

# Appendix A

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## 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) Technical Review Panel

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## **Appendix B**

# **Sampling Details**

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## B.1 Institution Universe and Sampling

To be eligible for the 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12), students must have been enrolled in a NPSAS eligible institution in any term or course of instruction at any time during the 2011–12 academic year. Institutions must have also met the following requirements:

- offer an educational program designed for persons who have completed secondary education;
- offer at least one academic, occupational, or vocational program of study lasting at least 3 months or 300 clock hours;
- offer courses that were open to more than the employees or members of the company or group (e.g. union) that administers the institution;
- be located in the 50 states or the District of Columbia;
- not be a U.S. service academy institution; and
- have signed the Title IV participation agreement with the U.S. Department of Education.<sup>1</sup>

Institutions providing only avocational, recreational, or remedial courses or only in-house courses for their own employees or members were excluded. U.S. service academies were excluded because of their unique funding/tuition base.

The above institution eligibility conditions were consistent with all previous NPSAS studies with three exceptions: 1) Title IV participation, 2) inclusion of correspondence schools, and 3) exclusion of Puerto Rico. The requirement that an institution be eligible to distribute federal Title IV aid was implemented beginning with NPSAS:2000. Institutions that offered only correspondence courses, provided these same institutions were also eligible to distribute federal Title IV student aid, were first included in NPSAS:04. Institutions in Puerto Rico were not originally included in NPSAS in 1987, but were subsequently added to administrations of NPSAS between 1993 and 2008. Puerto Rico institutions are not included in the 2012 administration of NPSAS. Students from Puerto Rico typically comprised about 15 percent of Hispanics in the past NPSAS, which skewed results for Hispanics.

### B.1.1 Institution Sample Frame Construction

The institution sampling frame for NPSAS:12 was constructed from the 2009 Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Institutional Characteristics, Fall Enrollment, and Completions files and the 2008 IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment file. The IPEDS files provided nearly complete coverage of the institutions in the target population.<sup>2</sup> Listings included (1) all institutions whose primary purpose was the provision of postsecondary education; (2) all branches of colleges, universities, and other institutions, so long as the branch offered a full program of study (not just

<sup>1</sup> A Title IV eligible institution is an institution that has a written agreement (program participation agreement) with the U.S. Secretary of Education that allows the institution to participate in any of the Title IV federal student financial assistance programs other than the State Student Incentive Grant and the National Early Intervention Scholarship and Partnership programs.

<sup>2</sup> The target population includes students enrolled at any time between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012. The IPEDS data used for the initial sampling frame were collected in 2009, and the IPEDS data used for sample freshening (described in section 2.2.2) were collected in 2010. Thus, any institutions that came into existence or became eligible between the IPEDS data collections in 2010 and June 30, 2011, were not included.

courses); (3) free-standing medical schools, as well as schools of nursing, schools of radiology, and the like, within hospitals; and (4) schools that offered occupational and vocational training with the intent of preparing students for work (e.g., a modeling school training for professional modeling—not just a charm school). The IPEDS files do not include (1) schools not open to the general public (i.e., training sites at prisons, military installations, corporations); (2) hospitals offering internships or residency programs only, or hospitals that offer training only as part of a medical school program at an institution of higher education; (3) organizational entities providing only noncredit continuing education units; (4) schools whose only purpose is to prepare students to take a particular test, (e.g., Certified Public Accountant examination or state Bar examinations); or (5) branch campuses of U.S. institutions in foreign countries. Institutions in the file that were not eligible (e.g., institutions located outside the United States, central offices, military academies) were deleted from the sampling frame.

These IPEDS file exclusions eliminated some categories of ineligible institutions; however, additional deletion from this file was required. Starting with the 7,300 “institutions” in this database, records were deleted to yield a sampling frame containing 6,665 institutions *appearing*, on the basis of their 2009 IPEDS data, to be eligible for NPSAS:12. Deletions included (1) administrative units; (2) U.S. service academies; (3) institutions outside the United States; (4) institutions offering no programs of at least 300 content hours; (5) closed institutions; (6) institutions not open to the public; and (7) institutions not eligible for Title IV funding.

Because enrollment data were necessary to compute measures of size for sample selection, the enrollment data from the 2009 IPEDS Fall and 2008 IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment Components were edited, imputed, or both to eliminate missing data. Missing undergraduate and graduate enrollments were set to zero for institutions that did not offer that level of instruction, and missing first-time beginner counts were set to zero for graduate institutions. Sets of records were identified for which the enrollment data were reported with another institution’s. In such cases, the combined enrollment data were allocated following IPEDS’ allocation formulas. For institutions with any missing enrollments, enrollment was imputed in accordance with the IPEDS methodology.

The institutions on the sampling frame were partitioned into 10 institutional strata based on institutional level, control, and highest level of offering:

1. public less-than-2-year
2. public 2-year
3. public 4-year non-doctorate-granting
4. public 4-year doctorate-granting
5. private nonprofit less-than-4-year
6. private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate-granting
7. private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting
8. private for-profit less-than-2-year
9. private for-profit 2-year
10. private for-profit 4-year

The sample of institutions was initially selected in September 2010. In August 2011, a freshened sample of institutions was selected from a frame of institutions that were not on the original sampling frame because they were newly eligible institutions. Freshening was done to ensure

the representativeness of the sample because the initial sample was selected a year earlier. The measures of size for the supplemental sampling frame from which the freshened sample was selected were based on the 2010 IPEDS Fall and 2009 IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment Component counts.

### B.1.2 Selecting Student Sample

It was necessary to allocate the student sample to the separate applicable institutional (defined above) and student sampling strata. The 11 student sampling strata were as follows:

1. first-time beginning students (FTBs) enrolled in certificate programs
2. other first-time beginning undergraduate students
3. other undergraduate students<sup>3</sup>
4. master's degree students in STEM programs
5. master's degree students in education and business programs
6. master's degree students in other programs
7. doctoral-research/scholarship/other students in STEM programs
8. doctoral-research/scholarship/other students in education and business programs
9. doctoral-research/scholarship/other students in other programs
10. doctoral-professional practice students<sup>4</sup>
11. other graduate students<sup>5</sup>

FTBs were stratified separately from other undergraduate students because they were oversampled to allow for sufficient numbers to be surveyed in the 2014 follow-up study, the 2012/14 Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study (BPS:12/14). FTBs were divided into students in certificate programs and other students strata because FTBs in certificate programs were oversampled since they have important early labor market experiences that can only be explored via BPS if a sufficient starting sample is identified. In determining the allocation, the following notation was used:

$r = 1, 2, \dots, 10$  indexes the previously defined institutional strata;

$s = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 1$  indexes the previously defined student strata;

$j = 1, 2, \dots, J(r)$  indexes the institutions within stratum  $r$ ;

$M_{rs}(j)$  = number of students enrolled during the NPSAS year who belonged to student stratum  $s$  at the  $j$ th institution in institutional stratum  $r$ ;

$m_{rs}$  = number of students to be selected from student stratum  $s$  within the  $r$ th institutional stratum (i.e., student stratum  $rs$ ); and

$\pi_r(j)$  = probability of selecting the  $j$ th institution in institutional stratum  $r$ .

<sup>3</sup> Other undergraduate students are defined as any undergraduate student not classified as a first-time beginning student.

<sup>4</sup> Past rounds of NPSAS have included samples of first-professional students. However, IPEDS has replaced the term first-professional with doctoral-professional practice.

<sup>5</sup> "Other graduate" students are those who are not enrolled in a degree program, such as students just taking graduate courses.

The overall population sampling rate ( $f_{rs}$ ) for student stratum  $r$  is given by

$$f_{rs} = m_{rs} / M_{rs}(+),$$

where

$$M_{rs}(+) = \sum_{j=1}^{J(r)} M_{rs}(j).$$

The IPEDS Fall Enrollment file contains counts of FTB students. While this definition does not exactly match the NPSAS definition, and it is only for fall enrollment, it is sufficient for sampling purposes. Using the IPEDS Fall Enrollment file, NPSAS sampling statisticians calculated the percentage of first-time students in the fall, and applied that percentage to the full year enrollment counts to calculate an estimated count of the potential FTB population.

The student sample was allocated to the separate applicable institutional and student sampling strata, as defined above. Student sampling rates, which were used to compute institution-level composite measures of size, were based on the 2009 IPEDS Fall and 2008 IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment Components counts and the required sample sizes (see table B-1). The initially computed stratum-level student sampling rates,  $f_{rs}$  (used to define institutional measures of size), are shown in tables B-2 and B-3. Table B-2 shows the sampling rates for potential FTBs and other undergraduate students for each of the 10 institutional strata. Table B-3 presents sampling rates for master's, doctoral-research/scholarship/other, doctoral-professional other graduate students.

The composite measure of size for the  $j$ th institution in stratum  $r$  was then defined to be

$$S_r(j) = \sum_{s=1}^{11} f_{rs} M_{rs}(j),$$

which is the number of students that would be selected from the  $j$ th institution if all institutions on the frame were to be sampled.

With use of Chromy's (1979) sequential probability minimum-replacement sampling algorithm, which resembles systematic sampling, an independent sample of institutions was selected for each institutional stratum. This algorithm led to the selection of institutions with probabilities proportional to a composite measure of size based on expected enrollment. Initially a sample of 1,670 institutions was selected in September 2010 so that a separate field test sample could be selected from the remaining institutions on the sampling frame. To avoid multiple selections of sample institutions, those with expected frequencies of selection greater than unity (1.00) were selected with certainty. The remainder of the institutional sample was selected from the remaining institutions within each stratum. To ensure the positive pairwise probabilities of selection required for proper variance estimation (Chromy 1981), the sampling algorithm was implemented with a random start for each institutional stratum. Therefore, the probability of selection for the  $j$ th institution in institutional stratum  $r$  is given by

$$\pi_{,j}(j) = \begin{cases} \frac{n_r S_r(j)}{S_r(+)} & \text{for noncertainty selections} \\ 1 & \text{for certainty selections,} \end{cases}$$

where

$$S_r(+)=\sum_{j=1}^{J(r)}S_r(j),$$

and  $n_r$  is the number of noncertainty selections from stratum  $r$ .

In August 2011 the sample was freshened with use of the 2010 IPEDS Institutional Characteristics, Fall, and Completions files and the 2009 IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment file; any newly eligible institutions in the sampling frame were in this way included to ensure representativeness of the current student population. The measures of size for the supplemental sampling frame from which the freshened sample was selected were based on the 2010 IPEDS Fall and 2009 IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment Component counts. The sample size for freshened institutions was set so that they would have similar probabilities of selection as if they had been selected in the original sample. This minimized the chance of unequal student weights and variance estimates due to different probabilities of selection. This process added about 20 institutions to the sample.

Table B-4 shows the institutional sampling rates and the sample size for each of the 10 institutional strata. Within each institution stratum, NPSAS statisticians accomplished additional implicit stratification by sorting the sampling frame within stratum by the following classifications:<sup>6</sup> (1) historically Black colleges and universities (HBCU) indicator; (2) Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) indicator;<sup>7</sup> (3) Carnegie classifications of degree-granting postsecondary institutions;<sup>8</sup> (4) 2-digit Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code of the largest program for less-than-2-year institutions; (5) the Office of Business Economics Region from the IPEDS header file (Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce Region); (6) state and system for states with large systems, e.g., the SUNY and CUNY systems in New York, the state and technical colleges in Georgia, and the California State University and University of California systems in California; and (7) the institution measure of size. The objective of this implicit stratification was to approximate proportional representation of institutions on these measures.

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<sup>6</sup> *Implicit stratification* is the process in which substrata are created by sorting the data within stratum when using the probability minimum replacement sampling algorithm.

<sup>7</sup> The HSI indicator no longer exists in IPEDS, so an HSI proxy was created using IPEDS Hispanic enrollment data.

<sup>8</sup> Some Carnegie categories were collapsed for the purposes of implicit stratification.

**Table B-1. Target and achieved numbers of sample students, by institution and student type: 2012**

Institution type	All students			Undergraduates									Graduate students		
				All			FTB			Other					
	Target	Achieved	Percent achieved	Target	Achieved	Percent achieved	Target	Achieved	Percent achieved	Target	Achieved	Percent achieved	Target	Achieved	Percent achieved
Total	124,650	128,120	102.8	108,930	110,790	101.7	54,360	59,740	109.9	54,550	51,070	93.6	15,720	17,330	110.1
Public															
Less-than-2-year	1,280	790	61.4	1,280	780	61.3	880	510	57.9	400	280	68.6	†	†	†
2-year	41,310	37,000	89.6	41,310	36,950	89.5	17,730	18,570	104.7	23,570	18,380	78.0	†	50	†
4-year non-doctorate-granting	8,290	8,180	98.7	6,920	6,870	99.4	2,200	2,560	116.3	4,720	4,320	91.5	1,370	1,310	95.4
4-year doctorate-granting	20,160	20,530	101.8	15,050	14,590	96.9	4,300	4,290	99.7	10,740	10,300	95.8	5,110	5,940	116.2
Private nonprofit															
2-year or less	1,650	1,090	65.9	1,650	1,090	65.9	1,150	630	54.9	500	450	91.5	†	†	†
4-year non-doctorate-granting	8,310	8,520	102.5	5,710	6,060	106.2	2,600	3,130	120.6	3,110	2,930	94.2	2,600	2,460	94.6
4-year doctorate-granting	8,870	10,070	113.5	3,830	4,710	123.0	2,470	3,440	139.3	1,370	1,280	93.4	5,040	5,360	106.3
Private for-profit															
Less-than-2-year	5,470	5,270	96.4	5,470	5,270	96.3	3,770	3,150	83.5	1,700	2,120	124.6	†	10	†
2-year	10,850	10,280	94.7	10,850	10,270	94.7	7,320	6,730	92.0	3,530	3,540	100.3	†	†	†
4-year	18,460	26,390	143.0	16,860	24,200	143.5	11,940	16,730	140.1	4,910	7,470	151.9	1,600	2,200	137.0

† Not applicable.

NOTE: FTB and other undergraduate counts are based on data from enrollment lists and matching to administrative data prior to sampling. FTB = first-time beginner. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12).



**TableB-2. Sampling rates of undergraduate students, by institution type: 2012**

Institution type	Undergraduate students					
	Potential FTBs			Other undergraduates		
	Size of universe <sup>1</sup>	Sampling rate	Sample size	Size of universe <sup>1</sup>	Sampling rate	Sample size
Total	3,567,140	0.017	59,740	20,236,460	0.003	51,050
Public						
Less than 2-year	27,760	0.018	510	95,520	0.003	280
2-year	1,117,790	0.017	18,570	9,355,990	0.002	18,380
4-year non-doctorate-granting	367,130	0.007	2,560	2,176,050	0.002	4,320
4-year doctorate-granting	799,950	0.005	4,290	3,864,870	0.003	10,300
Private nonprofit						
Less-than-4-year	22,480	0.028	630	60,600	0.007	450
4-year non-doctorate-granting	279,010	0.011	3,130	1,256,860	0.002	2,930
4-year doctorate-granting	277,480	0.012	3,440	1,148,130	0.001	1,280
Private for-profit						
Less-than-2-year	187,080	0.017	3,150	275,320	0.008	2,120
2-year	244,870	0.027	6,730	468,250	0.008	3,540
4-year	243,590	0.069	16,730	1,534,880	0.005	7,470

<sup>1</sup>Based on the 2008-09 and 2009-10 IPEDS file.

NOTE: FTB = first-time beginner. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12)

**Table B-3. Sampling rates of graduate students, by institution type: 2012**

Institution type	Graduate students											
	Masters students			Doctoral- research/scholarship/other			Doctoral-professional practice			Other graduate students		
	Size of universe <sup>1</sup>	Sampling rate	Sample size	Size of universe <sup>1</sup>	Sampling rate	Sample size	Size of universe <sup>1</sup>	Samplin g rate	Sample size	Size of universe <sup>1</sup>	Sampling rate	Sample size
Total	2,932,320	0.002	7,110	262,350	0.029	7,510	367,200	0.005	1,980	187,360	0.004	730
Public												
Less than 2-year	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
2-year	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
4-year non-doctorate- granting	274,540	0.004	1,220	†	†	†	850	0.008	10	24,500	0.003	70
4-year doctorate-granting	1,139,390	0.001	1,450	161,680	0.020	3,190	143,780	0.007	980	67,950	0.005	330
Private nonprofit												
Less-than-4-year	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
4-year non-doctorate- granting	288,330	0.008	2,350	†	†	†	4,860	0.006	30	29,290	0.003	80
4-year doctorate-granting	855,690	0.002	1,390	80,410	0.035	2,850	214,180	0.004	960	55,660	0.003	170
Private for-profit												
Less-than-2-year	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
2-year	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
4-year	374,380	0.002	690	20,260	0.071	1,440	3,540	#	#	9,970	0.006	60

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 2008–09 and 2009–10 IPEDS files.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12)

**Table B-4. Institution sampling rates and number of institutions sampled, by institution type: 2012**

Institution type	Size of universe	Sampling rate	Sample size
Total	7,050	24.0	1,690
Public			
Less-than-2-year	270	8.1	20
2-year	1,110	34.4	380
4-year non-doctorate-granting	360	36.5	130
4-year doctorate-granting	310	74.4	230
Private nonprofit			
Less-than-4-year	260	7.6	20
4-year non-doctorate-granting	1,030	25.2	260
4-year doctorate-granting	560	39.8	220
Private for-profit			
Less-than-2-year	1,510	3.6	60
2-year	1,030	11.2	120
4-year	620	41.7	260

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12).

## B.2 Student Universe and Samples

The initial student sample was selected from lists provided by approximately 1,480 of the 1,690 eligible institutions. Sample members were considered eligible to participate in NPSAS:12 if they attended a NPSAS-eligible institution during the 2011–12 academic year and were

- enrolled in *either*: (a) an academic program; (b) at least one course for credit that could be applied toward fulfilling the requirements for an academic degree; (c) exclusively non-credit remedial coursework but determined by the institution to be eligible for Title IV aid; *or* (d) an occupational or vocational program that required at least 3 months or 300 clock hours of instruction to receive a degree, certificate, or other formal award;
- not concurrently enrolled in high school; and
- not enrolled *solely* in a GED or other high school completion program.

### B.2.1 Construction of Sampling Frames

The sampling frames for selecting students were enrollment lists provided by the eligible sample institutions for students meeting eligibility criteria and enrolled during the 2011–12 academic year.

Each sampled institution verified as NPSAS-eligible was asked to provide a list of all students who satisfied all the NPSAS:12 eligibility conditions, preferably an “unduplicated” electronic list (i.e., one in which each student’s name appeared only once), together with identifying, classifying, and locating information (see section 2.2.2). Institutions were allowed to fax a list to a secure fax machine as a last resort and only after the institution submitted a test of nonsensitive data.

Several checks on quality and completeness of student lists were implemented before the sample students were selected. Institutions providing lists that failed these checks were contacted so

the detected problems could be resolved. Enrollment lists failed quality control checks under the following conditions:

- Education level—undergraduate, master’s, doctoral-research/scholarship/other, doctoral-professional practice, or other graduate—was not included or was unclear; or
- First-time beginning students were not identified; or
- Undergraduate degree program was not provided for first-time beginning students; or
- Major fields of study or CIP codes were not clearly identified for graduate students; or
- If the number of students who were less than 18 years of age and did not have a high school graduation date was too high; or
- Contact information appeared misaligned; or
- The number of students listed was inconsistent with the most recent IPEDS data.

Quality checks on counts for FTB students were performed separately from checks on counts for the rest of the students. Since IPEDS does not have unduplicated annual FTB counts, the unduplicated FTB counts from the enrollment lists provided by institutions were checked against adjusted full-year enrollment counts. Percentages of FTBs computed from the 2009 IPEDS Fall Enrollment Component were multiplied by full-year undergraduate enrollment counts from the 2010 IPEDS 12 Month Enrollment Component to estimate the numbers of full-year FTBs. Upper and lower bounds were formed around the IPEDS counts to create a range. If the student enrollment list count was within the prescribed range, the enrollment list passed quality control; otherwise, it failed.<sup>9</sup>

Enrollment lists failed quality control checks if the number of FTBs, undergraduates, and graduates differed significantly from the IPEDS counts. For undergraduates and graduates, the list failed if its count was either 50 percent less or 50 percent more than the IPEDS enrollment count. For FTBs, the failure occurred if the list count was either 50 percent less or 100 percent more than the adjusted IPEDS enrollment count. To keep institution burden to a minimum, no lists were failed if the absolute difference between the student list count for a particular student level and the IPEDS count for that level was less than 200 and the student list count was not zero. Likewise, if the IPEDS count was zero for any student level and the institution provided a list of any number of students at that particular level, the count passed the quality control check.

## **B.2.2 Student Sample Selection**

As student lists were received from institutions, students were sampled by means of stratified systematic sampling with predetermined sampling rates that varied by student stratum.

For each institution, the student sampling rates, rather than the student sample sizes, were set to fixed values

- to facilitate sampling students on a flow basis as student lists were received; and
- because sampling at a fixed rate based on the overall stratum sampling rates and the institutional probabilities of selection results in approximately equal overall probabilities of selection within the ultimate institution-by-student strata.

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<sup>9</sup> In the event that an institution had an imputed IPEDS enrollment count, lists were compared with IPEDS but were not failed.

Some institutional systems sent in lists for multiple institutions or campuses. If the lists were separate for each institution or campus, then the samples were selected separately and independently. If the lists were combined into one list with no identifier mapping students to institution or campus, then one student sample was selected that represented all of the institutions or campuses on the list. In such cases, sampling rates were adjusted, and a weight adjustment was made (see section 6.3.1).

To eliminate cross-institution duplication, the Social Security numbers (SSNs) of those students selected from institutions were compared with SSNs of students who had already been selected from other institutions. Multiplicity adjustments in the sample weighting (described in more detail in section 6.3.3) accounted for the fact that any students who attended more than one institution during the NPSAS year had more than one chance of selection.

The development of student sampling rates within student stratum  $r_s$  (i.e., the  $r$ th institutional stratum and the  $s$ th student stratum within the institutional stratum) were previously discussed in section B.1.2; the same notation will apply here.

For the unconditional probability of selection to be a constant for all eligible students in stratum  $r_s$ , the overall probability of selection should be the overall student sampling fraction,  $f_{r_s}$ ; in essence, it must be required that

$$\frac{m_{r_s}(j)}{M_{r_s}(j)} \pi_r(j) = f_{r_s},$$

or equivalently,

$$m_{r_s}(j) = f_{r_s} \frac{M_{r_s}(j)}{\pi_r(j)}.$$

Thus, the conditional sampling rate for stratum “ $r_s$ ,” given selection of the  $j$ th institution, becomes

$$f_{r_s|j} = f_{r_s} / \pi_r(j).$$

It should be noted that, in this case, the desired overall student sample size,  $m$ , is achieved only *in expectation* over all possible samples.

Achieving the desired sample sizes with equal probabilities within strata in the particular sample that has been selected and simultaneously adjusting for institutional nonresponse and ineligibility requires that

$$\sum_{j \in R} m_{r_s}(j) = m_{r_s},$$

where  $R$  denotes the set of eligible, *responding* institutions. Letting the conditional student sampling rate for stratum  $r_s$  in the  $j$ th institution be

$$\hat{f}_{r_s|j} = \hat{f}_{r_s} / \pi_r(j),$$

then requires

$$\sum_{j \in R} \hat{f}_{r_s} \frac{M_{r_s}(j)}{\pi_r(j)} = m_{r_s},$$

or, equivalently,

$$\hat{f}_{rs} = m_{rs} / \hat{M}_{rs},$$

where

$$\hat{M}_{rs} = \frac{\sum_{j \in R} M_{rs}(j)}{\pi_r(j)}.$$

Because setting student sampling rates was necessary before complete information on institutional eligibility and response status was available,  $\hat{M}_{rs}$  was calculated as follows:

$$\hat{M}_{rs} = \sum_{j \in S} \frac{M_{rs}(j)}{\pi_r(j)} * E_r * R_r,$$

where  $S$  denotes the set of all sample institutions,  $E_r$  is the institutional eligibility factor for institutional stratum  $r$ , and  $R_r$  is the institutional response factor for institutional stratum  $r$ . These factors were the proportions of institutions expected to be eligible or responding within the defined strata. Because this determination was made after eligibility status had already been determined for some institutions, values of zero (known not eligible) or 1 (known eligible) were used, if known at that time.

These sampling rates were sometimes modified as follows:

- To ensure sufficient yield for variance estimation, student sampling rates were increased, as necessary and if possible, to make the sample size at each sample institution at least 10 sample students.
- Student sampling rates were decreased if the sample size was greater than 300.
- To ensure that the desired student sample sizes were achieved, sample yield was monitored throughout enrollment list collection, and student sampling rates were adjusted periodically for institutions for which sample selection had not yet been performed.

These adjustments to the initial sampling rates resulted in some additional variability in the student sampling rates and therefore in increased survey design effects (variance inflation; see section 6.5).

The planned and achieved sample sizes are reported by student stratum and level of offering (table B-5). Also reported is the initial classification of the student sample by institutional type and student stratum (table B-6). The achieved sample yield of 128,120 was higher than the targeted 124,650 because institutional participation rates were higher than estimated, sampling continued longer than scheduled, and a higher sample size was desired to help meet interview yield targets. Overall, more FTB students, doctoral students, and other graduate students were selected into the sample than planned, with fewer other undergraduate and master's students than planned.

**Table B-5. Target and achieved NPSAS:12 student samples, by student type and institution level: 2012**

Student type	Students sampled		
	Target	Achieved	Percent
Total	124,650	128,120	102.8
FTB students in certificate or diploma programs	22,940	20,330	88.6
Less-than-2-year	4,960	3,900	78.6
2-year	15,620	13,260	84.9
4-year	2,360	3,170	134.1
Other FTB students	31,420	39,410	125.5
Less-than-2-year	270	20	7.9
2-year	10,010	12,410	124.0
4-year	21,150	26,980	127.6
Other undergraduate	54,550	51,050	93.6
Less-than-2-year	2,350	2,450	104.3
2-year	27,350	22,320	81.6
4-year	24,850	26,290	105.8
Graduate students, 4-year	15,730	17,340	110.1
Master's students in STEM programs	2,000	1,730	86.3
Master's students in education or business programs	2,000	1,610	80.3
Master's students in other programs	4,000	3,780	94.5
Doctoral-research/scholarship/other students in STEM programs	1,600	2,100	131.0
Doctoral-research/scholarship/other students in education or business programs	1,600	2,020	126.3
Doctoral-research/scholarship/other students in other programs	2,030	3,390	166.8
Doctoral-professional practice	2,000	1,980	99.0
Other graduate	500	730	145.9

NOTE: The statistics presented in this table are based on the sampling frame classification; student type was subject to change based on subsequent collection of administrative or interview data. FTB = first-time beginner. STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12).

**Table B-6. Initial classification of NPSAS:12 student sample, by institution characteristics and student type: 2012**

Institution characteristics	Total sample		Student sampling type					
	Number	Percent	FTB <sup>1</sup>		Other undergraduate		Graduate	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	128,120	100.0	59,740	100.0	51,050	100.0	17,330	100.0
Institution level								
Less-than-2-year	6,380	5.0	3,920	6.6	2,450	4.8	10	#
2-year	48,040	37.5	25,670	43.0	22,320	43.7	50	0.3
4-year non-doctorate-granting	37,530	29.3	20,260	33.9	13,130	25.7	4,150	23.9
4-year doctorate-granting	36,170	28.2	9,890	16.6	13,160	25.8	13,130	75.7
Institution control								
Public	66,500	51.9	25,930	43.4	33,270	65.2	7,300	42.1
Private nonprofit	19,680	15.4	7,200	12.1	4,660	9.1	7,820	45.1
Private for-profit	41,940	32.7	26,610	44.5	13,130	25.7	2,210	12.7
Institution type								
Public								
Less-than-2-year	790	0.6	510	0.9	280	0.5	#	#
2-year	37,000	28.9	18,570	31.1	18,380	36.0	50	0.3
4-year non-doctorate-granting	8,180	6.4	2,560	4.3	4,320	8.5	1,310	7.6
4-year doctorate-granting	20,530	16.0	4,290	7.2	10,300	20.2	5,940	34.3
Private not-for-profit								
2-year or less	1,090	0.8	630	1.1	450	0.9	#	#
4-year non-doctorate-granting	8,520	6.7	3,130	5.2	2,930	5.7	2,460	14.2
4-year doctorate-granting	10,070	7.9	3,440	5.8	1,280	2.5	5,360	30.9
Private for-profit								
Less-than-2-year	5,270	4.1	3,150	5.3	2,120	4.2	10	#
2-year	10,280	8.0	6,730	11.3	3,540	6.9	#	#
4-year	26,390	20.6	16,730	28.0	7,470	14.6	2,200	12.7

# Rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup> The two FTB strata have been combined, and the three master's, four doctoral, and other graduate strata have been combined  
 NOTE: The student sample was drawn from 1,690 eligible institutions that provided enrollment lists. The sampling frames misclassified some individual students as FTB, undergraduate, and graduate; statistics presented in this table are based on the sampling frame classification. FTB = first-time beginner. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12)

### B.3 Determining Sample Sizes and Sampling Rates

Institutional and student sample sizes and sampling rates were determined for NPSAS:12 by means of cost/variance optimization procedures to determine the allocation that would maximize the inferences supported by the design while minimizing data collection costs. The sample allocation was first determined as if all sample institutions would participate.

The cost/variance sample-optimization process consisted of the following steps:

1. Precision requirements were established for key estimates.
2. Institution-level and student-level sampling strata were developed to support the key estimates.
3. A cost model was developed.



4. A relative variance model was developed.
5. The optimum sample allocation was determined.

Each of these steps of the cost/variance optimization process is discussed below.

### B.3.1 Precision Requirements for Key Estimates

The precision goal for NPSAS:12 was to achieve relative standard errors (*RSEs*) of 10 percent or less and comparable to or less than NPSAS:08 for key national estimates for the full population, undergraduate students, and graduate students and to achieve *RSEs* of 10 percent or less and comparable to or less than NPSAS:04 for key national estimates for FTBs.

The key estimates were estimated on the basis of acquired knowledge of the NPSAS data, how the data would be used for analysis, and what data were most important. A total of 1,104 precision constraints were developed for national-level student estimates. These estimates (outcomes) by domain are shown in table B-7.

### B.3.2 Cost Model

The cost model necessary to support the cost/variance optimization process was the following:

$$C = C_0 + \sum_{h=1}^{10} n_h C_h + \sum_{h=1}^{10} \sum_{k=1}^{11} n_h n_{hk} C_{hk} ,$$

where  $C$  represents the total cost of NPSAS,  $C_0$  represents the “fixed costs” that do not depend on the number of sample institutions or students,  $C_h$  represents the variable cost per participating institution in institutional stratum  $h$ ,  $C_{hk}$  represents the variable cost per responding student in institutional stratum  $h$  and student stratum  $k$  (stratum  $(h,k)$ ),  $n_h$  represents the number of participating institutions selected from institutional stratum  $h$ , and  $n_{hk}$  represents the number of responding students selected from stratum  $(h,k)$ .

Only the components of variable cost,  $C_h$  and  $C_{hk}$ , must be estimated to support the cost/variance optimization. They were estimated with the spreadsheet developed for the study budget. The cost per participating institution was estimated by holding the numbers of responding students constant while varying the numbers of participating institutions. The resulting estimate of the variable cost per participating institution was  $C_h = \$1,266$  for institutions in stratum  $h$  that were eligible for NPSAS.

Likewise, the variable cost per participant was estimated by holding the number of participating institutions constant while varying the number of participating students. The resulting estimate of the variable cost per participant was  $C_{hk} = \$114$  for students.

### B.3.3 Relative Variance Model

The following model was developed to represent the relative variance of the NPSAS estimate  $g$  (e.g., percentage of students receiving any federal student aid) for students belonging to domain  $d$  (e.g., all students enrolled in public 2-year institutions):

$$\text{RelVar}_{gd} = \sum_h \left\{ \sum_k W_{dhk}^2 \text{UWE}_{hk} \right\} \left[ \frac{[\sum_{2gd}^2][CV_{gd}^2]}{r_h} \right] \left[ 1 + CV_{md}^2 \right] \left[ \frac{1}{n_h} - \frac{r_h}{N_h} \right] \\ + \sum_h \sum_k W_{dhk}^2 \text{UWE}_{hk} \frac{[\sum_{4gd}^2][CV_{gd}^2]}{\alpha_{dhk}} \left[ \frac{1}{n_{hk}} \right],$$

where the parameters of this model are defined as follows:

$h = 1, 2, \dots, 10$  represents the institutional sampling strata;

$k = 1, 2, \dots, 11$  represents the student sampling strata;

$W_{dhk}$  = proportion of domain  $d$  members who belong to stratum  $(h, k)$ ;

$\text{UWE}_{hk}$  = unequal weighting effect within stratum  $(h, k)$ ;

$\sigma_{1gd}^2$  = the variance between institutional strata;

$\sigma_{2gd}^2$  = the variance between institutions within strata;

$\sigma_{3gd}^2$  = the variance between student strata;

$\sigma_{4gd}^2$  = the variance between participants within student strata;

$\sigma_{Tgd}^2 = \sigma_{1gd}^2 + \sigma_{2gd}^2 + \sigma_{3gd}^2 + \sigma_{4gd}^2$  = total variance of NPSAS observations;

$\sum_{2gd}^2 = \sigma_{2gd}^2 / \sigma_{Tgd}^2$  = proportion of variance between institutions within institutional strata;

$\sum_{4gd}^2 = \sigma_{4gd}^2 / \sigma_{Tgd}^2$  = proportion of variance between participants within student strata;

$CV_{gd} = \sqrt{\sigma_{Tgd}^2} / \bar{y}_{gd}$  = coefficient of variation among NPSAS observations;

$r_h$  = stratum  $h$  institutional response rate;

$CV_{md}$  = coefficient of variation of cluster sizes ( $m$ ) among domain  $d$  members; and

$\alpha_{dhk}$  = proportion of stratum  $(h, k)$  members who belong to domain  $d$ .

The proportion of domain  $d$  members who belonged to stratum  $(h, k)$ ,  $W_{dhk}$ , and the proportion of stratum  $(h, k)$  members who belong to domain  $d$ ,  $\alpha_{dhk}$ , were estimated with use of NPSAS:96, NPSAS:2000, NPSAS:04, and NPSAS:08 data. With the restricted-use data file for each study, each sample member was first assigned to the appropriate NPSAS institutional and student strata. Then, the analysis domains to which each sample student belonged were also identified (per table B-7). The statistical analysis weights were then used to estimate the size of the domain  $d$  population within each stratum  $(h, k)$  for each of the 10 NPSAS institutional sampling strata. These domain sizes were used to compute the domain prevalence,  $W_{dhk}$ , and  $\alpha_{dhk}$  for the national sample.

The components of variance,  $\sigma_{1gd}^2$ ,  $\sigma_{2gd}^2$ ,  $\sigma_{3gd}^2$ , and  $\sigma_{4gd}^2$ , were computed according to the method of moments procedures in SAS Proc Nested, which resulted in some negative estimates. When a between-stratum variance component was estimated to be negative, the variance component for that stratum was considered to be negligible, and the variance components were recomputed without inclusion of that stratum in the computation. In addition, unusually small and extremely large student-level components of variance were truncated so that the student-level component of variance was always between 40 percent and 95 percent of the total variance.

Unequal weighting effects,  $UWE_{hks}$ , were set to 1.05 because their values, based on past experience, were expected to be highly variable. It was decided that they were not reliable predictions of the unequal weighting effects to be expected with the NPSAS:12 design.

The coefficient of variation,  $CV_{mb}$  of cluster sizes (numbers of students per institution) was computed for the members of each analysis domain  $d$  with use of NPSAS:04 and NPSAS:08 data and the domains in table B-7.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a grant	Average amount of grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a grant	Average amount of grant received
Public 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a grant	Average amount of grant received
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a grant	Average amount of grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a grant	Average amount of grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a grant	Average amount of grant received
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a grant	Average amount of grant received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a grant	Average amount of grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a grant	Average amount of grant received

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a need-based grant	Average amount of need-based grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a need-based grant	Average amount of need-based grant received
Public 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a need-based grant	Average amount of need-based grant received
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a need-based grant	Average amount of need-based grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a need-based grant	Average amount of need-based grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a need-based grant	Average amount of need-based grant received

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a need-based grant	Average amount of need-based grant received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a need-based grant	Average amount of need-based grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a need-based grant	Average amount of need-based grant received
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a merit-based grant	Average amount of merit-based grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a merit-based grant	Average amount of merit-based grant received
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a merit-based grant	Average amount of merit-based grant received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a merit-based grant	Average amount of merit-based grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate- granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a merit-based grant	Average amount of merit-based grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a merit-based grant	Average amount of merit-based grant received
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a merit-based grant	Average amount of merit-based grant received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a merit-based grant	Average amount of merit-based grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a merit-based grant	Average amount of merit-based grant received
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a state grant	Average amount of state grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a state grant	Average amount of state grant received

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a state grant	Average amount of state grant received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a state grant	Average amount of state grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate- granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a state grant	Average amount of state grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a state grant	Average amount of state grant received
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a state grant	Average amount of state grant received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a state grant	Average amount of state grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a state grant	Average amount of state grant received
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an institutional grant	Average amount of institutional grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an institutional grant	Average amount of institutional grant received
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an institutional grant	Average amount of institutional grant received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an institutional grant	Average amount of institutional grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate- granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an institutional grant	Average amount of institutional grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an institutional grant	Average amount of institutional grant received
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an institutional grant	Average amount of institutional grant received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an institutional grant	Average amount of institutional grant received

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an institutional grant	Average amount of institutional grant received
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a loan	Average amount of loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a loan	Average amount of loan received
Public 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a loan	Average amount of loan received
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a loan	Average amount of loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a loan	Average amount of loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a loan	Average amount of loan received
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a loan	Average amount of loan received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a loan	Average amount of loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a loan	Average amount of loan received
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received

See notes at end of table.



**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford subsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford subsidized loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford subsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford subsidized loan received
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford subsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford subsidized loan received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford subsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford subsidized loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate- granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford subsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford subsidized loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford subsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford subsidized loan received
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford subsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford subsidized loan received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford subsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford subsidized loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford subsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford subsidized loan received
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford unsubsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford unsubsidized loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford unsubsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford unsubsidized loan received
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford unsubsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford unsubsidized loan received

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford unsubsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford unsubsidized loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford unsubsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford unsubsidized loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford unsubsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford unsubsidized loan received
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford unsubsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford unsubsidized loan received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford unsubsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford unsubsidized loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford unsubsidized loan	Average amount of Stafford unsubsidized loan received
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving work study earnings	Average amount of work study earnings received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving work study earnings	Average amount of work study earnings received
Public 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving work study earnings	Average amount of work study earnings received
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving work study earnings	Average amount of work study earnings received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving work study earnings	Average amount of work study earnings received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving work study earnings	Average amount of work study earnings received
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving work study earnings	Average amount of work study earnings received

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving work study earnings	Average amount of work study earnings received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving work study earnings	Average amount of work study earnings received
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who ever borrowed	Average cumulative amount borrowed
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who ever borrowed	Average cumulative amount borrowed
Public 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who ever borrowed	Average cumulative amount borrowed
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who ever borrowed	Average cumulative amount borrowed
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who ever borrowed	Average cumulative amount borrowed
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who ever borrowed	Average cumulative amount borrowed
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who ever borrowed	Average cumulative amount borrowed
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who ever borrowed	Average cumulative amount borrowed
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who ever borrowed	Average cumulative amount borrowed
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
All	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year non-doctorate- granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year doctorate-granting	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Private for-profit 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Carnegie—doctoral/ research	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Carnegie—master's	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Carnegie—bachelor's	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Carnegie—doctoral/ research	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Carnegie—master's	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Carnegie—bachelor's	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Carnegie—doctoral/ research	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Carnegie–master's	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Carnegie–bachelor's	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Historically Black (HBCU)	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Historically Black (HBCU)	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Historically Black (HBCU)	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Hispanic-Serving (OCRHSI)	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Hispanic-Serving (OCRHSI)	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Hispanic-Serving (OCRHSI)	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	Undergraduate	All dependents	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$36,000	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All	Undergraduate	Dependent \$36,000–66,999	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All	Undergraduate	Dependent \$67,000–104,999	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All	Undergraduate	Dependent \$105,000 or more	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All	Undergraduate	All independents	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$11,000	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$11,000–25,999	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$26,000–47,999	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$48,000 or more	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	Undergraduate	All dependents	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$36,000	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All	Undergraduate	Dependent \$36,000–66,999	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All	Undergraduate	Dependent \$67,000– 104,999	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All	Undergraduate	Dependent \$105,000 or more	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All	Undergraduate	All independents	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$11,000	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$11,000–25,999	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$26,000–47,999	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$48,000 or more	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All	Undergraduate	All dependents	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$36,000	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	Undergraduate	Dependent \$36,000 or more	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	Undergraduate	All independents	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$11,000	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$11,000–25,999	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$26,000–47,999	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$48,000 or more	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
All	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$39,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
All	Undergraduate	Dependent \$39,000–71,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
All	Undergraduate	Dependent \$72,000– 109,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
All	Undergraduate	Dependent \$110,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
All	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
All	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$6,500	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$6,500–17,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$18,000–33,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
All	Undergraduate	Independent \$34,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$30,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$30,000–54,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$55,000–87,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$88,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$6,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$6,000–16,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$17,000–31,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$32,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$30,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$30,000–54,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$55,000–87,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$88,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$6,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$6,000–16,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$17,000–31,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$32,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$30,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$30,000–54,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$55,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$6,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$6,000–16,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$17,000–31,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$32,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$30,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$30,000–54,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$55,000–87,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$88,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$6,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$6,000–16,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$17,000–31,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$32,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$42,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$42,000–76,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$77,000– 112,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$113,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$5,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$5,000–13,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$14,000–27,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$28,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$42,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$42,000–76,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$77,000–112,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$113,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$5,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$5,000–13,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$14,000–27,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$28,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$42,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$42,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$5,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$5,000–13,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$14,000–27,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$28,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$42,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$42,000–76,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$77,000–112,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$113,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$5,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$5,000–13,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$14,000–27,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$28,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$49,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$49,000–84,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$85,000– 127,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$128,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$7,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$7,000–21,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$22,000–44,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$45,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$49,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$49,000–84,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$85,000– 127,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$128,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$7,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$7,000–21,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$22,000–44,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$45,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$49,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$49,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$7,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$7,000–21,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$22,000–44,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$45,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$49,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$49,000–84,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$85,000–127,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$128,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$7,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$7,000–21,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$22,000–44,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$45,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$21,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$21,000–37,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$38,000–66,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$67,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$7,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$7,000–16,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$16,000–27,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$28,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$21,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$21,000–37,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$38,000–66,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$67,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$7,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$7,000–16,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$16,000–27,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$28,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$21,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$21,000–37,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$38,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$7,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$7,000–16,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$16,000–27,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$28,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$21,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$21,000–37,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$38,000–66,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$67,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$7,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$7,000–16,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$16,000–27,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$28,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$22,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$22,000–43,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$44,000–71,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$72,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$11,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$11,000–4,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$25,000–39,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$40,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$22,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$22,000–43,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$44,000–71,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$72,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$11,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$11,000–4,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$25,000–39,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$40,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$22,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$22,000–43,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$44,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$11,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$11,000–4,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$25,000–39,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$40,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All dependents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent less than \$22,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$22,000–43,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$44,000–71,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Dependent \$72,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All independents	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent less than \$11,000	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$11,000–4,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$25,000–39,999	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	Independent \$40,000 or more	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent worked while enrolled	Average hours worked while enrolled
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Male	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All	Female	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received

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Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
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Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
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Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received

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Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less- than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received

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Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 15-23	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 24-29	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	Age 30 or above	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received

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Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received

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Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private nonprofit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less-than-4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received

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Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-White	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-African American	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	All-Asian	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	Certificate-all	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	Associate's- all	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	Certificate-all	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	Associate's- all	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	Certificate-all	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	All	All	Associate's- all	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	Full-time	All	Certificate-all	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	Full-time	All	Associate's- all	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	Full-time	All	Certificate-all	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	Full-time	All	Associate's- all	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	Full-time	All	Certificate-all	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	Undergraduate	All	Full-time	All	Associate's- all	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	Direct entrant (≤19 at entry)	All	All	Receiving remediation	†

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Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	Direct entrant (≤19 at entry)	All	All	Receiving remediation	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	Direct entrant (≤19 at entry)	All	All	Receiving remediation	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	Direct entrant (≤19 at entry)	All	All	Receiving remediation	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	Direct entrant (≤19 at entry)	All	All	Receiving remediation	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	Direct entrant (≤19 at entry)	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Receiving remediation	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	Direct entrant (≤19 at entry)	Bachelor's	All	Receiving remediation	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	Delayed entrant (>19 at entry)	All	All	Receiving remediation	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	Delayed entrant (>19 at entry)	All	All	Receiving remediation	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	Delayed entrant (>19 at entry)	All	All	Receiving remediation	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	Delayed entrant (>19 at entry)	All	All	Receiving remediation	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	Delayed entrant (>19 at entry)	All	All	Receiving remediation	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	Delayed entrant (>19 at entry)	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Receiving remediation	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	Delayed entrant (>19 at entry)	Bachelor's	All	Receiving remediation	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Male	†

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Male	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Female	†

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Female	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Delayed enrollment	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Delayed enrollment	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Parents with advanced degree	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Dependent less than \$36,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Dependent \$36,000- 66,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Dependent \$67,000- 104,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Dependent \$105,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Independent \$11,000- 25,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Independent \$26,000- 47,999	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - White	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Black	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Asian	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Hispanic	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate - Other Race	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - White	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Black	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Asian	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Hispanic	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Associate's - Other Race	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - White	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Black	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Asian	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Hispanic	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
All	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's - Other	All	Independent \$48,000 or more	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Male	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Male	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Male	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Male	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Male	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Male	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Male	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Female	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Female	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Female	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Female	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Female	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Female	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Female	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Delayed enrollment	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Delayed enrollment	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Delayed enrollment	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Delayed enrollment	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Delayed enrollment	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Delayed enrollment	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Delayed enrollment	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Parents with less than bachelor's	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Parents with bachelor's degree	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Parents with advanced degree	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Parents with advanced degree	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Highest level of education expected - below bachelor's	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Highest level of education expected - bachelor's	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Highest level of education expected - above bachelor's	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Percent receiving a Pell Grant	Average amount of Pell Grant received
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Percent receiving a subsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of subsidized Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Percent receiving a unsubsidized Stafford Loan	Average amount of unsubsidized Stafford Loan received
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Pre-college enrichment - yes	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent less than \$30,000	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$30,000– 54,999	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$55,000– 87,999	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$88,000 or more	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent less than \$6,000	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$6,000– 16,999	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$17,000– 31,999	†
Public 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$32,000 or more	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent less than \$42,000	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$42,000– 76,999	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$77,000– 112,999	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$113,000 or more	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent less than \$5,000	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$5,000– 13,999	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$14,000– 27,999	†
Public 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$28,000 or more	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent less than \$49,000	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$49,000– 84,999	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$85,000– 127,999	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$128,000 or more	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent less than \$7,000	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$7,000– 21,999	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$22,000– 44,999	†
Private nonprofit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$45,000 or more	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent less than \$21,000	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$21,000– 37,999	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$38,000– 66,999	†
Private for-profit less- than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$67,000 or more	†

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**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent less than \$7,000	†
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$7,000–16,999	†
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$16,000–27,999	†
Private for-profit less-than-2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$28,000 or more	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent less than \$21,000	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$21,000–37,999	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$38,000–66,999	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Dependent \$67,000 or more	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent less than \$7,000	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$7,000–16,999	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$16,000–27,999	†
Private for-profit 2-year	FTB	All	All	All	All	All	Independent \$28,000 or more	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Dependent less than \$22,000	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Dependent \$22,000–43,999	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Dependent \$44,000–71,999	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Dependent \$72,000 or more	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Independent \$11,000–4,999	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Independent \$25,000–39,999	†

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Certificate or bachelor's	All	Independent \$40,000 or more	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Dependent less than \$22,000	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Dependent \$22,000– 43,999	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Dependent \$44,000– 71,999	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Dependent \$72,000 or more	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Independent less than \$11,000	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Independent \$11,000– 4,999	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Independent \$25,000– 39,999	†
Private for-profit 4-year	FTB	All	All	All	Bachelor's	All	Independent \$40,000 or more	†
All 4-year	All graduate students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All 4-year	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-professional practice students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All 4-year	All graduate students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
All 4-year	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral- research/scholarship/ other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-professional practice students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
All 4-year	All graduate students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All 4-year	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral- research/scholarship/ other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-professional practice students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All 4-year	All graduate students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving employer aid	Average amount of employer aid received
All 4-year	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving employer aid	Average amount of employer aid received
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral- research/scholarship/ other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving employer aid	Average amount of employer aid received
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-professional practice students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving employer aid	Average amount of employer aid received
All 4-year	All graduate students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
All 4-year	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral- research/scholarship/ other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-professional practice students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
All 4-year	All graduate students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All 4-year	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship /other students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-professional practice students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
All 4-year	All graduate students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
All 4-year	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
All 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/ other students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
All 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral-professional practice students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
All 4-year	All graduate students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All 4-year	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral- research/scholarship/ other students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral-professional practice students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
All 4-year	All graduate students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who borrowed as undergraduates	Average amount of cumulative undergraduate loans
All 4-year	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who borrowed as undergraduates	Average amount of cumulative undergraduate loans
All 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who borrowed as undergraduates	Average amount of cumulative undergraduate loans
All 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral-professional practice students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who borrowed as undergraduates	Average amount of cumulative undergraduate loans
All 4-year	All graduate students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who borrowed as graduate students	Average amount of cumulative graduate loans
All 4-year	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who borrowed as graduate students	Average amount of cumulative graduate loans
All 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who borrowed as graduate students	Average amount of cumulative graduate loans
All 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral-professional practice students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent who borrowed as graduate students	Average amount of cumulative graduate loans
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private 4-year nonprofit non-doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private 4-year for-profit	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private 4-year for-profit	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral-professional practice	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral-professional practice	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year non-doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Private 4-year nonprofit non-doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Private 4-year for-profit	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship

See notes at end of table.



**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private 4-year for-profit	Doctoral- research/scholarship/ other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit non-doctorate- granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private 4-year for-profit	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/s cholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private 4-year for-profit	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-professional practice	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral-professional practice	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit non-doctorate- granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Private 4-year for-profit	Master's students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Public 4-year doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Private 4-year for-profit	Doctoral- research/scholarship/ other students	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-professional practice	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral-professional practice	All	All	All	All	All	Percent receiving a private loan	Average amount of private loan received
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private 4-year nonprofit non-doctorate- granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral- research/scholarship/ other students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral- research/scholarship/ other students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-professional practice	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral-professional practice	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving any aid	Average amount of aid received
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Private 4-year nonprofit non-doctorate- granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship

See notes at end of table.

**Table B-7. Domains and outcomes for NPSAS:12 sample optimization: 2013—Continued**

Domains							Outcomes	
Institution type	Student level <sup>1</sup>	Dependency/ income status	Attendance status	Age group	Degree program and race/ethnicity	Gender	Percent	Average
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving an assistantship	Average amount of assistantship
Public 4-year non- doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit non-doctorate- granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Master's students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral-research/ scholarship/other students	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Public 4-year doctorate- granting	Doctoral-professional practice	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received
Private 4-year nonprofit doctorate-granting	Doctoral-professional practice	All	Full-time	All	All	All	Percent receiving a Stafford Loan	Average amount of Stafford Loan received

† Not applicable

<sup>1</sup> Students will further be limited to those who attend only one institution when the corresponding value in the institution type column is not "All" or "All 4-year" or "All 4-year doctorate-granting".

Note: FTB = First-time beginner

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12)

### B.3.4 Optimum Sample Allocation

The technique developed by Chromy (1987) was used to determine the sample allocation to the 10 institutional strata and 11 student strata that satisfied the precision constraints and other study objectives discussed in section B.5.1 at a cost that was minimal according to the cost model and relative variance model discussed in sections B.3.2 and B.3.3, respectively.

The results of this initial sample optimization exercise were used as the basis for the initial sample of about 1,670 institutions, as discussed in section B.1.1. As also discussed in section B.1.1, institutions were added to the sample during a freshening process.

After the sample institutions were selected, further refinements were made to the manner in which the optimization program determined which binding constraints could be relaxed. As precision constraints were relaxed during the optimization process, the student sample size distributions were constrained to achieve approximately the desired institution- and student-level marginal distributions. The sample optimization was rerun, therefore, conditional on the sample of institutions that had already been selected, to determine the optimum allocation of the student sample sizes to these institutions. The results of this conditional optimization were used to set the final student sample rates, as discussed in section B.2.

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# **Appendix C**

## **Data Elements for Student Records**

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## Data Elements for Student Records

### Contact information

#### Permanent contact information

Address 1  
Address 2  
City  
State  
ZIP  
Country (if not U.S.)  
E-mail  
Phone  
International phone

#### Local contact information

Address 1  
Address 2  
City  
State  
ZIP  
Campus e-mail  
Phone  
Cell phone  
Permanent resident of <school state>?

#### Parent's contact information

First name  
Middle name  
Last name  
Suffix  
Address 1  
Address 2  
City  
State  
ZIP  
Country (if not U.S.)  
E-mail  
Phone  
Cell phone  
International phone

#### Other contact information

First name  
Middle name  
Last name  
Suffix  
Relationship to student  
Address 1  
Address 2  
City  
State  
ZIP  
Country (if not U.S.)  
E-mail  
Phone  
Cell phone

#### Additional contact

First name  
Middle name

Last name  
Suffix  
Phone  
Relationship to student

### **Student information and budget**

#### Personal information

First name  
Middle name  
Last name  
Suffix  
Date of birth month  
Date of birth year  
Social Security number  
Gender

#### Driver's license

License number  
License state

#### Marital status (*maiden and spouse name only applicable for married students*)

Marital status  
Maiden name  
Spouse first name  
Spouse middle name  
Spouse last name

#### High school information

Degree type  
Degree year

#### Ethnicity and race (*for race, select all that apply*)

Ethnicity  
White  
African-American or Black  
Asian  
American Indian or Alaska Native  
Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

#### Citizenship status

Citizenship

#### Veteran status (*only applicable for 18 or older*)

Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces?

#### Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR)

Last name from ISIR  
Social Security Number from ISIR

#### Budget

Local residence  
Tuition/fees  
Books/supplies  
Room and board  
Health insurance  
Transportation  
Computer technology  
All other expenses  
Total cost of attendance  
Budget period

### **Enrollment**

#### Degree program and progress

Degree program  
Associate's type (*only applicable if degree program is associate's*)



Master's type (*only applicable if degree program is master's*)  
 Doctoral type (*only applicable if degree program is doctoral*)  
 Class Level  
 Expected to complete degree requirements by 6/30/2012?  
 Cumulative (unweighted) GPA  
 Baccalaureate degree (*only applicable for graduate students*)  
   Received baccalaureate degree?  
   Month received (*mm*)  
   Year received (*yyyy*)  
 Major (*only complete one*)  
   Classification of Instructional Programs code  
   Current Major  
   Undeclared  
 Initial Enrollment  
   First enrolled at this institution month (*mm*)  
   First enrolled at this institution year (*yyyy*)  
   First-time beginning student?  
   Transferred credits from another institution?  
 Number of required clock hours (*only applicable for clock hour programs*)  
   For program  
   Per week  
 Tuition charged (*only applicable for enrollment from 7/1/2011 to 6/30/2012*)  
   Total tuition and mandatory fees charged  
   Residency for tuition purposes  
 Enrollment status & number of hours enrolled per term  
   [Term Name 1 (Start date – End date)]  
   Hours [Term 1]  
   [Term Name 2 (Start date – End date)]  
   Hours [Term 2]  
   [Term Name 3 (Start date – End date)]  
   Hours [Term 3]  
   [Term Name 4 (Start date – End date)]  
   Hours [Term 4]  
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   [Term Name 9 (Start date – End date)]  
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   [Term Name 10 (Start date – End date)]  
   Hours [Term 10]  
   [Term Name 11 (Start date – End date)]  
   Hours [Term 11]  
   [Term Name 12 (Start date – End date)]  
   Hours [Term 12]  
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   [Placement Test 2] Month (*mm*)  
   [Placement Test 2] Year (*yyyy*)

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[Placement Test 4]  
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[Placement Test 5] Month (mm)  
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[Placement Test 5] Score

**Aid awarded**

Federal Aid

Pell grant  
Subsidized Stafford Loan  
Unsubsidized Stafford loan  
Parent PLUS loan  
Graduate PLUS loan  
Federal TEACH grant  
Perkins loan  
Federal SEOG grant  
Federal work-study  
Iraq & Afghanistan Service grant  
Veteran benefits  
Federal health professions loan  
Federal health professions disadvantaged loan

State aid

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Institution aid

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Graduate aid (*only applicable for graduate students*)

Graduate fellowship/scholarship

- Graduate federal fellowship
- Graduate federal traineeship
- Graduate teaching assistantship/stipend
- Graduate research assistantship/stipend
- Other graduate assistants/tutors/readers stipends
- Graduate student tuition waivers
- Graduate faculty/staff tuition waivers
- Graduate institutional work study
- Graduate institutional loan
- Government/private aid
  - Scholarships/grants from private organizations
  - Employer paid tuition
  - ROTC/armed forces grants
  - WIA/job training/vocational rehabilitation
  - Bureau of Indian Affairs grants
  - Scholarships/grants from outside state agency
  - Private loans
  - DC tuition assistance grant
- Other/specify aid
  - Other aid 1 name
  - Other aid 1 type
  - Other aid 1 source
  - Other aid 1 amount
  - Other aid 2 name
  - Other aid 2 type
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# Appendix D

## NPSAS Endorsements

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The following professional associations have endorsed the research efforts of the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) being conducted at a sample of postsecondary institutions in the United States.

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

American Association of Community Colleges

American Association of State Colleges and Universities

American Council on Education

Association for Institutional Research

Association of American Colleges and Universities

Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities

Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities (formerly Career College Association)

Association of Public and Land-grant Universities

Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

The College Board

Council of Graduate Schools

The Council of Independent Colleges

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

Midwestern Higher Education Compact

National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences

National Association of College and University Business Officers

National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education

National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

New England Board of Higher Education

Southern Regional Education Board

State Higher Education Executive Officers

The United Negro College Fund

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# Chief Administrator Designate a Coordinator Letter



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- Southern Regional Education Board
- State Higher Education Executive Officers
- The United Negro College Fund
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September 27, 2011

(Salutation) (FirstName) (LastName)  
 (Title)  
 (Institution)  
 (Address)  
 (City), (State) (Zip)

Your IPEDS UNITID: (UnitID)  
 Your password: (Password)

Dear (Salutation) (LastName):

(Institution) has been selected to participate in the 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12). The Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (20 U.S.C. § 1015) mandates that the Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) periodically gather information from postsecondary institutions on how students and their families finance postsecondary education. To meet this requirement, NCES has collected information from postsecondary students and institutions through NPSAS since 1987. NPSAS:12 is being conducted for NCES by RTI International, a not-for-profit research organization.

I am writing to request that you designate a NPSAS coordinator who will be asked to send a data file of students enrolled at your institution in 2011-12. RTI will select a small sample from your list of students to participate in the study. The Coordinator will then be asked to provide information on the enrollment status, demographic characteristics, and financial assistance for each sampled student. At the same time, the sampled students will be asked to complete a web-based questionnaire.

**At your earliest convenience, please complete the NPSAS *Designate a Coordinator* form at the NPSAS website. The website address and your IPEDS UNITID and password required to enter the site are located at the end of this letter.**

The enclosed brochure describes our data collection process and provides a summary description of the laws and procedures safeguarding the confidentiality of all data collected. Any responses that relate to or describe identifiable characteristics of individuals may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose, unless otherwise compelled by law (20 U.S.C. § 9573). Additional information, including reports based on data from previous NPSAS studies, is available on the NPSAS website at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/NPSASschool>.

We are aware that you and the staff at your institution are confronted with many competing demands for your time. Therefore, we are providing you—and your designated coordinator—with this advance notice of the study to allow adequate time to plan for data collection and, if needed, to contact us for more information prior to the start of student list collection in January 2012.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008-

*Appendix E. Institution Data Collection Materials*

If you have any questions about the study or the data collection process, please contact the RTI Project Coordinator, Brian Kuhr, at 1-888-NPSAS411 (1-888-677-2741) or via e-mail at [NPSASschool@rti.org](mailto:NPSASschool@rti.org). You may also direct questions to the NCES Project Officer, Tracy Hunt-White, Ph.D. at 1-202-502-7438 or at [Tracy.Hunt-White@ed.gov](mailto:Tracy.Hunt-White@ed.gov).

We look forward to your participation in this important study. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt completion of the NPSAS *Designate a Coordinator* form.

Sincerely,



Jack Buckley, Ph.D.  
Commissioner  
National Center for Education Statistics

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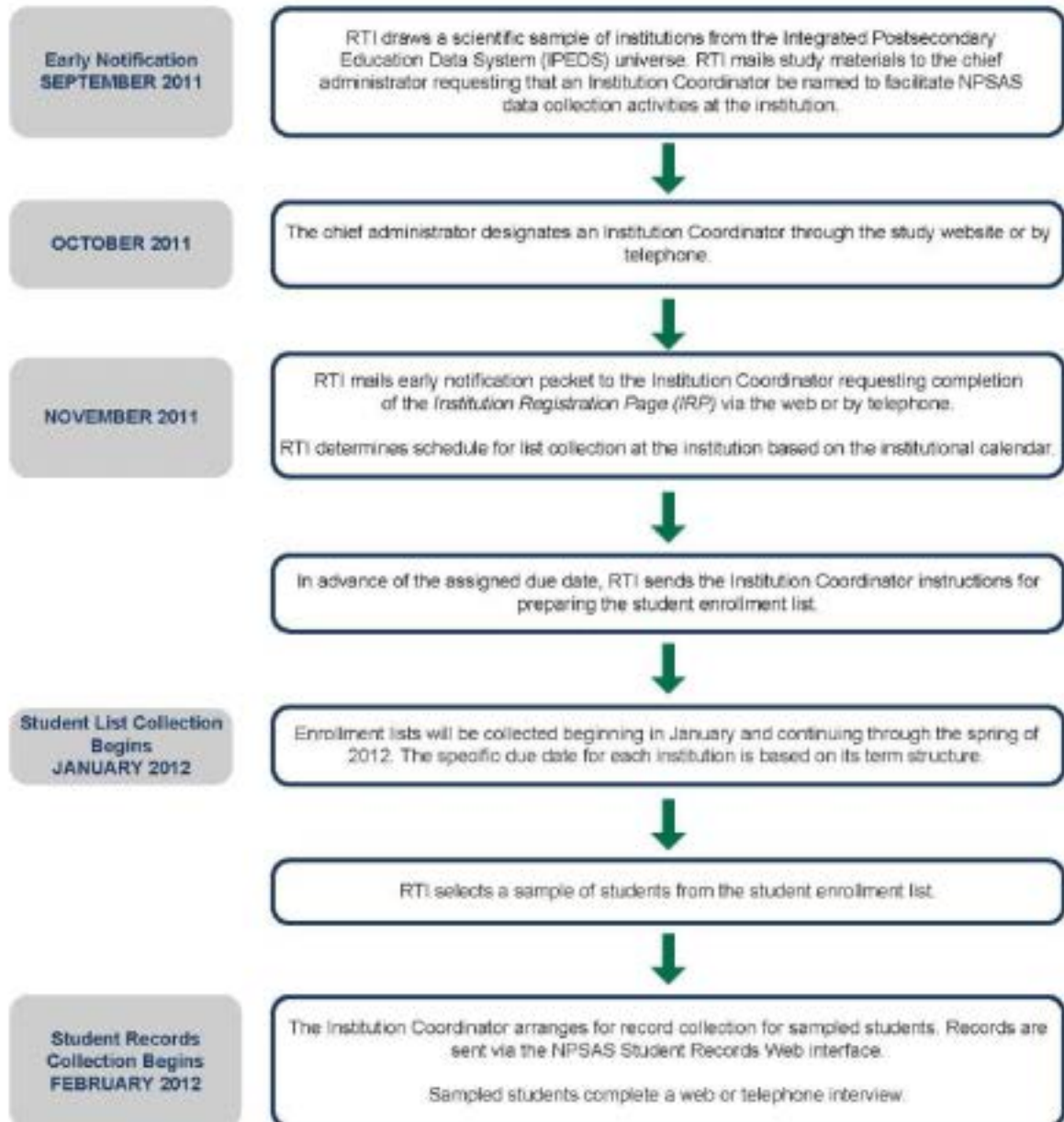
Your password: (Password)

## Timeline of NPSAS:12 Activities



### 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12)

#### Timeline of NPSAS Activities



# Institution Brochure

For assistance with NPSAS:12, please contact the help desk or visit the study website:

**NPSAS:12 Help Desk**  
1-888-NPSAS411  
(1-888-677-2741)

<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/NPSASchool/>

If you have questions or concerns about NPSAS:12, you may contact the following:

**WTI International**  
Brian Kuhl  
NPSAS:12 Project Coordinator  
1-888-677-2741  
NPSASchool@wti.org

**Jennifer Wine, PhD**  
Project Director, NPSAS:  
1-888-677-2741  
jennifer@n-ig.org

**National Center for Education Statistics**  
Tracy Hunt-White, PhD  
NCEES Project Officer, NPSAS:  
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## 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study




### About the Study

The affordability of education after high school is a vital concern to students and policymakers. That is why the information gathered by the 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) is so important. This study explores how students pay for postsecondary education and provides comprehensive data on the enrollment status, education goals, employment, and demographic characteristics of students continuing their education after high school.

NCEES is authorized by federal law to collect, compile, analyze, and report complete statistics on the condition of education in the United States and other nations. Through the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (20 U.S.C. § 1015), Congress requires that NCEES collect information from postsecondary institutions on how students and their families finance education beyond high school. In response to this requirement, NPSAS has collected information from postsecondary students and institutions since 1987.

The purpose of NPSAS is to compile comprehensive data about the full range of student financial aid programs, together with demographic and enrollment data. The study provides vital information about the affordability of postsecondary education and the effectiveness of existing financial aid programs. NPSAS not only includes students enrolled at public and private nonprofit, 2- and 4-year postsecondary institutions, it also includes students at less-than-2-year and private-for-profit institutions.

NPSAS is the primary source of data used by the agencies of the federal government and higher education associations to analyze the effectiveness of current federal student financial aid programs. It is used by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the U.S. Department of Education, the American Council on Education (ACE), The College Board, the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) and many others to prepare the reports that influence the direction of federal student aid policies.



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## Information Collected and Research Topics Covered

NPSAS data provide information on the cost of postsecondary education, the distribution of financial aid, and the characteristics of both aided and non-aided students and their families. Some of the topics addressed by the data include:

- demographic characteristics (age, race/ethnicity, family income) of students attending different types of institutions, by full-time and part-time enrollment status;
- percentage of students who receive different types of financial aid (grants, loans, work-study programs) and the average amounts received, by type of institution attended and student characteristics;
- sources (federal, state, institution, private) of the grants and loans received, by different types of students at different types of institutions;
- distribution of need-based and merit-based grants and scholarships, by family income;
- ratio of grant-to-loan amounts in student financial aid packages; and
- average amounts of grants and loans received in relation to the average tuition and fees charged, and the average cost of attendance (student budgets).

Additionally, the student survey collects information that is generally not available from any other source at the national level, including:

- private loan amounts;
- cumulative student loan amounts;
- employer tuition reimbursement amounts;
- average earnings and hours per week that students work while they are enrolled;
- types of parental financial support received, including help with credit card and student loan debt;
- parental education levels;

- family income of students who do not apply for financial aid; and
- student degree goals and purposes for enrolling.

## How Will the Study Be Conducted?

NPSAS '12 is being conducted for the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) by RTI International, a nonprofit research organization. NPSAS '12 will sample about 1,700 institutions that will be asked to provide lists of enrolled students. About 117,000 postsecondary students will be randomly selected from these lists to participate in the study.

The study will consist of the following stages:

### Fall 2011

- Beginning in September 2011, the chief administrative officer (CAO) at each institution will be asked to designate a NPSAS institution coordinator to work with RTI.
- Beginning in October 2011, RTI will contact the coordinator to clarify the tasks, timelines, and responsibilities. The coordinator will be asked to complete a brief registration page at <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacollection> that requests the start and end dates of the term containing April 30, 2012, and provides additional information on subsequent steps.

### Winter 2012

- Beginning in January 2012, the institution coordinator for each of the approximately 1,700 institutions participating in the study will send RTI a list of eligible students enrolled at the institution. The list of students will include contact and basic demographic information for students enrolled at the institution during any term that includes July 1, 2011, through April 30, 2012.
- Beginning in February 2012, RTI will select samples of students on a few basis from each enrollment list received.

RTI International is a trade name of Research Triangle Institute.

### Spring 2012

- Beginning in February 2012 and continuing through September 2012, the institution coordinator or other designated staff will provide student record information (e.g., enrollment status, major, aid package received) for those students sampled at the institution through a web interface over the secure NPSAS website—either by data entry, uploading electronic data files, or a combination of both. If needed, RTI will send someone to assist with student records abstraction.

The user-friendly web interface for data entry and file upload has been developed to minimize the burden on institution staff in providing student record data.

- Beginning in February 2012 and continuing through September 2012, sampled students will be asked to complete an online or telephone survey.

## Confidentiality of Data

NPSAS '12 is conducted under the authority of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA) (20 U.S.C. § 10115) and the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA) (20 U.S.C. § 9512), which authorize NCES, within the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences, to collect and disseminate information about education in the United States. Collection is most often done through surveys.

NCES is required to follow strict procedures to protect the confidentiality of persons in the collection, reporting, and publication of data. Any individually identifiable information supplied by individuals or institutions to a federal agency may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed or used in identifiable form for any other purpose, unless otherwise compelled by law (20 U.S.C. § 9573).

### Authority to Collect Data Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g) allows for the release of institution record information to the Secretary of Education or the secretary's agent with the prior consent of study members (20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b)(3)). RTI, as the contractor for NCES, has been given the authority to collect information from institution records under the provisions of HEOA.

### Protection of Electronic Files

All electronic files from institution records and student surveys will be carefully protected. Computer accounts used to access data will be password protected with multilevel access controls to ensure that only authorized individuals are allowed access to confidential data. For the web-based data collection, proven methods of protection for online sessions and data security over the Internet will be used. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocols will be used to encrypt the data. All data entry modules on this site will be password protected, which will require the user to log in to the site before accessing confidential data. The system will automatically log the user out after 30 minutes of inactivity to prevent unauthorized user access to the site.

### Protection of Paper Records

All paper records will be maintained in locked storage cabinets. A unique study identification variable (not the Social Security number or the school ID) will be created and maintained for each study member to protect against disclosure of confidential data.

### Preparation of Data for Public Release

It will not be possible to identify specific individuals in any data (e.g., statistical tables) released to the general public.

### Penalties for Disclosure of Confidential Data

All personnel with access to individual data will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement and an affidavit of nondisclosure. Anyone who violates the confidentiality provisions of federal law when using the data shall be found guilty of a Class E felony and can be imprisoned for up to 5 years, and/or fined up to \$250,000.



## Institution Coordinator Letter

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(Salutation) (FirstName) (LastName)  
(Title)  
(Institution)  
(Address)  
(City), (State) (Zip)

Your IPEDS UNITID: (UnitID)

Your password: (Password)

Dear (Salutation) (LastName):

(Institution) has been selected to participate in the 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12). The 2008 Higher Education Opportunity Act (20 U.S.C. § 1015) mandates that the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences, periodically gather information from postsecondary institutions on how students and their families finance education beyond high school. In response to this requirement, NPSAS has collected information from postsecondary students and institutions since 1987. NPSAS:12 is being conducted for NCES by RTI International, a not-for-profit research organization.

**The chief administrative officer of your institution has selected you as your institution's coordinator for NPSAS:12.** As such, you will have three primary responsibilities:

- Complete the brief *Institution Registration Page* on the NPSAS website or by telephone within the next few weeks. We will schedule data collection for your institution based on the information you provide.
- Oversee the preparation of a list of students enrolled at your institution. The list will be used to draw a small sample of students from your institution for participation in NPSAS:12.
- Provide student records data such as enrollment status, demographic characteristics, and financial assistance for the sampled students. We will provide a web interface, and you may submit data by uploading data files, keying data, or a combination of both.

**At your earliest convenience, please complete the *Institution Registration Page* online at the NPSAS website. The website address and your IPEDS UNITID and password are located at the end of this letter.**

Complete instructions for your institution's participation will be sent directly to you in advance of the due date established for your institution. Enrollment lists will be collected January through April 2012. A specific due date for your enrollment list will be determined based on your institution's term structure.



We are aware that you and other staff at your institution are confronted with many demands for your time. We hope that giving you this advance notice of the study will provide you with ample time to plan for your school's participation in NPSAS:12. A project representative will call you in the next few days to ensure that you have received this notification and to answer any questions that you may have.

The enclosed brochure and project timeline summarize our data collection process and provide a detailed description of the laws and procedures safeguarding the confidentiality of the data collected, including questionnaire responses, contact information, and demographic data collected. Any data collected that relate to or describe identifiable characteristics of individuals may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose, unless otherwise compelled by law (20 U.S.C. § 9573).

Additional information, including reports based on data from previous NPSAS studies, is available on the NPSAS website at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/NPSASschool>.

If you have questions about the study or the data collection process, please contact the RTI NPSAS Project Coordinator, Brian Kuhr, at 1-888-677-2741 or via e-mail at [NPSASschool@rti.org](mailto:NPSASschool@rti.org). You may also direct questions to the NCES Project Officer, Tracy Hunt-White, Ph.D. at 1-202-502-7438 or at [Tracy.Hunt-White@ed.gov](mailto:Tracy.Hunt-White@ed.gov).

We look forward to your participation in this important study.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Jack Buckley, Ph.D.  
Commissioner  
National Center for Education Statistics

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## Student Enrollment List Submission Letter

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(Date)

(Salutation) (FirstName) (LastName)  
 (Title)  
 (Institution) «phys\_addr2»  
 (Address)  
 (City), (State) (Zip)

Your IPEDS UNITID: (UnitID)  
 Your Password: (Password)

### Student Enrollment List Due: (date)

Dear (Salutation) (LastName),

We are pleased that (Institution) has agreed to participate in the 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12), which is sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) within the U.S. Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences. As described in an earlier letter to you, NCES is mandated by Congress to study how students and their families finance education beyond high school. NPSAS is being conducted for NCES by RTI International.

**As you know, you have been designated as Coordinator for NPSAS:12.** We look forward to working with you on this important research effort.

As the Coordinator, you are asked to oversee completion of the following tasks:

- ✓ Complete the brief *Institution Registration Page* online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/NPSASschool> by using the UNITID and password printed at the end of this letter.

*Thank you for completing this form; the information you submitted helps us schedule data collection for your institution.*

- Oversee the preparation of a list of students enrolled at your institution and submit the list by the deadline below. The list of students will be used to draw a small sample of students from your institution for participation in the study. Beginning in spring 2012, sampled students will be asked to complete a web-based questionnaire. **Before you begin, please log on to the NPSAS website at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/NPSASschool> and click on Forms/Instructions to access the most up-to-date instructions for preparing your student enrollment list.**
- Provide student records data—such as enrollment status, demographic characteristics, and financial aid—for the sampled students by uploading data files, keying data, or a combination of both through our secure web interface. After your list is submitted, we will contact you to confirm a due date for student records data.

**The initial due date for providing your student enrollment list is (date).** Your due date is tailored to your institution’s term structure. Complete specifications for compiling the list of students and for uploading through the secure website are provided online at the NPSAS website.

If you are unable to meet your institution’s deadline or have any questions about the information requested for the list of students, please contact the NPSAS Help Desk at 1-888-677-2741.

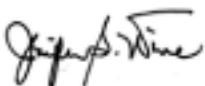
The website also includes a summary description of the laws and procedures safeguarding the confidentiality of student and institutional data. Additional information is also available on the NPSAS website, including reports based on data from previous NPSAS studies.

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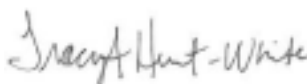
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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Wine, Ph.D.  
Project Director, NPSAS  
Education Studies Division  
RTI International



Tracy Hunt-White, Ph.D.  
NCES Project Officer  
National Center for Education Statistics  
U.S. Department of Education

**Please complete your institution's response to the  
National Postsecondary Student Aid Study at:**

<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/NPSASschool>

To upload lists or data collection forms, go to the login tab  
found on the home/login page.

Your IPEDS UNITID: «entity\_id»  
Your password: (Password)

## Student Records Data Submission Letter

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(Date)

«salutation» «fname» «lname»  
 «Title»  
 «entity\_name»  
 «phys\_addr1»  
 «phys\_addr2»  
 «phys\_city», «phys\_state» «phys\_zip»

Your IPEDS UNITID: «entity\_id1»

Your password: «password»

**Student Records Data Due: «expected\_date»**

Dear «salutation» «lname»,

Thank you for your continued participation in the 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12). We have finished processing the student enrollment file you provided, and have selected a random sample of «**noofstudents**» students from your institution for participation in NPSAS:12. We now ask that you provide student record data for your sampled students using the secure website developed for NPSAS:12. Please complete the record abstraction and provide the requested data for these students on or before «**expected\_date**». We will be sending separate correspondence to the sampled students asking that they complete the NPSAS:12 survey either online or by telephone interview.

The NPSAS Student Records System allows you (or someone on your staff) to provide data for your selected students. The Student Records System is located on the same secure website used for prior components of the study:

<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/NPSASschool>.

To assist you with the process of providing student record data, we have enclosed a *Quick Guide* describing how to access and use the Student Records System. Additional details, including a list of the sampled students and the data items needed for each sampled student, are available through the NPSAS:12 website.

There are four different methods available for providing the student data through the NPSAS Student Records System:

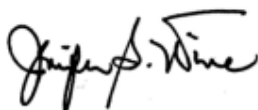
- **Case-mode** – enter data for one student at a time.
- **Grid-mode** – enter data for multiple students in a format resembling a spreadsheet.
- **Upload data files created from our template** - download an Excel template, fill in the requested data for all students, and upload the completed files.
- **Upload data files created by an institution programmer** - create and upload data files following the specifications on the study website.

Regardless of the method you choose, you will be able to review and edit the provided data onscreen in the Student Records System. Please be assured that the security of your students' data is of the utmost importance, and the Student Records software has been developed with this in mind. The system encrypts all data, with the latest technologies, before transmitting them over the Internet to NCES. In addition, access to the list of students (and to the forms used to enter their data) will require authentication using your IPEDS UNITID and unique password. They are printed near the bottom of this letter for your convenience. Please ensure that access is given only to those at your institution who will provide student records data.

Soon, we will call you to confirm your receipt of this material and the completion date for providing student records data. Help Desk staff will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, to answer any questions you may have about the study or about using the Student Records System. You may contact the NPSAS:12 Help Desk at 1-888-677-2741, toll-free, or via e-mail at [NPSASrecords@rti.org](mailto:NPSASrecords@rti.org).

Again, thank you for your continued participation in this important study.

Sincerely,



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Your institution's response to the 2011-2012 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study may be completed online at:

<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/NPSASschool>

To access the NPSAS Student Records System, enter the IPEDS UNITID below as your username and enter the password below.

Your IPEDS UNITID: «entity\_id1»

Your password: «password»

## Quick Guide to Providing Student Records Data

# Quick Guide to Providing Student Records Data

In order to provide student records for the 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12), you will need to access the secure NPSAS Student Records System at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/NPSASschool>.

Log in using the username and password provided on the letter or email you received from RTI.

*NOTE: You will need your institution's username and password each time you or other users at your institution log in to the website. To ensure the security of your student data, it is important that you log off when you are going to be away from your computer and when you are finished with a data entry session.*

Before you begin, you will need to enter information about your institution, such as term start and end dates, types of placement exams for entering students, and the most prevalent institution aid programs.

- From the Data Entry Tasks menu, click *Provide Institution Information*.
- Then click on each of the buttons, such as *Term Information* and *Institution Aid*, to provide your institution's information, and then click *Save and Continue*.
- When you have entered information in all sections, click the *Submit* button on the Institution Information page.

After you submit, the information can be viewed, but not changed.

The link changes to *View Institution Information* and the *Submit* button disappears.

For institutions with continuous enrollment, the *Term Information* button will not appear.

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## There are 2 steps for providing student records data.

### 1. Provide Student Records Data

The student-level data we are requesting include contacting information, budget, enrollment during the study year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), and financial aid awarded. You can find details on what data NPSAS:12 needs from the *Forms/Instructions* link on the NPSAS:12 website.

From the Data Entry Tasks menu, click *Provide Student Records Data*. There are two options available for entering data online and two options for preparing data offline and uploading your completed data files. Each is described below.

- **Entering Data Online**

*Option A: Case-Mode.* Enter data online for one student at a time. Click on *Case Mode*, then select a student and a section to begin keying. After you have entered those data, you can set the *Go to Next* button to either move to another section for that student or remain in the section and select another student. Validation (error checks) can be performed at any time by clicking *Save*. This will highlight missing data and data values that are out of the expected range or type.

*Option B: Grid-Mode.* Enter data online for multiple students at the same time, in a format resembling a spreadsheet. Click on *Grid Mode* and select one or more students and a section to begin keying. After you have entered those data, you can either move to another section for those students or select other students in the same section. Some fields allow you to cut and paste data. Validation can be performed at any time by clicking *Save*. This will highlight missing data as well as data values that are out of the expected range or type, and list these issues below the grid.

- **Uploading Data Files**

*Option C: Data Files Created from Our Excel Template.* You may download an Excel template, fill in the requested data, and then upload the data. There is a button on the Student Records Data page to request the template. Because it must be customized for your institution, once requested, the file will be prepared overnight. When the file is ready, you will be able to click *Download Your Excel Template* and an e-mail will be sent to alert you. You will need to enable macros so that the validations can be performed and so the data will be formatted in the way we can process. If you

need assistance enabling macros, contact the Help Desk (information below) or view the tutorial available from the Student Records Data page. Each of the four Student Records sections has its own worksheet in the template file. If you key in the data, it will be validated as you enter it. If you cut and paste, the data will not be checked for errors until you click *Validate* or upload to the website. When keying is complete, click *Generate Contact Information CSV* on the Contact Information worksheet of the template and note where the file that is created will be saved. Do this for each of the worksheets. Then, click *Upload* on the Student Records Data page and follow the instructions.

*Option D: Data Files Created by Your Programmer.* A programmer at your institution can create and upload each of the four, required data files following our specifications. Both the specifications and a list of sampled students can be accessed from the Student Records Data page. We can only accept comma separated values (CSV) formatted files. When the files are ready, click *Upload* on the Student Records Data page and follow the instructions.

For both file upload options, when a file is uploaded it is checked for errors such as values outside of expected ranges. When errors are detected, they are displayed onscreen. Please correct these errors before attempting to upload the file again. The Upload Status table contains indicators for whether the file was uploaded successfully and if so, whether errors were detected.

Regardless of the way in which you provide student records data, you may review and edit your data onscreen in the NPSAS:12 Student Records System in either Case-Mode or Grid-Mode.

## 2. Finalize and Submit Student Records Data

- **Review Progress and Edit Data.** When you click *Review Summary Data* on the Student Records Data page, you will be routed to the Student Records Summary page where each student has his/her own row and each section has its own column. Note the links *No Data* and *Data Saved* in the four section columns (e.g., Contact Information). *No Data* indicates that nothing has been saved (or uploaded) for the section. Please review these carefully before locking the data for a student. *Data Saved* indicates that the section has been accessed and the *Save* button pushed (or that one or more data elements were uploaded), but does not necessarily indicate that all data have been provided. If you need to edit or key data, click on the *No Data* or *Data Saved* link to route to Case-Mode for that student and section where you can enter or edit data as needed. If you prefer Grid-Mode, return to the Student Records Data page and select *Grid Mode*.
- **Change Student Study Eligibility.** If you discover that a student does not meet the eligibility criteria for NPSAS:12 (found by clicking *the criteria* on the Student Records Summary page), indicate this by unchecking the box in the Student is Eligible column in the student's row. Then check the box(es) next to the reason(s) on the screen that appears and click *Mark Ineligible*. This action will alert us to not expect Student Records data for the student.
- **Lock Cases (Students).** After you have provided and reviewed a student's data, you will need to lock the case by clicking *Lock* in the Action column of that student's row. Locking indicates that the data for that student are final and ready to be processed by RTI. You can also click *Lock all* in the column header to indicate that all available data have been provided for all students.
- **Submit Data.** When you have provided data for all of your students and the cases are locked, please alert us by clicking the *Submit (Process My Records)* button on the Student Records Data page. Clicking the button will generate an e-mail to you confirming submission of the data.

Additional information is available on the NPSAS:12 website, including a tutorial for using the system. If you need assistance, please contact the Help Desk toll-free at 1-888-677-2741 or via e-mail at [NPSASrecords@rti.org](mailto:NPSASrecords@rti.org).

## **Student Records Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

### **NPSAS:12 Student Records Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

#### **1. What are the system requirements for using the NPSAS Student Records System?**

To use the Web-based NPSAS Student Records System, your computer must possess (at a minimum):

- An Internet connection (high-speed cable is optimum).
- A web browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.5 or higher, Firefox 3.0 or higher, Chrome 3.0 or higher, or Safari 3.0 or higher with the following:
  - 128-bit encryption. You may have to adjust your browser settings or download an update to activate 128-bit encryption.
  - JavaScript enabled. JavaScript is the programming language of the interactive sections of our website and must be enabled for many pages to work properly.
  - Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) enabled. SSL is used to provide additional security for our website and your data.
  - Session cookies enabled. Session cookies are small text files temporarily stored in your RAM until you close your browser. Session cookies are not stored on your hard drive and are automatically removed at the end of the browsing session.

#### **2. How confidential is this website?**

For this and all other web-based data collections that are part of NPSAS:12, proven methods of protection for online sessions and data security over the Internet are being used. Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol is used to encrypt the data over the Internet. The study website is password protected and requires the user to log in to the site before accessing confidential data. The system will automatically log the user out after 20 minutes of inactivity on the session, preventing unauthorized user access to the site.

#### **3. What about confidentiality of the data collected?**

Both NCES and RTI follow strict procedures to protect the privacy and confidentiality of study participants. The Confidentiality Fact Sheet on the NPSAS:12 website describes our security systems and procedures, and provides more details on how data are maintained. Information obtained may be used only for statistical purposes and will not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose, except as required by law (20 U.S.C. § 9573).

#### **4. Do we need to have the student's permission before providing this information?**

No. The data request for NPSAS:12 fully conforms to the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) [20 United States Code



1232g; 34 CFR Part 99]. FERPA is designed to protect the privacy rights of students and their families by providing consistent standards for the release of personally identifiable student and family information. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and its agent, RTI International (RTI), are permitted by the provisions of FERPA to obtain student-level data from institutions. These data are subject to strict confidentiality protections, which must be adhered to by both NCES and RTI.

Student or parental consent is not required for release of information to NCES. FERPA explicitly states in 34 CFR 99.31 that an educational institution may disclose personally identifiable information from an education record of a student without prior consent if the disclosure is to authorized representatives of the Secretary of Education, which includes RTI as contractor for this research. A definition of personally identifiable information can be found in 34 CFR 99.3. Personal identifiers, such as Social Security number and student name, are included in the definition. You may review this legislation on the U.S. Department of Education's website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/reg/ferpa>.

## **5. By what authority does RTI collect this information?**

NPSAS:12 is sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), United States Department of Education. It is conducted under the authority of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA) (20 U.S.C. § 1015) and the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA) (20 U.S.C. § 9512) which authorizes NCES, within the Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences, to collect and disseminate information about education in the United States. Further, student or parental consent is not required for release of information to NCES. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) [20 United States Code 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99] explicitly states in 34 CFR 99.31 that an educational institution may disclose personally identifiable information from an education record of a student without prior consent if the disclosure is to authorized representatives of the Secretary of Education, which includes RTI as contractor for this research.

## **6. Where do I go for the information requested?**

The information needed for each of the sampled students is typically collected from three distinct sources at your institution: the Admissions or Registrar's Office; the Bursar's or Business Office; and the Financial Aid Office. If you require assistance after reviewing the enclosed *Quick Guide to Providing Student Records Data*, please contact the Help Desk with your questions at 1-888-NPSAS411 (1-888-677-2741), toll-free, or via e-mail at [NPSASrecords@rti.org](mailto:NPSASrecords@rti.org).

## **7. How long does it take to collect student records data for NPSAS:12?**

Because NPSAS:12 needs information from students' files (electronic or hard copy), and institutions have different methods of record keeping, our estimates indicate that providing the requested student records data will take about 20 hours on average. If you have any concerns with the amount of time it is taking you to provide the requested data, please call the Help Desk at 1-888-NPSAS411 (1-888-677-2741), toll-

free. RTI will work with you to ensure you have the support needed to successfully complete this data collection effort.

**8. Can I provide a data file instead of using the case-mode or grid-mode data entry options?**

Yes. You can download an Excel template to create the four files we need, or a programmer can create each file according to the specifications available from the Student Records Data page of the NPSAS:12 website. A list of the sampled students can be accessed from there as well. After the files are uploaded, your data can be reviewed and edited online using the NPSAS Student Records System. If you have questions, please contact RTI's Help Desk at 1-888-NPSAS411 (1-888-677-2741) or e-mail [NPSASrecords@rti.org](mailto:NPSASrecords@rti.org).

**9. Do I need to supply the student's Social Security Number (SSN) in NPSAS Student Records if we already provided it on the student enrollment list?**

No. If your institution provided each student's SSN on the student enrollment list, it will be displayed in the NPSAS Student Records System so that the user can be sure he/she is entering data for the correct student. Please correct the SSN if needed. The student's SSN is needed to perform file matches to other data sources, including the Central Processing System (CPS).

Additional FAQs can be found on the NPSAS:12 website:  
<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/NPSASschool>.

## Student Enrollment List Instructions

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING YOUR STUDENT ENROLLMENT LIST

A sample of students will be randomly selected from the list of enrolled students that you provide, and will be combined with samples selected from other institutions to form a nationally representative sample of students enrolled in postsecondary institutions. To ensure a scientifically valid sample, it is extremely important that you follow the instructions provided in this document when preparing your institution's list. We realize that postsecondary institutions vary widely in their organizational structures, and that some of the criteria presented below may not apply to your institution. Should you have any questions about these instructions, or whether students should or should not be included on the list, we urge you to contact the NPSAS Help Desk:

- Phone: 1-888-NPSAS411 (1-888-677-2741)
- E-mail: [NPSASschool@rti.org](mailto:NPSASschool@rti.org)

#### Step 1: Determine Which Students Are Eligible

Include all students enrolled at your institution at any time between  
**July 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012**

Your enrollment list should include students from all campuses/schools (e.g. law school, medical school) reported under your UNITID. Include students enrolled at any time between July 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012 if they meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

1. The student must have been enrolled in at least one term or course of instruction that is one of the following:
  - an academic program; *or*
  - a course for credit that could be applied toward fulfilling the requirements for an academic degree; *or*
  - an occupational or vocational program that requires at least 3 months or 300 clock hours of instruction to receive a degree, certificate, or other formal award; *or*
  - non-credit remedial coursework *within a Title IV eligible program* (up to 30 semester or trimester hours, 45 quarter hours, or 900 clock hours). Note: Students who are enrolled solely in a remedial program are not eligible.
2. The student was not enrolled concurrently in high school and your institution for the *entire* time he or she was enrolled at your institution. A student enrolled in courses at your institution while also enrolled in high school is not eligible. However, if that student completes high school and then enrolls in a postsecondary course of instruction at your institution any time during the period specified in Step 1, the student is eligible.
3. The student was not enrolled in your institution during this *entire* period solely for the purpose of earning a general equivalency diploma (GED) or finishing another high school completion program. (Note: If the student completes such a program at your institution and then enrolls in another course of instruction there at any time during the above dates, the student is eligible.)
4. The student did not drop out of your institution early enough to receive a full refund of their tuition.
5. The student did not pay tuition during these dates solely to a different institution.

## Step 2: Prepare Student Enrollment List

### Accepted File Types

You may choose to submit your *Student Enrollment List* as a Comma-delimited (CSV) file or as an Excel spreadsheet. If you use another file type, layout, or other codes, please provide us with a layout of your list and a detailed description of the codes.

Please provide the information listed in the file layout, shown in Table 1 below, for each eligible student. You may enter a blank space for any missing values. For Field 12 in the file layout, we ask that students be classified as FTB, not FTB, or unknown; please do not leave this field blank.

A special focus of this NPSAS will be students who are beginning postsecondary education for the first time. A **first-time beginning (FTB)** student is defined for this study as an undergraduate student who

- has enrolled in college for the first time at this institution during the time frame in Step 1; and
- has not completed a postsecondary class at this or any other postsecondary institution prior to July 1, 2011; and,
- with the exception of advanced placement (AP) or international baccalaureate (IB) credits and any other postsecondary credit earned prior to high school completion, did not transfer credits into this institution.

**Table 1. FILE AYOUT FOR STUDENT ENROLLMENT LISTS**

Student data element	Code	Max field length
1. IPEDS UNITID		6
2. First name		100
3. Middle initial		50
4. Last name		100
5. Name suffix (e.g., Jr., Sr., III, etc.)		50
6. Student ID		10
7. Social Security Number (SSN)		9
8. Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		10
9. Educational level	U = Undergraduate M = Masters D = Doctoral-research/scholarship/other P = Doctoral-professional practice O = Other graduate	1
10. Class level of undergraduates	1 = First year 2 = Second year 3 = Third year 4 = Fourth year 5 = Fifth year	1
11. High school graduation date (MM/YYYY)		8
12. First-time beginning (FTB) status of undergraduates (See definition)	Y = FTB N = Not FTB X = Unknown	1
13. Undergraduate degree program	0 = Not in a postsecondary award, certificate, diploma, or degree program 1 = Postsecondary award, certificate or diploma of less than two academic years (less than 1800 contact or clock hours) 2 = Associate's Degree 3 = Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of at least two but less than four academic years (at least 1800 contact or clock hours) 4 = Bachelor's Degree or equivalent	1
14. Student's major for degree program <sup>1</sup>		30

15. Student's Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) <sup>2</sup>	---.-----	7
16. Local address 1		100
17. Local address 2		100
18. Local city		100
19. Local state		2
20. Local ZIP code		9
21. Local phone -- area code		3
22. Local phone number without area code		7
23. Cell phone—area code		3
24. Cell phone number—without area code		7
25. Campus email		100
26. Permanent address 1		100
27. Permanent address 2		100
28. Permanent city		100
29. Permanent state		2
30. Permanent country (if not U.S.)		50
31. Permanent ZIP code		25
32. Permanent phone—country code (if not U.S.)		4
33. Permanent phone – area code		5
34. Permanent phone number (without area code)		25
35. Permanent email		100

<sup>1</sup> Please provide an explanation of any abbreviations or codes used for major.

<sup>2</sup> The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) provides a taxonomic scheme that supports the accurate tracking and reporting of fields of study and program completions activity. For more information about the Classification of Instructional Programs, see <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/>.

### Step 3: Check for Errors

Please take the time to review your list for errors, including the following common errors:

- Is the contact information provided associated with the correct name (e.g. make sure that the “rows did not shift”)?
- Is *educational level* provided for all students?
- Is *FTB status* provided for all students?
- Did you include all eligible students from all campuses/schools (e.g. law school, medical school) reported under your UNITID?

### Step 4: Provide Contact Information

When you submit your student enrollment list on our secure website, we ask that you provide the following information. Please gather this information and have it at hand when you are ready to submit your list.

1. **List Date:** Please record the date your student list was prepared (this may not be the same as the date you submit the list).
2. **Contact Information:** Please provide the **name, department, email address, and phone number** for all individuals responsible for preparing your student enrollment list. We will contact them only if we have questions.

3. **Comments:** Provide any details that will clarify the layout of the enrollment list you are submitting, as well as any information necessary to correctly interpret the data provided. Define any special codes or abbreviations (e.g. major codes, class levels).

## Step 5: Submit Enrollment List

### Upload to the NPSAS Website

We encourage you to upload your completed list to the secure NPSAS website at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsasschool/>. **Uploading is the most secure and most efficient method for submitting your list.**

Once at the NPSAS website, log in and click on “Upload Student Enrollment List,” then follow the on-screen instructions. You will be asked for the following information you gathered in Step 4; this will allow us to contact you if we have questions about your list:

- The date your list was prepared;
- Contact information for the staff who prepared the list; and
- Comments to describe any special code definitions or file layout clarifications.

**If you are unable to upload your list, please contact us to make other arrangements.**

Please send questions to [NPSASschool@rti.org](mailto:NPSASschool@rti.org).

**For assistance, please contact the NPSAS Help Desk at  
1-888-NPSAS411 (1-888-677-2741) or  
[NPSASschool@rti.org](mailto:NPSASschool@rti.org).**

# **Appendix F**

## **Data Elements for Student Interview**

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The data elements for the 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) student interview cover general topics which pertain to all students, such as enrollment, financial aid, income and expenses, and demographic characteristics. However, as indicated in table F-1, many data elements are administered only to the cohort of first-time beginning students who will be interviewed in the follow-up Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study. Any data elements new to the full-scale interview which were not in any previous NPSAS field test or full-scale interviews are also noted.

**Table F-1. Student interview data elements: 2012**

Section	Topic
Enrollment	Enrolled at NPSAS in 2011–12
	Enrollment type (degree or nondegree) and degree type
	High school completion information
	Type(s) of other degree(s) received since high school
	Date earned prior bachelor's degree (graduate students only)
	NPSAS first postsecondary school and date first attended
	Date first attended any postsecondary school
	Months enrolled at NPSAS and enrollment intensity in 2011–12
	Degree enrollment intensity prior to 2011–12 (graduate students only)
	Other schools attended in 2011–12 and enrollment intensity
	Ever attended other/4-year/community colleges since high school
	Completed degree at NPSAS and date awarded
	Months or hours of instruction completed at NPSAS (certificate seekers only)
	Undergraduate or graduate year or level
	Expected degree completion date
	Likelihood of completing degree by expected date/at all (FTBs only)
	Likelihood of enrollment next term (FTBs only)
	Expect to begin bachelor's degree within 5 years (new) (sub-baccalaureates only)
	Reasons for enrollment in nondegree classes (nondegree only)
	Date of birth/marital status/gender
Education Experiences	High school type
	High school name (FTBs only)
	High school GPA estimate
	Highest math/AP/IB/college courses taken in high school
	Took SAT/ACT exams
	Social support for college education (FTBs only)
	Major(s)/primary field or subject at NPSAS in 2011–12
	Academic integration at NPSAS (FTBs only)
	Cumulative GPA at NPSAS
	Remedial courses
	Alternative scheduling course taking
	Entire NPSAS degree program online in 2011–12
	Would have attended NPSAS without alternative scheduling (FTBs only)
	Social integration at NPSAS (FTBs only)
	School services used in 2011–12
	Importance of school services in decision to stay in school (FTBs only)
	Highest degree ever expected
	Expected future occupation (FTBs only)
	Likelihood of holding expected occupation and expected future salary (FTBs only)
	Importance of nonmonetary benefits of education (new) (FTBs only)

See notes at end of table.

**Table F-1. Student interview data elements: 2012—Continued**

Section	Topic
Financial Aid	Received veteran's benefits/private grants/employer aid, and amounts for 2011–12
	Took out student loans for 2011–12
	Took out federal loans for 2011–12
	Took out private loans and amount for 2011–12
	Applied for financial aid in 2011–12 and reasons did not apply
	Total amount borrowed for 2011–12 school year
	Total amount borrowed for education and share still owed
	Received tuition refund from NPSAS and method received (new)
	Paid out-of-state tuition at NPSAS
	Debt aversion (FTBs only)
	Help from family/friends with student loan debt
	Work-study details for 2011–12
	Graduate assistantship/fellowship/traineeship details for 2011–12
	Employment during 2011–12 school year
Current Employment	Considered self primarily student or employee
	Jobs held one year prior to 2011–12 school year (non-high school direct FTBs only)
	Alternate plans for work if not in college in 2011–12 (high school direct FTBs only)
Income and Expenses	Income (and spouse's income) for calendar year 2011
	Number of children/age of youngest child financially supported in 2011–12
	Day care and college costs for dependents in 2011–12
	Number of other dependents/monthly costs of supporting in 2011–12
	Help and amount from parents/family or friends for education and living expenses in 2011-12
	Number of credit cards and balance on all credit cards
	Used credit cards to pay for tuition and fees in 2011-12 school year
	Checking/savings account (new)
	Residence while enrolled during 2011–12
	Frequency and commute time for travel between residence and NPSAS <sup>1</sup> in 2011–12
	Frequency and commute time for travel between residence and work in 2011–12
	Own home and monthly rent/mortgage amount in 2011–12
	Untaxed benefits received in 2011–12
	Parent information: marital status/income for calendar year 2011/number of dependents/dependents in college (dependents only)
Discount rate (FTBs only)	
Background	State of legal residence
	ZIP code of permanent address
	Born in U.S./U.S. citizenship
	Age when moved to US (new)
	English first language spoken/frequency of speaking other language in high school
	Parents born in U.S.
	Hispanic origin, race, and tribe affiliation
	Spouse in college in 2011–12
	Parents' highest level of education
	Siblings attended college first
	Military service
	Disabilities
	Rating of general physical/mental health (FTBs only)
	Health caused missing school/work in past 30 days (FTBs only)
Locating (FTBs only)	Contact information for follow-up BPS survey

<sup>1</sup> NPSAS refers to the institution from which sample members were selected for the survey.

NOTE: FTB = first-time beginner. GPA = grade point average. BPS = Beginning Postsecondary Students Longitudinal Study.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2011–12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study.

# Appendix G

## Student Interview Facsimiles

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## **Student Interview**

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## Section 1. Enrollment

### ZRID

*Student identification number*

NPSAS Student ID.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### COMPDATE

*Completion date*

Date that the respondent completed the interview.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### COMPMODE

*Completion Mode*

The mode in which the respondent completed the NPSAS interview. CATI stands for Computer Assisted Telephone Interview. Respondents in this interview mode completed the interview over the phone with a telephone interviewer.

0 = Web

1 = CATI

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### SUMSTAT

*Interview completion status*

SUMSTAT indicates the type of interview completion.

1210 = Pending partial complete

2680 = Completed abbreviated interview

2690 = Completed student interview

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### TB4JULY

*Interview completion before July 1, 2012*

TB4JULY is an internal variable used in routing and question wording that indicates if the interview was started before or after July 1, 2011.

0 = Interview started on/after July 1, 2012

1 = Interview started before July 1, 2012

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12ELIG (ABBREV)<sup>1</sup>

*Attended NPSAS during NPSAS year*

[If TB4JULY=1]

Have you attended [NPSAS] at any time between July 1, 2011 and today?

(Select Yes if you have attended [NPSAS] at any time between July 2011 and today, even if you are not currently attending.)

[else]

Did you attend [NPSAS] at any time between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012?

0 = Did not enroll during the NPSAS year

1 = Yes, enrolled during the NPSAS year

2 = Don't know

3 = Yes, but also still attending high school

4 = Enrolled, but studied abroad NPSAS year

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12CURENR (ABBREV)

*Current attendance at NPSAS*

Are you currently attending NPSAS?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies to: Respondents who began the interview before July 1, 2012 and were either enrolled at their NPSAS school during the 2011-2012 school year or were studying abroad.*

Where: TB4JULY = 1 and (N12ELIG in (1 4) or (N12ELIG = -9 and (201107 ge N12LASTMY ge 201206))).

Recode note: If N12ELIG = 4 then N12CURENR = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### TCURENR

*Current attendance*

TCURENR is an internal variable that calculates current enrollment status at [NPSAS] based on N12CURENR.

0 = Not currently attending NPSAS

1 = Currently attending NPSAS

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12NOATT (ABBREV)

*Reason not currently attending NPSAS*

Why are you not currently attending [NPSAS]?

1 = Completed course or program at [NPSAS]

2 = Withdrew from [NPSAS]

3 = Attend other school, enrolled at [NPSAS]

4 = Taking a leave of absence from [NPSAS]

5 = Other reason

6 = On break (for example, on summer break)

*Applies to: Respondents who were not currently attending NPSAS and began the interview before July 1, 2012.*

Where: TCURENR = 0 and TB4JULY = 1 and N12LASTMY = -3.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

<sup>1</sup> Items noted as (ABBREV) were included in an abbreviated interview.

**N12DRPMY (ABBREV)**

*Date left NPSAS*

[If TB4]JULY = 1]

When did you last attend [NPSAS]?  
[else]

When did you last attend [NPSAS] between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012?

*Applies to: Respondents who were not currently attending NPSAS because they withdrew, took a leave of absence, had a reason not listed, or did not provide a reason for not currently attending, or who had reported a month in the 2011-2012 school year as their last month attending NPSAS.*

Where: (TCURENR = 0 and N12NOATT in (-9 2 4 5)) or (N12LASTMY ge 201107 and N12LASTMY le 201206).

Recode note: If N12ELIG ne 1 and N12EVREN = 1 and N12LAST in 2011-2012 school year, then N12DRPMY = N12LASTMY.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DRPTM (ABBREV)**

*Left NPSAS with a completed term*

[If (N12ELIG = 1 and N12DRPMY = -9) or (N12ELIG ne 1 and N12LASTMY = -9)]

When you last attended [NPSAS], did you leave at the end of the term, or did you leave before the term ended?  
[else if N12ELIG = 1]

Is that date ([N12DRP]) at the end of the term, or did you leave before the term ended?  
[else]

Is that date ([N12LASTMY]) at the end of the term, or did you leave before the term ended?

- 1 = Left at the end of term or still enrolled
- 2 = Left before the term ended

*Applies to: Respondents whose NPSAS school is not a continuous enrollment school, were not currently enrolled and did not indicate that they were not currently attending NPSAS due to completion of their program, attendance at another school, or break.*

Where: Y\_CALSYS = 0 and TCURENR = 0 and N12NOATT not in (1 3 6).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DRPRF (ABBREV)**

*Received full tuition refund*

Did you receive a full refund of your tuition when you left?

- 0 = Did not receive a full tuition refund
- 1 = Yes, received a full tuition refund

*Applies to: Respondents who were not currently enrolled, did not indicate that they were not currently attending NPSAS due to completion of their program, attendance at another school, or break, and either whose NPSAS school was a continuous enrollment school or they left prior to the end of the term.*

Where: TCURENR = 0 and N12NOATT not in (1 3 6) and (Y\_CALSYS = 1 or N12DRPTM ne 1).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DRPCMP (ABBREV)**

*Completed course during NPSAS year*

[If TB4]JULY = 1]:

Have you completed a [{if Y\_CALSYS = 0} course {else} term] at [NPSAS] at any time since July 1, 2011?

[else]:

Did you complete a [{if Y\_CALSYS = 0} course {else} term] at any time between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012?

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes

*Applies to: Respondents who were not currently enrolled, did not indicate that they were not currently attending NPSAS due to completion of their program, attendance at another school, or break, either whose NPSAS school was a continuous enrollment school or they left prior to the end of the term, and received a full tuition refund.*

Where: TCURENR = 0 and N12NOATT not in (1 3 6) and (Y\_CALSYS = 1 or N12DRPTM ne 1) and N12DRPRF in (-9 1).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12EVREN (ABBREV)**

*Ever attended NPSAS*

Have you ever attended [NPSAS]?

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who indicated that they did not attend their NPSAS school during the 2011-2012 school year, they could not remember, or left the item blank.*

Where: N12ELIG in (-9 0 2).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12LASTMY (ABBREV)**

*Date of last NPSAS attendance*

In what month and year did you last attend [NPSAS]?

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated that they did not attend their NPSAS school during the 2011-2012 school year, they could not remember, or left the item blank, but indicated that they had attended their NPSAS school at some point.*

Where: N12ELIG in (-9 0 2) and N12EVREN = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12BACHENR (ABBREV)**

*Enrolled in a bachelor's degree program at NPSAS*

If TCURENR = 1]:

Are you in a bachelor's degree program at [NPSAS]?

(A bachelor's degree is usually awarded by a 4-year college or university and usually requires at least 4 years of full-time, college-level work.)

[else]

Were you in a bachelor's degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 -June 30, 2012)?



(A bachelor's degree is usually awarded by a 4-year college or university and usually requires at least 4 years of full-time, college-level work.)

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents whose NPSAS school is 4-year and public or private nonprofit and were preloaded as undergraduate students. Where: Y\_NPLEVL = 1 and Y\_NPCTRL in (1 2) and Y\_EDLEV = 'U'.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGAS (ABBREV)**

*NPSAS degree: associate's degree*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

Are you currently working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or are you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1]

Which of the following are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

Were you working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or were you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0]

Which of the following were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later

earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree

but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

0 = Not associate's degree

1 = Yes, associate's degree

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Recode note: If N12BACHENR = 1 then N12DGAS = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGBA (ABBREV)**

*NPSAS degree: bachelor's degree*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

Are you currently working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or are you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree

program at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1]

Which of the following are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

Were you working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or were you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major

or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0]

Which of the following were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for

which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

0 = Not bachelor's degree

1 = Yes, bachelor's degree

Applies to: Respondents whose NPSAS school is a 2- or 4-year school.

Where: Y\_NPLEVL in (1 2).

Recode note: IfN12BACHENR = 1 then N12DGBA = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGMA (ABBREV)**

*NPSAS degree: master's degree*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

Are you currently working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or are you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1]

Which of the following are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

Were you working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or were you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major

or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0]

Which of the following were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

0 = Not master's degree

1 = Yes, master's degree

Applies To: Respondents whose NPSAS school is a 4-year school.

Where: Y\_NPLEVL = 1.

Recode note: If N12BACHENR = 1 then N12DGMA = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGDRR (ABBREV)**

*NPSAS degree: doctoral degree, research/ scholarship*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

Are you currently working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or are you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1]

Which of the following are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

Were you working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or were you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major

or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0]

Which of the following were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else]  
What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

0 = Not research/scholar doctoral degree

1 = Yes, research/scholar doctoral degree

*Applies to: Respondents whose NPSAS school is a 4-year school.*  
Where: Y\_NPLEVL = 1.

Recode note: If N12BACHENR = 1 then N12DGDRR = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGDRPP (ABBREV)**

*NPSAS degree: doctoral degree, professional practice*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

Are you currently working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or are you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1]

Which of the following are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

Were you working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or were you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0]

Which of the following were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate

only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at

[NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else]  
What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

0 = Not professional practice doctoral degree

1 = Yes, professional practice doctoral degree

*Applies to: Respondents whose NPSAS school is a 4-year school.*

Where: Y\_NPLEVL = 1.

Recode note: If N12BACHENR = 1 then

N12DGDROP = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGDROT (ABBREV)**

*NPSAS degree: doctoral degree, other*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

Are you currently working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or are you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1]

Which of the following are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

Were you working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those

leading to a license, or were you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major

or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0]

Which of the following were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate

only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else]  
What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

0 = Not other doctoral degree

1 = Yes, other doctoral degree

*Applies to: Respondents whose NPSAS school is a 4-year school.*

Where: Y\_NPLEVL = 1.

Recode note: If N12BACHENR = 1 then

N12DGDROT = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGCE (ABBREV)**

*NPSAS degree: undergraduate certificate/diploma*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

Are you currently working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or are you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1]

Which of the following are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

Were you working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or were you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major

or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0]

Which of the following were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any

degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else]  
What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

0 = Not undergraduate certificate/diploma

1 = Yes, undergraduate certificate/diploma

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Recode note: If N12BACHENR = 1 then N12DGCE = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGPB (ABBREV)**

*NPSAS degree: post-baccalaureate certificate*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

Are you currently working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or are you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1]

Which of the following are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

Were you working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or were you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major

or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0]

Which of the following were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else]  
What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

0 = Not post-baccalaureate certificate

1 = Yes, post-baccalaureate certificate

*Applies to: Respondents whose NPSAS school is a 2- or 4-year school.*

Where: Y\_NPLEVL in (1 2).

Recode note: If N12BACHENR = 1 then N12DGPB = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGPM (ABBREV)**

*NPSAS degree: post-master's certificate*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

Are you currently working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or are you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program at [NPSAS]?

(I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1]

Which of the following are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

Were you working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or were you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major

or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0]

Which of the following were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate

only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the

2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at

[NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

0 = Not a post-master's certificate

1 = Yes, a post-master's certificate

*Applies to: Respondents whose NPSAS school is a 4-year school.*

Where: Y\_NPLEVL = 1.

Recode note: If N12BACHENR = 1 then N12DGPM = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGUND (ABBREV)**

*NPSAS degree: undergraduate level classes only (no degree program)*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

Are you currently working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or are you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1]

Which of the following are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

Were you working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or were you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major

or field of study later in the survey.)



[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0]  
Which of the following were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

0 = Not undergraduate no degree program

1 = Undergraduate, no degree program

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Recode note: If N12BACHENR = 1 then N12DGUND = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGGNG (ABBREV)**

*NPSAS degree: graduate level classes only (no degree program)*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

Are you currently working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or are you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 1]

Which of the following are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

Were you working on an associate's degree, or on an undergraduate certificate or diploma including those leading to a license, or were you taking courses but not enrolled in a certificate or degree program during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major

or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and TCURENR = 0]

Which of the following were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? Please indicate only the degree or certificate

programs for which you are currently enrolled at [NPSAS]. Do not indicate any degree or certificate programs in which you plan to enroll at a future date. For example, if you are earning your associate's degree but intend to later earn a bachelor's degree, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here. (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and TCURENR = 0]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? Please indicate only the degree or certificate programs for which you were enrolled during your most recent term at [NPSAS] in 2011-2012. For example, if you were in an associate's degree program during your last term at [NPSAS] but were planning to enroll in a bachelor's degree program, you would indicate only the associate's degree here.

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (I'll ask about your major or field of study later in the survey.)

[else]  
What degree or certificate were you working on during your most recent term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

0 = Not graduate no degree program

1 = Graduate, no degree program

*Applies to: Respondents whose NPSAS school is a 2- or 4-year school.*

Where: Y\_NPLEVL in (1 2).

Recode note: If N12BACHENR = 1 then N12DGGNG = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12UGSTATVER (ABBREV)

*Verification of undergraduate status*

Are you primarily an undergraduate working toward a bachelor's degree?

0 = Not primarily an undergraduate

1 = Yes, primarily an undergraduate

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated that they were currently working on both a bachelor's degree and a graduate degree.*

Where: N12DGBA = 1 and (N12DGPB = 1 or N12DGMA = 1 or N12DGPB = 1 or N12DGDRR = 1 or N12DGDPRP = 1 or N12DGDROT = 1).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12ASSOC

*Type of associate's degree*

[If TCURENR = 1]

What type of associate's degree are you working on at [NPSAS]?

[else]

What type of associate's degree were you working on when you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

1 = AA, Associate of Arts

2 = AS, Associate of Science

3 = AAS, Associate of Applied Science

4 = AGS, Associate of General Studies

5 = AGE, Associate of General Education

6 = Associate's degree designed for transfer

7 = Technical/occupations Associate's

8 = Other Associate's degree not listed

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they were currently working on an associate's degree and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12DGAS = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DGMS (ABBREV)

*Type of master's degree*

[If TCURENR = 1]

What specific master's degree are you working on at [NPSAS]?

[else]

What specific master's degree were you working on when you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

1 = Master of Science (MS)

2 = Master of Arts (MA)

3 = Master of Education/Teaching (MEd/MAT)

4 = Master of Business Administration (MBA)

5 = Master of Public Administration (MPA)

6 = Master of Social Work (MSW)

7 = Master of Fine Arts (MFA)

8 = Master of Public Health (MPH)

9 = Other master's degree not listed

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they were working on a master's degree.*

Where N12DGMA = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DGD (ABBREV)***Type of doctoral degree: research/ scholarship*

[If TCURENR = 1]

What specific doctoral degree are you working on at [NPSAS]?

[else]

What specific doctoral degree were you working on when you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

- 11 = Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- 12 = Doctor of education (EdD)
- 13 = Doctor of Science/Engineering (DSc/DEng)
- 14 = Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)
- 15 = Doctor of Business/Public Administration (DBA/DPA)
- 16 = Doctor of Fine Arts (DFA)
- 17 = Doctor of Divinity/Theology (ThD)
- 18 = Other Doctoral degree not listed

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they were working on a research doctoral degree.*

Where: N12DGDRR = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DGPP (ABBREV)***Type of doctoral degree: professional practice*

[If TCURENR = 1]

What specific degree are you working on at [NPSAS]?

[else]

What specific degree were you working on when you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

- 1 = Chiropractic (DC/DCM)
- 2 = Dentistry (DDS/DMD)
- 3 = Law (JD/LLB)
- 4 = Medicine (MD/osteopathic medicine (DO))
- 5 = Ministry or divinity (DMin)
- 6 = Optometry (OD)
- 7 = Pharmacy (PharmD)
- 8 = Podiatry (DPM/DP/PodD)
- 9 = Veterinary medicine (DVM)
- 10 = Other professional practice doctoral degree

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they were working on a professional practice doctoral degree. Where: N12DGDRPP = 1.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12CKHOUR (ABBREV)***Clock hour requirement*

[If TCURENR = 1]

Does your certificate or diploma program require at least 3 months or 300 hours of instruction?

[else]

Did your certificate or diploma program require at least 3 months or 300 hours of instruction?

- 0 = No
- 1 = yes, required 300 clock hours

*Applies to: Respondents whose highest degree in progress was an undergraduate certificate or diploma. Where: TDEGREE = 2.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12RMCRD (ABBREV)***Taken only remedial courses during NPSAS year*

[If TCURENR = 1]

While you are attending [NPSAS], are you taking only remedial or developmental classes? (Remedial or developmental courses are used to strengthen your skills before you take your first college-level course in math, reading, or other subjects. Students are usually assigned to these courses on the basis of a placement test taken before the school year begins. Often, these courses do not count for credit toward graduation.)

[else]

When you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year, were you taking only remedial or developmental classes? (Remedial or developmental courses are used to strengthen your skills before you take your first college-level course in math, reading, or other subjects. Students are usually assigned to these courses on the basis of a placement test taken before the school year begins. Often, these courses do not count for credit toward graduation.)

0 = Did not take only remedial courses

1 = Yes, took only remedial courses

*Applies to: Respondents whose highest degree in progress was an undergraduate, nondegree program. Where: TDEGREE = 1.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12ELCRD (ABBREV)***Enrolled for credit that could be used for degree program*

[If TCURENR = 1]

Are you taking at least one course for credit at [NPSAS] that could be applied toward fulfilling the requirements for an academic degree?

[else]

When you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year, were you taking at least one course for credit that could be applied toward fulfilling the requirements for an academic degree?

0 = No

1 = Yes, enrolled for transferable credit

*Applies to: Respondents whose highest degree in progress was an undergraduate or graduate nondegree program. Where: TDEGREE in (1 5).*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**TSTAT***Student status*

TSTAT is an internal variable that calculate student status

- 1 = Undergraduate
- 2 = Graduate
- 3 = Undergraduate, no degree program
- 4 = Graduate, no degree program

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## TDEGREE

*NPSAS degree*

TDEGREE is an internal variable that calculates the degree of focus in the interview for the NPSAS year. If a respondent reports working on more than one degree, the highest degree reported was the degree of focus.

Initialize TDEGREE = -9

if N12UGSTATVER = 1 then TDEGREE = 4;  
 else if N12DGDRR = 1 then TDEGREE = 9;  
 else if N12DGDRPP = 1 then TDEGREE = 10;  
 else if N12DGDRDT = 1 then TDEGREE = 11;  
 else if N12DGPM = 1 then TDEGREE = 8;  
 else if N12DGMA = 1 then TDEGREE = 7;  
 else if N12DGPB = 1 then TDEGREE = 6;  
 else if N12DGGNG = 1 and (N12DGCE = 0 and  
 N12DGAS = 0 and N12DGBA = 0) then TDEGREE  
 = 5;

else if N12DGBA = 1 then TDEGREE = 4;  
 else if N12DGAS = 1 then TDEGREE = 3;  
 else if N12DGCE = 1 then TDEGREE = 2;  
 else if N12DGUND = 1 then TDEGREE = 1;  
 else lesa = 1;

- 1 = Undergraduate, no degree program
- 2 = Undergraduate certificate or diploma
- 3 = Associate's degree
- 4 = Bachelor's degree
- 5 = Graduate, no degree program
- 6 = Post-baccalaureate certificate
- 7 = Master's degree
- 8 = Post-master's certificate
- 9 = Doctoral degree – research/scholarship
- 10 = Doctoral degree – professional practice
- 11 = Doctoral degree - other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12NPELG

*NPSAS eligibility*

- 0 = Not NPSAS eligible
- 1 = NPSAS eligible

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12DIPL (ABBREV)

*Type of high school completion*

Which of the following best describes your high school completion?

- 1 = Received a high school diploma
- 2 = Received a GED certificate or equivalent
- 3 = Received a completion certificate
- 4 = Attended a foreign high school
- 5 = Did not complete high school
- 6 = Home schooled

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12HSMY

*Date completed high school*

[If N12DIPL = 4]

In what month and year did you complete high school?

[else if N12DIPL = 1]

In what month and year did you receive your high school diploma?

[else if N12DIPL = 3]

In what month and year did you receive your high school certificate?

[else if N12DIPL = 2]

In what month and year did you receive your GED?

[else]

In what month and year did you complete high school?

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who completed high school and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and N12DIPL ne 5 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12HSCMP (ABBREV)

*Completing high school while attending NPSAS*

[If TB4]JULY = 1]

Were you completing high school requirements for the entire time you attended [NPSAS] since July 1, 2011?

[else]

Were you completing high school requirements for the entire time you attended [NPSAS] between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012?

0 = No

1 = Yes

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12PRDG (ABBREV)

*Earned prior degree/certificates*

[If N12DIPL = 5]

Have you earned any degrees or certificates since high school? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

[else if TDEGREE in (1 5)]

Have you earned any degrees or certificates since you completed your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

[else]

Other than the [degree] that you [if TCURENR = 1] are {else} were] working on at [NPSAS], have you earned any other degrees or certificates since you completed your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

0 = Did not earn prior degree/certificate

1 = Yes, earned prior degree/certificate

2 = Don't know

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12OTCE**

*Prior degree: undergraduate certificate/diploma*

Other than the [degree] that you [if TCURENR = 1] are {else} were] working on at [NPSAS], what other degrees or certificates have you already earned since completing your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

0 = Did not earn prior certificate/diploma

1 = Earned prior certificate/diploma

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they received a previous degree and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PRDG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12OTAS**

*Prior degree: associate's degree*

Other than the [degree] that you [if TCURENR = 1] are {else} were] working on at [NPSAS], what other degrees or certificates have you already earned since completing your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

0 = Did not earn prior associate's degree

1 = Earned prior associate's degree

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they received a previous degree and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PRDG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12OTBA**

*Prior degree: bachelor's degree*

Other than the [degree] that you [if TCURENR = 1] are {else} were] working on at [NPSAS], what other degrees or certificates have you already earned since completing your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

0 = Did not earn prior bachelor's degree

1 = Earned prior bachelor's degree

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they received a previous degree and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PRDG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12OTPB**

*Prior degree: post-baccalaureate certificate*

Other than the [degree] that you [if TCURENR = 1] are {else} were] working on at [NPSAS], what other degrees or certificates have you already earned since completing your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

0 = Did not earn prior post-baccalaureate certificate

1 = Earned prior post-baccalaureate certificate

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they received a previous degree and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PRDG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12OTMA**

*Prior degree: master's degree*

Other than the [degree] that you [if TCURENR = 1] are {else} were] working on at [NPSAS], what other degrees or certificates have you already earned since completing your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

0 = Did not earn prior master's degree

1 = Earned prior master's degree

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they received a previous degree and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PRDG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12OTPM**

*Prior degree: post-master's certificate*

Other than the [degree] that you [if TCURENR = 1] are {else} were] working on at [NPSAS], what other degrees or certificates have you already earned since completing your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

0 = Did not earn prior post-master's certificate

1 = Earned prior post-master's certificate

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they received a previous degree and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PRDG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12OTDRR**

*Prior degree: doctoral degree-research/scholarship*

Other than the [degree] that you [if TCURENR = 1] are {else} were] working on at [NPSAS], what other degrees or certificates have you already earned since completing your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

0 = Did not earn prior doctoral degree-research/scholarship

1 = Earned prior doctoral degree-research/scholarship

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they received a previous degree and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PRDG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12OTDRPP

*Prior degree: doctoral degree-professional practice*

Other than the [degree] that you [{"if TCURENR = 1} are {else} were] working on at [NPSAS], what other degrees or certificates have you already earned since completing your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

- 0 = Did not earn prior doctoral degree-professional practice
- 1 = Earned prior doctoral degree-professional practice

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they received a previous degree and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PRDG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12OTDROT

*Prior degree: doctoral degree, other*

Other than the [degree] that you [{"if TCURENR = 1} are {else} were] working on at [NPSAS], what other degrees or certificates have you already earned since completing your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

- 0 = Did not earn prior doctoral degree
- 1 = Earned prior doctoral degree

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they received a previous degree and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PRDG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12PRBMY

*Date prior bachelor's degree completed*

In what month and year was your bachelor's degree awarded?

*Applies to: Respondents who were graduate students, received a previous bachelor's degree, and who did not complete the abbreviated interview*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and N12OTBA = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12NFST (ABBREV)

*NPSAS was first postsecondary school attended after high school*

Was [NPSAS] the first college, university, or trade school you attended after completing your high school requirements?

- 0 = NPSAS was not the first school attended
- 1 = Yes, NPSAS was the first school attended

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12FSTMY

*Date attended first postsecondary school*

In which month and year did you first attend any college, university, or trade school after completing your high school requirements?

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents whose first postsecondary school was not NPSAS and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) N12NFST ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DGBMY (ABBREV)

*Date first began NPSAS ever*

In which month and year did you first attend [NPSAS] after completing your high school requirements?

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12CDTCHK (ABBREV)

*First attended postsecondary school on/ after July 1, 2011*

Did you first attend [NPSAS] on or after July 1, 2011?

- 0 = Did not first attend on/after July 2011
- 1 = Yes, first attended on/after July 2011

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3). Recode note: If TSTAT in (1 3) and N12NFST ne 1 and N12DGBMY before July 1, 2011 then N12CDTCHK = 0; If TSTAT in (1 3) and N12NFST ne 1 and N12DGBMY on/after July 1, 2011 then N12CDTCHK = 1; If TSTAT in (1 3) and N12NFST ne 1 and N12DGBMY = -9 then N12CDTCHK = 9.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12PGMSMY

*Date began graduate studies at NPSAS*

When did you begin your [degree] at NPSAS?

*Applies to: Respondents who were graduate students and did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12BPSELG

*BPS eligibility*

- 0 = Not BPS eligible
- 1 = BPS eligible

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12PGMFT**

*Enrollment intensity in current degree prior to NPSAS year*  
 Since the time that you first started working on your [degree] prior to the 2011-2012 school year, were you mainly a full-time or part-time student, or an equal mix of both?

- 1 = Full-time
- 2 = Part-time
- 3 = Equal mix of full-time and part-time

*Applies to: Respondents who were graduate students who started their program before July 2011 and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and N12PGMSMY < 201107 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12NEW01**

*Attended other school during NPSAS year: 1*

[If TB4JULY = 1 and N12BPSELG = 1]

Have you attended any other colleges, universities, or trade schools besides [NPSAS] since July 1, 2011? (If you were in high school during the 2011-2012 school year, answer Yes only if you attended any other colleges, universities, or trade schools after completing your high school requirements.)

[else if TB4JULY = 1]

Have you attended any other colleges, universities, or trade schools besides [NPSAS] since July 1, 2011?

[else if TB4JULY = 0 and N12BPSELG = 1]

Did you attend any other colleges, universities, or trade schools besides [NPSAS] between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012? (If you were in high school during the 2011-2012 school year, answer Yes only if you attended any other colleges, universities, or trade schools after completing your high school requirements.)

[else]

Did you attend any other colleges, universities, or trade schools besides [NPSAS] between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012?

- 0 = Did not attend another school
- 1 = Yes, attended another school

*Applies to: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12ATTOTHSCH**

*Attended a postsecondary school other than NPSAS since high school*

Have you ever attended another college, university or trade school besides [NPSAS] since completing your high school requirements?

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents either whose NPSAS school was a 4-year school or who attended another 4-year school, or who were first-time beginners who attended another school, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and ((Y\_NPLEVL = 1 or another school level is 4-year) or (N12BPSELG = 0 and N12ATTOTHSCH ne 0)) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If (TSTAT in (1 3)) and (Y\_NPLEVL = 1 or N12LEVL0\* = 1) then N12EVR4YR = 1

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12EVR4YR**

*Ever attended a 4-year college*

Since completing your high school requirements have you attended a four-year college or university?

- 0 = Did not ever attend a 4-year school
- 1 = Yes attended a 4-year school

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12EVRCC**

*Ever attended a community college*

Since completing your high school requirement, have you attended a community college?

- 0 = Did not ever attend a community college
- 1 = Yes, attended a community college

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents either whose NPSAS school was a public 2-year school or who attended another public 2-year school, or who were first-time beginners who attended another school, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and (((Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and Y\_NPCTRL = 1) or (another school level is 2-year and control is public)) or (N12BPSELG = 0 and N12ATTOTHSCH ne 0)) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If (TSTAT in (1 3)) and ((Y\_NPLEVL = 2 and Y\_NPCTRL = 1) or (N12LEVL0\* = 2 and (N12CTRL0\* = 1))) then N12EVRCC = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12CMPDGN (ABBREV)**

*Completed degree requirements*

[If N12NOATT = 1]

Earlier you indicated that you are no longer attending [NPSAS] because you completed the requirements for your [degree] at [NPSAS]. Is that correct?

[else]

Have you completed all the requirements for your [degree] at [NPSAS]?

- 0 = Had not completed degree requirements
- 1 = Yes, completed degree requirements

*Applies to: Respondents in a degree program who did not indicate that they were not currently attending NPSAS due to withdrawal, attendance at another school, leave of absence, break, or another reason.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 2) and N12NOATT not in (2 3 4 5 6). Recode note: If SUMSTAT ne 2680 and (TSTAT in (1 2) and TCURENR = 1) then N12CMPDGN = 0; If

SUMSTAT = 2680 and (TSTAT in (1 2) and TCURENR = 1 and N12ELIG ne 4) then N12CMPDGN = 0.  
Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGNMY**

*Date awarded degree at NPSAS*

In what month and year were you awarded your [degree] from [NPSAS]?

*Applies to: Respondents who have completed their degree and provided a degree completion date and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12DGNNO ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DGNNO**

*Date awarded degree at NPSAS: have not been awarded degree*

In what month and year were you awarded your [degree] from [NPSAS]?

0 = Degree awarded

1 = Degree has not been awarded yet

*Applies to: Respondents who have completed their degree and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12CMPDGN = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12CLKNUM**

*Instruction completed at NPSAS: months/hours*

How many months, or hours of instruction, have you already completed at [NPSAS]?

*Applies to: Respondents whose highest degree in progress was an undergraduate certificate or diploma, had not completed their degree requirements, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TDEGREE = 2 and N12CMPDGN ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12CLKTYP**

*Instruction completed at NPSAS: timeframe*

How many months, or hours of instruction, have you already completed at [NPSAS]?

1 = month(s)

2 = hour(s) of instruction

*Applies to: Respondents whose highest degree in progress was an undergraduate certificate or diploma, had not completed their degree requirements, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12CMPDGN ne 1 and TDEGREE = 2 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12REASON**

*Reason for enrolling in postsecondary education*

[If TCURENR = 1]

Which of these reasons best describes why you are enrolled in classes at [NPSAS]?

[else]

Which of these reasons best describes why you were last enrolled in classes at [NPSAS] during the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)?

1 = To prepare to earn a degree later

2 = To prepare for job certification/license

3 = To gain job or occupational skills

4 = To take courses for self-improvement

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents, not in a degree program.*

Where: N12CMPDGN ne 1 and TSTAT = 3 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12UGYR**

*Undergraduate year or level at NPSAS*

[If TCURENR = 1]

Based on the number of credits you've already earned, what is your year or level at [NPSAS]?

[else]

Based on the number of credits you earned, what was your year or level when you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

1 = First year or freshman

2 = Second year or sophomore

3 = Third year or junior

4 = Fourth year or senior

5 = Fifth year or high undergraduate

6 = Unclassified undergraduate

7 = Graduate taking undergraduate classes

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents in a degree program, whose highest degree in progress was not an undergraduate certificate or diploma, had not completed their degree requirements, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT = 1 and TDEGREE ne 2 and N12CMPDGN ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12GRYR**

*Year of graduate degree program at NPSAS*

[If TCURENR = 1]

What year of your [degree] are you working on at [NPSAS]?

[else]

What year of your [degree] were you working on when you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

8 = First year

9 = Second year

10 = Third year

11 = Fourth year

12 = Fifth year

13 = Sixth year or higher

*Applies to: Respondents who were graduate students in a degree program, had not completed their degree, and did not complete an abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT = 2 and N12CMPDGN ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were



applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12EXNMY**

*Date expected to complete degree requirements*

In what month and year do you expect to complete the requirements for your [degree]?

*Applies to: Respondents who were in a degree program, had not completed their degree, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 2) and N12CMPDGN ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12EXPN**

*Date expected to complete degree requirements: will not finish degree*

In what month and year do you expect to complete the requirements for your [degree]?

0 = Provided date for degree completion

1 = Will not finish degree

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12EXPDK**

*Date expected to complete degree requirements: don't know*

In what month and year do you expect to complete the requirements for your [degree]?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies to: Respondents who were in a degree program, had not completed their degree, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 2) and N12CMPDGN ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12EXNCONF (ABBREV)**

*Likelihood of completing degree by expected date*

[If (SUMSTAT = 2680 or N12EXPDK = 1 or (N12EXNMY (year) = -9 and N12EXPN ne 1 and N12EXPDK ne

1)) and COMPMODE = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree] within five years from today? A 0 means no chance at all and a 10 means absolutely certain.

[else if SUMSTAT = 2680 or N12EXPDK = 1 or (N12EXNMY (year) = -9 and N12EXPN ne 1 and N12EXPDK ne 1)]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree] within five years from today?

[else if (N12EXNMY (month) > 0 and N12EXNMY (year) > 0 and < 2022) and COMPMODE = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree] by [N12EXNMY]? A 0 means no chance at all and a 10 means absolutely certain.

[else if N12EXNMY (month) > 0 and N12EXNMY (year) > 0 and < 2022]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree] by [N12EXNMY]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree] by [expected year to receive degree]? A 0 means no chance at all and a 10 means absolutely certain.

[else]On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree] by [expected year to receive degree]?

0 = Provided date for degree completion

1 = Don't know expected completion date

2 = 2

3 = 3

4 = 4

5 = 5

6 = 6

7 = 7

8 = 8

9 = 9

10 = 10

*Applies to: First-time beginners in a degree program who had not completed their degree program and expected to complete their degree program before 2022.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 2) and N12BPSELG = 1 and N12CMPDGN ne 1 and N12EXPN ne 1 and N12EXNMY (year) < 2022.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12EXNCONF2**

*Likelihood of completing degree ever*

[If (N12EXNMY (month) > 0 and N12EXNMY (year) > 0 and < 2022) and COMPMODE = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree], even if it is not by [N12EXNMY]? (A 0 means no chance at all and a 10 means absolutely certain.)

[else if N12EXNMY (month) > 0 and N12EXNMY (year) > 0 and < 2022]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree], even if it is not by [N12EXNMY]?

[else if (N12EXNMY (year) > 0 and < 2022) and COMPMODE = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree], even if it is not by [expected year to receive degree]? (A 0 means no chance at all and a 10 means absolutely certain.)

[else if N12EXNMY (year) > 0 and < 2022]On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree], even if it is not by [expected year to receive degree]?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree]? (A 0 means no chance at all and a 10 means absolutely certain.)

[else]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will finish your [degree]?

0 = 0

1 = 1

2 = 2

3 = 3  
 4 = 4  
 5 = 5  
 6 = 6  
 7 = 7  
 8 = 8  
 9 = 9  
 10 = 10

*Applies to: First-time beginners in a degree program who had not completed their degree program and expected to complete their degree program and who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

*Where: TSTAT in (1 2) and N12BPSELG = 1 and N12CMPDGN ne 1 and N12EXPN ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Recode note: If N12EXNCONF = 10 then N12EXNCONF2 = 10.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12ENRNEXT

*Likelihood of being enrolled for degree/classes next term*

[If (Y\_CALSYS = 1 and TCURENR = 1) and COMPMODE = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will still be enrolled for your [degree] four months from today? (A 0 means no chance at all and a 10 means absolutely certain.)

[else if Y\_CALSYS = 1 and TCURENR = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will still be enrolled for your [degree] four months from today?

[else if Y\_CALSYS = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will be enrolled for your [degree] four months from today? (A 0 means no chance at all and a 10 means absolutely certain.)

[else if Y\_CALSYS = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will be enrolled for your [degree] four months from today?

[else if TCURENR = 1 and COMPMODE = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will still be enrolled for your [degree] next term or semester? (A 0 means no chance at all and a 10 means absolutely certain.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will still be enrolled for your [degree] next term or semester?

[else if COMPMODE = 1]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will be enrolled for your [degree] next term or semester? (A 0 means no chance at all and a 10 means absolutely certain.)

[else] On a scale from 0-10, how likely is it you will be enrolled for your [degree] next term or semester?

0 = 0  
 1 = 1  
 2 = 2  
 3 = 3  
 4 = 4  
 5 = 5  
 6 = 6

7 = 7  
 8 = 8  
 9 = 9  
 10 = 10

*Applies to: Respondents who were not graduate, non-degree students and were first-time beginners, who indicated an expected degree completion date that was greater than 4 months after the interview completion date and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

*Where: TSTAT ne 4 and N12BPSELG = 1 and (N12EXNMY (year) ne -9 or N12EXNMY (month) ne 0) and (difference between N12EXNMY and COMPDATE ge 4) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview N12EXPBA

Plan to continue to a bachelor's degree within 5 years

Do you plan to continue on to a bachelor's degree program within five years from now? (A bachelor's degree is usually awarded by a 4-year college or university and usually requires at least 4 years of full-time, college-level work.)

0 = No plan to continue bachelor's degree within 5 years

1 = Yes, plan to continue bachelor's degree within 5 years

*Applies to: Respondents who were in undergraduate level classes only or whose highest degree program was an associate's degree, had not previously obtained a bachelor's degree, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

*Where: TDEGREE in (1 3) and N12OTBA ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### TAGE

*Age as of January 1, 2012*

Internal Variable TAGE calculates age as of January 1, 2012 based on N12DOBM.

If N12DOBM = -9 and N12LT30 = 4 then TAGE = 17

else if N12DOBM = -9 and N12LT30 = 1 then TAGE = 21

else if N12DOBM = -9 and N12LT30 = 2 then TAGE = 26

else if N12DOBM = -9 and N12LT30 = 3 then TAGE = 31

else TAGE = -9

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DOBM (ABBREV)

*Date of birth*

So that we can customize your interview, in what month and year were you born?

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Recode note: If Y\_DOB ne -9 then N12DOBM = Y\_DOB.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12LT30 (ABBREV)**

*Categorical age ranges*

What is your age range? Are you...

1 = 18-23

2 = 24-29

3 = 30 or older

*Applies to: Respondents who did not provide a date of birth.*

Where: N12DOBMV = -9.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12MARR (ABBREV)**

*Current marital status*

[If Y\_DOB ne -9]

So that we can customize your interview, please answer the following questions.

What is your current marital status?

[else]

What is your current marital status?

1 = Single, never married

2 = Married

3 = Separated

4 = Divorced

5 = Widowed

6 = Living with partner

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GENDR (ABBREV)**

*Gender*

Are you male or female?

1 = Male

2 = Female

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview



## Section 2. Education Experiences

### N12HSTYP

*Type of high school attended*

Was the last high school you attended public or private?

- 1 = Public
- 2 = Private
- 3 = Last attended a foreign high school
- 4 = Home schooled

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who received a high school diploma and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and N12DIPL = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12HSCOD

*High school coder: secondary school number*

[If COMPMODE = 0]

What is the name of the high school?

[else]

What is the name of the high school and in what city and state is it located?

*Applies to: Respondents who were first-time beginners under the age of 30 who received a high school diploma from a public, private, or unknown type high school and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TAGE < 30 and N12DIPL = 1 and N12HSTYP in (-9 1 2) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: if TSTAT in (1 3) and N12DIPL = 1 and T\_AGE < 30 and N12BPSELG = 1 and N12HSTYP not in (3 4) and Y\_CPSHSCD > 0 then N12HSCOD = Y\_CPSHSCD.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12HSGPES

*Estimate of high school grades*

Which of the following would you say best describes your high school grades overall (unweighted)?

- 1 = Mostly A's
- 2 = A's and B's
- 3 = Mostly B's
- 4 = B's and C's
- 5 = Mostly C's
- 6 = C's and D's
- 7 = Mostly D's or below
- 8 = Don't know

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents under the age of 30 who received a high school diploma and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and TAGE < 30 and N12DIPL = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12MATHHT (*ABBREV*)

*Highest math course taken in high school*

What was the highest math course you took in high school?

- 1 = Algebra 1 or Geometry
- 2 = Algebra 2
- 3 = Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus
- 4 = Calculus
- 5 = Math beyond calculus
- 6 = None of these

*Applies to: Respondents who were less than 30, received a high school diploma, and were either undergraduate students who did not complete the abbreviated interview or first-time beginners who completed the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TAGE < 30 and N12DIPL = 1 and ((SUMSTAT ne 2680 and TSTAT in (1 3)) or (SUMSTAT = 2680 and N12BPSELG = 1)).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12AP

*Took AP courses while in high school*

While in high school, did you take any...

- 0 = Did not take AP courses or exams in High School
- 1 = Yes took AP courses or exams in High School

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who were less than 30 and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and TAGE < 30 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12IB

*Took IB courses while in high school*

While in high school, did you take any...

- 0 = Did not take IB courses or exams in High School
- 1 = Yes took IB courses or exams in High School

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who were less than 30 and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and TAGE < 30 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12COLL

*Took college-level courses while in high school*

While in high school, did you take any...

0 = Did not take college courses in High School

1 = Yes took college courses in High School

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who were less than 30 and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and TAGE < 30 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12SAT

*Took SAT exam*

Did you take...

0 = Did not take SAT

1 = Yes, took SAT

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who were less than 30 and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and TAGE < 30 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12ACT

*Took ACT college exam*

Did you take...

0 = Did not take ACT

1 = Yes, took ACT

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who were less than 30 and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and TAGE < 30 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12PARDED

*Parents supportive of postsecondary education: parents deceased*

[If TCURENR = 1]

My parents (or guardians) encourage me to stay in college.

[else]

My parents (or guardians) encouraged me to stay in college.

0 = Parents are not deceased

1 = Parents deceased

*Applies to: First-time beginners under 30 who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TAGE < 30 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12PARSUPP

*Parents supportive of postsecondary education*

[If TCURENR = 1]

My parents (or guardians) encourage me to stay in college.

[else]

My parents (or guardians) encouraged me to stay in college.

1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)

2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)

3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)

4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)

5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: First-time beginners under 30 who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TAGE < 30 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12SPPSUPP

*Spouse supportive of postsecondary education*

[If TCURENR = 1]

My spouse encourages me to stay in college.

[else]

My spouse encouraged me to stay in college.

1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)

2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)

3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)

4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)

5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who were married and did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12MARR = 2 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12FSSUPP

*Friends from NPSAS supportive of postsecondary education*

[If TAGE > 30]

My friends from [NPSAS] [{if TCURENR = 1} encourage {else} encouraged] me to stay in college.

(When thinking about your friends, do not include family members or other relatives in your answer.)

[else]

My friends from [NPSAS] [{if TCURENR = 1} encourage {else} encouraged] me to stay in college.

1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)

2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)

3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)

4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)

5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12FHSUPP

*Friends from home supportive of postsecondary education*

[If TAGE > 30]

My friends from home [{if TCURENR = 1} encourage {else} encouraged] me to stay in college.

(When thinking about your friends, do not include family members or other relatives in your answer.)

[else]

My friends from home [{if TCURENR = 1} encourage {else} encouraged] me to stay in college.

- 1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)
- 2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)
- 3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)
- 4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)
- 5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12CLSTY (ABBREV)**

*Primary field or subject studying during NPSAS year*

[If TCURENR = 1]

What is the primary field or subject you have been studying during the 2011-2012 school year?

[else]

What was the primary field or subject you were studying when you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

- 1 = Business/marketing
- 2 = Healthcare
- 3 = Education/teaching
- 4 = Engineering and engineering technology
- 5 = Computer and information sciences
- 6 = Social sciences
- 7 = Natural sciences and mathematics
- 8 = Arts and humanities
- 9 = Communications
- 10 = Career and technical education
- 11 = University transfer
- 12 = General education
- 13 = Other

*Applies to: Respondents who were not enrolled in a degree program and either did not complete the abbreviated interview or completed the abbreviated interview and did not have a preloaded major CIP code.*

Where: TSTAT in (3 4) and (SUMSTAT ne 2680 or (SUMSTAT = 2680 and Y\_CIP = '-9')).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DBLMAJ (ABBREV)**

*Major (or double major) declared/undeclared*

[If N12CMPDGN = 1 and THIGHTEST in (2 3)]

Did you declare a single or double major or field of study at [NPSAS]?

[else if N12CMPDGN = 1]

Did you declare a single or double major at [NPSAS]?

[else If TCURENR = 1 and THIGHTEST in (2 3)]

Have you declared a major or field of study at [NPSAS]?

[else If TCURENR = 1]

Have you declared a major at [NPSAS]?

[else if TCURENR = 0 and TDEGREE in (2 3)]

Had you already declared a major or field of study [if

N12ELIG = 4] at {else} when you last attended]

[NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

[else]

Had you already declared a major [if N12ELIG = 4] at {else} when you last attended] [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

1 = Yes, I have declared a major

2 = Yes, I have declared a double major

3 = No declared major

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents in a degree program whose NPSAS school was a 2- or 4-year school and either did not complete the abbreviated interview or completed the abbreviated interview and did not have a preloaded major CIP code.*

Where: TSTAT = 1 and Y\_NPLEVL in (1 2) and

(SUMSTAT ne 2680 or (SUMSTAT = 2680 and Y\_CIP = '-9')).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DECIDEMAJ (ABBREV)**

*Decided on a major*

Have you decided what your major will be?

0 = Have no decided on a major

1 = Yes, I have decided on a major

*Applies to: Respondents who had not declared a major.*

Where: N12DBLMAJ = 3.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12MAJ1 (ABBREV)**

*Major 1: string*

[If TCURENR = 1 and N12DBLMAJ = 2]

What is your first major or field of study at [NPSAS]?

Since you have a double-major, please indicate only one major here. [If SUMSTAT ne 2680] You will have an opportunity next to provide your other major]

[else If TCURENR = 1]

What is your [if N12DBLMAJ = 3] intended] major or field of study at [NPSAS]? [If N12DBLMAJ = 3] (If you intend to double-major, tell [if COMPMODE = 1] me {else} us] only about the major most closely related to the job you hope to have after college.)]

[else If TCURENR = 0 and N12DBLMAJ = 2]

What was your first major or field of study [if N12ELIG ne 4] when you last attended [NPSAS]] in the 2011-2012 school year? Since you had a double-major, please indicate only one major here. [If SUMSTAT ne 2680] You will have an opportunity next to provide your other major.]

[else]

What was your [if N12DBLMAJ = 3] intended] major

or field of study [if N12ELIG ne 4] when you last attended [NPSAS]] in the 2011-2012 school year? [If N12DBLMAJ = 3] (If you intended to double-major, tell [if COMPMODE = 1] me {else} us] only about the major most closely related to the job you hope to have after college.)]

*Applies to: Respondents in a degree program. Where: TSTAT in (1 2). Recode note: If full interview and N12DBLMAJ = 3 and N12DECIDEMAJ ne 1 then N12MAJ1 = UNDECLARED; If abbreviated interview and N12DBLMAJ = 3 and N12DECIDEMAJ ne 1 then N12MAJ1 = UNDECLARED; If abbreviated interview and Y\_CIP ne -9 and TSTAT in (1 2) then {Major collected from Enrollment List}.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12MJ1GEN (ABBREV)

*Major 1 coder: general code*

[If TCURENR = 1 and N12DBLMAJ = 2]

What is your first major or field of study at [NPSAS]? Since you have a double-major, please indicate only one major here. [{If SUMSTAT ne 2680} You will have an opportunity next to provide your other major] [else If TCURENR = 1]

What is your [{if N12DBLMAJ = 3} intended] major or field of study at [NPSAS]? [{If N12DBLMAJ = 3} (If you intend to double-major, tell [{if COMPMODE = 1} me {else} us] only about the major most closely related to the job you hope to have after college.)]

[else If TCURENR = 0 and N12DBLMAJ = 2]

What was your first major or field of study [{if N12ELIG ne 4} when you last attended [NPSAS]] in the 2011-2012 school year? Since you had a double-major, please indicate only one major here. [{If SUMSTAT ne 2680} You will have an opportunity next to provide your other major.]

[else]

What was your [{if N12DBLMAJ = 3} intended] major or field of study [{if N12ELIG ne 4} when you last attended [NPSAS]] in the 2011-2012 school year? [{If N12DBLMAJ = 3} (If you intended to double-major, tell [{if COMPMODE = 1} me {else} us] only about the major most closely related to the job you hope to have after college.)]

- 1 = Agriculture/operations/related sciences
- 3 = Natural resources and conservation
- 4 = Architecture and related services
- 5 = Area/ethnic/cultural/gender studies
- 9 = Communication, journalism, related
- 10 = Communication technology and support
- 11 = Computer/information science/support
- 12 = Personal and culinary services
- 13 = Education
- 14 = Engineering
- 15 = Engineering technologies/technicians
- 16 = Foreign languages/literature/linguistics
- 19 = Family/consumer sciences/human sciences
- 22 = Legal professions and studies
- 23 = English language and literature/letters
- 24 = Liberal arts/science/general studies/humanities
- 25 = Library science
- 26 = Biological and biomedical sciences

- 27 = Mathematics and statistics
- 29 = Military technologies
- 30 = Multi/interdisciplinary studies
- 31 = Parks/recreation/leisure/fitness studies
- 38 = Philosophy and religious studies
- 39 = Theology and religious vocations
- 40 = Physical sciences
- 41 = Science technologies/technicians
- 42 = Psychology
- 43 = Security and protective services
- 44 = Public administration/social service
- 45 = Social sciences
- 46 = Construction trades
- 47 = Mechanic/repair technologies/technicians
- 48 = Precision production
- 49 = Transportation and materials moving
- 50 = Visual and performing arts
- 51 = Health/related clinical sciences
- 52 = Business/management/marketing/related
- 54 = History
- 60 = Residency programs
- 99 = Undeclared

*Applies to: Respondents in a degree program. Where: TSTAT in (1 2). Recode note: If full interview and N12DBLMAJ = 3 and N12DECIDEMAJ ne 1 then N12MJ1GEN = 99; If abbreviated interview and N12DBLMAJ = 3 and N12DECIDEMAJ ne 1 then N12MJ1GEN = 99; If abbreviated interview and Y\_CIP ne -9 and TSTAT in (1 2) then N12MJ1GEN = first 2 digits of CIP from enrollment list.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12MJ1SPE (ABBREV)

*Major 1 coder: specific code*

[If TCURENR = 1 and N12DBLMAJ = 2]

What is your first major or field of study at [NPSAS]? Since you have a double-major, please indicate only one major here. [{If SUMSTAT ne 2680} You will have an opportunity next to provide your other major] [else If TCURENR = 1]

What is your [{if N12DBLMAJ = 3} intended] major or field of study at [NPSAS]? [{If N12DBLMAJ = 3} (If you intend to double-major, tell [{if COMPMODE = 1} me {else} us] only about the major most closely related to the job you hope to have after college.)]

[else If TCURENR = 0 and N12DBLMAJ = 2]

What was your first major or field of study [{if N12ELIG ne 4} when you last attended [NPSAS]] in the 2011-2012 school year? Since you had a double-major, please indicate only one major here. [{If SUMSTAT ne 2680} You will have an opportunity next to provide your other major.]

[else]

What was your [{if N12DBLMAJ = 3} intended] major or field of study [{if N12ELIG ne 4} when you last attended [NPSAS]] in the 2011-2012 school year? [{If N12DBLMAJ = 3} (If you intended to double-major, tell [{if COMPMODE = 1} me {else} us] only about the



major most closely related to the job you hope to have after college.])

*Applies to: Respondents in a degree program. Where: TSTAT in (1 2). Recode note: If full interview and N12DBLMAJ = 3 and N12DECIDEMAJ ne 1 then N12MJ1SPE = 99.9999; If abbreviated interview and N12DECIDEMAJ ne 1 then N12MJ1SPE = 99.9999; If abbreviated interview and Y\_CIP ne -9 and TSTAT in (1 2) then N12MJ1SPE = CIP from enrollment list.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12MAJ1RC

*Recode flag for N12MJ1GEN/N12MJ1SPE*

0 = N12MJ1GEN/N12MJ1SPE not recoded

1 = N12MJ1GEN/N12MJ1SPE recoded

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12MAJ2

*Major 2: string*

[If TCURENR = 1]

What is your second major or field of study at [NPSAS]? [else]

What was your second major or field of study when you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who were in a degree program with a double major.*

Where: TSTAT = 1 and N12DBLMAJ = 2 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12MJ2GEN

*Major 2 coder: general code*

[If TCURENR = 1]

What is your second major or field of study at [NPSAS]? [else]

What was your second major or field of study when you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

1 = Agriculture/operations/related sciences

3 = Natural resources and conservation

4 = Architecture and related services

5 = Area/ethnic/cultural/gender studies

9 = Communication, journalism, related

10 = Communication technology and support

11 = Computer/information science/support

12 = Personal and culinary services

13 = Education

14 = Engineering

15 = Engineering technologies/technicians

16 = Foreign languages/literature/linguistics

19 = Family/consumer sciences/human sciences

22 = Legal professions and studies

23 = English language and literature/letters

24 = Liberal arts/science/general studies/humanities

25 = Library science

26 = Biological and biomedical sciences

27 = Mathematics and statistics

29 = Military technologies

30 = Multi/interdisciplinary studies

31 = Parks/recreation/leisure/fitness studies

38 = Philosophy and religious studies

39 = Theology and religious vocations

40 = Physical sciences

41 = Science technologies/technicians

42 = Psychology

43 = Security and protective services

44 = Public administration/social service

45 = Social sciences

46 = Construction trades

47 = Mechanic/repair technologies/technicians

48 = Precision production

49 = Transportation and materials moving

50 = Visual and performing arts

51 = Health/related clinical sciences

52 = Business/management/marketing/related

54 = History

60 = Residency programs

99 = Undeclared

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who were in a degree program with a double major.*

Where: TSTAT = 1 and N12DBLMAJ = 2 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12MJ2SPE

*Major 2 coder: specific code*

[If TCURENR = 1]

What is your second major or field of study at [NPSAS]? [else]

What was your second major or field of study when you last attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year?

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who were in a degree program with a double major.*

Where: TSTAT = 1 and N12DBLMAJ = 2 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12MAJ2RC

*Recode flag for N12MJ2GEN/N12MJ2SPE*

0 = N12MJ2GEN/N12MJ2SPE not recoded

1 = N12MJ2GEN/N12MJ2SPE recoded

*Applies To: All respondents*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12MJCHGNUM

*Frequency of formal major changes*

[If TCURENR = 1]

How many times have you formally changed your major at [NPSAS]? [else]

How many times did you formally change your major at [NPSAS]?  
0 = None

- 1 = One
- 2 = More than one

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who were in a degree program with a declared major whose NPSAS school is a 2- or 4-year school and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT = 1 and N12DBLMAJ in (1 2) and Y\_NPLEVL in (1 2) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12OMJ1

*Original major: string*

What was your original declared major at [NPSAS]?

*Applies to: First-time beginners who formally changed their major.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12MJCHGNUM > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12OM1GEN

*Original major coder: general code*

What was your original declared major at [NPSAS]?

- 1 = Agriculture/operations/related sciences
- 3 = Natural resources and conservation
- 4 = Architecture and related services
- 5 = Area/ethnic/cultural/gender studies
- 9 = Communication, journalism, related
- 10 = Communication technology and support
- 11 = Computer/information science/support
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- 51 = Health/related clinical sciences

- 52 = Business/management/marketing/related
- 54 = History
- 60 = Residency programs
- 99 = Undeclared

*Applies to: First-time beginners who formally changed their major.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12MJCHGNUM > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12OM1SPE

*Original major coder: specific code*

What was your original declared major at [NPSAS]?

*Applies to: First-time beginners who formally changed their major.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12MJCHGNUM > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12OMJ1RC

*Recode flag for N12OM1GEN/N12OM1SPE*

0 = N12OM1GEN/N12OM1SPE not recoded

1 = N12OM1GEN/N12OM1SPE recoded

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12PREACDEFF

*Confidence in academic success at NPSAS prior to attendance*

For the next few questions, please tell [if COMPMODE = 0] us [else] me] how much you agree with each statement by providing a number from 1 to 5, with 1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree. Before I attended [NPSAS], I was confident I had the ability to succeed there as a student.

- 1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)
- 2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)
- 3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)
- 4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)
- 5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12CURACDEFF

*Confidence in academic success at NPSAS after attendance*

[If TCURENR = 1]

After having been at [NPSAS] for a while, I am confident that I have the ability to succeed there as a student.

[else]After having been at [NPSAS] for a while, I was confident that I had the ability to succeed there as a student.

- 1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)
- 2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)
- 3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)
- 4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)
- 5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12FACULTY

*Interactions with faculty at NPSAS are more positive than negative*

[TCURENR = 1]

My interactions with my teachers at [NPSAS] are more positive than negative.

[else]

My interactions with my teachers at [NPSAS] were more positive than negative.

- 1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)
- 2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)
- 3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)
- 4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)
- 5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12ACDSATIS

*Satisfaction with studies at NPSAS*

[If TCURENR = 1]

I'm satisfied with my studies at [NPSAS]. [else] I was satisfied with my studies at [NPSAS].

- 1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)
- 2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)
- 3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)
- 4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)
- 5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12KNOWCLAS

*Knew requirements needed to complete degree at NPSAS*

I know the requirements needed to complete my [degree] program at [NPSAS].

- 1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)
- 2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)
- 3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)
- 4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)
- 5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who were in a degree program who were first-time beginners, had not completed their degree program and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT = 1 and N12CMPDGN ne 1 and N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12GPATYP

*GPA at NPSAS measured on 4.00 scale*

[If TCURENR = 1]

Is your grade point average (GPA) at [NPSAS] measured on a 4.00 scale?

[else]

Was your grade point average (GPA) at [NPSAS] measured on a 4.00 scale?

- 1 = Yes, GPA is measured on a 4.0 scale
- 2 = No, it was measured on another scale
- 3 = No, the school did not award grades
- 4 = No, it was pass/fail
- 5 = Don't know

*Applies to: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12GPA

*Cumulative GPA at NPSAS*

[If TCURENR = 1]

What is your cumulative GPA in all classes at [NPSAS]?

[else]

What was your cumulative GPA in all classes at [NPSAS] through the end of your most recent term there?

*Applies to: Respondents whose grade point average (GPA) was measured on a 4.0 scale, had received a GPA, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12GPATYP = 1 and N12GPANO ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12GPANO

*Cumulative GPA at NPSAS: no GPA earned yet*

[If TCURENR = 1]

What is your cumulative GPA in all classes at [NPSAS]?

[else]

What was your cumulative GPA in all classes at [NPSAS] through the end of your most recent term there?

- 0 = Earned GPA
- 1 = Have not earned GPA yet

*Applies to: Respondents whose grade point average (GPA) was measured on a 4.0 scale and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12GPATYP = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12GPAEST

*Description of grades at NPSAS*

[If TCURENR = 1]

Overall, which best describes your grades at [NPSAS]?

[else]

Overall, which best describes your grades at [NPSAS] when you last attended there in the 2011-2012 school year?

- 1 = Mostly A's
- 2 = A's and B's
- 3 = Mostly B's
- 4 = B's and C's
- 5 = Mostly C's
- 6 = C's and D's
- 7 = Mostly D's or below
- 8 = Don't know my grades
- 9 = Other type of grades

*Applies to: Respondents whose grade point average (GPA) was measured on a 4.0 scale and did not provide a GPA, or whose GPA was measured on another scale, did not know their GPA scale, or failed to provide an answer regarding the GPA scale at their NPSAS school.*

Where: ((N12GPATYP = 1 and N12GPA = -9) or N12GPATYP in (-9 2 5)) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12REMEVER (ABBREV)**

*Taken any remedial courses since high school*

Since you completed high school [if TB4JULY = 0] and through June 30, 2012, did you take [else] have you taken] any remedial or developmental courses to improve your basic skills in English, math, reading, or writing? (Remedial or developmental courses are used to strengthen your skills before you take your first college-level course in math, reading, or other subjects. Students are usually assigned to these courses on the basis of a placement test taken before the school year begins. Often, these courses do not count for credit toward graduation.)

- 0 = Never taken remedial courses
- 1 = Yes, have taken remedial courses

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who either did not complete the abbreviated interview and were first-time beginners or completed the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and ((sumstat ne 2680 and N12BPSELG = 0) or sumstat = 2680).

Recode note: If SUMSTAT ne 2680 and N12BPSELG ne 1 and TSTAT in (1 3) and N12RMCRD = 1 then N12REMEVER = 1; If SUMSTAT = 2680 and TSTAT in (3 1) and N12RMCRD = 1 then N12REMEVER = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12REMSY**

*Took remedial courses in NPSAS year*

[If TCURENR = 1 and N12BPSELG = 1]

Have you taken any remedial or developmental courses during the 2011-2012 school year? (If you are currently taking a remedial or developmental course, please answer yes. Remedial or developmental courses are used to strengthen your skills before you take your first college-level course in math, reading, or other subjects. Students are usually assigned to these courses on the basis of a placement test taken before the school year begins. Often, these courses do not count for credit toward graduation.)

[else if TCURENR = 1]

Have you taken any remedial or developmental courses during the 2011-2012 school year? (If you are currently taking a remedial or developmental course, please answer yes.)

[else if N12BPSELG = 1]

Did you take any remedial or developmental courses during the 2011-2012 school year? (Remedial or developmental courses are used to strengthen your skills before you take your first college-level course in math, reading, or other subjects. Students are usually assigned to these courses on the basis of a placement test taken before the school year begins. Often, these courses do not count for credit toward graduation.)

[else]

Did you take any remedial or developmental courses during the 2011-2012 school year?

0 = Did not take remedial courses NPSAS year

1 = Yes, took remedial courses in NPSAS year

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who either had taken remedial courses since high school or were first-time beginners and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 3) and (N12REMEVER ne 0 or N12BPSELG = 1) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If TSTAT in (1 3) and N12RMCRD = 1 then N12REMSY = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12REMENGL**

*Number of remedial courses in English in NPSAS year*

[If N12RMCRD = 1]

In the 2011-2012 school year, how many times did you take remedial or developmental courses in each of the following subjects ... (Remedial or developmental courses are used to strengthen your skills before you take your first college-level course in math, reading, or other subjects. Students are usually assigned to these courses on the basis of a placement test taken before the school year begins. Often, these courses do not count for credit toward graduation.)

[else]

In the 2011-2012 school year, how many times did you take remedial or developmental courses in each of the following subjects ...

- 0 = Never
- 1 = One time
- 2 = Two times
- 3 = Three or more times

*Applies to: Respondents who took remedial course during the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: (N12RMCRD = 1 or N12REMSY = 1) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12REMMATH**

*Number of remedial courses in math in NPSAS year*

[If N12RMCRD = 1]

In the 2011-2012 school year, how many times did you take remedial or developmental courses in each of the following subjects ... (Remedial or developmental courses are used to strengthen your skills before you take your first college-level course in math, reading, or other subjects. Students are usually assigned to these courses on the basis of a placement test taken before the school year begins. Often, these courses do not count for credit toward graduation.)

[else]

In the 2011-2012 school year, how many times did you take remedial or developmental courses in each of the following subjects ...

0 = Never

1 = One time

2 = Two times

3 = Three or more times

*Applies to: Respondents who took remedial course during the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: (N12RMCRD = 1 or N12REMSY = 1) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12REMREAD**

*Number of remedial courses in reading in NPSAS year*

[If N12RMCRD = 1]

In the 2011-2012 school year, how many times did you take remedial or developmental courses in each of the following subjects ... (Remedial or developmental courses are used to strengthen your skills before you take your first college-level course in math, reading, or other subjects. Students are usually assigned to these courses on the basis of a placement test taken before the school year begins. Often, these courses do not count for credit toward graduation.)

[else]

In the 2011-2012 school year, how many times did you take remedial or developmental courses in each of the following subjects ...

0 = Never

1 = One time

2 = Two times

3 = Three or more times

*Applies to: Respondents who took remedial course during the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: (N12RMCRD = 1 or N12REMSY = 1) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12REMWRITE**

*Number of remedial courses in writing in NPSAS year*

[If N12RMCRD = 1]

In the 2011-2012 school year, how many times did you take remedial or developmental courses in each of the

following subjects ... (Remedial or developmental courses are used to strengthen your skills before you take your first college-level course in math, reading, or other subjects. Students are usually assigned to these courses on the basis of a placement test taken before the school year begins. Often, these courses do not count for credit toward graduation.)

[else]

In the 2011-2012 school year, how many times did you take remedial or developmental courses in each of the following subjects ...

0 = Never

1 = One time

2 = Two times

3 = Three or more times

*Applies to: Respondents who took remedial course during the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: (N12RMCRD = 1 or N12REMSY = 1) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12ALTGATE**

*Took courses at NPSAS online, at night, or on the weekend*

[If TCURENR = 1]

Have any of the classes you have taken at [NPSAS] during the 2011-2012 school year been taught only online, at night, or on the weekend (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (Night courses start after 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday nights. Weekend courses are courses that start after 6:00 p.m. on Friday or take place any time on Saturday or Sunday.)

[else]

Were any of the classes you were taking at [NPSAS] during the 2011-2012 school year taught only online, at night, or on the weekend (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (Night courses start after 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday nights. Weekend courses are courses that start after 6:00 p.m. on Friday or take place any time on Saturday or Sunday.)

0 = Did not take alternative courses at NPSAS

1 = Yes, took alternative courses at NPSAS

*Applies to: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12ALTONLINE**

*Taken any classes only on-line during NPSAS year*

[If TCURENR = 1]

Have all, some, or none of the classes you have taken at [NPSAS] during the 2011-2012 school year been taught...

[else]

Were all, some, or none of the classes you took at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year taught.

1 = All

2 = Some

3 = None

*Applies to: Respondents who took courses at NPSAS during the 2011-2012 school year that were taught only online, at night or on the weekend.*

Where: N12ALTGATE = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If N12ALTNIGHT = 1 and N12ALTONLINE ne 3 then N12ALTONLINE = 3; If N12ALTWKND = 1 and N12ALTONLINE ne 3 then N12ALTONLINE = 3.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ALTNIGHT**

*Taken any classes at night during NPSAS year*

[If TCURENR = 1]

Have all, some, or none of the classes you have taken at [NPSAS] during the 2011-2012 school year been taught... [else]

Were all, some, or none of the classes you took at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year taught.

- 1 = All
- 2 = Some
- 3 = None

*Applies to: Respondents who took courses at NPSAS during the 2011-2012 school year that were taught only online, at night or on the weekend.*

Where: N12ALTGATE = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If N12ALTONLINE = 1 and N12ALTNIGHT ne 3 then N12ALTNIGHT = 3; If N12ALTWKND = 1 and N12ALTNIGHT ne 3 then N12ALTNIGHT = 3.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ALTWKND**

*Taken any classes on the weekend during NPSAS year*

[If TCURENR = 1]

Have all, some, or none of the classes you have taken at [NPSAS] during the 2011-2012 school year been taught... [else]

Were all, some, or none of the classes you took at [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year taught.

- 1 = All
- 2 = Some
- 3 = None

*Applies to: Respondents who took courses at NPSAS during the 2011-2012 school year that were taught only online, at night or on the weekend.*

Where: N12ALTGATE = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If N12ALTNIGHT = 1 and N12ALTWKND ne 3 then N12ALTWKND = 3; If N12ALTONLINE = 1 and N12ALTWKND ne 3 then N12ALTWKND = 3.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ONLINEPGM**

*Program at NPSAS was entirely online*

[If TCURENR = 1] Is your entire [degree] program at [NPSAS] online? [else] When you last attended [NPSAS]

during the 2011-2012 school year, was your entire [degree] program online?

- 0 = Did not have program at NPSAS entirely online
- 1 = Yes, program at NPSAS was entirely online

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who took courses at NPSAS during the 2011-2012 school year that were taught only online and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (1 2) and N12ALTONLINE = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ONLINE**

*Would have attended NPSAS if online program/courses not available*

[If N12ONLINEPGM = 1]

If an online degree program was not available would you still have attended college in the 2011-2012 school year? [Else]

Would you still have attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year if online classes had not been available?

- 0 = Would not have attended NPSAS if online not available
- 1 = Yes, would have attended NPSAS if online not available

*Applies to: First-time beginners who took courses at NPSAS during the 2011-2012 school year that were taught only online and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12ALTONLINE in (1 2) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ATNIGHT**

*Would have attended NPSAS if night courses not available*

Would you still have attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year if night classes had not been available?

- 0 = Would not have attended NPSAS if night unavailable
- 1 = Yes, would have attended NPSAS if night unavailable

*Applies to: First-time beginners who took courses at NPSAS during the 2011-2012 school year that were taught at night and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12ALTNIGHT in (1 2) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ONWKND**

*Would have attended NPSAS if weekend courses not available*

Would you still have attended [NPSAS] in the 2011-2012 school year if weekend classes had not been available?

- 0 = Would not have attended NPSAS if weekend unavailable
- 1 = Yes, would have attended NPSAS if weekend unavailable

*Applies to: First-time beginners who took courses at NPSAS during the 2011-2012 school year that were taught on the weekend and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12ALTWKND in (1 2) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12PEERINT**

*Interactions with other students are more positive than negative*

[If TCURENR = 1]

My interactions with other [NPSAS] students are more positive than negative.

[else]

My interactions with other [NPSAS] students were more positive than negative.

- 1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)
- 2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)
- 3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)
- 4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)
- 5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12SENSBELNG**

*Felt part of NPSAS*

[If TCURENR = 1]

I feel that I am a part of [NPSAS].

[else]

I felt that I was a part of [NPSAS].

- 1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)
- 2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)
- 3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)
- 4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)
- 5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12SOCSATIS**

*Satisfaction with social experience at NPSAS*

[If TCURENR = 1]

I'm satisfied with my social experience at [NPSAS].

[else]

I was satisfied with my social experience at [NPSAS].

- 1 = 1 (Strongly disagree)
- 2 = 2 (Somewhat disagree)
- 3 = 3 (Neither disagree nor agree)
- 4 = 4 (Somewhat agree)
- 5 = 5 (Strongly agree)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12FINAIDUSE**

*Used financial aid services during the NPSAS year*

Which of the following school services have you used in the 2011-2012 school year? (Visiting, emailing, or in any way communicating with and receiving information or help from a school office or department that offers a particular service counts as use of that service. Do not include use of these services while in high school.)

0 = Did not use financial aid services

1 = Yes, used financial aid services

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ACSPUSE**

*Used academic support services during the NPSAS year*

Which of the following school services have you used in the 2011-2012 school year? (Visiting, emailing, or in any way communicating with and receiving information or help from a school office or department that offers a particular service counts as use of that service. Do not include use of these services while in high school.)

0 = Did not use academic support services

1 = Yes, used academic support

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ACADUSE**

*Used academic advising during the NPSAS year*

Which of the following school services have you used in the 2011-2012 school year? (Visiting, emailing, or in any way communicating with and receiving information or help from a school office or department that offers a particular service counts as use of that service. Do not include use of these services while in high school.)

0 = Did not use academic advising

1 = Yes, used academic advising

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12CPPUSE**

*Used career services during the NPSAS year*

Which of the following school services have you used in the 2011-2012 school year? (Visiting, emailing, or in any way communicating with and receiving information or help from a school office or department that offers a particular service counts as use of that service. Do not include use of these services while in high school.)

0 = Did not use career services

1 = Yes, used career services

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12HLTHUSE**

*Used student health services during the NPSAS year*

Which of the following school services have you used in the 2011-2012 school year? (Visiting, emailing, or in any way communicating with and receiving information or help from a school office or department that offers a particular service counts as use of that service. Do not include use of these services while in high school.)

0 = Did not use health services

1 = Yes, used health services

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12NOSRV**

*Did not use any services during the NPSAS year*

Which of the following school services have you used in the 2011-2012 school year? (Visiting, emailing, or in any way communicating with and receiving information or help from a school office or department that offers a particular service counts as use of that service. Do not include use of these services while in high school.)

0 = Did not use other services

1 = Yes, used other services

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12FINAIDIMP**

*Importance of financial aid services during the NPSAS year*

[Only one service selected]

How important was this service in your decision to stay in school?

[else]

How important was each of these services in your decision to stay in school?

1 = Not at all important

2 = Somewhat important

3 = Important

4 = Very important

*Applies to: First-time beginners who used financial aid services during the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12FINAIDUSE = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ACSIMP**

*Importance of academic support services during the NPSAS year*

[Only one service selected]

How important was this service in your decision to stay in school?

[else]

How important was each of these services in your decision to stay in school?

1 = Not at all important

2 = Somewhat important

3 = Important

4 = Very important

*Applies to: First-time beginners who used academic support services during the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12ACSPUSE = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ACADIMP**

*Importance of academic advising during the NPSAS year*

[Only one service selected]

How important was this service in your decision to stay in school?

[else]

How important was each of these services in your decision to stay in school?

1 = Not at all important

2 = Somewhat important

3 = Important

4 = Very important

*Applies to: First-time beginners who used academic advising during the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12ACADUSE = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12CPPIMP**

*Importance of career planning services during the NPSAS year*

[Only one service selected]

How important was this service in your decision to stay in school?

[else]

How important was each of these services in your decision to stay in school?

1 = Not at all important

2 = Somewhat important

3 = Important

4 = Very important

*Applies to: First-time beginners who used career planning services during the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12CPPUSE = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview



**N12HLTHIMP**

*Importance of student health services during the NPSAS year*

[Only one service selected]

How important was this service in your decision to stay in school?

[else]

How important was each of these services in your decision to stay in school?

- 1 = Not at all important
- 2 = Somewhat important
- 3 = Important
- 4 = Very important

*Applies to: First-time beginners who used student health during the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12HLTHUSE = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview  
N12EXPEVR

Highest level of education expected ever at any school

What is the highest level of education you ever expect to complete at any school?

- 1 = Undergraduate level courses
- 2 = Undergraduate certificate or diploma
- 3 = Associate's degree
- 4 = Bachelor's degree
- 5 = Graduate level courses
- 6 = Post-baccalaureate certificate
- 7 = Master's degree
- 8 = Post-master's certificate
- 9 = Doctoral degree research/scholarship
- 10 = Professional doctoral degree
- 11 = Doctoral degree other

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12PRFDOCTYP**

*Type of professional doctoral degree expected someday*

- 1 = Chiropractic (DC/DCM)
- 2 = Dentistry (DDS/DMD)
- 3 = Law (JD/LLB)
- 4 = Medicine (MD/osteopathic medicine (DO))
- 5 = Ministry or divinity (DMin)
- 6 = Optometry (OD)
- 7 = Pharmacy (PharmD)
- 8 = Podiatry (DPM/DP/PodD)
- 9 = Veterinary medicine (DVM)
- 10 = Other professional practice doctoral degree

*Applies to: Respondents whose highest expected degree is a professional practice doctoral degree.*

Where: N12EXPEVR = 10 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If TDEGREE = 10 then

N12PRFDOCTYP = N12DGPP.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12EXJBTL**

*Expected occupation: job title*

[If N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

When you started your [degree] program, what were the title and duties of the job you intended to hold once you finished your education?

[else if N12EXPEN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be five years from now?

[else if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE and N12DBLMAJ in (1 3) and N12MAJ1 ne -9]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [degree] in [N12MAJ1]?

[else if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [degree] in your field of study?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE and N12EXPEVR = 10]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [highest expected professional doctoral] degree?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [highest expected degree]?

[else]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your education?

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12EXJBODY**

*Expected occupation: job duties*

[If N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

When you started your [degree] program, what were the title and duties of the job you intended to hold once you finished your education?

[else if N12EXPEN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be five years from now?

[else if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE and N12DBLMAJ in (1 3) and N12MAJ1 ne -9]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [degree] in [N12MAJ1]?

[else if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [degree] in your field of study?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE and N12EXPEVR = 10]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [highest expected professional doctoral] degree?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [highest expected degree]?

[else]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your education?

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12EXOCC2

*Expected occupation coder: general code*

Expected occupation: job duties

[If N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

When you started your [degree] program, what were the title and duties of the job you intended to hold once you finished your education?

[else if N12EXPEN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be five years from now?

[else if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE and N12DBLMAJ in (1 3) and N12MAJ1 ne -9]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [degree] in [N12MAJ1]?

[else if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [degree] in your field of study?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE and N12EXPEVR = 10]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [highest expected professional doctoral] degree?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [highest expected degree]?

[else]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your education?

NOTE: Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) occupation codes were used to code these data. See <http://www.onetcenter.org/> for more information on O\*NET.

- 11 = Management occupations
- 13 = Business/financial operation occupations
- 15 = Computer and mathematical occupations
- 17 = Architecture and engineering occupations
- 19 = Life, physical, soc science occupations
- 21 = Community/social services occupations
- 23 = Legal occupations
- 25 = Education, training, library occupations
- 27 = Arts,design,entertnmnt,sports,media
- 29 = Healthcare practitioners/technical
- 31 = Healthcare support occupations
- 33 = Protective service occupations
- 35 = Food prep/serving related occupations
- 37 = Building/grounds cleaning/maintenance
- 39 = Personal care and service occupations
- 41 = Sales and related occupations
- 43 = Office/administrative support occupation
- 45 = Farming, fishing, forestry occupations
- 47 = Construction and extraction occupations
- 49 = Installation, maintenance, repair
- 51 = Production occupations
- 53 = Transportation/material moving
- 55 = Military specific occupations

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12EXOCC3

*Expected occupation coder: detailed code*

Expected occupation: job duties

[If N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

When you started your [degree] program, what were the title and duties of the job you intended to hold once you finished your education?

[else if N12EXPEN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be five years from now?

[else if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE and N12DBLMAJ in (1 3) and N12MAJ1 ne -9]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [degree] in [N12MAJ1]?

[else if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [degree] in your field of study?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE and N12EXPEVR = 10]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [highest expected professional doctoral] degree?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [highest expected degree]?

[else]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your education?

NOTE: Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) occupation codes were used to code these data. See <http://www.onetcenter.org/> for more information on O\*NET.

111 = Top executives  
 112 = Advertising/marketing/etc manager  
 113 = Operations specialties manager  
 119 = Other management  
 131 = Business operations specialist  
 132 = Financial specialist  
 151 = Computer specialist  
 152 = Mathematical science  
 171 = Architects, surveyors, and cartographers  
 172 = Engineers  
 173 = Drafter/engineering/mapping technician  
 191 = Life scientists  
 192 = Physical scientists  
 193 = Social scientists and related workers  
 194 = Life/physical/social science technician  
 211 = Counselor/social worker/other specialist  
 212 = Religious workers  
 231 = Lawyers, judges, and related workers  
 232 = Legal support workers  
 251 = Postsecondary teacher  
 252 = Primary/secondary/special ed teacher  
 253 = Other teachers and instructors  
 254 = Librarians, curators, and archivists  
 259 = Other education/training/library  
 271 = Art and design workers  
 272 = Entertainer/performer/sports/related  
 273 = Media and communication  
 274 = Media and communication equipment  
 291 = Health diagnosing/treating practitioner  
 292 = Health technologists and technicians  
 299 = Other healthcare practitioner/technical  
 311 = Nursing/psychiatric/home health aide  
 312 = Occupational/physical therapist aide  
 319 = Other healthcare support  
 331 = First-line manager, protective service

332 = Fire fighting and prevention  
 333 = Law enforcement  
 339 = Other protective service  
 351 = Supervisor, food preparation and serving  
 352 = Cooks and food preparation  
 353 = Food and beverage serving  
 359 = Other food preparation/serving related  
 371 = Supervisor, building/grounds maintenance  
 372 = Building cleaning and pest control  
 373 = Grounds maintenance  
 391 = Supervisor, personal care and service  
 392 = Animal care and service  
 393 = Entertainment attendants and related  
 394 = Funeral service  
 395 = Personal appearance  
 396 = Transportation/tourism/lodging attendant  
 399 = Other personal care and service  
 411 = Supervisors, sales  
 412 = Retail sales  
 413 = Sales representative, services  
 414 = Sales representative, wholesale, etc  
 419 = Other sales and related  
 431 = Supervisor, office/administrative  
 432 = Communications equipment operators  
 433 = Financial clerks  
 434 = Information and record clerks  
 435 = Material recording, scheduling, etc  
 436 = Secretaries and administrative assistant  
 439 = Other office and administrative support  
 451 = Supervisor, farming/fishing/forestry  
 452 = Agricultural  
 453 = Fishing and hunting  
 454 = Forest, conservation, and logging  
 471 = Supervisors, construction and extraction  
 472 = Construction trades  
 473 = Helpers, construction trades  
 474 = Other construction and related  
 475 = Extraction  
 491 = Supervisor, installation, etc  
 492 = Electrical equipment installer, etc  
 493 = Vehicle/mobile equipment installers, etc  
 499 = Other installation, etc  
 511 = Supervisors, production  
 512 = Assemblers and fabricators  
 513 = Food processing  
 514 = Metal workers and plastic  
 515 = Printing  
 516 = Textile, apparel, and furnishings  
 517 = Woodworkers  
 518 = Plant and system operators  
 519 = Other production  
 531 = Supervisor, transportation/moving  
 532 = Air transportation  
 533 = Motor vehicle operator  
 534 = Rail transportation  
 535 = Water transportation  
 536 = Other transportation

537 = Material moving  
 551 = Military officer special/tactical ops  
 552 = First-line enlisted military supervisor  
 553 = Enlisted tactical ops, air/weapon crew

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12EXOCC6

*Expected occupation coder: specific code*

Expected occupation: job duties

[If N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

When you started your [degree] program, what were the title and duties of the job you intended to hold once you finished your education?

[else if N12EXPN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be five years from now?

[else if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE and N12DBLMAJ in (1 3) and N12MAJ1 ne -9]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [degree] in [N12MAJ1]?

[else if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [degree] in your field of study?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE and N12EXPEVR = 10]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [highest expected professional doctoral] degree?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your [highest expected degree]?

[else]

What do you think the job title and duties of the occupation you intend to hold will be after having completed your education?

NOTE: Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) occupation codes were used to code these data. See <http://www.onetcenter.org/> for more information on O\*NET.

111011 = Chief executives  
 111021 = General and operations managers  
 111031 = Legislators  
 112011 = Advertising and promotions managers  
 112021 = Marketing managers  
 112022 = Sales managers  
 112031 = Public relations managers  
 113011 = Administrative services managers

113021 = Computer and info systems managers  
 113031 = Financial managers  
 113041 = Compensation and benefits managers  
 113042 = Training and development managers  
 113049 = Human resources managers, all other  
 113051 = Industrial production managers  
 113061 = Purchasing managers  
 113071 = Transportation, storage, etc manager  
 119011 = Farm/ranch/other agricultural managers  
 119012 = Farmers and ranchers  
 119021 = Construction managers  
 119031 = Ed administrator, preschool/child care  
 119032 = Ed administrator, elementary/secondary  
 119033 = Education administrators, postsecondary  
 119039 = Education administrators, all other  
 119041 = Engineering managers  
 119051 = Food service managers  
 119061 = Funeral directors  
 119071 = Gaming managers  
 119081 = Lodging managers  
 119111 = Medical and health services managers  
 119121 = Natural sciences managers  
 119131 = Postmasters and mail superintendents  
 119141 = Property, real estate, etc managers  
 119151 = Social and community service managers  
 119199 = Managers, all other  
 131011 = Agent/business manager of performers  
 131021 = Purchasing agent/buyer, farm products  
 131022 = Wholesale/retail buyer, except farm  
 131023 = Purchasing agent, except wholesale  
 131031 = Claims adjuster, examiner, investigator  
 131032 = Insurance appraisers, auto damage  
 131041 = Compliance officer (not agriculture)  
 131051 = Cost estimators  
 131061 = Emergency management specialists  
 131071 = Employment, recruitment, specialist  
 131072 = Compensation, benefits, specialist  
 131073 = Training and development specialists  
 131079 = HR/training/specialists, all other  
 131081 = Logisticians  
 131111 = Management analysts  
 131121 = Meeting and convention planners  
 131199 = Business ops specialists, all other  
 132011 = Accountants and auditors  
 132021 = Appraisers and assessors of real estate  
 132031 = Budget analysts  
 132041 = Credit analysts  
 132051 = Financial analysts  
 132052 = Personal financial advisors  
 132053 = Insurance underwriters  
 132061 = Financial examiners  
 132071 = Loan counselors  
 132072 = Loan officers  
 132081 = Tax examiner, collector, revenue agent  
 132082 = Tax preparers  
 132099 = Financial specialists, all other  
 151011 = Computer and info scientist, research

151021 = Computer programmers	191031 = Conservation scientists
151031 = Computer software engineer, applications	191032 = Foresters
151032 = Computer software engineer, systems	191041 = Epidemiologists
151041 = Computer support specialists	191042 = Medical scientist, except epidemiologist
151051 = Computer systems analysts	191099 = Life scientists, all other
151061 = Database administrators	192011 = Astronomers
151071 = Network/computer systems administrator	192012 = Physicists
151081 = Network system/data analyst	192021 = Atmospheric and space scientists
151099 = Computer specialists, all other	192031 = Chemists
152011 = Actuaries	192032 = Materials scientists
152021 = Mathematicians	192041 = Environmental scientist, includes health
152031 = Operations research analysts	192042 = Geoscientist, except hydrologists
152041 = Statisticians	192043 = Hydrologists
152091 = Mathematical technicians	192099 = Physical scientists, all other
152099 = Mathematical scientists, all other	193011 = Economists
171011 = Architects, except landscape and naval	193021 = Market research analysts
171012 = Landscape architects	193022 = Survey researchers
171021 = Cartographers and photogrammetrists	193031 = Clinical/counseling/school psychologist
171022 = Surveyors	193032 = Industrial-organizational psychologists
172011 = Aerospace engineers	193039 = Psychologists, all other
172021 = Agricultural engineers	193041 = Sociologists
172031 = Biomedical engineers	193051 = Urban and regional planners
172041 = Chemical engineers	193091 = Anthropologists and archeologists
172051 = Civil engineers	193092 = Geographers
172061 = Computer hardware engineers	193093 = Historians
172071 = Electrical engineers	193094 = Political scientists
172072 = Electronics engineers, except computer	193099 = Social scientist and related, other
172081 = Environmental engineers	194011 = Agricultural and food science technician
172111 = Health/safety engineer, except mining	194021 = Biological technicians
172112 = Industrial engineers	194031 = Chemical technicians
172121 = Marine engineers and naval architects	194041 = Geological and petroleum technicians
172131 = Materials engineers	194051 = Nuclear technicians
172141 = Mechanical engineers	194061 = Social science research assistants
172151 = Geological engineer, including mining	194091 = Environmental/protection science tech
172161 = Nuclear engineers	194092 = Forensic science technicians
172171 = Petroleum engineers	194093 = Forest and conservation technicians
172199 = Engineers, all other	194099 = Life/physical technician, other
173011 = Architectural and civil drafters	211011 = Substance abuse/behavioral counselors
173012 = Electrical and electronics drafters	211012 = Ed, vocational, and school counselors
173013 = Mechanical drafters	211013 = Marriage and family therapists
173019 = Drafters, all other	211014 = Mental health counselors
173021 = Aerospace engineer/ops technicians	211015 = Rehabilitation counselors
173022 = Civil engineering technicians	211019 = Counselors, all other
173023 = Electrical engineering technicians	211021 = Child, family, and school social workers
173024 = Electro-mechanical technicians	211022 = Medical and public health social workers
173025 = Environmental engineering technicians	211023 = Mental health/substance social worker
173026 = Industrial engineering technicians	211029 = Social workers, all other
173027 = Mechanical engineering technicians	211091 = Health educators
173029 = Engineering tech, other (except drafter)	211092 = Probation officer/correctional treatment
173031 = Surveying and mapping technicians	211093 = Social and human service assistants
191011 = Animal scientists	211099 = Community/social specialist, other
191012 = Food scientists and technologists	212011 = Clergy
191013 = Soil and plant scientists	212021 = Director, religious activities, and edu
191021 = Biochemists and biophysicists	212099 = Religious workers, all other
191022 = Microbiologists	231011 = Lawyers
191023 = Zoologists and wildlife biologists	231021 = Administrative law judge, etc
191029 = Biological scientists, all other	231022 = Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators

231023 = Judge, magistrate judge, magistrate	254011 = Archivists
232011 = Paralegals and legal assistants	254012 = Curators
232091 = Court reporters	254013 = Museum technicians and conservators
232092 = Law clerks	254021 = Librarians
232093 = Title examiner, abstractor, and searcher	254031 = Library technicians
232099 = Legal support workers, all other	259011 = Audio-visual collections specialists
251011 = Business teachers, postsecondary	259021 = Farm and home management advisors
251021 = Computer science teachers, postsecondary	259031 = Instructional coordinators
251022 = Mathematical science, postsecondary	259041 = Teacher assistants
251031 = Architecture teachers, postsecondary	259099 = Ed/training/library worker, all other
251032 = Engineering teachers, postsecondary	271011 = Art directors
251041 = Agricultural science, postsecondary	271012 = Craft artists
251042 = Biological science, postsecondary	271013 = Fine artist, including painter, etc
251043 = Forestry/conservation sci, postsecondary	271014 = Multi-media artists and animators
251051 = Atmospheric science, postsecondary	271019 = Artists and related workers, all other
251052 = Chemistry teachers, postsecondary	271021 = Commercial and industrial designers
251053 = Environmental science, postsecondary	271022 = Fashion designers
251054 = Physics teachers, postsecondary	271023 = Floral designers
251061 = Anthropology/archeology, postsecondary	271024 = Graphic designers
251062 = Area/ethnic/cultural, postsecondary	271025 = Interior designers
251063 = Economics teachers, postsecondary	271026 = Merchandise displayer/window trimmer
251064 = Geography teachers, postsecondary	271027 = Set and exhibit designers
251065 = Political science, postsecondary	271029 = Designers, all other
251066 = Psychology teachers, postsecondary	272011 = Actors
251067 = Sociology teachers, postsecondary	272012 = Producers and directors
251069 = Social science, postsecondary, all other	272021 = Athletes and sports competitors
251071 = Health specialties, postsecondary	272022 = Coaches and scouts
251072 = Nurse instructor/teacher, postsecondary	272023 = Umpire/referee/other sports official
251081 = Education teachers, postsecondary	272031 = Dancers
251082 = Library science teachers, postsecondary	272032 = Choreographers
251111 = Criminal justice, etc, postsecondary	272041 = Music directors and composers
251112 = Law teachers, postsecondary	272042 = Musicians and singers
251113 = Social work teachers, postsecondary	272099 = Entertainer/performer/sports, other
251121 = Art, drama, and music, postsecondary	273011 = Radio and television announcers
251122 = Communications teachers, postsecondary	273012 = Public address system/other announcer
251123 = English lang/literature, postsecondary	273021 = Broadcast news analysts
251124 = Foreign lang/literature, postsecondary	273022 = Reporters and correspondents
251125 = History teachers, postsecondary	273031 = Public relations specialists
251126 = Philosophy and religion, postsecondary	273041 = Editors
251191 = Graduate teaching assistants	273042 = Technical writers
251192 = Home economics teachers, postsecondary	273043 = Writers and authors
251193 = Recreation/fitness, postsecondary	273091 = Interpreters and translators
251194 = Vocational education, postsecondary	273099 = Media/communication worker, all other
251199 = Postsecondary teachers, all other	274011 = Audio and video equipment technicians
252011 = Preschool teacher, except special ed	274012 = Broadcast technicians
252012 = Kindergarten teacher, except special ed	274013 = Radio operators
252021 = Elementary teacher, except special ed	274014 = Sound engineering technicians
252022 = Middle teacher, except special/voc	274021 = Photographers
252023 = Vocational ed teacher, middle	274031 = Camera operator/TV/video/motion picture
252031 = Secondary teacher, except special/voc ed	274032 = Film and video editors
252032 = Vocational ed teacher, secondary	274099 = Media/communication equipment, all other
252041 = Special ed teacher, pre-k/k/elementary	291011 = Chiropractors
252042 = Special ed teacher, middle	291021 = Dentists, general
252043 = Special ed teacher, secondary	291022 = Oral and maxillofacial surgeons
253011 = Adult literacy/remedial ed/GED teacher	291023 = Orthodontists
253021 = Self-enrichment education teachers	
253099 = Teachers and instructors, all other	

291024 = Prosthodontists	319091 = Dental assistants
291029 = Dentists, all other specialists	319092 = Medical assistants
291031 = Dietitians and nutritionists	319093 = Medical equipment preparers
291041 = Optometrists	319094 = Medical transcriptionists
291051 = Pharmacists	319095 = Pharmacy aides
291061 = Anesthesiologists	319096 = Veterinary assistant/lab animal care
291062 = Family and general practitioners	319099 = Healthcare support workers, all other
291063 = Internists, general	331011 = First-line manager, correctional officer
291064 = Obstetricians and gynecologists	331012 = First-line manager, police/detectives
291065 = Pediatricians, general	331021 = First-line manager, fire fighting, etc
291066 = Psychiatrists	331099 = First-line manager, protective, other
291067 = Surgeons	332011 = Fire fighters
291069 = Physicians and surgeons, all other	332021 = Fire inspectors and investigators
291071 = Physician assistants	332022 = Forest fire/prevention specialist
291081 = Podiatrists	333011 = Bailiffs
291111 = Registered nurses	333012 = Correctional officers and jailers
291121 = Audiologists	333021 = Detectives and criminal investigators
291122 = Occupational therapists	333031 = Fish and game wardens
291123 = Physical therapists	333041 = Parking enforcement workers
291124 = Radiation therapists	333051 = Police and sheriff's patrol officers
291125 = Recreational therapists	333052 = Transit and railroad police
291126 = Respiratory therapists	339011 = Animal control workers
291127 = Speech-language pathologists	339021 = Private detectives and investigators
291129 = Therapists, all other	339031 = Gaming surveillance officer/investigator
291131 = Veterinarians	339032 = Security guards
291199 = Health diagnosing practitioner, other	339091 = Crossing guards
292011 = Medical/clinical laboratory technologist	339092 = Lifeguard/ski patrol/other service
292012 = Medical/clinical laboratory technician	339099 = Protective service workers, all other
292021 = Dental hygienists	351011 = Chefs and head cooks
292031 = Cardiovascular technologist/technician	351012 = First-line manager, food prep/serving
292032 = Diagnostic medical sonographers	352011 = Cooks, fast food
292033 = Nuclear medicine technologists	352012 = Cooks, institution and cafeteria
292034 = Radiologic technologists and technicians	352013 = Cooks, private household
292041 = Emergency medical technician/paramedic	352014 = Cooks, restaurant
292051 = Dietetic technicians	352015 = Cooks, short order
292052 = Pharmacy technicians	352019 = Cooks, all other
292053 = Psychiatric technicians	352021 = Food preparation workers
292054 = Respiratory therapy technicians	353011 = Bartenders
292055 = Surgical technologists	353021 = Food prep/serving, includes fast food
292056 = Veterinary technologists and technicians	353022 = Counter attendant, cafeteria, etc
292061 = Licensed practical/vocational nurse	353031 = Waiters and waitresses
292071 = Medical records/health info technician	353041 = Food servers, nonrestaurant
292081 = Opticians, dispensing	359011 = Dining room/cafeteria attendant, etc
292091 = Orthotists and prosthetists	359021 = Dishwashers
292099 = Health technologist/technician, other	359031 = Host/hostess, restaurant, etc
299011 = Occupational health/safety specialist	359099 = Food prep/serving related, other
299012 = Occupational health/safety technician	371011 = First-line manager, housekeeping/janitor
299091 = Athletic trainers	371012 = First-line manager, landscaping, etc
299099 = Health technologist/technician, other	372011 = Janitor/cleaner, except maid/housekeeper
311011 = Home health aides	372012 = Maids and housekeeping cleaners
311012 = Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	372019 = Building cleaning workers, all other
311013 = Psychiatric aides	372021 = Pest control workers
312011 = Occupational therapist assistants	373011 = Landscaping and groundskeeping workers
312012 = Occupational therapist aides	373012 = Pesticide handler/sprayer/vegetation etc
312021 = Physical therapist assistants	373013 = Tree trimmers and pruners
312022 = Physical therapist aides	373019 = Grounds maintenance workers, all other
319011 = Massage therapists	391011 = Gaming supervisors

391012 = Slot key persons	432011 = Switchboard operator, includes answering
391021 = First-line manager, personal service	432021 = Telephone operators
392011 = Animal trainers	432099 = Communications equipment operator, other
392021 = Nonfarm animal caretakers	433011 = Bill and account collectors
393011 = Gaming dealers	433021 = Billing/posting clerk/machine operator
393012 = Gaming and sports book writer/runner	433031 = Bookkeeping/accounting/auditing clerk
393019 = Gaming service workers, all other	433041 = Gaming cage workers
393021 = Motion picture projectionists	433051 = Payroll and timekeeping clerks
393031 = Usher, lobby attendant, and ticket taker	433061 = Procurement clerks
393091 = Amusement and recreation attendants	433071 = Tellers
393092 = Costume attendants	434011 = Brokerage clerks
393093 = Locker/coat/dressing room attendant	434021 = Correspondence clerks
393099 = Entertainment attendants and related	434031 = Court, municipal, and license clerks
394011 = Embalmers	434041 = Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks
394021 = Funeral attendants	434051 = Customer service representatives
395011 = Barbers	434061 = Eligibility interviewer, govt program
395012 = Hairdresser, hairstylist, cosmetologist	434071 = File clerks
395091 = Makeup artist, theatrical/performance	434081 = Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks
395092 = Manicurists and pedicurists	434111 = Interviewer, except eligibility/loan
395093 = Shampoosers	434121 = Library assistants, clerical
395094 = Skin care specialists	434131 = Loan interviewers and clerks
396011 = Baggage porters and bellhops	434141 = New accounts clerks
396012 = Concierges	434151 = Order clerks
396021 = Tour guides and escorts	434161 = HR assistant, except payroll/timekeeping
396022 = Travel guides	434171 = Receptionists and information clerks
396031 = Flight attendants	434181 = Reservation/transportation ticket agent
396032 = Transportation attendant, except flight	434199 = Information and record clerks, all other
399011 = Child care workers	435011 = Cargo and freight agents
399021 = Personal and home care aides	435021 = Couriers and messengers
399031 = Fitness trainer and aerobics instructor	435031 = Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers
399032 = Recreation workers	435032 = Dispatcher, except police/fire/ambulance
399041 = Residential advisors	435041 = Meter readers, utilities
399099 = Personal care/service workers, all other	435051 = Postal service clerks
411011 = First-line manager, retail sales	435052 = Postal service mail carriers
411012 = First-line manager, non-retail sales	435053 = Postal mail sorter, processor, etc
412011 = Cashiers	435061 = Production, planning, expediting clerk
412012 = Gaming change persons and booth cashiers	435071 = Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks
412021 = Counter and rental clerks	435081 = Stock clerks and order fillers
412022 = Parts salespersons	435111 = Weigher/measurer/sampler, recordkeeping
412031 = Retail salespersons	436011 = Executive secretary/admin assistant
413011 = Advertising sales agents	436012 = Legal secretaries
413021 = Insurance sales agents	436013 = Medical secretaries
413031 = Securities, commodities, etc agent	436014 = Secretary, except legal/medical/exec
413041 = Travel agents	439011 = Computer operators
413099 = Sales representatives, services, other	439021 = Data entry keyers
414011 = Sales rep, wholesale, technical	439022 = Word processors and typists
414012 = Sales rep, wholesale, except technical	439031 = Desktop publishers
419011 = Demonstrators and product promoters	439041 = Insurance claims/policy processing clerk
419012 = Models	439051 = Mail clerk/machine op, except postal
419021 = Real estate brokers	439061 = Office clerks, general
419022 = Real estate sales agents	439071 = Office machine operator, except computer
419031 = Sales engineers	439081 = Proofreaders and copy markers
419041 = Telemarketers	439111 = Statistical assistants
419091 = Door-to-door sales, etc, related	439199 = Office/admin support worker, other
419099 = Sales and related workers, all other	451011 = First-line manager, farming/fishing/etc
431011 = First-line manager, office/admin support	



451012 = Farm labor contractors	474061 = Rail laying/maintenance equipment op
452011 = Agricultural inspectors	474071 = Septic tank servicer/sewer pipe cleaner
452021 = Animal breeders	474091 = Segmental pavers
452041 = Grader/sorter, agricultural products	474099 = Construction/related workers, other
452091 = Agricultural equipment operators	475011 = Derrick operators, oil and gas
452092 = Farmworker/laborer: crop, nursery, etc	475012 = Rotary drill operators, oil and gas
452093 = Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals	475013 = Service unit operators, oil/gas/mining
452099 = Agricultural workers, all other	475021 = Earth drillers, except oil and gas
453011 = Fishers and related fishing workers	475031 = Explosives worker, blaster, etc
453021 = Hunters and trappers	475041 = Continuous mining machine operators
454011 = Forest and conservation workers	475042 = Mine cutting/channeling machine operator
454021 = Fallers	475049 = Mining machine operators, all other
454022 = Logging equipment operators	475051 = Rock splitters, quarry
454023 = Log graders and scalers	475061 = Roof bolters, mining
454029 = Logging workers, all other	475071 = Roustabouts, oil and gas
471011 = First-line manager, construction, etc	475081 = Helpers, extraction workers
472011 = Boilermakers	475099 = Extraction workers, all other
472021 = Brickmasons and blockmasons	491011 = First-line manager, mechanic, etc
472022 = Stonemasons	492011 = Computer, automated teller, etc repairer
472031 = Carpenters	492021 = Radio mechanics
472041 = Carpet installers	492022 = Telecommunication installer, except line
472042 = Floor layer, except carpet/wood/etc	492091 = Avionics technicians
472043 = Floor sanders and finishers	492092 = Electric motor/power tool/other repairer
472044 = Tile and marble setters	492093 = Electrical installer, transportation
472051 = Cement masons and concrete finishers	492094 = Electrical repairer, commercial, etc
472053 = Terrazzo workers and finishers	492095 = Electrical repairer, powerhouse, etc
472061 = Construction laborers	492096 = Electronic installer, motor vehicles
472071 = Paving/surfacing/etc equipment operator	492097 = Electronic home entertainment installer
472072 = Pile-driver operators	492098 = Security/fire alarm systems installer
472073 = Operating engineer, other operator	493011 = Aircraft mechanic/service technician
472081 = Drywall and ceiling tile installers	493021 = Automotive body and related repairers
472082 = Tapers	493022 = Automotive glass installer/repairer
472111 = Electricians	493023 = Automotive service technician/mechanic
472121 = Glaziers	493031 = Bus/truck mechanic, diesel specialist
472131 = Insulation workers, floor/ceiling/wall	493041 = Farm equipment mechanics
472132 = Insulation workers, mechanical	493042 = Mobile equipment mechanic, except engine
472141 = Painters, construction and maintenance	493043 = Rail car repairers
472142 = Paperhangers	493051 = Motorboat mechanics
472151 = Pipelayers	493052 = Motorcycle mechanics
472152 = Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	493053 = Outdoor power equipment/etc mechanic
472161 = Plasterers and stucco masons	493091 = Bicycle repairers
472171 = Reinforcing iron and rebar workers	493092 = Recreational vehicle service technicians
472181 = Roofers	493093 = Tire repairers and changers
472211 = Sheet metal workers	499011 = Mechanical door repairers
472221 = Structural iron and steel workers	499012 = Control/valve installer, except door
473011 = Helpers, brickmason/blockmason/etc	499021 = Heating, air conditioning, etc mechanic
473012 = Helpers, carpenters	499031 = Home appliance repairers
473013 = Helpers, electricians	499041 = Industrial machinery mechanics
473014 = Helpers, painter/paperhanger/etc	499042 = Maintenance and repair workers, general
473015 = Helpers, pipelayer/plumber/etc	499043 = Maintenance workers, machinery
473016 = Helpers, roofers	499044 = Millwrights
473019 = Helpers, construction trades, all other	499045 = Refractory repairer, except brickmason
474011 = Construction and building inspectors	499051 = Electrical power-line installer/repairer
474021 = Elevator installers and repairers	499052 = Telecommunication line installer
474031 = Fence erectors	499061 = Camera/photographic equipment repairer
474041 = Hazardous materials removal workers	
474051 = Highway maintenance workers	

499062 = Medical equipment repairers	514194 = Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners
499063 = Musical instrument repairers and tuners	514199 = Metal/plastic worker, all other
499064 = Watch repairers	515011 = Bindery workers
499069 = Precision instrument/etc repairer, other	515012 = Bookbinders
499091 = Coin/vending/etc machine servicer	515021 = Job printers
499092 = Commercial divers	515022 = Prepress technicians and workers
499093 = Fabric menders, except garment	515023 = Printing machine operators
499094 = Locksmiths and safe repairers	516011 = Laundry and dry-cleaning workers
499095 = Manufactured bldng/mobile home installer	516021 = Presser, textile/garment/etc
499096 = Riggers	516031 = Sewing machine operators
499097 = Signal and track switch repairers	516041 = Shoe and leather workers and repairers
499098 = Helper, installation/maintenance/repair	516042 = Shoe machine operators and tenders
499099 = Installation/maintenance/repair, other	516051 = Sewers, hand
511011 = First-line manager, production/operating	516052 = Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers
512011 = Aircraft structure/surface/etc assembler	516061 = Textile bleaching/etc machine operator
512021 = Coil winders, tapers, and finishers	516062 = Textile cutting machine setter
512022 = Electrical equipment assembler	516063 = Textile knitting machine setter
512023 = Electromechanical equipment assemblers	516064 = Textile winding machine setter
512031 = Engine and other machine assemblers	516091 = Extruding machine setter, glass fiber
512041 = Structural metal fabricators and fitters	516092 = Fabric and apparel patternmakers
512091 = Fiberglass laminators and fabricators	516093 = Upholsterers
512092 = Team assemblers	516099 = Textile/apparel/furnishing worker, other
512093 = Timing device assembler/adjuster/etc	517011 = Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters
512099 = Assemblers and fabricators, all other	517021 = Furniture finishers
513011 = Bakers	517031 = Model makers, wood
513021 = Butchers and meat cutters	517032 = Patternmakers, wood
513022 = Meat/poultry/fish cutter/trimmer	517041 = Sawing machine setter, wood
513023 = Slaughterers and meat packers	517042 = Woodworking setter, except sawing
513091 = Food/tobacco roasting machine operator	517099 = Woodworkers, all other
513092 = Food batchmakers	518011 = Nuclear power reactor operators
513093 = Food cooking machine operator/tender	518012 = Power distributors and dispatchers
514011 = Computer machine operator, metal/plastic	518013 = Power plant operators
514012 = Numerical tool/process programmer	518021 = Stationary engineer/boiler operator
514021 = Drawing machine setter, metal/plastic	518031 = Water/liquid waste plant op
514022 = Forging machine setter, metal/plastic	518091 = Chemical plant and system operators
514023 = Rolling machine setter, metal/plastic	518092 = Gas plant operators
514031 = Cutting machine setter, metal/plastic	518093 = Petroleum system/refinery op, gauger
514032 = Drilling machine setter, metal/plastic	518099 = Plant and system operators, all other
514033 = Grinding machine setter, metal/plastic	519011 = Chemical equipment operators and tenders
514034 = Lathe machine setter, metal/plastic	519012 = Separating/filtering/etc machine setter
514035 = Milling machine setter, metal/plastic	519021 = Crushing/grinding/etc machine setter
514041 = Machinists	519022 = Grinding and polishing workers, hand
514051 = Metal-refining furnace operator/tender	519023 = Mixing/blending machine setter
514052 = Pourers and casters, metal	519031 = Cutters and trimmers, hand
514061 = Model makers, metal and plastic	519032 = Cutting/slicing machine setter
514062 = Patternmakers, metal and plastic	519041 = Extruding machine setter
514071 = Foundry mold and coremakers	519051 = Furnace/kiln/oven/etc operator
514072 = Molding machine setter, metal/plastic	519061 = Inspector/tester/sorter/sampler/weigher
514081 = Multiple machine setter, metal/plastic	519071 = Jeweler/precious stone/metal workers
514111 = Tool and die makers	519081 = Dental laboratory technicians
514121 = Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	519082 = Medical appliance technicians
514122 = Welding machine setter/operator	519083 = Ophthalmic laboratory technicians
514191 = Heat treating setter, metal/plastic	519111 = Packaging/filling machine operator
514192 = Lay-out workers, metal and plastic	519121 = Coating/painting/spraying machine setter
514193 = Plating machine setter, metal/plastic	519122 = Painters, transportation equipment
	519123 = Painting, coating, and decorating worker

519131 = Photographic process workers  
 519132 = Photographic processing machine operator  
 519141 = Semiconductor processors  
 519191 = Cementing and gluing machine operator  
 519192 = Cleaning/washing/etc equipment operator  
 519193 = Cooling/freezing equipment operator  
 519194 = Etchers and engravers  
 519195 = Molder/shaper/etc, except metal/plastic  
 519196 = Paper goods machine setter  
 519197 = Tire builders  
 519198 = Helpers, production workers  
 519199 = Production workers, all other  
 531011 = Aircraft cargo handling supervisors  
 531021 = First-line manager, helper/laborer, hand  
 531031 = First-line manager, vehicle operator  
 532011 = Airline pilot, copilot, flight engineer  
 532012 = Commercial pilots  
 532021 = Air traffic controllers  
 532022 = Airfield operations specialists  
 533011 = Ambulance driver/attendant, except EMT  
 533021 = Bus drivers, transit and intercity  
 533022 = Bus drivers, school  
 533031 = Driver/sales workers  
 533032 = Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer  
 533033 = Truck drivers, light or delivery service  
 533041 = Taxi drivers and chauffeurs  
 533099 = Motor vehicle operators, all other  
 534011 = Locomotive engineers  
 534012 = Locomotive firers  
 534013 = Rail yard engineer/dinkey operator  
 534021 = Railroad brake/signal/switch operator  
 534031 = Railroad conductors and yardmasters  
 534041 = Subway and streetcar operators  
 534099 = Rail transportation workers, all other  
 535011 = Sailors and marine oilers  
 535021 = Captain/mate/pilot of water vessel  
 535022 = Motorboat operators  
 535031 = Ship engineers  
 536011 = Bridge and lock tenders  
 536021 = Parking lot attendants  
 536031 = Service station attendants  
 536041 = Traffic technicians  
 536051 = Transportation inspectors  
 536099 = Transportation workers, all other  
 537011 = Conveyor operators and tenders  
 537021 = Crane and tower operators  
 537031 = Dredge operators  
 537032 = Excavating machine/dragline operator  
 537033 = Loading machine, underground mining  
 537041 = Hoist and winch operators  
 537051 = Industrial truck and tractor operators  
 537061 = Cleaners of vehicles and equipment  
 537062 = Laborer/mover, hand  
 537063 = Machine feeders and offbearers  
 537064 = Packers and packagers, hand

537071 = Gas pumping station operator  
 537072 = Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers  
 537073 = Wellhead pumpers  
 537081 = Refuse and recyclable material collector  
 537111 = Shuttle car operators  
 537121 = Tank car, truck, and ship loaders  
 537199 = Material moving workers, all other  
 551011 = Air crew officers  
 551012 = Aircraft launch and recovery officers  
 551013 = Armored assault vehicle officers  
 551014 = Artillery and missile officers  
 551015 = Command and control center officers  
 551016 = Infantry officers  
 551017 = Special Forces officers  
 551019 = Military officer special/tactical ops  
 552011 = First-line manager, air crew  
 552012 = First-line manager, weapons specialists  
 552013 = First-line manager, other tactical ops  
 553011 = Air crew members  
 553012 = Aircraft launch and recovery specialists  
 553013 = Armored assault vehicle crew members  
 553014 = Artillery and missile crew members  
 553015 = Command and control center specialists  
 553016 = Infantry  
 553017 = Radar and sonar technicians  
 553018 = Special forces  
 553019 = Enlisted tactical ops, air/weapon crew

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12EXOCCRC**

*Recode flag for*

*N12EXOCC2/N12EXOCC3/N12EXOCC6*

0 = Expected occupation not recoded

1 = Expected occupation recoded

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12OCCCOM**

*Likelihood of holding intended occupation after completing education*

[IF N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE and N12EXJBTL ne -9]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that you will hold a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job?

[else if N12EXPXN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, five years from now you will you will hold your intended occupation?

[if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE and N12EXJBTL ne -9]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your [degree], you will hold a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE and N12EXPEVR = 10 and N12EXJBTL ne -9]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your [highest expected professional doctoral] degree, you will hold a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE and N12EXPEVR = 10]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your [highest expected professional doctoral] degree, you will hold your intended occupation?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE and N12EXJBTL ne -9]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your [highest expected degree], you will hold a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your [highest expected degree], you will hold your intended occupation?

[else if N12EXJBTL ne -9]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your education, you will hold a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job?

[else]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your education, you will hold your intended occupation?

1 = 1

2 = 2

3 = 3

4 = 4

5 = 5

6 = 6

7 = 7

8 = 8

9 = 9

10 = 10

*Applies to: First-time beginners provided an expected occupation and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12EXOCC2 ne -1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12INTENDJOB

*Currently hold intended job*

[IF N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE and N12EXJBTL ne -9]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that you will hold a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job?

[else if N12EXPEN = 1 and N12EXPEVR <= TDEGREE]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, five years from now you will you will hold your intended occupation?

[if N12EXPEVR = TDEGREE and N12EXJBTL ne -9]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your [degree], you will hold a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE and N12EXPEVR = 10 and N12EXJBTL ne -9]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your [highest expected professional doctoral] degree, you will hold a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE and N12EXPEVR = 10]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your [highest expected professional doctoral] degree, you will hold your intended occupation?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE and N12EXJBTL ne -9]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your [highest expected degree], you will hold a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job?

[else if N12EXPEVR > TDEGREE]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your [highest expected degree], you will hold your intended occupation?

[else if N12EXJBTL ne -9]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your education, you will hold a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job?

[else]

On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that, after having completed your education, you will hold your intended occupation?

0 = Not currently holding intended job

1 = Yes, currently holding intended job

*Applies to: First-time beginners provided an expected occupation and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12EXOCC2 ne -1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12EXPWAGE

*Expected yearly salary*

[If N12INTENDJOB = 1 and N12EXJBTL ne -9] or [if N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXJBTL ne -9]

[{If COMPMODE = 1} I {else} We] have some questions about the range of salary you expected to make once you began working in a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job. What was...

[else if (N12INTENDJOB = 1 and N12EXJBTL = -9)

or (N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXJBTL = -9)

][{If COMPMODE = 1} I {else} We] have some questions about the range of salary you expected to make once you finished your education. What was...

[else if N12EXJBTL ne -9]

[{If COMPMODE = 1} I {else} We] have some

questions about the range of salary you expect to make

once you begin working in a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job. What is...

[else]

[{If COMPMODE = 1} I {else} We] have some questions about the range of salary you expect to make once you finish your education. What is...

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12HIWAGE

*Highest expected wage*

[If N12INTENDJOB = 1 and N12EXJBTL ne -9] or [if N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXJBTL ne -9]

[{If COMPMODE= 1} I {else} We] have some questions about the range of salary you expected to make once you began working in a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job. What was...

[else if (N12INTENDJOB = 1 and N12EXJBTL = -9)

or (N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXJBTL = -9)

][{If COMPMODE = 1} I {else} We] have some questions about the range of salary you expected to make once you finished your education. What was...

[else if N12EXJBTL ne -9]

[{If COMPMODE = 1} I {else} We] have some questions about the range of salary you expect to make once you begin working in a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job. What is...

[else]

[{If COMPMODE = 1} I {else} We] have some questions about the range of salary you expect to make once you finish your education. What is...

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12LOWAGE

*Lowest expected wage*

[If N12INTENDJOB = 1 and N12EXJBTL ne -9] or [if N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXJBTL ne -9]

[{If COMPMODE= 1} I {else} We] have some questions about the range of salary you expected to make once you began working in a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job. What was...

[else if (N12INTENDJOB = 1 and N12EXJBTL = -9)

or (N12CMPDGN = 1 and N12EXJBTL = -9)

][{If COMPMODE = 1} I {else} We] have some questions about the range of salary you expected to make once you finished your education. What was...

[else if N12EXJBTL ne -9]

[{If COMPMODE = 1} I {else} We] have some questions about the range of salary you expect to make once you begin working in a(n) [N12EXJBTL] job. What is...

[else]

[{If COMPMODE = 1} I {else} We] have some questions about the range of salary you expect to make once you finish your education. What is...

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12EXPWGABB (ABBREV)

*Expected salary upon completion of education*

What do you expect your salary to be once you finish your education? (If you are unsure, provide your best guess.)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who completed the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT = 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12HLPOTH

*Choosing job: importance of helping others compared to salary*

Salary may be only one part of why people choose a job. Compared to the salary, how important is each of the following to you?

1 = Less important than salary

2 = As important as salary

3 = More important than salary

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12EXPFLD

*Choosing job: importance of being an expert compared to salary*

Salary may be only one part of why people choose a job. Compared to the salary, how important is each of the following to you?

1 = Less important than salary

2 = As important as salary

3 = More important than salary

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12WRKTSKS

*Choosing job: importance of making decisions compared to salary*

Salary may be only one part of why people choose a job. Compared to the salary, how important is each of the following to you?

1 = Less important than salary

2 = As important as salary

3 = More important than salary

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12LEISTIME**

*Choosing job: importance of balancing work/leisure compared to salary*

Salary may be only one part of why people choose a job. Compared to the salary, how important is each of the following to you?

1 = Less important than salary

2 = As important as salary

3 = More important than salary

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12FAMTIM**

*Choosing job: importance of balancing work/family compared to salary*

Salary may be only one part of why people choose a job. Compared to the salary, how important is each of the following to you?

1 = Less important than salary

2 = As important as salary

3 = More important than salary

*Applies to: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## Section 3. Financial Aid

### **N12VETBEN** (*ABBREV*)

*Received veteran's education benefits in NPSAS year*

For the 2011-2012 school year, did you receive any...

0 = Did not receive veteran's education benefits

1 = Yes, received veterans' education benefits

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Recode note: If N12VETBEN = 1 and

N12VETBENAMT = 0 then N12VETBEN = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12EMPGRNT** (*ABBREV*)

*Received employer grants or scholarships in NPSAS year*

For the 2011-2012 school year, did you receive any...

0 = Did not receive employer aid

1 = Yes, received employer aid

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Recode note: If N12EMPGRNT = 1 and

N12EMPGRNTAMT = 0 then N12EMPGRNT = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12PRVGRNT** (*ABBREV*)

*Received private grants or scholarships in NPSAS year*

Received employer grants or scholarships in NPSAS year

For the 2011-2012 school year, did you receive any...

0 = Did not receive private organization aid

1 = Yes, received private organization aid

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Recode note: If N12PRVGRNT = 1 and

N12PRVGRNTAMT = 0 then N12PRVGRNT = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12VETBENAMT**

*Amount of veteran's education benefits received in NPSAS year*

What was the total amount you received for the 2011-2012 school year in... (If you are unsure of the amounts, please provide your best guess.)

*Applies to: Respondents who received veteran's education benefits in the 2011-2012 school year. Where: N12VETBEN = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12EMPGRNTAMT**

*Amount of employer grants or scholarships received in NPSAS year*

What was the total amount you received for the 2011-2012 school year in... (If you are unsure of the amounts, please provide your best guess.)

*Applies to: Respondents who received employer grants or scholarships in the 2011-2012 school year. Where: N12EMPGRNT = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12PRVGRNTAMT**

*Amount of private grants or scholarships received in NPSAS year*

What was the total amount you received for the 2011-2012 school year in... (If you are unsure of the amounts, please provide your best guess.)

*Applies to: Respondents who received private grants or scholarships in the 2011-2012 school year. Where: N12PRVGRNT = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12RCVLN**

*Took out student loans in NPSAS year*

Did you take out any student loans for the 2011-2012 school year?

By student loans, we mean any money borrowed for school that you will have to pay back to a federal or state government, to a private financial institution, or to [NPSAS]. Do not include parent PLUS loans, grants or scholarships, or any money borrowed from family or friends

0 = Did not take out student loans

1 = Yes, took out student loans

*Applies to: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If N12RCVLN = 1 then N12APPAID = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12APPAID**

*Applied for financial aid in NPSAS year*

Did you apply for financial aid for the 2011-2012 school year?

0 = Did not apply for financial aid

1 = Yes, applied for financial aid

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12NODEBT**

*Reason for not applying for aid in NPSAS year: debt*

Please indicate whether the following were reasons why you did not apply for financial aid. Was it because you...

0 = Not because did not want debt

1 = Yes, because did not want debt

*Applies to: Respondents who did not apply for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12APPAID = 0 and SUMSTAT ne

2680Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12NONEED**

*Reason for not applying for aid in NPSAS year: no need*

Please indicate whether the following were reasons why you did not apply for financial aid. Was it because you...

0 = Not because did not need financial aid

1 = Yes, because did not need financial aid

*Applies to: Respondents who did not apply for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12APPAID = 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12THKEL**

*Reason for not applying for aid in NPSAS year: thought ineligible*

Please indicate whether the following were reasons why you did not apply for financial aid. Was it because you...

0 = Not because thought ineligible

1 = Yes, because thought ineligible

*Applies to: Respondents who did not apply for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12APPAID = 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12HSAPP**

*Reason for not applying for aid in NPSAS year: no info on how to apply*

Please indicate whether the following were reasons why you did not apply for financial aid. Was it because you...

0 = Not because of a lack of information

1 = Yes, because of a lack of information

*Applies to: Respondents who did not apply for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12APPAID = 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12FMCON**

*Reason for not applying for aid in NPSAS year: forms too much work*

Please indicate whether the following were reasons why you did not apply for financial aid. Was it because you...

0 = Not because forms were too much work

1 = Yes, because forms were too much work

*Applies to: Respondents who did not apply for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12APPAID = 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12APOTH**

*Reason for not applying for aid in NPSAS year: other*

Please indicate whether the following were reasons why you did not apply for financial aid. Was it because you...

0 = Not because of other reason

1 = Yes, because of other reason

*Applies to: Respondents who did not apply for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12APPAID = 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12FEDLN**

*Received federal loans in NPSAS year*

Did you take out any federal loans, such as a Stafford Loan, for the 2011-2012 school year? (Federal student loans include: subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loans, Perkins Loans, and graduate and professional student PLUS Loans.

Do not include parent PLUS Loans.)

0 = Did not take out federal loans

1 = Yes, took out federal loans

*Applies to: Respondents who took out student loans in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12RCVLN = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12PRVLN (ABBREV)**

*Took out private loans in NPSAS year*

Did you take out any private or alternative loans from a financial institution or state for the 2011-2012 school year? Some examples of commonly used private loans include:

Sallie Mae Smart Option Loan

Wells Fargo Collegiate Loan

Chase Select Loan

Loans from credit unions

Loans from states such as NYHELPS

Private loans are loans that usually require a co-signer and have market interest rates based on credit history.

0 = Did not take out private loans

1 = Yes, took out private loans

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who took out federal or private student loans in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and (N12FEDLN = 1 or N12PRVLN = 1) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12PRVAMT**

*Amount of private loan borrowed in NPSAS year*

How much did you borrow in private or alternative loans for the 2011-2012 school year? Do not include any money borrowed in federal loans or any money borrowed from family or friends in your answer. (If you are unsure of the amount of your private loans, please provide your best guess.)

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview



**N12PRVEST***Private loan amount estimate*

For the 2010-2011 school year, please indicate the range for how much you borrowed in alternative or private loans. Would you say it was...

- 1 = Less than \$3,000
- 2 = \$3,000 - \$5,999
- 3 = \$6,000 - \$8,999
- 4 = \$9,000 - \$11,999
- 5 = \$12,000 - \$14,999
- 6 = \$15,000 - \$17,999
- 7 = \$18,000 or more
- 8 = Don't know

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12UGLNNPSYR***Amount borrowed in undergraduate loans for NPSAS year*

What is the total amount of money you borrowed in student loans for the 2011-2012 school year only (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012)?

Please include all federal, private, state, and school loans. Do not include parent PLUS loans, grants or scholarships, or any money borrowed from family or friends in your answer (If you are unsure of the amount, please provide your best guess.)

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12UGLNYEST***Estimated amount borrowed in undergraduate loans for NPSAS year*

For the 2011-2012 school year only (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), would you say that you borrowed...

- 0 = \$0
- 1 = Less than \$3,500
- 2 = \$3,500 - \$5,499
- 3 = \$5,500 - \$7,499
- 4 = \$7,500 - \$9,499
- 5 = \$9,500 - \$12,499
- 6 = \$12,500 - \$14,999
- 7 = \$15,000 or more
- 8 = Don't know

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who took out federal or private student loans in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and (N12FEDLN = 1 or N12PRVLN = 1) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRLNNPSYR***Amount borrowed in graduate loans for NPSAS year*

What is the total amount of money you borrowed in student loans for your graduate education for the 2011-2012 school year only (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012)?

Please include all federal, private, state, and school loans. Do not include any grants or scholarships or any money borrowed from family or friends in your answer.

(If you are unsure of the amount, please provide your best guess.)

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRLNYEST***Estimated amount borrowed in graduate loans for NPSAS year*

For your graduate education for the 2011-2012 school year only (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), would you say that you borrowed...

- 0 = \$0
- 1 = Less than \$8,500
- 2 = \$8,500 - \$14,999
- 3 = \$15,000 - \$20,499
- 4 = \$20,500 - \$29,999
- 5 = \$30,000 - \$39,999
- 6 = \$40,000 - \$49,999
- 7 = \$50,000 or more
- 8 = Don't know

*Applies to: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12REFUND1***Refund of grants or scholarships from NPSAS*

[If N12RCVLN=0]

After paying for your tuition and fees, did you or will you receive a refund of any scholarships or grants from [Y\_NPSCHL]?

[Else]:

After paying for your tuition and fees, did you or will you receive a refund of any scholarships, grants, or loans from [Y\_NPSCHL]?

0 = Did not receive refund from NPSAS

1 = Yes, received refund from NPSAS

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12REFUND2***How received refund of grants or scholarships from NPSAS*

Did you or will you...

1 = Deposit the refund directly to bank account

2 = Deposit the refund at a bank yourself

3 = Cash somewhere other than a bank

4 = Receive refund on prepaid debit card

5 = Receive refund through student ID card

6 = Do something else not listed

*Applies to: Respondents who received a refund of scholarships or grants from NPSAS and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12REFUND1 = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12OUTST

*Charged out-of-state or out-of-district fees at NPSAS*

[If TCURENR = 1]

At [Y\_NPSCHL], are you charged for out-of-state or out-of-district tuition or fees?

[else]

At [Y\_NPSCHL], were you charged for out-of-state or out-of-district tuition or fees?

0 = Not charged out-of-state fees at NPSAS

1 = Yes, charged out-of-state fees at NPSAS

*Applies to: Respondents who attended a public institution and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: Y\_NPCTRL = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12UGLN

*Amount borrowed for entire undergraduate education*

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and T\_B4JULY=1]

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, how much will you have borrowed in student loans for your entire college or vocational education?

[Else if Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and T\_B4JULY=0]

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, how much did you borrow in student loans for your entire college or vocational education?

[Else if T\_B4JULY=1]

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, how much will you have borrowed in student loans for your entire undergraduate education?

[Else]

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, how much did you borrow in student loans for your entire undergraduate education?

[all get the following instruction]:

Please include all federal, private, state, and school loans. Do not include Parent PLUS loans, grants or scholarships, or any money borrowed from family or friends.

(If you are unsure of the amount, please provide your best guess. If you have never taken out any student loans for your [If T\_STAT in (2, 4): undergraduate] education enter "0" in the box.)

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (2, 4) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12ULNEST

*Estimated amount borrowed for entire undergraduate education*

[All get the following instruction]:

The NPSAS interview is designed to help us better understand how students and their families pay for college expenses through savings, financial aid, and work. Please consider answering this important question.

[If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and T\_B4JULY=1]

For your entire college or vocational education through the end of the 2011-12 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), would you say that you will have borrowed...

[Else If Y\_NPLEVL = 3 and T\_B4JULY=0]

For your entire college or vocational education through the end of the 2011-12 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), would you say that you borrowed...

[Else if T\_B4JULY=1]

For your entire undergraduate education through the end of the 2011-12 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), would you say that you will have borrowed...

[Else]

For your entire undergraduate education through the end of the 2011-12 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), would you say that you borrowed...

0 = \$0

1 = Less than \$5,000

2 = \$5,000 - \$9,999

3 = \$10,000 - \$14,999

4 = \$15,000 - \$24,999

5 = \$25,000 - \$34,999

6 = \$35,000 - \$49,999

7 = \$50,000 or more

8 = Don't know

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12UGOWE

*Proportion of total undergraduate student loans still owed*

[If N12BPSELG=1]

Do you owe all, some, or none of the total student loans that you took out for the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else]:

Do you still owe all, some, or none of the total student loans that you took out for your undergraduate education?

0 = None

1 = All

2 = Some

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12GRLN

*Amount borrowed for entire graduate education*

[T\_B4JULY=1]:

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, how much will you have borrowed in student loans for your entire graduate education?

[Else]:

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, how much did you borrow in student loans for your entire graduate education?

[all get the following instruction]:

Please include all federal, private, state, and school loans. Do not include any grants or scholarships or any money borrowed from family or friends in your answer.

(If you are unsure of the amount, please provide your best guess. If you have never taken out any student loans for your graduate education, enter "0" in the box.)

- 0 = \$0
- 1 = Less than \$15,000
- 2 = \$15,000 - \$24,999
- 3 = \$25,000 - \$39,999
- 4 = \$40,000 - \$69,999
- 5 = \$70,000 - \$99,999
- 6 = \$100,000 - \$149,999
- 7 = \$150,000 or more
- 8 = Don't know

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12GLNEST

*Estimated amount borrowed for entire graduate education*

[All get the following instruction]:

The NPSAS interview is designed to help us better understand how students and their families pay for college expenses through savings, financial aid, and work. Please consider answering this important question.

[If T\_B4]JULY=1]

For your entire graduate education through the end of the 2011-12 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), would you say that you will have borrowed...

[Else]

For your entire graduate education through the end of the 2011-12 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), would you say that borrowed...

*Applies to: Graduate respondents with values of greater than \$0 in overall graduate loans, or estimated overall graduate loans that were not missing or \$0, who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

*Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and (N12GRLN > 0 or (N12GRLN < 0 and N12GLNEST not in (-9 0))) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12GROWE

*Proportion of total graduate student loans still owed*

Do you still owe all, some, or none of that amount (that you borrowed for your graduate education)?

- 0 = None
- 1 = Some
- 2 = All

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DCLN

*Turned down any federal loans in NPSAS year*

When you were deciding how to pay for college for the 2011-2012 school year, were you offered any federal student loans that you chose not to accept?

(Please do not include loans offered by family or friends in your answer.)

- 0 = Did not turn down student loans
- 1 = Yes, turned down student loans

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who did not indicate not applying for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

*Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12APPAID ne 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DCMAXLN

*Accepted maximum amount of federal loans offered in NPSAS year*

Of the federal student loans you received, did you choose to take the maximum amount of money offered by the government?

- 0 = Did not accept the maximum student loan
- 1 = Yes, accepted the maximum student loan

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who did not indicate not applying for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year, received federal student loans in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

*Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12APPAID ne 0 and N12FEDLN = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DCLRSN

*Main reason for not accepting additional loans*

[If N12DCLN = 1 and N12DCMAXLN = 0]

What was your main reason for choosing not to accept the [If N12RCVLN=1: additional] loan(s) and the full amount of money you were offered?

[Else if N12DCLN = 0 and N12DCMAXLN = 0]

What was your main reason for choosing not to accept the full amount of money you were offered?

[Else]

What was your main reason for choosing not to accept the [if N12RCVLN=1: additional] loan(s)?

- 1 = Costs were already covered
- 2 = Concerned about ability to repay
- 3 = Did not understand the term of the loan
- 4 = Did not like the terms of the loans
- 5 = Did not want more debt

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who did not indicate not applying for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year, either chose not to accept some federal student loans they were offered or chose not to take the maximum federal student loan amount they were offered, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

*Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12APPAID ne 0 and (N12DCLN = 1 or N12DCMAXLN = 0) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12FEWCLSES

*Way to avoid taking out additional loans: fewer classes*

[If N12FEDLN=1 or N12PRVLN=1]

As a way to avoid taking out additional student loans during the 2011-2012 school year, did you choose to... [else]

As a way to avoid taking out student loans during the 2011-2012 school year, did you choose to...

- 0 = Not taking fewer classes to avoid additional loans
- 1 = Yes, taking fewer classes to avoid additional loans

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who either did not apply for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year or did not indicate not applying for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year but either chose not to accept some federal student loans they were offered or chose not to take the maximum federal student loan amount they were offered, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and (N12APPAID = 0 or (N12APPAID ne 0 and (N12DCLN = 1 or N12DCMAXLN = 0))) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12CSTLESS**

*Way to avoid taking out additional loans: attend less costly school*  
[If N12FEDLN=1 or N12PRVLN=1]

As a way to avoid taking out additional student loans during the 2011-2012 school year, did you choose to...  
[else]

As a way to avoid taking out student loans during the 2011-2012 school year, did you choose to...

0 = Not attending less costly school to avoid more loans

1 = Yes, attending a less costly school to avoid more loans

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who either did not apply for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year or did not indicate not applying for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year but either chose not to accept some federal student loans they were offered or chose not to take the maximum federal student loan amount they were offered, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and (N12APPAID = 0 or (N12APPAID ne 0 and (N12DCLN = 1 or N12DCMAXLN = 0))) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12WRKMORE**

*Way to avoid taking out additional loans: work more*  
[If N12FEDLN=1 or N12PRVLN=1]

As a way to avoid taking out additional student loans during the 2011-2012 school year, did you choose to...  
[else]

As a way to avoid taking out student loans during the 2011-2012 school year, did you choose to...

0 = Not working more to avoid additional loans

1 = Yes, working more to avoid additional loans

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who either did not apply for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year or did not indicate not applying for financial aid in the 2011-2012 school year but either chose not to accept some federal student loans they were offered or chose not to take the maximum federal student loan amount they were offered, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and (N12APPAID = 0 or (N12APPAID ne 0 and (N12DCLN = 1 or N12DCMAXLN = 0))) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12UNMETNEED**

*Would have borrowed more money in NPSAS year*

[If N12RCVLN le 0]:

Would you have borrowed money for the 2011-2012 school year if you could have?

[Else]:

Would you have borrowed more money for the 2011-2012 school year if you could have?

0 = Would not have borrowed more money in NPSAS year

1 = Yes, would have borrowed more money in NPSAS year

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If N12NEEDAMTUG = 6 then N12UNMETNEED = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12NEEDAMTUG**

*Additional amount would have borrowed in NPSAS year*

[If N12RCVLN le 0]:

How much money would you have borrowed for the 2011-2012 school year if you could have?

[Else]:

How much more money would you have borrowed for the 2011-2012 school year if you could have?

1 = Less than \$1,000

2 = \$1,000-\$2,000

3 = \$2,001-\$3,000

4 = \$3,001-\$4,000

5 = More than \$4,000

*Applies To: Undergraduate respondents who would have borrowed more money in the 2011-2012 school year if they could have and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12UNMETNEED = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12REPAY**

*Help from family/friends repaying loans*

[If N12MARR = 2 and N12PARDED=1]:

Do you expect that anyone other than your spouse, such as your other family members or friends, will help you repay your student loans?

[Else if N12MARR = 2]:

Do you expect that anyone other than your spouse, such as your parents or other family members or friends, will help you repay your student loans?

[else if N12PARDED=1]:

Do you expect that anyone, such as your family members or friends, will help you repay your student loans?

[else]:

Do you expect that anyone, such as your parents or other family members or friends, will help you repay your student loans?

0 = No help from others to repay loans

1 = Yes, help form others to repay loans

*Applies to: First-time beginners who received loans and did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12RCVLN = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12GRDASTJOB (ABBREV)**

*Had graduate assistantship in NPSAS year*

[If T\_CURENR=1]

In the 2011-2012 school year, have you had a graduate assistantship?

[Else]

In the 2011-2012 school year, did you have a graduate assistantship?

0 = Did not have graduate assistantship

1 = Yes, had graduate assistantship

*Applies to: Graduate respondents.*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4). Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12GRTA (ABBREV)**

*Type of graduate assistantship in NPSAS year: teaching*

[If T\_CURENR=1]

In the 2011-2012 school year, have you had a graduate teaching assistantship, a graduate research assistantship, or another type of graduate assistantship?

[Else]

In the 2011-2012 school year, did you have a graduate teaching assistantship, a graduate research assistantship, or another type of graduate assistantship?

0 = Did not have teaching assistantship

1 = Yes, had teaching assistantship

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year. Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and N12GRDASTJOB = 1.*

Recode note: If N12GRTA = 1 and N12GRTAAMT = 0 then N12GRTA = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12GRRRA (ABBREV)**

*Type of graduate assistantship in NPSAS year: research*

[If T\_CURENR=1]

In the 2011-2012 school year, have you had a graduate teaching assistantship, a graduate research assistantship, or another type of graduate assistantship?

[Else]

In the 2011-2012 school year, did you have a graduate teaching assistantship, a graduate research assistantship, or another type of graduate assistantship?

0 = Did not have research assistantship

1 = Yes, had research assistantship

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year. Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and N12GRDASTJOB = 1.*

Recode note: If N12GRRRA = 1 and N12GRRRAAMT = 0 then N12GRRRA = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12GROTH (ABBREV)**

*Type of graduate assistantship in NPSAS year: other*

[If T\_CURENR=1]

In the 2011-2012 school year, have you had a graduate teaching assistantship, a graduate research assistantship, or another type of graduate assistantship?

[Else]

In the 2011-2012 school year, did you have a graduate teaching assistantship, a graduate research assistantship, or another type of graduate assistantship?

0 = Did not have other graduate assistantship

1 = Yes, had other graduate assistantship

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year. Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and N12GRDASTJOB = 1.*

Recode note: If N12GROTH = 1 and N12GROTHAMT = 0 then N12GROTH = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12TUITN**

*Received tuition waiver through assistantship*

Did you receive a tuition waiver or any other form of full or partial tuition assistance through your graduate school job(s)?

0 = Did not receive tuition waiver

1 = Yes, received tuition waiver

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship, graduate research assistantship, or other graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and (N12GRTA = 1 or N12GRRRA = 1 or N12GROTH = 1).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12HINS**

*Received health insurance through assistantship*

As part of your graduate school job(s), did you receive health insurance?

1 = Yes, received a health insurance waiver

2 = No, because did not want it or need it

3 = No, because it was not offered

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship, graduate research assistantship, or other graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and (N12GRTA = 1 or N12GRRRA = 1 or N12GROTH = 1).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRTAAMT**

*Amount of graduate teaching assistantship for NPSAS year*  
[If T\_CURENR=1]

What is the amount of your graduate teaching assistantship for the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else]

What was the amount of your graduate teaching assistantship for the 2011-2012 school year?

Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year.

Where: TSTAT in (24) and N12GRTA = 1. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRRAMT**

*Amount of graduate research assistantship for NPSAS year*  
[If T\_CURENR=1]

What is the amount of your graduate research assistantship for the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else]

What was the amount of your graduate research assistantship for the 2011-2012 school year?

*Applies To: Graduate respondents who had a graduate research assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year. Where: TSTAT in (24) and N12GRR = 1. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GROTHAMT**

*Amount of other graduate assistantship for NPSAS year*  
[If N12GRTA=1 or N12GRR=1]:

What [if T\_CURENR=1: is/else: was] the amount of your other graduate assistantship for the 2011-2012 school year? Do not include the amount of any graduate assistantship you've already told [if WEB: us/else: me] about.

[else]

What [if T\_CURENR=1: is/else: was] the amount of your graduate assistantship for the 2011-2012 school year?

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had an other graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: TSTAT in (24) and N12GROTH = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12CLSHRS**

*Teaching assistantship duties: teaching a course*

Which of the following activities [If T\_CURENR = 1] do {else} did] you perform as a teaching assistant during the 2011-2012 school year?

0 = Did not teach a course

1 = Yes, taught a course

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: TSTAT in (24) and N12GRTA = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DISHRS**

*Teaching assistantship duties: leading discussion sections*

Which of the following activities [If T\_CURENR = 1] do {else} did] you perform as a teaching assistant during the 2011-2012 school year?

0 = Did not lead discussion section

1 = Yes, led discussion section

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: TSTAT in (24) and N12GRTA = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12LABHRS**

*Teaching assistantship duties: supervising lab sections*

Which of the following activities [If T\_CURENR = 1] do {else} did] you perform as a teaching assistant during the 2011-2012 school year?

0 = Did not supervise lab sections

1 = Yes, supervised lab sections

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: TSTAT in (24) and N12GRTA = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRAHRS**

*Teaching assistantship duties: assisting with grading*

Which of the following activities [If T\_CURENR = 1] do {else} did] you perform as a teaching assistant during the 2011-2012 school year?

0 = Did not assisting with grading

1 = Yes, assisted with grading

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: TSTAT in (24) and N12GRTA = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12MSGHRS**

*Teaching assistantship duties: answering student e-mail*

Which of the following activities [If T\_CURENR = 1] do {else} did] you perform as a teaching assistant during the 2011-2012 school year?

0 = Did not answer student e-mails

1 = Yes, answered student e-mails

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: TSTAT in (24) and N12GRTA = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12OFFHRS**

*Teaching assistantship duties: holding office hours*

Which of the following activities [If T\_CURENR = 1] do {else} did] you perform as a teaching assistant during the 2011-2012 school year?

0 = Did not hold office hours

1 = Yes, held office hours

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship in the 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and N12GRTA = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRFELL (ABBREV)**

*Had graduate fellowship in NPSAS year*

Had graduate fellowship in NPSAS year

*Applies To: Graduate respondents. Where: TSTAT in (2 4).*

*Recode note: If N12GRFELL = 1 and N12GRFELLAMT = 0 then*

N12GRFELL = 0. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRFELLAMT**

*Amount of graduate fellowship in NPSAS year*

[If T\_CURENR=1]

In the 2011-2012 school year, have you had a graduate fellowship?

[Else]

In the 2011-2012 school year, did you have a graduate fellowship?

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate fellowship in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and N12GRFELL = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRTRNSHP (ABBREV)**

*Had graduate traineeship in NPSAS year*

[If T\_CURENR=1]

In the 2011-2012 school year, have you had a traineeship?

[Else]

In the 2011-2012 school year, did you have a traineeship?

0 = Did not have graduate traineeship

1 = Yes, had graduate traineeship

*Applies to: Graduate respondents.*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4).

*Recode note: If N12GRTRNSHP = 1 and N12GRTRNAMT = 0 then N12GRTRNSHP = 0.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRTRNAMT**

*Amount of graduate traineeship in NPSAS year*

[If T\_CURENR=1]

What is the amount of your traineeship for the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else]

What was the amount of your traineeship for the 2011-2012 school year?

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate traineeship in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and N12GRTRNSHP = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRHRS**

*Hours worked per week in graduate school job*

[If T\_CURENR = 1]

During the 2011-2012 school year, how many hours, on average, do you work per week in your graduate school job(s)?

[else]

During the 2011-2012 school year, how many hours, on average, did you work per week in your graduate school job(s)?

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate assistantship, graduate fellowship, or graduate traineeship in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and (N12GRDASTJOB = 1 or N12GRFELL = 1 or N12GRTRNSHP = 1) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRWEEK**

*Proportion of weeks worked in graduate school job*

[If T\_CURENR = 1]

For your graduate school job(s), would you say you have worked during all the weeks you attended [Y\_NPSCHL] in the 2011-2012 school year, most of them, half of them, or less than half?

[else]

For your graduate school job(s), would you say you worked during all the weeks you attended [Y\_NPSCHL] in the 2011-2012 school year, most of them, half of them, or less than half?

1 = All

2 = Most

3 = Half

4 = Less than half

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate assistantship, graduate fellowship, or graduate traineeship in the 2011-2012 school year, did not report working 0 hours per week in the graduate school job, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT in (2 4) and (N12GRDASTJOB = 1 or N12GRFELL = 1 or N12GRTRNSHP = 1) and N12GRHRS ne 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12SCHJOB** (*ABBREV*)

*Had work-study job in NPSAS year*

[if T\_CURENR=1]

During the 2011-2012 school year, have you had a work-study job at [Y\_NPSCHL]?

[else]

During the 2011-2012 school year, did you have a work-study job at [Y\_NPSCHL]?

0 = Did not have a work-study job in NPSAS year

1 = Yes, had work-study job in NPSAS year

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents in a degree program who were not at a less-than-2-year school and did not study abroad for the entire 2011-2012 school year.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 3 4) and Y\_NPLEVL ne 3 and N12ELIG ne 4.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12WSMAJR**

*Work-study job related to major*

[If N12DBLMA] = 3 or T\_STAT = 3]

{If T\_CURENR = 0} Was {else} Is] your work-study job related to your coursework at [NPSAS]?

[else]

{If T\_CURENR = 0} Was {else} Is] your work-study job related to your [{If N12DBLMA] = 2} primary]

major or field of study at [NPSAS]?

0 = Not related to major or coursework

1 = Yes, related to major or coursework

*Applies to: Respondents who had a work-study job at NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12SCHJOB = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12WSONOF**

*Work-study job on or off campus*

If T\_CURENR=1]

Is your work-study job located primarily on or off campus?

[else]

Was your work-study job located primarily on or off campus?

1 = On campus

2 = Off campus

3 = Both on and off campus

*Applies to: Respondents who had a work-study job at NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12SCHJOB = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12WSEMP**

*Employer for work-study job*

If T\_CURENR = 1]

Is your work-study job for [NPSAS] or for another institution or organization?

[else]

Was your work-study job for [NPSAS] or for another institution or organization?

1 = NPSAS school

2 = Another institution or organization

*Applies to: Respondents who had a work-study job at NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12SCHJOB = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12WAAMT**

*Earnings from work-study job: amount*

If T\_CURENR = 1]

How much do you earn from your work-study job while attending [Y\_NPSCHL] in the 2011-2012 school year?

[else]

How much did you earn from your work-study job while you were attending [Y\_NPSCHL] in the 2011-2012 school year?

[else]

*Applies to: Respondents who had a work-study job at NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12SCHJOB = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12WAERNT**

*Earnings from work-study job: timeframe*

If T\_CURENR = 1]

How much do you earn from your work-study job while attending [Y\_NPSCHL] in the 2011-2012 school year?

[else]

How much did you earn from your work-study job while you were attending [Y\_NPSCHL] in the 2011-2012 school year?

1 = Per year

2 = Per term or semester

3 = Per month

4 = Per week

5 = Per hour

*Applies to: Respondents who had a work-study job at NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12SCHJOB = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12WAERNS**

*Terms/ months/ weeks worked at work-study job*

If T\_CURENR = 1]

In the 2011-2012 school year only, how many [{if N12WAERNT = 2} terms {if N12WAERNT = 3} months {else} weeks] will you have worked in your work-study job by the end of the school year?

[else]

During the 2011-2012 school year, how many [{if N12WAERNT = 2} terms {if N12WAERNT = 3} months {else} weeks] did you work in your work-study job?

[else]

During the 2011-2012 school year, how many [{if N12WAERNT = 2} terms {if N12WAERNT = 3} months {else} weeks] did you work in your work-study job?

[else]



[If Y\_CALSYS=0 and N12WAERNT in (missing, 1, 4,5)] then provide the following instruction]:

A typical semester =15 weeks. A typical quarter or trimester=10 weeks.

*Applies to: Respondents who had a work-study job at NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12SCHJOB = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12WAHRS**

*Hours worked per week at work-study job*

If T\_CURENR = 1]

During the 2011-2012 school year, how many hours, on average, do you work per week in your work-study job?

[else]

During the 2011-2012 school year, how many hours, on average, did you work per week in your work-study job?

*Applies to: Respondents who had a work-study job at NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year, did not report working 0 weeks/months/terms in the work-study job, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12SCHJOB = 1 and N12WAERNS ne 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12WTOTEN**

*Total earnings from work-study job*

*Applies to: Respondents who had a work-study job at NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year, did not report working 0 weeks/months/terms in the work-study job, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12SCHJOB = 1 and N12WAERNS ne 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview



## Section 4. Current Employment

### N12ANYJOB (*ABBREV*)

*Had non-school job in NPSAS year*

[If (N12GRTA in (0, blank) and N12GRRA in (0, blank) and N12GROTH in (0, blank) and N12GRFELL in (0, blank) and N12GRTRNSHP in (0, blank) and N12SCHJOB ne 1)]:

[If T\_B4JULY=1: Have/ELSE: Did] you [If T\_B4JULY=1: held/ELSE: hold] any jobs during the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012)? Do not include any jobs you held when you were not enrolled in school, such as jobs held only during summer break.

[Else]:

Other than your [school\_job1 + school\_job2 + school\_job3 + school\_job4], [If T\_B4JULY=1: have/ELSE: Did] you [If T\_B4JULY=1: held/ELSE: hold] any other jobs during the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012)?

Do not include any jobs you held when you were not enrolled in school, such as jobs held only during summer break.

0 = Did not have a non-school job in NPSAS year

1 = Yes, had a non-school job in NPSAS year

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12NUMJOB

*Number of non-school jobs in NPSAS year*

[If T\_B4JULY=1 and (N12GRTA in (0, blank) and N12GRRA in (0, blank) and N12GROTH in (0, blank) and N12GRFELL in (0, blank) and N12GRTRNSHP in (0, blank) and N12SCHJOB ne 1)]:

During the 2011-2012 school year, how many jobs for pay have you usually held at one time?

[else if T\_B4JULY = 1]

Not including your [school\_job1 + school\_job2 + school\_job3 + school\_job4], how many jobs for pay have you usually held at one time during the 2011-2012 school year?

[else if T\_B4JULY=0 and (N12GRTA in (0, blank) and N12GRRA in (0, blank) and N12GROTH in (0, blank) and N12GRFELL in (0, blank) and N12GRTRNSHP in (0, blank) and N12SCHJOB ne 1)]:

During the 2011-2012 school year, how many jobs for pay did you usually hold at one time?

[else]

Not including your [school\_job1 + school\_job2 + school\_job3 + school\_job4], how many jobs for pay did you usually hold at one time during the 2011-2012 school year?

1 = One

2 = More than one

*Applies to: Respondents who held a non-school job in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12ANYJOB = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12SERNAMT

*Earnings during school year: amount*

[if T\_B4JULY = 1 and (N12GRTA=1 or N12GRRA=1 or N12GROTH=1 or N12GRFELL=1 or N12GRTRNSHP=1 or N12SCHJOB=1)]:

During the 2011-2012 school year, how much have you usually earned from working?

Do not include any money earned from your [school\_job1 + school\_job2 + school\_job3 + school\_job4] or any money earned when you were not enrolled in school, such as money earned during summer break.

[else if T\_B4JULY = 1]

During the 2011-2012 school year, how much have you usually earned from working?

Do not include any money earned when you were not enrolled in school, such as money earned during summer break.

[else if T\_B4JULY = 0 and (N12GRTA=1 or N12GRRA=1 or N12GROTH=1 or N12GRFELL=1 or N12GRTRNSHP=1 or N12SCHJOB=1)]:

During the 2011-2012 school year, how much did you usually earn from working?

Do not include any money earned from your [school\_job1 + school\_job2 + school\_job3 + school\_job4] or any money earned when you were not enrolled in school, such as money earned during summer break.

[else]

During the 2011-2012 school year, how much did you usually earn from working?

Do not include any money earned when you were not enrolled in school, such as money earned during summer break.

*Applies to: Respondents who held a non-school job in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12ANYJOB = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12SERNTIM

*Earnings during school year: timeframe*

[if T\_B4JULY = 1 and (N12GRTA=1 or N12GRRA=1 or N12GROTH=1 or N12GRFELL=1 or N12GRTRNSHP=1 or N12SCHJOB=1)]:

During the 2011-2012 school year, how much have you usually earned from working?

Do not include any money earned from your [school\_job1 + school\_job2 + school\_job3 + school\_job4] or any money earned when you were not

enrolled in school, such as money earned during summer break.

[else if T\_B4JULY = 1]

During the 2011-2012 school year, how much have you usually earned from working?

Do not include any money earned when you were not enrolled in school, such as money earned during summer break.

[else if T\_B4JULY = 0 and (N12GRTA=1 or N12GRRRA=1 or N12GROTH=1 or N12GRFELL=1 or N12GRTRNSHP=1 or N12SCHJOB=1)]

During the 2011-2012 school year, how much did you usually earn from working?

Do not include any money earned from your [school\_job1 + school\_job2 + school\_job3 + school\_job4] or any money earned when you were not enrolled in school, such as money earned during summer break.

[else]

During the 2011-2012 school year, how much did you usually earn from working?

Do not include any money earned when you were not enrolled in school, such as money earned during summer break.

- 1 = For the entire school year
- 2 = Per term or semester
- 3 = Per month
- 4 = Per week
- 5 = Per hour

*Applies to: Respondents who held a non-school job in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12ANYJOB = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12SEARNS

*Number of terms/ months/ weeks/ hours worked during school year*

[If T\_B4JULY = 1 and (N12GRTA = 1 or N12GRRRA = 1 or N12GROTH = 1 or N12GRFELL = 1 or N12GRTRNSHP = 1 or N12SCHJOB = 1)]

During the 2011-2012 school year only, and not including your [school\_job1 + school\_job2 + school\_job3 + school\_job4], how many [t\_fill2] will you have worked by the end of the school year?

Do not include any [t\_fill2] worked when you were not enrolled in school.

[else if T\_B4JULY=1]

During the 2011-2012 school year only, how many [t\_fill2] will you have worked by the end of the school year?

Do not include any [t\_fill2] worked when you were not enrolled in school.

[else if T\_B4JULY = 0 and (N12GRTA = 1 or N12GRRRA = 1 or N12GROTH = 1 or N12GRFELL = 1 or N12GRTRNSHP = 1 or N12SCHJOB = 1)]

Not including your [school\_job1 + school\_job2 + school\_job3 + school\_job4], how many [t\_fill2] did you work during the 2011-2012 school year?

Do not include any [t\_fill2] worked when you were not enrolled in school.

[else]

During the 2011-2012 school year only, how many [t\_fill2] did you work?

Do not include any [t\_fill2] worked when you were not enrolled in school.

[If Y\_CALSYS=0 and N12SERNTIM in (missing,1,4,5) then provide the following instruction]:

(Tip: One semester usually has 15 weeks. One quarter or trimester usually has 10 weeks.)

*Applies to: Respondents who held a non-school job in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12ANYJOB = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12SBHRS (ABBREV)

*Hours worked per week during school year*

[If T\_B4JULY= 1 and (N12GRTA=1 or N12GRRRA=1 or N12GROTH=1 or N12GRFELL=1 or N12GRTRNSHP=1 or N12SCHJOB=1)]

How many hours have you usually worked per week during the 2011-2012 school year?

Do not include hours worked at your [school\_job1 + school\_job2 + school\_job3 + school\_job4] or any hours worked when you were not enrolled in school, such as during summer break.

[else if T\_B4JULY = 1]

How many hours have you usually worked per week during the 2011-2012 school year?

Do not include any hours worked when you were not enrolled in school, such as during summer break.

[else if T\_B4JULY = 0 and (N12GRTA=1 or N12GRRRA=1 or N12GROTH=1 or N12GRFELL=1 or N12GRTRNSHP=1 or N12SCHJOB=1)]

How many hours did you usually work per week during the 2011-2012 school year?

Do not include hours worked at your [school\_job1 + school\_job2 + school\_job3 + school\_job4] or any hours worked when you were not enrolled in school, such as during summer break.

[else]

How many hours did you usually work per week during the 2011-2012 school year?

Do not include any hours worked when you were not enrolled in school, such as during summer break.

*Applies to: Respondents who held a non-school job in the 2011-2012 school year and either completed the abbreviated interview or who did not complete the abbreviated interview and did not report working 0 weeks/ months/ terms in the non-school job.*

Where: N12ANYJOB=1 and (SUMSTAT = 2680 or (SUMSTAT ne 2680 and N12SEARNS ne 0)).

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12EMX**

*Monthly enrollment indicators-all schools*

*Applies to: Respondents who held a non-school job in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12ANYJOB = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12ENSTCT**

*Number of valid enrollment strings*

**N12TOTERN**

*Total amount earned during the school year*

**N12ONOFF**

*Job on or off campus*

[If N12NUMJOB = 1 and If T\_B4JULY=1]:

Is this job located on or off campus?

[If N12NUMJOB=1 and T\_B4JULY=0]:

Was that job located on or off campus?

[else If N12NUMJOB gt 1 and T\_B4JULY=1]:

Are these jobs all located on campus, all located off campus, or located both on and off campus?

[else if N12NUMJOB gt 1 and T\_B4JULY=0]:

Were these jobs all located on campus, all located off campus, or located both on and off campus?

1 = On campus

2 = Off campus

3 = Both on and off campus jobs

**N12ENRWRK**

*Primary role while working: student or employee*

During the 2011-2012 school year, would you say you were primarily...

1 = A student working to meet expenses

2 = Employee who decided to enroll in school

*Applies to: Respondents who held a non-school job in the 2011-2012 school year, did not report working 0 weeks/months/terms in the non-school job, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12ANYJOB = 1 and N12SEARNS ne 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

**N12PRVJOB**

*Jobs for pay prior to NPSAS year*

Before the 2011-2012 school year began, how many jobs for pay were you usually working at one time?

0 = None

1 = One

2 = More than one

**TPRIORWRKR**

*Nontraditional FTB flag*

**N12PJBTL**

*Occupation coder for job held prior to NPSAS year: job title*

[If N12PRVJOB=1]:

What were the title and duties of that job?

[Else]:

What were the title and duties of the job where you worked the most hours in the year before the 2011-2012 school year began?

**N12PJBDY**

*Occupation coder for job held prior to NPSAS year: job duties*

[If N12PRVJOB=1]:

What were the title and duties of that job?

[Else]:

What were the title and duties of the job where you worked the most hours in the year before the 2011-2012 school year began?

*Applies to: Respondents who were nontraditional first-time beginners, were working at least one job for pay prior to the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TPRIORWRKR = 1 and N12PRVJOB > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

**N12POCC2**

*Occupation coder for job held prior to NPSAS year: general code*

[If N12PRVJOB=1]:

What were the title and duties of that job?

[Else]:

What were the title and duties of the job where you worked the most hours in the year before the 2011-2012 school year began?

NOTE: Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) occupation codes were used to code these data. See <http://www.onetcenter.org/> for more information on O\*NET.

11 = Management occupations

13 = Business/financial operation occupations

15 = Computer and mathematical occupations

17 = Architecture and engineering occupations

19 = Life, physical, soc science occupations

21 = Community/social services occupations

23 = Legal occupations

25 = Education, training, library occupations

27 = Arts,design,entertnmnt,sports,media

29 = Healthcare practitioners/technical

31 = Healthcare support occupations

33 = Protective service occupations

35 = Food prep/serving related occupations

37 = Building/grounds cleaning/maintenance

39 = Personal care and service occupations

41 = Sales and related occupations

43 = Office/administrative support occupation

45 = Farming, fishing, forestry occupations

47 = Construction and extraction occupations

49 = Installation, maintenance, repair

51 = Production occupations

53 = Transportation/material moving

55 = Military specific occupations

*Applies to: Respondents who were nontraditional first-time beginners, were working at least one job for pay prior to the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TPRIORWRKR = 1 and N12PRVJOB > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12POCC3**

*Occupation coder for job held prior to NPSAS year: detailed code [If N12PRVJOB=1]:*

What were the title and duties of that job?

[Else]:

What were the title and duties of the job where you worked the most hours in the year before the 2011-2012 school year began?

NOTE: Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) occupation codes were used to code these data. See <http://www.onetcenter.org/> for more information on O\*NET.

- 111 = Top executives
- 112 = Advertising/marketing/etc manager
- 113 = Operations specialties manager
- 119 = Other management
- 131 = Business operations specialist
- 132 = Financial specialist
- 151 = Computer specialist
- 152 = Mathematical science
- 171 = Architects, surveyors, and cartographers
- 172 = Engineers
- 173 = Drafter/engineering/mapping technician
- 191 = Life scientists
- 192 = Physical scientists
- 193 = Social scientists and related workers
- 194 = Life/physical/social science technician
- 211 = Counselor/social worker/other specialist
- 212 = Religious workers
- 231 = Lawyers, judges, and related workers
- 232 = Legal support workers
- 251 = Postsecondary teacher
- 252 = Primary/secondary/special ed teacher
- 253 = Other teachers and instructors
- 254 = Librarians, curators, and archivists
- 259 = Other education/training/library
- 271 = Art and design workers
- 272 = Entertainer/performer/sports/related
- 273 = Media and communication
- 274 = Media and communication equipment
- 291 = Health diagnosing/treating practitioner
- 292 = Health technologists and technicians
- 299 = Other healthcare practitioner/technical
- 311 = Nursing/psychiatric/home health aide
- 312 = Occupational/physical therapist aide
- 319 = Other healthcare support
- 331 = First-line manager, protective service
- 332 = Fire fighting and prevention
- 333 = Law enforcement
- 339 = Other protective service

- 351 = Supervisor, food preparation and serving
- 352 = Cooks and food preparation
- 353 = Food and beverage serving
- 359 = Other food preparation/serving related
- 371 = Supervisor, building/grounds maintenance
- 372 = Building cleaning and pest control
- 373 = Grounds maintenance
- 391 = Supervisor, personal care and service
- 392 = Animal care and service
- 393 = Entertainment attendants and related
- 394 = Funeral service
- 395 = Personal appearance
- 396 = Transportation/tourism/lodging attendant
- 399 = Other personal care and service
- 411 = Supervisors, sales
- 412 = Retail sales
- 413 = Sales representative, services
- 414 = Sales representative, wholesale,etc
- 419 = Other sales and related
- 431 = Supervisor, office/administrative
- 432 = Communications equipment operators
- 433 = Financial clerks
- 434 = Information and record clerks
- 435 = Material recording, scheduling, etc
- 436 = Secretaries and administrative assistant
- 439 = Other office and administrative support
- 451 = Supervisor, farming/fishing/forestry
- 452 = Agricultural
- 453 = Fishing and hunting
- 454 = Forest, conservation, and logging
- 471 = Supervisors, construction and extraction
- 472 = Construction trades
- 473 = Helpers, construction trades
- 474 = Other construction and related
- 475 = Extraction
- 491 = Supervisor, installation,etc
- 492 = Electrical equipment installer, etc
- 493 = Vehicle/mobile equipment installers, etc
- 499 = Other installation, etc
- 511 = Supervisors, production
- 512 = Assemblers and fabricators
- 513 = Food processing
- 514 = Metal workers and plastic
- 515 = Printing
- 516 = Textile, apparel, and furnishings
- 517 = Woodworkers
- 518 = Plant and system operators
- 519 = Other production
- 531 = Supervisor, transportation/moving
- 532 = Air transportation
- 533 = Motor vehicle operator
- 534 = Rail transportation
- 535 = Water transportation
- 536 = Other transportation
- 537 = Material moving
- 551 = Military officer special/tactical ops
- 552 = First-line enlisted military supervisor

553 = Enlisted tactical ops, air/weapon crew  
*Applies to: Respondents who were nontraditional first-time beginners, were working at least one job for pay prior to the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*  
 Where: TPRIORWRKR = 1 and N12PRVJOB > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.  
 Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12POCC6

*Occupation coder for job held prior to NPSAS year: specific code [If N12PRVJOB=1]:*

What were the title and duties of that job?

[Else]:

What were the title and duties of the job where you worked the most hours in the year before the 2011-2012 school year began?

NOTE: Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) occupation codes were used to code these data. See <http://www.onetcenter.org/> for more information on O\*NET.

111011 = Chief executives  
 111021 = General and operations managers  
 111031 = Legislators  
 112011 = Advertising and promotions managers  
 112021 = Marketing managers  
 112022 = Sales managers  
 112031 = Public relations managers  
 113011 = Administrative services managers  
 113021 = Computer and info systems managers  
 113031 = Financial managers  
 113041 = Compensation and benefits managers  
 113042 = Training and development managers  
 113049 = Human resources managers, all other  
 113051 = Industrial production managers  
 113061 = Purchasing managers  
 113071 = Transportation, storage, etc manager  
 119011 = Farm/ranch/other agricultural managers  
 119012 = Farmers and ranchers  
 119021 = Construction managers  
 119031 = Ed administrator, preschool/child care  
 119032 = Ed administrator, elementary/secondary  
 119033 = Education administrators, postsecondary  
 119039 = Education administrators, all other  
 119041 = Engineering managers  
 119051 = Food service managers  
 119061 = Funeral directors  
 119071 = Gaming managers  
 119081 = Lodging managers  
 119111 = Medical and health services managers  
 119121 = Natural sciences managers  
 119131 = Postmasters and mail superintendents  
 119141 = Property, real estate, etc managers  
 119151 = Social and community service managers  
 119199 = Managers, all other  
 131011 = Agent/business manager of performers  
 131021 = Purchasing agent/buyer, farm products  
 131022 = Wholesale/retail buyer, except farm

131023 = Purchasing agent, except wholesale  
 131031 = Claims adjuster, examiner, investigator  
 131032 = Insurance appraisers, auto damage  
 131041 = Compliance officer (not agriculture)  
 131051 = Cost estimators  
 131061 = Emergency management specialists  
 131071 = Employment, recruitment, specialist  
 131072 = Compensation, benefits, specialist  
 131073 = Training and development specialists  
 131079 = HR/training/specialists, all other  
 131081 = Logisticians  
 131111 = Management analysts  
 131121 = Meeting and convention planners  
 131199 = Business ops specialists, all other  
 132011 = Accountants and auditors  
 132021 = Appraisers and assessors of real estate  
 132031 = Budget analysts  
 132041 = Credit analysts  
 132051 = Financial analysts  
 132052 = Personal financial advisors  
 132053 = Insurance underwriters  
 132061 = Financial examiners  
 132071 = Loan counselors  
 132072 = Loan officers  
 132081 = Tax examiner, collector, revenue agent  
 132082 = Tax preparers  
 132099 = Financial specialists, all other  
 151011 = Computer and info scientist, research  
 151021 = Computer programmers  
 151031 = Computer software engineer, applications  
 151032 = Computer software engineer, systems  
 151041 = Computer support specialists  
 151051 = Computer systems analysts  
 151061 = Database administrators  
 151071 = Network/computer systems administrator  
 151081 = Network system/data analyst  
 151099 = Computer specialists, all other  
 152011 = Actuaries  
 152021 = Mathematicians  
 152031 = Operations research analysts  
 152041 = Statisticians  
 152091 = Mathematical technicians  
 152099 = Mathematical scientists, all other  
 171011 = Architects, except landscape and naval  
 171012 = Landscape architects  
 171021 = Cartographers and photogrammetrists  
 171022 = Surveyors  
 172011 = Aerospace engineers  
 172021 = Agricultural engineers  
 172031 = Biomedical engineers  
 172041 = Chemical engineers  
 172051 = Civil engineers  
 172061 = Computer hardware engineers  
 172071 = Electrical engineers  
 172072 = Electronics engineers, except computer  
 172081 = Environmental engineers  
 172111 = Health/safety engineer, except mining

172112 = Industrial engineers	194031 = Chemical technicians
172121 = Marine engineers and naval architects	194041 = Geological and petroleum technicians
172131 = Materials engineers	194051 = Nuclear technicians
172141 = Mechanical engineers	194061 = Social science research assistants
172151 = Geological engineer, including mining	194091 = Environmental/protection science tech
172161 = Nuclear engineers	194092 = Forensic science technicians
172171 = Petroleum engineers	194093 = Forest and conservation technicians
172199 = Engineers, all other	194099 = Life/physical technician, other
173011 = Architectural and civil drafters	211011 = Substance abuse/behavioral counselors
173012 = Electrical and electronics drafters	211012 = Ed, vocational, and school counselors
173013 = Mechanical drafters	211013 = Marriage and family therapists
173019 = Drafters, all other	211014 = Mental health counselors
173021 = Aerospace engineer/ops technicians	211015 = Rehabilitation counselors
173022 = Civil engineering technicians	211019 = Counselors, all other
173023 = Electrical engineering technicians	211021 = Child, family, and school social workers
173024 = Electro-mechanical technicians	211022 = Medical and public health social workers
173025 = Environmental engineering technicians	211023 = Mental health/substance social worker
173026 = Industrial engineering technicians	211029 = Social workers, all other
173027 = Mechanical engineering technicians	211091 = Health educators
173029 = Engineering tech, other (except drafter)	211092 = Probation officer/correctional treatment
173031 = Surveying and mapping technicians	211093 = Social and human service assistants
191011 = Animal scientists	211099 = Community/social specialist, other
191012 = Food scientists and technologists	212011 = Clergy
191013 = Soil and plant scientists	212021 = Director, religious activities, and edu
191021 = Biochemists and biophysicists	212099 = Religious workers, all other
191022 = Microbiologists	231011 = Lawyers
191023 = Zoologists and wildlife biologists	231021 = Administrative law judge, etc
191029 = Biological scientists, all other	231022 = Arbitrators, mediators, and conciliators
191031 = Conservation scientists	231023 = Judge, magistrate judge, magistrate
191032 = Foresters	232011 = Paralegals and legal assistants
191041 = Epidemiologists	232091 = Court reporters
191042 = Medical scientist, except epidemiologist	232092 = Law clerks
191099 = Life scientists, all other	232093 = Title examiner, abstractor, and searcher
192011 = Astronomers	232099 = Legal support workers, all other
192012 = Physicists	251011 = Business teachers, postsecondary
192021 = Atmospheric and space scientists	251021 = Computer science teachers, postsecondary
192031 = Chemists	251022 = Mathematical science, postsecondary
192032 = Materials scientists	251031 = Architecture teachers, postsecondary
192041 = Environmental scientist, includes health	251032 = Engineering teachers, postsecondary
192042 = Geoscientist, except hydrologists	251041 = Agricultural science, postsecondary
192043 = Hydrologists	251042 = Biological science, postsecondary
192099 = Physical scientists, all other	251043 = Forestry/conservation sci, postsecondary
193011 = Economists	251051 = Atmospheric science, postsecondary
193021 = Market research analysts	251052 = Chemistry teachers, postsecondary
193022 = Survey researchers	251053 = Environmental science, postsecondary
193031 = Clinical/counseling/school psychologist	251054 = Physics teachers, postsecondary
193032 = Industrial-organizational psychologists	251061 = Anthropology/archeology, postsecondary
193039 = Psychologists, all other	251062 = Area/ethnic/cultural, postsecondary
193041 = Sociologists	251063 = Economics teachers, postsecondary
193051 = Urban and regional planners	251064 = Geography teachers, postsecondary
193091 = Anthropologists and archeologists	251065 = Political science, postsecondary
193092 = Geographers	251066 = Psychology teachers, postsecondary
193093 = Historians	251067 = Sociology teachers, postsecondary
193094 = Political scientists	251069 = Social science, postsecondary, all other
193099 = Social scientist and related, other	251071 = Health specialties, postsecondary
194011 = Agricultural and food science technician	251072 = Nurse instructor/teacher, postsecondary
194021 = Biological technicians	251081 = Education teachers, postsecondary



251082 = Library science teachers, postsecondary	272032 = Choreographers
251111 = Criminal justice, etc, postsecondary	272041 = Music directors and composers
251112 = Law teachers, postsecondary	272042 = Musicians and singers
251113 = Social work teachers, postsecondary	272099 = Entertainer/performer/sports, other
251121 = Art, drama, and music, postsecondary	273011 = Radio and television announcers
251122 = Communications teachers, postsecondary	273012 = Public address system/other announcer
251123 = English lang/literature, postsecondary	273021 = Broadcast news analysts
251124 = Foreign lang/literature, postsecondary	273022 = Reporters and correspondents
251125 = History teachers, postsecondary	273031 = Public relations specialists
251126 = Philosophy and religion, postsecondary	273041 = Editors
251191 = Graduate teaching assistants	273042 = Technical writers
251192 = Home economics teachers, postsecondary	273043 = Writers and authors
251193 = Recreation/fitness, postsecondary	273091 = Interpreters and translators
251194 = Vocational education, postsecondary	273099 = Media/communication worker, all other
251199 = Postsecondary teachers, all other	274011 = Audio and video equipment technicians
252011 = Preschool teacher, except special ed	274012 = Broadcast technicians
252012 = Kindergarten teacher, except special ed	274013 = Radio operators
252021 = Elementary teacher, except special ed	274014 = Sound engineering technicians
252022 = Middle teacher, except special/voc	274021 = Photographers
252023 = Vocational ed teacher, middle	274031 = Camera operator/TV/video/motion picture
252031 = Secondary teacher, except special/voc ed	274032 = Film and video editors
252032 = Vocational ed teacher, secondary	274099 = Media/communication equipment, all other
252041 = Special ed teacher, pre-k/k/elementary	291011 = Chiropractors
252042 = Special ed teacher, middle	291021 = Dentists, general
252043 = Special ed teacher, secondary	291022 = Oral and maxillofacial surgeons
253011 = Adult literacy/remedial ed/GED teacher	291023 = Orthodontists
253021 = Self-enrichment education teachers	291024 = Prosthodontists
253099 = Teachers and instructors, all other	291029 = Dentists, all other specialists
254011 = Archivists	291031 = Dietitians and nutritionists
254012 = Curators	291041 = Optometrists
254013 = Museum technicians and conservators	291051 = Pharmacists
254021 = Librarians	291061 = Anesthesiologists
254031 = Library technicians	291062 = Family and general practitioners
259011 = Audio-visual collections specialists	291063 = Internists, general
259021 = Farm and home management advisors	291064 = Obstetricians and gynecologists
259031 = Instructional coordinators	291065 = Pediatricians, general
259041 = Teacher assistants	291066 = Psychiatrists
259099 = Ed/training/library worker, all other	291067 = Surgeons
271011 = Art directors	291069 = Physicians and surgeons, all other
271012 = Craft artists	291071 = Physician assistants
271013 = Fine artist, including painter, etc	291081 = Podiatrists
271014 = Multi-media artists and animators	291111 = Registered nurses
271019 = Artists and related workers, all other	291121 = Audiologists
271021 = Commercial and industrial designers	291122 = Occupational therapists
271022 = Fashion designers	291123 = Physical therapists
271023 = Floral designers	291124 = Radiation therapists
271024 = Graphic designers	291125 = Recreational therapists
271025 = Interior designers	291126 = Respiratory therapists
271026 = Merchandise displayer/window trimmer	291127 = Speech-language pathologists
271027 = Set and exhibit designers	291129 = Therapists, all other
271029 = Designers, all other	291131 = Veterinarians
272011 = Actors	291199 = Health diagnosing practitioner, other
272012 = Producers and directors	292011 = Medical/clinical laboratory technologist
272021 = Athletes and sports competitors	292012 = Medical/clinical laboratory technician
272022 = Coaches and scouts	292021 = Dental hygienists
272023 = Umpire/referee/other sports official	
272031 = Dancers	

292031 = Cardiovascular technologist/technician	351012 = First-line manager, food prep/serving
292032 = Diagnostic medical sonographers	352011 = Cooks, fast food
292033 = Nuclear medicine technologists	352012 = Cooks, institution and cafeteria
292034 = Radiologic technologists and technicians	352013 = Cooks, private household
292041 = Emergency medical technician/paramedic	352014 = Cooks, restaurant
292051 = Dietetic technicians	352015 = Cooks, short order
292052 = Pharmacy technicians	352019 = Cooks, all other
292053 = Psychiatric technicians	352021 = Food preparation workers
292054 = Respiratory therapy technicians	353011 = Bartenders
292055 = Surgical technologists	353021 = Food prep/serving, includes fast food
292056 = Veterinary technologists and technicians	353022 = Counter attendant, cafeteria, etc
292061 = Licensed practical/vocational nurse	353031 = Waiters and waitresses
292071 = Medical records/health info technician	353041 = Food servers, nonrestaurant
292081 = Opticians, dispensing	359011 = Dining room/cafeteria attendant, etc
292091 = Orthotists and prosthetists	359021 = Dishwashers
292099 = Health technologist/technician, other	359031 = Host/hostess, restaurant, etc
299011 = Occupational health/safety specialist	359099 = Food prep/serving related, other
299012 = Occupational health/safety technician	371011 = First-line manager, housekeeping/janitor
299091 = Athletic trainers	371012 = First-line manager, landscaping, etc
299099 = Health technologist/technician, other	372011 = Janitor/cleaner, except maid/housekeeper
311011 = Home health aides	372012 = Maids and housekeeping cleaners
311012 = Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	372019 = Building cleaning workers, all other
311013 = Psychiatric aides	372021 = Pest control workers
312011 = Occupational therapist assistants	373011 = Landscaping and groundskeeping workers
312012 = Occupational therapist aides	373012 = Pesticide handler/sprayer/vegetation etc
312021 = Physical therapist assistants	373013 = Tree trimmers and pruners
312022 = Physical therapist aides	373019 = Grounds maintenance workers, all other
319011 = Massage therapists	391011 = Gaming supervisors
319091 = Dental assistants	391012 = Slot key persons
319092 = Medical assistants	391021 = First-line manager, personal service
319093 = Medical equipment preparers	392011 = Animal trainers
319094 = Medical transcriptionists	392021 = Nonfarm animal caretakers
319095 = Pharmacy aides	393011 = Gaming dealers
319096 = Veterinary assistant/lab animal care	393012 = Gaming and sports book writer/runner
319099 = Healthcare support workers, all other	393019 = Gaming service workers, all other
331011 = First-line manager, correctional officer	393021 = Motion picture projectionists
331012 = First-line manager, police/detectives	393031 = Usher, lobby attendant, and ticket taker
331021 = First-line manager, fire fighting, etc	393091 = Amusement and recreation attendants
331099 = First-line manager, protective, other	393092 = Costume attendants
332011 = Fire fighters	393093 = Locker/coat/dressing room attendant
332021 = Fire inspectors and investigators	393099 = Entertainment attendants and related
332022 = Forest fire/prevention specialist	394011 = Embalmers
333011 = Bailiffs	394021 = Funeral attendants
333012 = Correctional officers and jailers	395011 = Barbers
333021 = Detectives and criminal investigators	395012 = Hairdresser, hairstylist, cosmetologist
333031 = Fish and game wardens	395091 = Makeup artist, theatrical/performance
333041 = Parking enforcement workers	395092 = Manicurists and pedicurists
333051 = Police and sheriff's patrol officers	395093 = Shampooers
333052 = Transit and railroad police	395094 = Skin care specialists
339011 = Animal control workers	396011 = Baggage porters and bellhops
339021 = Private detectives and investigators	396012 = Concierges
339031 = Gaming surveillance officer/investigator	396021 = Tour guides and escorts
339032 = Security guards	396022 = Travel guides
339091 = Crossing guards	396031 = Flight attendants
339092 = Lifeguard/ski patrol/other service	396032 = Transportation attendant, except flight
339099 = Protective service workers, all other	399011 = Child care workers
351011 = Chefs and head cooks	399021 = Personal and home care aides

399031 = Fitness trainer and aerobics instructor	435021 = Couriers and messengers
399032 = Recreation workers	435031 = Police, fire, and ambulance dispatchers
399041 = Residential advisors	435032 = Dispatcher, except police/fire/ambulance
399099 = Personal care/service workers, all other	435041 = Meter readers, utilities
411011 = First-line manager, retail sales	435051 = Postal service clerks
411012 = First-line manager, non-retail sales	435052 = Postal service mail carriers
412011 = Cashiers	435053 = Postal mail sorter, processor, etc
412012 = Gaming change persons and booth cashiers	435061 = Production, planning, expediting clerk
412021 = Counter and rental clerks	435071 = Shipping, receiving, and traffic clerks
412022 = Parts salespersons	435081 = Stock clerks and order fillers
412031 = Retail salespersons	435111 = Weigher/measurer/sampler, recordkeeping
413011 = Advertising sales agents	436011 = Executive secretary/admin assistant
413021 = Insurance sales agents	436012 = Legal secretaries
413031 = Securities, commodities, etc agent	436013 = Medical secretaries
413041 = Travel agents	436014 = Secretary, except legal/medical/exec
413099 = Sales representatives, services, other	439011 = Computer operators
414011 = Sales rep, wholesale, technical	439021 = Data entry keyers
414012 = Sales rep, wholesale, except technical	439022 = Word processors and typists
419011 = Demonstrators and product promoters	439031 = Desktop publishers
419012 = Models	439041 = Insurance claims/policy processing clerk
419021 = Real estate brokers	439051 = Mail clerk/machine op, except postal
419022 = Real estate sales agents	439061 = Office clerks, general
419031 = Sales engineers	439071 = Office machine operator, except computer
419041 = Telemarketers	439081 = Proofreaders and copy markers
419091 = Door-to-door sales, etc, related	439111 = Statistical assistants
419099 = Sales and related workers, all other	439199 = Office/admin support worker, other
431011 = First-line manager, office/admin support	451011 = First-line manager, farming/fishing/etc
432011 = Switchboard operator, includes answering	451012 = Farm labor contractors
432021 = Telephone operators	452011 = Agricultural inspectors
432099 = Communications equipment operator, other	452021 = Animal breeders
433011 = Bill and account collectors	452041 = Grader/sorter, agricultural products
433021 = Billing/posting clerk/machine operator	452091 = Agricultural equipment operators
433031 = Bookkeeping/accounting/auditing clerk	452092 = Farmworker/laborer: crop, nursery, etc
433041 = Gaming cage workers	452093 = Farmworkers, farm and ranch animals
433051 = Payroll and timekeeping clerks	452099 = Agricultural workers, all other
433061 = Procurement clerks	453011 = Fishers and related fishing workers
433071 = Tellers	453021 = Hunters and trappers
434011 = Brokerage clerks	454011 = Forest and conservation workers
434021 = Correspondence clerks	454021 = Fallers
434031 = Court, municipal, and license clerks	454022 = Logging equipment operators
434041 = Credit authorizers, checkers, and clerks	454023 = Log graders and scalers
434051 = Customer service representatives	454029 = Logging workers, all other
434061 = Eligibility interviewer, govt program	471011 = First-line manager, construction, etc
434071 = File clerks	472011 = Boilermakers
434081 = Hotel, motel, and resort desk clerks	472021 = Brickmasons and blockmasons
434111 = Interviewer, except eligibility/loan	472022 = Stonemasons
434121 = Library assistants, clerical	472031 = Carpenters
434131 = Loan interviewers and clerks	472041 = Carpet installers
434141 = New accounts clerks	472042 = Floor layer, except carpet/wood/etc
434151 = Order clerks	472043 = Floor sanders and finishers
434161 = HR assistant, except payroll/timekeeping	472044 = Tile and marble setters
434171 = Receptionists and information clerks	472051 = Cement masons and concrete finishers
434181 = Reservation/transportation ticket agent	472053 = Terrazzo workers and finishers
434199 = Information and record clerks, all other	472061 = Construction laborers
435011 = Cargo and freight agents	472071 = Paving/surfacing/etc equipment operator
	472072 = Pile-driver operators

*Appendix G. Student Interview Facsimiles—Student Interview*

472073 = Operating engineer, other operator	492098 = Security/fire alarm systems installer
472081 = Drywall and ceiling tile installers	493011 = Aircraft mechanic/service technician
472082 = Tapers	493021 = Automotive body and related repairers
472111 = Electricians	493022 = Automotive glass installer/repairer
472121 = Glaziers	493023 = Automotive service technician/mechanic
472131 = Insulation workers, floor/ceiling/wall	493031 = Bus/truck mechanic, diesel specialist
472132 = Insulation workers, mechanical	493041 = Farm equipment mechanics
472141 = Painters, construction and maintenance	493042 = Mobile equipment mechanic, except engine
472142 = Paperhangers	493043 = Rail car repairers
472151 = Pipelayers	493051 = Motorboat mechanics
472152 = Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	493052 = Motorcycle mechanics
472161 = Plasterers and stucco masons	493053 = Outdoor power equipment/etc mechanic
472171 = Reinforcing iron and rebar workers	493091 = Bicycle repairers
472181 = Roofers	493092 = Recreational vehicle service technicians
472211 = Sheet metal workers	493093 = Tire repairers and changers
472221 = Structural iron and steel workers	499011 = Mechanical door repairers
473011 = Helpers, brickmason/blockmason/etc	499012 = Control/valve installer, except door
473012 = Helpers, carpenters	499021 = Heating, air conditioning, etc mechanic
473013 = Helpers, electricians	499031 = Home appliance repairers
473014 = Helpers, painter/paperhanger/etc	499041 = Industrial machinery mechanics
473015 = Helpers, pipelayer/plumber/etc	499042 = Maintenance and repair workers, general
473016 = Helpers, roofers	499043 = Maintenance workers, machinery
473019 = Helpers, construction trades, all other	499044 = Millwrights
474011 = Construction and building inspectors	499045 = Refractory repairer, except brickmason
474021 = Elevator installers and repairers	499051 = Electrical power-line installer/repairer
474031 = Fence erectors	499052 = Telecommunication line installer
474041 = Hazardous materials removal workers	499061 = Camera/photographic equipment repairer
474051 = Highway maintenance workers	499062 = Medical equipment repairers
474061 = Rail laying/maintenance equipment op	499063 = Musical instrument repairers and tuners
474071 = Septic tank servicer/sewer pipe cleaner	499064 = Watch repairers
474091 = Segmental pavers	499069 = Precision instrument/etc repairer, other
474099 = Construction/related workers, other	499091 = Coin/vending/etc machine servicer
475011 = Derrick operators, oil and gas	499092 = Commercial divers
475012 = Rotary drill operators, oil and gas	499093 = Fabric menders, except garment
475013 = Service unit operators, oil/gas/mining	499094 = Locksmiths and safe repairers
475021 = Earth drillers, except oil and gas	499095 = Manufactured bldng/mobile home installer
475031 = Explosives worker, blaster, etc	499096 = Riggers
475041 = Continuous mining machine operators	499097 = Signal and track switch repairers
475042 = Mine cutting/channeling machine operator	499098 = Helper, installation/maintenance/repair
475049 = Mining machine operators, all other	499099 = Installation/maintenance/repair, other
475051 = Rock splitters, quarry	511011 = First-line manager, production/operating
475061 = Roof bolters, mining	512011 = Aircraft structure/surface/etc assembler
475071 = Roustabouts, oil and gas	512021 = Coil winders, tapers, and finishers
475081 = Helpers, extraction workers	512022 = Electrical equipment assembler
475099 = Extraction workers, all other	512023 = Electromechanical equipment assemblers
491011 = First-line manager, mechanic, etc	512031 = Engine and other machine assemblers
492011 = Computer, automated teller, etc repairer	512041 = Structural metal fabricators and fitters
492021 = Radio mechanics	512091 = Fiberglass laminators and fabricators
492022 = Telecommunication installer, except line	512092 = Team assemblers
492091 = Avionics technicians	512093 = Timing device assembler/adjuster/etc
492092 = Electric motor/power tool/other repairer	512099 = Assemblers and fabricators, all other
492093 = Electrical installer, transportation	513011 = Bakers
492094 = Electrical repairer, commercial, etc	513021 = Butchers and meat cutters
492095 = Electrical repairer, powerhouse, etc	513022 = Meat/poultry/fish cutter/trimmer
492096 = Electronic installer, motor vehicles	513023 = Slaughterers and meat packers
492097 = Electronic home entertainment installer	

513091 = Food/tobacco roasting machine operator	518011 = Nuclear power reactor operators
513092 = Food batchmakers	518012 = Power distributors and dispatchers
513093 = Food cooking machine operator/tender	518013 = Power plant operators
514011 = Computer machine operator, metal/plastic	518021 = Stationary engineer/boiler operator
514012 = Numerical tool/process programmer	518031 = Water/liquid waste plant op
514021 = Drawing machine setter, metal/plastic	518091 = Chemical plant and system operators
514022 = Forging machine setter, metal/plastic	518092 = Gas plant operators
514023 = Rolling machine setter, metal/plastic	518093 = Petroleum system/refinery op, gauger
514031 = Cutting machine setter, metal/plastic	518099 = Plant and system operators, all other
514032 = Drilling machine setter, metal/plastic	519011 = Chemical equipment operators and tenders
514033 = Grinding machine setter, metal/plastic	519012 = Separating/filtering/etc machine setter
514034 = Lathe machine setter, metal/plastic	519021 = Crushing/grinding/etc machine setter
514035 = Milling machine setter, metal/plastic	519022 = Grinding and polishing workers, hand
514041 = Machinists	519023 = Mixing/blending machine setter
514051 = Metal-refining furnace operator/tender	519031 = Cutters and trimmers, hand
514052 = Pourers and casters, metal	519032 = Cutting/slicing machine setter
514061 = Model makers, metal and plastic	519041 = Extruding machine setter
514062 = Patternmakers, metal and plastic	519051 = Furnace/kiln/oven/etc operator
514071 = Foundry mold and coremakers	519061 = Inspector/tester/sorter/sampler/weigher
514072 = Molding machine setter, metal/plastic	519071 = Jeweler/precious stone/metal workers
514081 = Multiple machine setter, metal/plastic	519081 = Dental laboratory technicians
514111 = Tool and die makers	519082 = Medical appliance technicians
514121 = Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	519083 = Ophthalmic laboratory technicians
514122 = Welding machine setter/operator	519111 = Packaging/filling machine operator
514191 = Heat treating setter, metal/plastic	519121 = Coating/painting/spraying machine setter
514192 = Lay-out workers, metal and plastic	519122 = Painters, transportation equipment
514193 = Plating machine setter, metal/plastic	519123 = Painting, coating, and decorating worker
514194 = Tool grinders, filers, and sharpeners	519131 = Photographic process workers
514199 = Metal/plastic worker, all other	519132 = Photographic processing machine operator
515011 = Bindery workers	519141 = Semiconductor processors
515012 = Bookbinders	519191 = Cementing and gluing machine operator
515021 = Job printers	519192 = Cleaning/washing/etc equipment operator
515022 = Prepress technicians and workers	519193 = Cooling/freezing equipment operator
515023 = Printing machine operators	519194 = Etchers and engravers
516011 = Laundry and dry-cleaning workers	519195 = Molder/shaper/etc, except metal/plastic
516021 = Presser, textile/garment/etc	519196 = Paper goods machine setter
516031 = Sewing machine operators	519197 = Tire builders
516041 = Shoe and leather workers and repairers	519198 = Helpers, production workers
516042 = Shoe machine operators and tenders	519199 = Production workers, all other
516051 = Sewers, hand	531011 = Aircraft cargo handling supervisors
516052 = Tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers	531021 = First-line manager, helper/laborer, hand
516061 = Textile bleaching/etc machine operator	531031 = First-line manager, vehicle operator
516062 = Textile cutting machine setter	532011 = Airline pilot, copilot, flight engineer
516063 = Textile knitting machine setter	532012 = Commercial pilots
516064 = Textile winding machine setter	532021 = Air traffic controllers
516091 = Extruding machine setter, glass fiber	532022 = Airfield operations specialists
516092 = Fabric and apparel patternmakers	533011 = Ambulance driver/attendant, except EMT
516093 = Upholsterers	533021 = Bus drivers, transit and intercity
516099 = Textile/apparel/furnishing worker, other	533022 = Bus drivers, school
517011 = Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	533031 = Driver/sales workers
517021 = Furniture finishers	533032 = Truck drivers, heavy and tractor-trailer
517031 = Model makers, wood	533033 = Truck drivers, light or delivery service
517032 = Patternmakers, wood	533041 = Taxi drivers and chauffeurs
517041 = Sawing machine setter, wood	533099 = Motor vehicle operators, all other
517042 = Woodworking setter, except sawing	
517099 = Woodworkers, all other	

534011 = Locomotive engineers  
 534012 = Locomotive firers  
 534013 = Rail yard engineer/dinkey operator  
 534021 = Railroad brake/signal/switch operator  
 534031 = Railroad conductors and yardmasters  
 534041 = Subway and streetcar operators  
 534099 = Rail transportation workers, all other  
 535011 = Sailors and marine oilers  
 535021 = Captain/mate/pilot of water vessel  
 535022 = Motorboat operators  
 535031 = Ship engineers  
 536011 = Bridge and lock tenders  
 536021 = Parking lot attendants  
 536031 = Service station attendants  
 536041 = Traffic technicians  
 536051 = Transportation inspectors  
 536099 = Transportation workers, all other  
 537011 = Conveyor operators and tenders  
 537021 = Crane and tower operators  
 537031 = Dredge operators  
 537032 = Excavating machine/dragline operator  
 537033 = Loading machine, underground mining  
 537041 = Hoist and winch operators  
 537051 = Industrial truck and tractor operators  
 537061 = Cleaners of vehicles and equipment  
 537062 = Laborer/mover, hand  
 537063 = Machine feeders and offbearers  
 537064 = Packers and packagers, hand  
 537071 = Gas pumping station operator  
 537072 = Pump operators, except wellhead pumpers  
 537073 = Wellhead pumpers  
 537081 = Refuse and recyclable material collector  
 537111 = Shuttle car operators  
 537121 = Tank car, truck, and ship loaders  
 537199 = Material moving workers, all other  
 551011 = Air crew officers  
 551012 = Aircraft launch and recovery officers  
 551013 = Armored assault vehicle officers  
 551014 = Artillery and missile officers  
 551015 = Command and control center officers  
 551016 = Infantry officers  
 551017 = Special forces officers  
 551019 = Military officer special/tactical ops  
 552011 = First-line manager, air crew  
 552012 = First-line manager, weapons specialists  
 552013 = First-line manager, other tactical ops  
 553011 = Air crew members  
 553012 = Aircraft launch and recovery specialists  
 553013 = Armored assault vehicle crew members  
 553014 = Artillery and missile crew members  
 553015 = Command and control center specialists  
 553016 = Infantry  
 553017 = Radar and sonar technicians  
 553018 = Special forces  
 553019 = Enlisted tactical ops, air/weapon crew

*Applies to: Respondents who were nontraditional first-time beginners, were working at least one job for pay prior to the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*  
 Where: TPRIORWRKR = 1 and N12PRVJOB > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12POCCRC**

*Recode flag for N12POCC2/N12POCC3/N12POCC6*

0 = Job held prior to the NPSAS year not recoded

1 = Job held prior to the NPSAS year recoded

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12SAMEJOB**

*Job held prior to NPSAS year also held during NPSAS year*

[If N12PJBTL ne missing]:

[If T\_CURENR=1: Are/Else: Were] you still working in a [N12PJBTL] job [if T\_CURENR=0: during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else]

[If T\_CURENR=1: Are/else: Were] you still working in that job [if T\_CURENR=0: during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

0 = Not same as job held before NPSAS

1 = Yes, same as job held before NPSAS

*Applies to: Respondents who were nontraditional first-time beginners, were working at least one job for pay prior to the 2011-2012 school year, held a non-school job in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TPRIORWRKR = 1 and N12PRVJOB > 0 and N12ANYJOB > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12POCCNUM**

*Time employed at job held prior to NPSAS year: amount*

[If N12SAMEJOB=1]

How long [if T\_CURENR=1:have/else: had] you worked in [if N12PJBTL ne missing: a [N12PJBTL]/else: that] job [if T\_CURENR=0: through the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else]

For how long did you work at [if N12PJBTL ne missing: your [N12PJBTL]/else: that] job?

*Applies to: Respondents who were nontraditional first-time beginners, were working at least one job for pay prior to the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TPRIORWRKR = 1 and N12PRVJOB > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12POCCTIM**

*Time employed at job held prior to NPSAS year: timeframe*

[If N12SAMEJOB=1]

How long [if T\_CURENR=1:have/else: had] you worked in [if N12PJBTL ne missing: a [N12PJBTL]/else: that] job [if T\_CURENR=0: through the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else]

For how long did you work at [if N12PJBTL ne missing: your [N12PJBTL]/else: that] job?

1 = Day(s)

2 = Week(s)

3 = Month(s)

4 = Year(s)

*Applies to: Respondents who were nontraditional first-time beginners, were working at least one job for pay prior to the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TPRIORWRKR = 1 and N12PRVJOB > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12PRV1AMT**

*Earnings at job held prior to NPSAS year: amount*

How much did you usually earn [T\_JOBFILL] before the 2011-2012 school year began?

*Applies to: Respondents who were nontraditional first-time beginners, were working at least one job for pay prior to the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TPRIORWRKR = 1 and N12PRVJOB > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12PRV1TIM**

*Earnings at job held prior to NPSAS year: timeframe*

How much did you usually earn [T\_JOBFILL] before the 2011-2012 school year began?

1 = Per year

2 = Per month

3 = Per week

4 = Per hour

*Applies to: Respondents who were nontraditional first-time beginners, were working at least one job for pay prior to the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TPRIORWRKR = 1 and N12PRVJOB > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12PRVHRSWK**

*Hours worked per week at job held prior to NPSAS year*

On average, how many hours per week did you work [T\_JOBFILL] before the 2011-2012 school year began?

*Applies To: Respondents who were nontraditional first-time beginners, were working at least one job for pay prior to the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: TPRIORWRKR = 1 and N12PRVJOB > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12PRVMTHYR**

*Months worked in year prior to NPSAS year*

How many months of the year did you work between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011?

1 = 1

2 = 2

3 = 3

4 = 4

5 = 5

6 = 6

7 = 7

8 = 8

9 = 9

10 = 10

11 = 11

12 = 12

*Applies to: Respondents who were nontraditional first-time beginners, were working at least one job for pay prior to the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TPRIORWRKR = 1 and N12PRVJOB > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12WRKPAY**

*Work for pay if had not attended college*

If you had not attended college at all in 2011-2012, which of the following would you most likely have done?

1 = Work for pay

2 = Work, but not be paid

3 = Not work (for any reason)

4 = Enter the military

*Applies to: First-time beginners who were not nontraditional first-time beginners and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TPRIORWRKR ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12ALTNUMJOB**

*Number of jobs if had not attended college*

If you had not attended college at all in 2011-2012, how many jobs for pay do you think you would have held at one time?

1 = One job at a time

2 = Two or more jobs at a time

*Applies to: First-time beginners, who were not nontraditional first-time beginners, would have worked for pay if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TPRIORWRKR ne 1 and N12WRKPAY = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ALTSCHED**

*Work full-time for full year if had not attended college*

If you had not attended college at all in 2011-2012, would you have worked full time for the full year?

(Full time is at least 35 hours per week. The full year is 12 months out of the year.)

0 = Would not have worked full-time if not attended

1 = Yes, would have worked full-time if not attended

*Applies to: First-time beginners who were not nontraditional first-time beginners, would have worked for pay or entered the military if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TPRIORWRKR ne 1 and N12WRKPAY in (1 4) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If N12ALTHRSWK >= 35 and N12ALTMTHYR = 12 then N12ALTSCHED = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ALTHRSWK**

Hours worked per week if had not attended college

If you had not attended college at all in 2011-2012, on average how many hours per week would you have worked?

*Applies to: First-time beginners who were not nontraditional first-time beginners, would have worked for pay or entered the military if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, would not have worked full-time for the full-year if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TPRIORWRKR ne 1 and N12WRKPAY in (1 4) and N12ALTSCHED ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ALTMTHYR**

*Months worked per year if had not attended college*

If you had not attended college at all in 2011-2012, how many months out of the year would you have worked?

1 = 1

2 = 2

3 = 3

4 = 4

5 = 5

6 = 6

7 = 7

8 = 8

9 = 9

10 = 10

11 = 11

12 = 12

*Applies to: First-time beginners who were not nontraditional first-time beginners, would have worked for pay or entered the military if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, would not have worked full-time for the full-year if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TPRIORWRKR ne 1 and N12WRKPAY in (1 4) and N12ALTSCHED ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ALT1AMT**

*Earnings at one job if had not attended college: amount*

[If N12WRKPAY=4]:

How much do you think you would have earned if you had entered the military instead of attending college in the 2011-2012 school year? Provide your best guess if you are unsure of the amount.

[Else]:

How much do you think you would have earned from working if you had not attended college at all in the 2011-2012 school year? Provide your best guess if you are unsure of the amount.

[All get the following instruction]:

(Tip: The average minimum wage is \$7.75 per hour.)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who were not nontraditional first-time beginners, would have worked for pay or entered the military if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, would not have worked more than one job at the same time if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TPRIORWRKR ne 1 and N12WRKPAY in (1 4) and N12ALTNUMJOB ne 2 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ALT1TIM**

*Earnings at one job if had not attended college: timeframe*

[If N12WRKPAY=4]:

How much do you think you would have earned if you had entered the military instead of attending college in the 2011-2012 school year? Provide your best guess if you are unsure of the amount.

[Else]:

How much do you think you would have earned from working if you had not attended college at all in the 2011-2012 school year? Provide your best guess if you are unsure of the amount.

[All get the following instruction]:

(Tip: The average minimum wage is \$7.75 per hour.)

1 = Per hour

2 = Per year

Earnings at one job if had not attended college: timeframe



*Applies to: First-time beginners who were not nontraditional first-time beginners, would have worked for pay or entered the military if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, would not have worked more than one job at the same time if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TPRIORWRKR ne 1 and N12WRKPAY in (1 4) and N12ALTNUMJOB ne 2 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ALT2AMT**

*Earnings at multiple jobs if had not attended college: amount*

How much do you think you would have earned at all your jobs together if you had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year?

(Provide your best guess if you are unsure of the amount.)

*Applies to: First-time beginners who were not nontraditional first-time beginners, would have worked for pay or entered the military if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, would have worked more than one job at the same time if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TPRIORWRKR ne 1 and N12WRKPAY in (1 4) and N12ALTNUMJOB = 2 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ALT2TIM**

*Earnings at multiple jobs if had not attended college: timeframe*

How much do you think you would have earned at all your jobs together if you had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year?

(Provide your best guess if you are unsure of the amount.)

1 = Per week

2 = Per month

3 = Per year

*Applies to: First-time beginners, who were not nontraditional first-time beginners, would have worked for pay or entered the military if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, would have worked more than one job at the same time if they had not attended college in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and TPRIORWRKR ne 1 and N12WRKPAY in (1 4) and N12ALTNUMJOB = 2 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview



## Section 5. Income and Expenses

### N12INCOM

*Income from all sources in 2011*

What was your income for calendar year 2011, prior to taxes and deductions?

(Calendar year 2011 includes January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. Include all income you paid taxes on, including work, investment income, or alimony. Do not include [if N12MARR=2: your spouse's income,] any grants or loans you may have used to pay for school, or any money given to you by your family.)

- 1 = No income
- 2 = Less than \$1,000
- 3 = \$1,000-\$2,499
- 4 = \$2,500-\$4,999
- 5 = \$5,000-\$9,999
- 6 = \$10,000-\$14,999
- 7 = \$15,000-\$19,999
- 8 = \$20,000-\$29,999
- 9 = \$30,000-\$49,999
- 10 = \$50,000 and above
- 11 = Don't know

*Applies to: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12INCSP

*Spouse's income from all sources in 2011*

What was your spouse's income for calendar year 2011, prior to taxes and deductions?

(Calendar year 2011 includes January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. Include all income your spouse paid taxes on. Do not include any grants or loans your spouse may have used to pay for school, or any money given to your spouse by family.)

- 1 = No income
- 2 = Less than \$1,000
- 3 = \$1,000-\$2,499
- 4 = \$2,500-\$4,999
- 5 = \$5,000-\$9,999
- 6 = \$10,000-\$14,999
- 7 = \$15,000-\$19,999
- 8 = \$20,000-\$29,999
- 9 = \$30,000-\$49,999
- 10 = \$50,000 and above
- 11 = Don't know

*Applies to: Married respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12MARR = 2 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DEPS (ABBREV)

*Had dependent children*

[If ABBREV=0]:

Next [if Web mode: we/else: I] have some questions that will help us understand how students' family situations affect how they pay for college.

Do you have any children you [if T\_B4]JULY=1: support/else: supported] financially [if T\_B4]JULY=0] during the 2011-2012 school year)?

[Else]:

Do you have any children you [if T\_B4]JULY=1: support/else: supported] financially [if T\_B4]JULY=0] during the 2011-2012 school year)?

0 = No dependent child(ren)

1 = Yes, had dependent child(ren)

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Recode note: If N12DEPS2 = 0 then N12DEPS = 0.

Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DEP2 (ABBREV)

*Number of dependent children*

[If T\_B4]JULY = 1]

How many children do you support financially?

[else]

How many children did you support financially during the 2011-2012 school year?

Applies to: Respondents with dependent children.

Where: N12DEPS = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DAGE

*Age of dependent child or youngest dependent child*

[If N12DEP2= 1]

How old is your child?

[else]

How old is your youngest dependent child?

1 = 1

2 = 2

3 = 3

4 = 4

5 = 5

6 = 6

7 = 7

8 = 8

9 = 9

10 = 10

11 = 11

13 = 13

14 = 14

15 = 15

16 = 16

17 = 17

18 = 18

19 = 19

- 20 = 20
- 21 = 21
- 22 = 22
- 23 = 23
- 24 = 24
- 25 = 25 or older

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one dependent child and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12DEPS = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12CARE**

*Number of dependent children in childcare*

[If T\_B4JULY = 1 and N12MARR=2]:

How many of your dependent children are in childcare that you and your spouse pay for?

[else if T\_B4JULY = 1]:

How many of your dependent children are in childcare that you pay for?

[else if N12MARR=2]:

How many of your dependent children were in childcare that you and your spouse paid for during the 2011-2012 school year?

[else]:

How many of your dependent children were in childcare that you paid for during the 2011-2012 school year?

*Applies to: Respondents whose youngest dependent was less than 12 years old and who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: KIDLT12 = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Recode note: If N12DEP2 = 1 then N12CARE = [daycare status of single child]; If N12DAYCST = 0 and N12CARE = 1 then N12CARE = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DAYCST**

*Monthly childcare costs*

[If T\_B4JULY= 1 and N12MARR=2]:

How much (on average) do you and your spouse pay each month for childcare?

Indicate only the amount for which you and your spouse are responsible each month.

[else if T\_B4JULY= 1]

How much (on average) do you pay each month for childcare?

Indicate only the amount for which you are responsible each month.

[else if T\_B4JULY=0 and N12MARR=2]:

In the 2011-2012 school year, how much (on average) did you and your spouse pay each month for childcare?

Indicate only the amount for which you and your spouse were responsible each month.

[else]:

In the 2011-2012 school year, how much (on average) did you pay each month for childcare?

Indicate only the amount for which you were responsible each month.

*Applies to: Respondents whose youngest dependent was less than 12 years old and in paid childcare and who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: KIDLT12 = 1 and N12CARE > 0 and

SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12OTDEPS**

*Financially supporting others in NPSAS year (not spouse/children)*

[If N12MARR=2 and N12DEPS in (0, blank) or (N12MARR=2 and N12DEPS=1 and N12DEP2 in (0, blank)]

Other than your spouse, [t\_fill1] you financially supporting anyone else [t\_fill4]?

[else if N12MARR=2 and N12DEPS=1 and N12DEP2 gt 0]

Other than your spouse and your [t\_fill5][t\_fill3], [t\_fill1] financially supporting anyone else [t\_fill4]?

[else if N12MARR ne 2 and N12DEPS=1 and N12DEP2 gt 0]

Other than your [t\_fill5][t\_fill3], [t\_fill1] you financially supporting anyone else [t\_fill4]?

[else]

[t\_fill2] you financially supporting anyone else [t\_fill4]?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies to: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **KIDLT12**

*Any children under age 12*

Number financially supported in NPSAS year (not spouse/children)

KIDLT12 is an internal variable that calculates the number of children under age 12.

*Applies to: Respondents who had dependents other than a spouse or children and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12OTDEPS = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If N12OTDEPAMT = 0 then

N12OTDEPS2 = 0 and N12OTDEPS = 0.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12OTDEPAMT**

*Monthly cost of supporting others (not spouse/children)*

[If N12MARR=2 and N12DEPS=1 and N12DEP2 gt 0]

In an average month, how much [t\_fill1] you spend supporting [t\_fill3] [t\_fill4]?

(Do not include any money spent to support your spouse or your [t\_fill5][t\_fill2].)

[else if N12MARR=2]

In an average month, how much [t\_fill1] you spend supporting [t\_fill3] [t\_fill4]?

(Do not include any money spent to support your spouse.)

[else if N12MARR ne 2 and N12DEPS=1 and N12DEP2 gt 0]

In an average month, how much [t\_fill1] you spend supporting [t\_fill3] [t\_fill4]?

(Do not include any money spent to support your [t\_fill5][t\_fill2].)

[else]

In an average month, how much [t\_fill1] you spend supporting [t\_fill3] [t\_fill4]?

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one other dependent and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12OTDEPS = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12KIDCOL

*Number of dependents in college in NPSAS year*

[If T\_B4]JULY = 1]

How many of your dependents have attended a college, university, or trade school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[else]

How many of your dependents attended a college, university, or trade school in the 2011-2012 school year?

*Applies to: Respondents who had one dependent child who was over the age of 15 or more than one dependent child or indicated financially supporting other dependents, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: ((N12DEP2 = 1 and N12DAGE > 15) or N12DEP2 > 1 or N12OTDEPS2 > 0) and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Recode note: If [college status of only child] ne -3 then N12KIDCOL = [college status of only child].

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12COLCOST

*Amount contributed to college costs for dependents in NPSAS year*

[If N12MARR=2 and (N12KIDCOL=1 or N12KIDCOL1=1)]:

Not including any loans, how much did you and your spouse contribute to the cost of your dependent's college expenses in the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else if N12MARR=2]:

Not including any loans, how much did you and your spouse contribute to the cost of these [N12KIDCOL] dependents' college expenses in the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else if N12KIDCOL=1 or N12KIDCOL1=1]:

Not including any loans, how much did you contribute to the cost of your dependent's college expenses in the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else]:

Not including any loans, how much did you contribute to the cost of these [N12KIDCOL] dependents' college expenses in the 2011-2012 school year?

*Applies to: Respondents who had one dependent child who was over the age of 15 or more than one dependent child or indicated financially supporting other dependents, and indicated having at least one dependent who attended college, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: ((N12DEP2 = 1 and N12DAGE > 15) or N12DEP2 > 1 or N12OTDEPS2 > 0) and N12KIDCOL > 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12PARHELP

*Help from parents for education/living expenses*

[If T\_B4]JULY=1]

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), will your parents (or guardians) have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you are enrolled in school?

[Else]:

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), did your parents (or guardians) help you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you were enrolled in school?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies to: Respondents who did not indicate their parents were deceased and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PARDED ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12PARAMT

*Help from parents in NPSAS year for education/living expenses: amount*

[If T\_B4]JULY=1]

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, about how much will your parents (or guardians) have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you are enrolled in school? Is it...

[Else]:

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, about how much did your parents (or guardians) help you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you were enrolled in school? Was it...

0 = \$0

1 = \$1 to \$500

2 = \$501 to \$1,000

3 = \$1,001 to \$1,500

4 = \$1,501 to \$2,000

5 = More than \$2,000

*Applies to: Respondents who did not indicate their parents were deceased, indicated they received financial help from parents for education or living expenses in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PARDED ne 1 and N12PARHELP ne 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12PARAMT2**

*Help from parents in NPSAS year for education/living expenses: amount*

[If T\_B4JULY=1]:

OK. Is the amount your parents (or guardians) will have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses through the end of the 2011-2012 school year...

[Else]:

OK. Was the amount your parents (or guardians) helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you were enrolled in school through the end of the 2011-2012 school year...

1 = \$2,001 to \$5,000

2 = \$5,001 to \$10,000

3 = \$10,001 to \$15,000

4 = \$15,001 to \$20,000

5 = \$20,001 to \$25,000

6 = More than \$25,000

*Applies To: Respondents who did not indicate their parents were deceased, indicated they received more than \$2,000 of financial help from parents for education or living expenses in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12PARDED ne 1 and N12PARHELP ne 0 and N12PARAMT = 6 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12FAMHELP**

*Help from family/friends for education/living expenses*

Help from family/friends for education/living expenses

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.*

## **N12FAMAMT**

*Help from family/friends in NPSAS year for ed/living expenses: amount*

[If T\_B4JULY=1 and N12PARDED=1]:

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year [if N12MARR=2:, and not including your spouse], will [if N12MARR=2: other] family members or friends have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you are enrolled in school?

[else if T\_B4JULY=0 and N12PARDED=1]:

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year [If N12MARR=2:, and not including your spouse], did [if N12MARR=2: other] family members or friends help you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you were enrolled in school?

[If N12MARR=2 and T\_B4JULY=1]

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, and not including your spouse or your parents (or guardians), will other family members or friends have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you are enrolled in school?

[else if N12MARR=2]

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, and not including your spouse or your parents (or guardians), did other family members or friends help you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you were enrolled in school?

[else if T\_B4JULY=1]

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, and not including your parents (or guardians), will other family members or friends have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you are enrolled in school?

[else]

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, and not including your parents (or guardians), did other family members or friends help you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you were enrolled in school?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated they received financial help from family members or friends for education or living expenses in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12FAMHELP ne 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12FAMAMT2**

*Help from family/friends in NPSAS year for ed/living expenses: amount*

[If T\_B4JULY=1]:

OK. Is the amount these family or friends will have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses through the end of the 2011-2012 school year...

[Else]:

OK. Was the amount these family or friends helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses through the end of the 2011-2012 school year...

*Applies To: Respondents who indicated they received more than \$2,000 of financial help from family members or friends for education or living expenses in the 2011-2012 school year and did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: N12FAMHELP*

ne 0 and N12FAMAMT = 6 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12NUMCRD***Number of credit cards in own name*

Number of credit cards in own name

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12CARRYBAL***Credit card balance carried over each month*

Excluding debit or ATM cards, how many credit cards do you have in your own name that are billed to you? (Indicate "0" if you do not have any credit cards.)

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one credit card and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12NUMCRD &gt; 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12CRDBAL***Balance due on all credit cards*

[If N12NUMCRD gt 1]:

What was the balance on all your credit cards combined according to your last statements?

[else]

What was the balance on your credit card according to your last statement?

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one credit card, usually carried a monthly credit card balance, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12NUMCRD &gt; 0 and N12CARRYBAL = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12CCUSE***Used credit cards to pay tuition and fees at NPSAS*

[If N12NUMCRD=1]

Did you use your credit card to pay for any of your tuition and fees in the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else]

Have you used your credit cards to pay for any of your tuition and fees in the 2011-2012 school year?

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one credit card and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

0 = No

1 = Yes

Where: N12NUMCRD &gt; 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12CCREASON***Used credit cards for NPSAS year because only source available*

[If N12NUMCRD=1]

Did you charge your tuition and fees using your credit card because that was the only way you could afford to pay for those expenses?

[else]

Did you charge your tuition and fees using your credit card(s) because that was the only way you could afford to pay for those expenses?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one credit card, used a credit card to pay for tuition and fees in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12NUMCRD &gt; 0 and N12CCUSE = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12BANK1***Had checking or savings account*

Do you have a checking or savings account at a bank or credit union?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12BANK2***Individual or shared bank account*

Is your primary checking or savings account...

1 = In your name only

2 = Shared between you and someone else

*Applies to: Respondents who had a checking or savings account and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12BANK1 = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12SCHRES***Residence during NPSAS year*

[If T\_CURENR=1 and web mode]

Where are you living during the 2011-2012 school year while attending [Y\_NPSCHL]?

(If you have lived in more than one residence, choose the place where you have lived for the longest period of time.)

[else If T\_CURENR = 1]

While attending [Y\_NPSCHL] during the 2011-2012 school year, are you living in college-owned housing, with your parent(s) or guardian(s), or some place else?

(If you have lived in more than one residence, choose the place where you have lived for the longest period of time.)

[else if T\_CURENR=0 and web mode ]

Where were you living during the 2011-2012 school year while attending [Y\_NPSCHL]?

(If you lived in more than one residence, choose the place where you lived for the longest period of time.)

[else]

While attending [Y\_NPSCHL] during the 2011-2012 school year, did you live in college-owned housing, with your parent(s) or guardian(s), or some place else? (If you lived in more than one residence, choose the place where you lived for the longest period of time.)

- 1 = On campus or in college-owned housing (for example, a dorm or residence hall)
- 2 = With parent(s) or guardian(s)
- 3 = Off campus (not college-owned housing)

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.  
Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DISTHDAYS**

*Days traveled between residence and NPSAS: amount*  
[If T\_CURENR=1]:

On average, how many days per week (or per month) do you travel between where you live and [Y\_NPSCHL]?  
[else]:

In the 2011-2012 school year, how many days per week on average (or per month) did you travel between where you lived and [Y\_NPSCHL]?

*Applies To: Undergraduate respondents who did not live on campus, did not take classes only online, traveled between home and NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12SCHRES ne 1 and N12ALTONLINE ne 1 and N12DISTHOMNO ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DISTUNIT**

*Days traveled between residence and NPSAS: timeframe*  
[If T\_CURENR=1]:

On average, how many days per week (or per month) do you travel between where you live and [Y\_NPSCHL]?  
[else]:

In the 2011-2012 school year, how many days per week on average (or per month) did you travel between where you lived and [Y\_NPSCHL]?

- 1 = Per week
- 2 = Per month

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who did not live on campus, did not take classes only online, traveled between home and NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12SCHRES ne 1 and N12ALTONLINE ne 1 and N12DISTHOMNO ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DISTHOMNO**

*Days traveled between residence and NPSAS: did not travel*  
[If T\_CURENR=1]:

On average, how many days per week (or per month) do you travel between where you live and [Y\_NPSCHL]?

[else]:

In the 2011-2012 school year, how many days per week on average (or per month) did you travel between where you lived and [Y\_NPSCHL]?

- 0 = Did not travel between home and NPSAS
- 1 = Traveled between home and NPSAS

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who did not live on campus, did not take classes only online, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12SCHRES ne 1 and N12ALTONLINE ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If N12DISTHDAYS = 0 then N12DISTHOMNO = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DISTHAMT**

*Average time spent traveling from residence to NPSAS: amount*  
[If T\_CURENR=1]

On an average day, how much time does it take for you to get from where you live to [Y\_NPSCHL]?  
[else]

On an average day in the 2011-2012 school year, how much time did it take for you to get from where you lived to [Y\_NPSCHL]?

*Applies To: Undergraduate respondents who did not live on campus, did not take classes only online, traveled more than 0 days between home and NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12SCHRES ne 1 and N12ALTONLINE ne 1 and N12DISTHDAYS > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DISTHTIM**

*Average time spent traveling from residence to NPSAS: timeframe*  
[If T\_CURENR=1]

On an average day, how much time does it take for you to get from where you live to [Y\_NPSCHL]?  
[else]

On an average day in the 2011-2012 school year, how much time did it take for you to get from where you lived to [Y\_NPSCHL]?

- 1 = Minute(s)
- 2 = Hour(s)

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents, who did not live on campus, did not take classes only online, traveled more than 0 days between home and NPSAS in the 2011-2012 school year, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12SCHRES ne 1 and N12ALTONLINE ne 1 and N12DISTHDAYS > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview



**N12DISTWKDAY**

*Days traveled between residence and work: amount*

[If T\_CURENR=1 and N12NUMJOB=2]

How many days in an average week do you usually travel from where you live to the job where you work the most hours?

[else if T\_CURENR=1]

How many days in an average week do you usually travel from where you live to work?

[else if T\_CURENR=0 and N12NUMJOB=2]

How many days in an average week did you usually travel from where you lived to the job where you worked the most hours during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[else]

How many days in an average week did you usually travel from where you lived to work during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[All get the following instruction]:

(By "travel" we mean get from home to work by car, bus, walking, etc.)Applies to: Respondents who had at least one non-school job, did not live on campus and have a campus-based non-school job, did not indicate not traveling to work, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.

Where: N12ANYJOB = 1 and N12NUMJOB ne -9 and (N12SCHRES ne 1 or N12ONOFF ne 1) and N12DISTWKNO ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DISTWKNO**

*Days traveled between residence and work: did not travel*

[If T\_CURENR=1 and N12NUMJOB=2]

How many days in an average week do you usually travel from where you live to the job where you work the most hours?

[else if T\_CURENR=1]

How many days in an average week do you usually travel from where you live to work?

[else if T\_CURENR=0 and N12NUMJOB=2]

How many days in an average week did you usually travel from where you lived to the job where you worked the most hours during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[else]

How many days in an average week did you usually travel from where you lived to work during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[All get the following instruction]:

(By "travel" we mean get from home to work by car, bus, walking, etc.)

*Applies To: Respondents who reported having at least one non-school job and did not live on campus and have a campus-based non-school job and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12ANYJOB = 1 and N12NUMJOB ne -9 and (N12SCHRES ne 1 or N12ONOFF ne 1) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Recode note: If N12DISTWKDAY = 0 then

N12DISTWKNO = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DISTWKAMT**

*Average time spent traveling from residence to work: amount*

[If T\_CURENR=1 and If N12NUMJOB=2]:

On an average day, how much time does it usually take you to get from where you live to the job where you work the most hours?

[Else if T\_CURENR=1]:

On an average day, how much time does it usually take you to get from where you live to work?

[If N12NUMJOB=2]:

How much time did it usually take for you to get from where you lived to the job where you worked the most hours on an average day during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else]:

How much time did it usually take for you to get from where you lived to work on an average day during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

*Applies To: Respondents who had at least one non-school job, did not live on campus and have a campus-based non-school job, traveled more than 0 days between home and work, and did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: N12ANYJOB = 1 and N12NUMJOB ne -9 and (N12SCHRES ne 1 or N12ONOFF ne 1) and N12DISTWKNO ne 1 and N12DISTWKDAY > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DISTWKTIM**

*Average time spent traveling from residence to work: timeframe*

[If T\_CURENR=1 and If N12NUMJOB=2]:

On an average day, how much time does it usually take you to get from where you live to the job where you work the most hours?

[Else if T\_CURENR=1]:

On an average day, how much time does it usually take you to get from where you live to work?

[If N12NUMJOB=2]:

How much time did it usually take for you to get from where you lived to the job where you worked the most hours on an average day during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[Else]:

How much time did it usually take for you to get from where you lived to work on an average day during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

1 = Minutes

2 = Hours

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one non-school job, did not live on campus and have a campus-based non-school job, traveled more than 0 days between home and work, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12ANYJOB = 1 and N12NUMJOB ne -9 and (N12SCHRES ne 1 or N12ONOFF ne 1) and N12DISTWKNO ne 1 and N12DISTWKDAY > 0 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12HOME

*Own home or pay mortgage*

Do you own a home or pay a mortgage on a home?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not live on campus and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12SCHRES ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12RNTAMT

*Monthly mortgage/rent amount*

[If T\_CURENR = 1 and N12HOME = 1]

While attending school during the 2011-2012 school year, how much (on average) is your monthly mortgage payment?

Please indicate only the amount that you [if N12MARR = 2} and your spouse {else if N12MARR = 6} and your partner] are responsible for paying. If someone else pays your mortgage on your behalf, please indicate "0."

[else if T\_CURENR = 0 and N12HOME = 1]

While you were attending school during the 2011-2012 school year, how much (on average) was your monthly mortgage payment?

Please indicate only the amount that you [if N12MARR = 2} and your spouse {else if N12MARR = 6} and your partner] were responsible for paying. If someone else paid your mortgage on your behalf, please indicate "0."

[else if T\_CURENR = 1 and N12HOME = 0]

While attending school during the 2011-2012 school year, how much (on average) is your monthly rent payment?

Please indicate only the amount that you [if N12MARR = 2} and your spouse {else if N12MARR = 6} and your partner] are responsible for paying. If you do not have a rent payment or someone else pays your rent on your behalf, please indicate "0."

[else if T\_CURENR = 0 and N12HOME = 0]

While you were attending school during the 2011-2012 school year, how much (on average) was your monthly rent payment?

Please indicate only the amount that you [if N12MARR = 2} and your spouse {else if N12MARR = 6} and your partner] were responsible for paying. If you did not pay

rent or if someone else paid your rent on your behalf, please indicate "0."

[else if T\_CURENR = 1]

While attending school during the 2011-2012 school year, how much (on average) is your monthly rent or mortgage payment?

Please indicate only the amount that you [if N12MARR = 2} and your spouse {else if N12MARR = 6} and your partner] are responsible for paying. If someone else pays your rent or mortgage on your behalf, please indicate "0."

[else]

While you were attending school during the 2011-2012 school year, how much (on average) was your monthly rent or mortgage payment?

Please indicate only the amount that you were responsible for paying. If you did not pay rent or a mortgage or if someone else paid your rent or mortgage on your behalf, please indicate "0."

*Applies to: Respondents who did not live on campus and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12SCHRES ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12UNTAX

*Received untaxed benefits in NPSAS year*

[IF T\_AGE ge 24 or N12MARR=2 or N12DEP2 gt 0 or N12OTDEPS2 gt 0] Between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012, did you [if N12MARR=2 or N12DEP2 gt 0 or N12OTDEPS2 gt 0: or anyone in your household] receive any of the following benefits?

(Bulleted list) Supplemental Security Income (SSI), SNAP (the Food Stamp Program), TANF (the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program), [if N12DAGE LT 19 ]: The Free and Reduced Price School Lunch Program, [if N12DAGE LT 6]: WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)

[else] Between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012, did you or anyone in your parent or guardian's household receive any of the following benefits?

[Bulleted list) Social Security, SNAP (the Food Stamp Program), TANF (the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program), The Free and Reduced Price School Lunch Program, WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12PARST***Parents' marital status*

What is the current marital status of your parents or guardians? If your parents are divorced, please answer this question about the marital status of the parent or guardian whom you lived with most during the past 12 months.

(If you did not live with one parent more than the other, answer about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you received support from a parent.)

- 1 = Married or remarried
- 2 = Single
- 3 = Divorced or separated
- 4 = Widowed
- 5 = None of the above - Both parents or guardians are deceased

*Applies To: Undergraduate respondents who were under the age of 24 with no dependent children and did not indicate their parents being deceased.*

Where: TAGE < 24 and N12MARR ne 2 and N12DEP2 < 0 and TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12PARDED ne 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12PARNC***Parents' income in 2011*

[If N12PARST=1]

What was your parents' or guardians' combined income in calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011)?

(If your parents are divorced and the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months is remarried, tell us about the combined income of that parent and the person he or she is married to.)

[Else if N12PARST = 2]

What was your parent or guardian's income in calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011)? Would you say it was..

(Tell us about the parent or guardian whom you lived with most during the past 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, answer about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you received support from a parent.)

[Else if N12PARST = 4]

What was your parent or guardian's income in calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011)? Would you say it was..

[Else]

In calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011), what was the income of the parent or guardian whom you lived with most in the past 12 months? Would you say it was..

(If you did not live with one parent more than the other, answer about the parent who provided more financial

support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you received support from a parent.)

- 1 = Under \$30,000
- 2 = \$30,000 to \$59,999
- 3 = \$60,000 to \$89,999
- 4 = \$90,000 to \$119,999
- 5 = \$120,000 and above
- 6 = Don't know

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who were under the age of 24 with no dependent children and did not indicate their parents being deceased.*

Where: TAGE < 24 and N12MARR ne 2 and N12DEP2 < 0 and TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12PARDED ne 1 and N12PTDCD ne 1 and N12PARST ne 5 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12PTDCD***Parents' income in 2011: parents deceased*

[If N12PARST=1]

What was your parents' or guardians' combined income in calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011)?

(If your parents are divorced and the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months is remarried, tell us about the combined income of that parent and the person he or she is married to.)

[Else if N12PARST = 2]

What was your parent or guardian's income in calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011)? Would you say it was..

(Tell us about the parent or guardian whom you lived with most during the past 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, answer about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you received support from a parent.)

[Else if N12PARST = 4]

What was your parent or guardian's income in calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011)? Would you say it was..

[Else]

In calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011), what was the income of the parent or guardian whom you lived with most in the past 12 months? Would you say it was..

(If you did not live with one parent more than the other, answer about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you received support from a parent.)

- 0 = At least one parent or guardian living
- 1 = Both parents or guardians deceased

*Applies To: Undergraduate respondents who were under the age of 24 with no dependent children and did not indicate on a previous form their parents being deceased.*

Where: TAGE < 24 and N12MARR ne 2 and N12DEP2 < 0 and TSTAT not in (2 4) and N12PARDED ne 1 and N12PARST ne 5 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12PRHSD**

*Number of people supported by parents in NPSAS year*

[If N12PARST=1 and T\_CURENR=1]:

Not including yourself or your parents or guardians, how many people (for example, brothers or sisters or grandparents) have your parents or guardians been supporting financially since July 1, 2011?

(If your parents are divorced and the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months is remarried, tell us about the number of people that parent and the person he or she is married to, are supporting.)

[Else if N12PARST=1 and T\_CURENR=0]

Not including yourself or your parents or guardians, how many people (for example, brothers or sisters or grandparents) did your parents or guardians support financially during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

(If your parents are divorced and the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months is remarried, tell us about the number of people that parent and the person he or she is married to, are supporting.)

[Else If N12PARST in (2,4) and T\_CURENR=1]:

Not including yourself or your parent or guardian, how many people (for example, brothers or sisters or grandparents) has your parent or guardian been supporting financially since July 1, 2011?

[If N12PARST=2]: (Tell us about the parent or guardian whom you lived with most during the past 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, answer about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you received support from a parent.)

[Else if N12PARST in (2,4) and T\_CURENR=0]

Not including yourself or your parent or guardian, how many people (for example, brothers or sisters or grandparents) did your parent or guardian support financially during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[If N12PARST=2]: (Tell us about the parent or guardian whom you lived with most during the past 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, answer about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you received support from a parent.)

[Else if T\_CURENR=1]

Not including yourself or the parent or guardian whom you lived with most in the past 12 months, how many people (for example, brothers or sisters or grandparents)

has this parent or guardian been supporting financially since July 1, 2011?

(If you did not live with one parent more than the other, answer about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you received support from a parent.)

[else]

Not including yourself or the parent or guardian whom you lived with most in the past 12 months, how many people (for example, brothers or sisters or grandparents) did this parent or guardian support financially during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

(If you did not live with one parent more than the other, answer about the parent who provided more financial support during the last 12 months, or during the most recent year that you received support from a parent.)

*Applies To: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DPNUM**

*Number of parents' other dependents in college in NPSAS year*

[If N12PARST=1 and T\_CURENR=1]:

Not including yourself or your parents or guardians, how many of the people financially supported by your parents or guardians have attended a college, university, or trade school since July 1, 2011?

[else if N12PARST=1 and T\_CURENR=0]

Not including yourself or your parents or guardians, how many of the people financially supported by your parents or guardians attended a college, university, or trade school during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

[else if T\_CURENR=1]

Not including yourself or your parent or guardian, how many of the people financially supported by your parent or guardian have attended a college, university, or trade school since July 1, 2011?

[else]

Not including yourself or your parent or guardian, how many of the people financially supported by your parent or guardian attended a college, university, or trade school during the most recent term you attended school in the 2011-2012 school year?

### **N12DSCT250**

*Discount rate: \$250 today or \$250 in one year*

Now [If web mode: we/else: I] have a series of quick "what-if" scenarios for you about money.

Imagine you have a choice between receiving \$250 today, or \$250 in one year. This gift is guaranteed whether you choose to take the \$250 today, or \$250 in one year.

Would you prefer...

- 1 = \$250 today
- 2 = \$250 in one year

*Applies To: First-time beginners*

### **N12DSCT300**

*Discount rate: \$250 today or \$300 in one year*

Thanks. What about...

- 1 = \$250 today
- 2 = \$300 in one year

*Applies To: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview and preferred \$250 in the present to \$250 in one year.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12DSCT250 = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DSCT350**

*Discount rate: \$250 today or \$350 in one year*

OK. What about...

- 1 = \$250 today
- 2 = \$350 in one year

*Applies To: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview and preferred \$250 in the present to \$300 in one year. Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12DSCT300 = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DSCT400**

*Discount rate: \$250 today or \$400 in one year*

OK. What about...

- 1 = \$250 today
- 2 = \$400 in one year

*Applies To: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview and preferred \$250 in the present to \$350 in one year.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12DSCT350 = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DSCT450**

*Discount rate: \$250 today or \$450 in one year*

OK. What about...

- 1 = \$250 today
- 2 = \$450 in one year

*Applies To: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview and preferred \$250 in the present to \$400 in one year. Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12DSCT400 = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12DSCT500**

*Discount rate: \$250 today or \$500 in one year*

Finally, how about...

- 1 = \$250 today
- 2 = \$500 in one year

*Applies To: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview and preferred \$250 in the present to \$450 in one year.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and N12DSCT450 = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview



## Section 6. Background

### N12STATE

*State of legal residence*

Of which state are you a legal resident?

- 1 Alabama
- 2 Alaska
- 3 Arizona
- 4 Arkansas
- 5 California
- 6 Colorado
- 7 Connecticut
- 8 Delaware
- 9 District of Columbia
- 10 Florida
- 11 Georgia
- 12 Hawaii
- 13 Idaho
- 14 Illinois
- 15 Indiana
- 16 Iowa
- 17 Kansas
- 18 Kentucky
- 19 Louisiana
- 20 Maine
- 21 Maryland
- 22 Massachusetts
- 23 Michigan
- 24 Minnesota
- 25 Mississippi
- 26 Missouri
- 27 Montana
- 28 Nebraska
- 29 Nevada
- 30 New Hampshire
- 31 New Jersey
- 32 New Mexico
- 33 New York
- 34 North Carolina
- 35 North Dakota
- 36 Ohio
- 37 Oklahoma
- 38 Oregon
- 39 Pennsylvania
- 40 Rhode Island
- 41 South Carolina
- 42 South Dakota
- 43 Tennessee
- 44 Texas
- 45 Utah
- 46 Vermont
- 47 Virginia
- 48 Washington
- 49 West Virginia
- 50 Wisconsin
- 51 Wyoming
- 52 Puerto Rico

- 54 American Samoa
- 55 Guam
- 56 Federated States of Micronesia
- 58 Northern Mariana Islands
- 60 U.S. Virgin Islands
- 63 Foreign country

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12USBORN

*Born in the U.S.*

Were you born in the United States (including Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory)?

0 = Not born in U.S. or U.S. territory

1 = Yes, born in U.S. or U.S. territory

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12CITZN (ABBREV)

*Citizenship status*

Are you a U.S. citizen?

1 = Yes, U.S. Citizen

2 = No, resident alien or other non-citizen

3 = No, student visa (F1/F2/J1/J2)

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Recode note: If N12USBORN = 1 then N12CITZN = 1; If Y\_CITZN = 1 then N12CITZN = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12IMGRAGE

*Age when arrived in the U.S.*

How old were you when you came to the United States?

*Applies To: Respondents who were not born in the United States, were not United States citizens, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12USBORN ne 1 and (N12USBORN ne -9 or N12CITZN in (2 3)) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12IMGEST

*Estimate of age when arrived in the U.S.*

1 = 5 years old or younger

2 = 6-8 years old

3 = 9-11 years old

4 = 12-14 years old

5 = 15-17 years old

6 = 18 years or older

*Applies To: Respondents who were not born in the United States, were not United States citizens, did not provide an age for when they came to the United States, and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12USBORN ne 1 and

(N12USBORN ne -9 or N12CITZN in (2 3)) and N12IMGRAGE in (-9 -1) and SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12FLANG

*First language learned to speak*

What was the first language you learned to speak as a child?

- 1 = English
- 2 = Spanish
- 3 = English and Spanish equally
- 4 = Another language (other than English or Spanish)
- 5 = An equal mix of English and another language (other than Spanish)

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12FFLANGA

*Frequency of speaking non-English language with primary caregiver [If N12FLANG in (2, 3)]*

How often did you speak Spanish with your mother or primary caregiver when you started high school?

[Else]

How often did you speak your non-English language with your mother or primary caregiver when you started high school?

- 0 = Never
- 1 = Sometimes
- 2 = About half of the time
- 3 = Most of the time
- 4 = Always

*Applies To: Respondents who reported learning a first language other than English and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12FLANG not in (1 -9) and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12PARUS

*Parents born in the U.S.*

Were your parents born in the United States (including Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory)?

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes, one parent
- 2 = Yes, both parents

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12HISP (ABBREV)

*Respondent of Hispanic or Latino origin*

Are you of either Hispanic or Latino origin?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12HISA

*Hispanic type: Cuban descent*

Are you of...

Cuban descent

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents of Hispanic or Latino origin who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: N12HISP = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12HISB

*Hispanic type: Mexican, Mexican-American, or Chicano descent*

Are you of...

Mexican, Mexican-American, or Chicano descent

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies to: Respondents of Hispanic or Latino origin who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: N12HISP = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12HISC

*Hispanic type: Puerto Rican*

Are you of...

Puerto Rican descent

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents of Hispanic or Latino origin who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: N12HISP = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12HISD

*Hispanic type: other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin*

Are you of...

Some other Spanish, Hispanic or Latino origin

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents of Hispanic or Latino origin who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: N12HISP = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12RACEA (ABBREV)

*Race: White*

What is your race? Choose one or more.

White

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview



**N12RACEB (ABBREV)***Race: Black or African American*

What is your race? Choose one or more.

Black or African American

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12RACEC (ABBREV)***Race: Asian*

What is your race? Choose one or more.

Asian

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12RACED (ABBREV)***Race: American Indian or Alaska Native*

What is your race? Choose one or more.

American Indian or Alaska Native

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12RACEE (ABBREV)***Race: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander*

What is your race? Choose one or more.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12TRIBE***State or federally recognized tribe*

Are you enrolled in a state- or federally-recognized tribe?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who are American Indian or Alaska Native and did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680 and N12RACED = 1.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12SPCOL***Spouse in postsecondary school during NPSAS year*

Has your spouse attended a college, university, or trade school during the 2010-2011 school year?

0 = No

1 = Yes, full time

2 = Yes, part time

*Applies To: Married respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: N12MARR = 2 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12MOMED***Mother's highest level of education completed*

What is the highest level of education your mother completed?

1 = Did not complete high school

2 = High school diploma or equivalent

3 = Vocational/technical training

4 = Less than 2 years of college

5 = Associate's degree

6 = 2 or more years of college but no degree

7 = Bachelor's degree

8 = Master's degree or equivalent

9 = Professional degree (law or medicine)

10 = Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)

11 = Don't know

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680. Perturbation procedures were applied to this and other variables to protect against disclosure of individual information.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DADED***Father's highest level of education completed*

What is the highest level of education your father completed?

1 = Did not complete high school

2 = High school diploma or equivalent

3 = Vocational/technical training

4 = Less than 2 years of college

5 = Associate's degree

6 = 2 or more years of college but no degree

7 = Bachelor's degree

8 = Master's degree or equivalent

9 = Professional degree (law or medicine)

10 = Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)

11 = Don't know

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12SIBCL***Brothers/sisters who went to college before respondent*

Do you have any brothers or sisters who went to college before you did?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12MILITA**

*Military status: veteran*

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, or are you currently serving in the Armed Forces either on active duty, in the reserves, or in the National Guard?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12MILITB**

*Military status: active duty*

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, or are you currently serving in the Armed Forces either on active duty, in the reserves, or in the National Guard?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12MILITC**

*Military status: reserves*

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, or are you currently serving in the Armed Forces either on active duty, in the reserves, or in the National Guard?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview.*

Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12MILITD**

*Military status: National Guard*

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, or are you currently serving in the Armed Forces either on active duty, in the reserves, or in the National Guard?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12MILITN**

*Military status: none of the above*

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, or are you currently serving in the Armed Forces either on active duty, in the reserves, or in the National Guard?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ACS16A**

*Deaf or serious difficulty hearing*

Are you deaf or do you have serious difficulty hearing?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ACS16B**

*Blind or serious difficulty seeing*

Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ACS17A**

*Difficulty concentrating, remembering, making decision*

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12ACS17B**

*Serious difficulty walking/ climbing stairs*

Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies To: Respondents who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12MAIN**

*Main condition/impairment*

What is the main type of condition or impairment that you have?

(Please choose only one.)

1 Hearing impairment

2 Blindness or visual impairment

3 Speech or language impairment

4 Orthopedic or mobility impairment

5 Specific learning disability

6 Attention deficit disorder

7 Health impairment or problem

8 Mental, emotional, or psychiatric condition

9 Depression

10 Developmental disability

11 Brain injury

12 Other

*Applies To: First-time beginners who did not complete the abbreviated interview. Where: N12BPSELG = 1 and SUMSTAT ne 2680.*

Sources: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### **N12PHYSH**

*Physical health*

How would you rate your physical health?

- 1 = Excellent
- 2 = Very good
- 3 = Good
- 4 = Fair
- 5 = Poor

*Applies to: First-time beginners.*

Where: N12BPSELG = 1

Sources: NPSAS:12 field test student interview

### **N12MENTH**

*Mental health*

How would you rate your mental health?

- 1 = Excellent
- 2 = Very good

3 = Good

4 = Fair

5 = Poor

*Applies to: First-time beginners.*

Where : N12BPSELG = 1

Sources: NPSAS:12 field test student interview

### **N12MISSH**

*Frequency of missing school or work due to physical or mental health*

In the past 30 days, how often did a physical or mental health concern cause you to miss a day of school or work?

- 1 = Never
- 2 = A few times
- 3 = About once a week
- 4 = Almost every day
- 5 = Every day

*Applies to: First-time beginners.*

Where : N12BPSELG = 1

Sources: NPSAS:12 field test student interview



## **Student Records**

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## Institution Indicators

### INSTID

*IPEDS number for school (UNITID)*

The NPSAS institution's 6-digit IPEDS ID or UNITID.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Control System

### INSTNAME

*Institution name*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: IPEDS 2009-2010

### INSTSTAT

*Institution state*

Standard 2-character state codes have been replaced with 2-digit numeric codes.

1 = Alabama	32 = New Mexico
2 = Alaska	33 = New York
3 = Arizona	34 = North Carolina
4 = Arkansas	35 = North Dakota
5 = California	36 = Ohio
6 = Colorado	37 = Oklahoma
7 = Connecticut	38 = Oregon
8 = Delaware	39 = Pennsylvania
9 = District of Columbia	40 = Rhode Island
10 = Florida	41 = South Carolina
11 = Georgia	42 = South Dakota
12 = Hawaii	43 = Tennessee
13 = Idaho	44 = Texas
14 = Illinois	45 = Utah
15 = Indiana	46 = Vermont
16 = Iowa	47 = Virginia
17 = Kansas	48 = Washington
18 = Kentucky	49 = West Virginia
19 = Louisiana	50 = Wisconsin
20 = Maine	51 = Wyoming
21 = Maryland	52 = Puerto Rico
22 = Massachusetts	53 = Canada
23 = Michigan	54 = American Samoa
24 = Minnesota	55 = Guam
25 = Mississippi	56 = Federated States of Micronesia
26 = Missouri	57 = Marshall Islands
27 = Montana	58 = Northern Mariana Islands
28 = Nebraska	59 = Palau
29 = Nevada	60 = Virgin Islands
30 = New Hampshire	
31 = New Jersey	

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: IPEDS 2009-2010

### SCONTROL

*Institution sampling control*

**Institution control at the time of sampling**

- 1 = Public
- 2 = Private nonprofit

3 = Private for-profit

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: IPEDS 2009-2011

### CALSYS

*Calendar system*

NPSAS institution's academic calendar system

- 1 = Semester
- 2 = Quarter
- 3 = Trimester
- 4 = Four-one-four plan
- 5 = Differs by program
- 6 = Continuous
- 7 = Other
- 8 = No standard terms

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: IPEDS 2009-2010

### ACTTYPE

*Instructional activity based on credit or contact hours*

Denotes if the institution uses units of contact hours, credit hours, or both to measure instructional activity. All graduate activity is in credit hours. Institutions using contact hours for undergraduate instructional activity and credit hours for graduate instructional activity receive a value of 1.

- 1 = Contact hours
- 2 = Credit hours
- 3 = Both contact and credit hours

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: IPEDS 2009-2010

### CLOCK

*Clock hour only*

**Check here if your institution is clock hour only.**

- 0 = No, institution is not clock hour only
- 1 = Yes, institution is clock hour only

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-Scale Student Records

### CRSUNIT

*Units per course*

Indicates the number of units the NPSAS institution typically awards for a standard academic course (e.g. English 101)

- 1 = 1 unit
- 2 = 3 units
- 3 = Other amount
- 4 = Differs by program, course, class level, or for some other reason

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in institutions that were not clock hour only.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-Scale Student Records

### INAIDMRT

*Institution awards merit aid*

Indicates whether the NPSAS institution awards merit aid

- 0 = No, institution does not award merit aid
- 1 = Yes, institution awards merit aid

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-Scale Student Records

### COMPLETE

*Institution complete indicator*

Indicates whether the institution was a Student Records respondent

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-Scale Student Records

## Student Indicators

### ZRID

*NPSAS student ID*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Control System

### CPSMATCH

*CPS match flag for 2011-2012, prior to student records*

- 0 = Did not match to CPS prior to student records
- 1 = Did match to CPS prior to student records

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Control System

### SAMPSTR

*Sampled Student Stratum*

- 1 = FTB students in sub-baccalaureate programs
- 2 = Other FTB students
- 3 = Other undergraduate students
- 4 = Masters students in STEM programs
- 5 = Master's students in Education or Business programs
- 6 = Master's students in other programs
- 7 = Doctoral students in STEM programs
- 8 = Doctoral students in Education or Business programs
- 9 = Doctoral students in other programs
- 10 = First-professional students

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Control System

### SOURCE

*Primary mode/source*

Refers to the primary mode the institution used to provide data: case mode, grid mode, CSV upload, or Excel upload. Case and grid modes involved the institution entering data themselves via an application on the internet. File upload indicates that the institution uploaded series of electronic files containing the requested data, either by creating the csv files from specifications or using an Excel spreadsheet template.

- 1 = Case mode
- 2 = Grid mode
- 3 = CSV upload
- 4 = Excel upload

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### SRSTYP

*Student type determined in student records*

If the institution gave the student's degree type in student records, that degree was used to determine their student records student type. If the institution did not provide a degree, the student records student type was set to the sampled student type (STTYPE).

- 1 = Undergraduate
- 2 = Graduate
- 3 = Professional

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### LOCKED

*Locked case indicator*

Indicates whether data for the student was locked by the user

- 0 = No, case is not locked
- 1 = Yes, case is locked

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### STTYPE

*Student sampled type*

This variable was set using data on the institution's enrollment list prior to student records.

- 1 = Undergraduate
- 2 = Graduate
- 3 = Professional

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Control System

### SRELIG

*NPSAS eligible in student records*

NPSAS eligible in student records, indicated by the institution

- 0 = No, not NPSAS eligible in student records
- 1 = Yes, NPSAS eligible in student records

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records



**SRRESP**

*Student record complete indicator*

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-Scale Student Records

**Student Information**

**SCHSTRES**

*Student permanent resident of institution state*

Is the student a permanent resident of [NPSAS INSTITUTION STATE]?

The state of the institution was automatically filled in the question.

0 = Not a permanent resident

1 = Yes, a permanent resident

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**PERMSTAT**

*Student's permanent address state*

Standard 2-character state codes have been replaced with 2-digit numeric codes.

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 = Alabama              | 32 = New Mexico          |
| 2 = Alaska               | 33 = New York            |
| 3 = Arizona              | 34 = North Carolina      |
| 4 = Arkansas             | 35 = North Dakota        |
| 5 = California           | 36 = Ohio                |
| 6 = Colorado             | 37 = Oklahoma            |
| 7 = Connecticut          | 38 = Oregon              |
| 8 = Delaware             | 39 = Pennsylvania        |
| 9 = District of Columbia | 40 = Rhode Island        |
| 10 = Florida             | 41 = South Carolina      |
| 11 = Georgia             | 42 = South Dakota        |
| 12 = Hawaii              | 43 = Tennessee           |
| 13 = Idaho               | 44 = Texas               |
| 14 = Illinois            | 45 = Utah                |
| 15 = Indiana             | 46 = Vermont             |
| 16 = Iowa                | 47 = Virginia            |
| 17 = Kansas              | 48 = Washington          |
| 18 = Kentucky            | 49 = West Virginia       |
| 19 = Louisiana           | 50 = Wisconsin           |
| 20 = Maine               | 51 = Wyoming             |
| 21 = Maryland            | 52 = Puerto Rico         |
| 22 = Massachusetts       | 53 = Canada              |
| 23 = Michigan            | 54 = American Samoa      |
| 24 = Minnesota           | 55 = Guam                |
| 25 = Mississippi         | 56 = Federated States of |
| 26 = Missouri            | Micronesia               |
| 27 = Montana             | 57 = Marshall Islands    |
| 28 = Nebraska            | 58 = Northern Mariana    |
| 29 = Nevada              | Islands                  |
| 30 = New Hampshire       | 59 = Palau               |
| 31 = New Jersey          | 60 = Virgin Islands      |

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**ASDRIVST**

*Student's driver's license state*

Standard 2-character state codes have been replaced with 2-digit numeric codes.

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 = Alabama              | 32 = New Mexico          |
| 2 = Alaska               | 33 = New York            |
| 3 = Arizona              | 34 = North Carolina      |
| 4 = Arkansas             | 35 = North Dakota        |
| 5 = California           | 36 = Ohio                |
| 6 = Colorado             | 37 = Oklahoma            |
| 7 = Connecticut          | 38 = Oregon              |
| 8 = Delaware             | 39 = Pennsylvania        |
| 9 = District of Columbia | 40 = Rhode Island        |
| 10 = Florida             | 41 = South Carolina      |
| 11 = Georgia             | 42 = South Dakota        |
| 12 = Hawaii              | 43 = Tennessee           |
| 13 = Idaho               | 44 = Texas               |
| 14 = Illinois            | 45 = Utah                |
| 15 = Indiana             | 46 = Vermont             |
| 16 = Iowa                | 47 = Virginia            |
| 17 = Kansas              | 48 = Washington          |
| 18 = Kentucky            | 49 = West Virginia       |
| 19 = Louisiana           | 50 = Wisconsin           |
| 20 = Maine               | 51 = Wyoming             |
| 21 = Maryland            | 52 = Puerto Rico         |
| 22 = Massachusetts       | 53 = Canada              |
| 23 = Michigan            | 54 = American Samoa      |
| 24 = Minnesota           | 55 = Guam                |
| 25 = Mississippi         | 56 = Federated States of |
| 26 = Missouri            | Micronesia               |
| 27 = Montana             | 57 = Marshall Islands    |
| 28 = Nebraska            | 58 = Northern Mariana    |
| 29 = Nevada              | Islands                  |
| 30 = New Hampshire       | 59 = Palau               |
| 31 = New Jersey          | 60 = Virgin Islands      |

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**ASTHDOB**

*Student date of birth*

If the institution gave a valid year but left the month blank, the month value was set to 00.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### ASGENDER

*Gender*

- 1 = Male
- 2 = Female

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### AMARITAL

*Marital status*

- 1 = Not married
- 2 = Married
- 3 = Separated

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### AHIGHSCH

*High school degree*

- 1 = High school diploma
- 2 = GED or other equivalency
- 3 = High school completion certificate
- 4 = Foreign high school
- 5 = No high school degree/certificate

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### ASHIGHYR

*Year received diploma/GED/certificate*

*Applies to: Undergraduate respondents who have received a high school diploma, GED or other certificate of high school completion.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### ASHISPAN

*Hispanic status/ethnicity*

- 0 = Not Hispanic or Latino
- 1 = Hispanic or Latino

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### ASTWHITE

*Race - white*

(Select all that apply)

- 1. = White
- 2. = Black or African American
- 3. = Asian
- 4. = American Indian or Alaska Native
- 5. = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

This variable was imputed to 0 (NO) if it was left blank and any other race variable was set to 1 (YES). If all race variables were set to 0 (NO) then all were changed to -9 for "missing".

- 0 = Not White
- 1 = White

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### ASTBLACK

*Race - African American or black*

See ASTWHITE for description.

- 0 = Not African American or Black
- 1 = African American or Black

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### ASTASIAN

*Race - Asian*

See ASTWHITE for description.

- 0 = Not Asian
- 1 = Asian

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### ASINDIAN

*Race - American Indian or Alaska Native*

See ASTWHITE for description.

- 0 = Not American Indian or Alaska native
- 1 = American Indian or Alaska native

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### ASISLAND

*Race - Hawaiian/ other Pacific Islander*

See ASTWHITE for description.

- 0 = Not Hawaiian or other Pacific islander
- 1 = Hawaiian or other Pacific islander

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### ACITIZEN

*Citizenship status*

This variable is was preloaded from the Central Processing System (CPS) when CPS data indicated that the student was a U.S. citizen.

- 1 = US citizen or US national
- 2 = Resident alien
- 3 = Foreign/international student

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### AVETERAN

*Veteran status*

Indicates whether the student is a veteran of the U.S.

Armed Forces

- 0 = Not a veteran
- 1 = Veteran

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

## Budget

### CNLCLRES

#### *Local residence*

Student's local residence for the purposes of determining the student's financial aid budget

- 1 = On-campus or school-owned housing
- 2 = Off-campus without parents
- 3 = Off-campus with parents

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CTUITION

#### *Budget amount for tuition and fees*

Tuition budget amounts of 0 were set to -9.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CNEBOOKS

#### *Budget amount for books and supplies*

If the budget amount for tuition was -9, the budget amount for books was set to -9. If the budget amount for tuition was greater than 0 and the budget amount for books was -9, the budget amount for books was set to 0.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CNESROOM

#### *Budget amount for room and board*

If the budget amount for tuition was -9, the budget amount for room and board was set to -9. If the budget amount for tuition was greater than 0 and the budget amount for room and board was -9, the budget amount for room and board was set to 0.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CNEHLTH

#### *Budget amount for health insurance*

If the budget amount for tuition was -9, the budget amount for health insurance was set to -9. If the budget amount for tuition was greater than 0 and the budget amount for health insurance was -9, the budget amount for health insurance was set to 0.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CNETRANS

#### *Budget amount for transportation*

If the budget amount for tuition was -9, the budget amount for transportation was set to -9. If the budget amount for tuition was greater than 0 and the budget amount for transportation was -9, the budget amount for transportation was set to 0.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CNESCOMP

#### *Budget amount for computer technology*

If the budget amount for tuition was -9, the budget amount for computer technology was set to -9. If the budget amount for tuition was greater than 0 and the budget amount for computer technology was -9, the budget amount for computer technology was set to 0.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CNEOTHER

#### *Budget amount for all other expenses*

If the budget amount for tuition was -9, the budget amount for all other expenses was set to -9. If the budget amount for tuition was greater than 0 and the budget amount for all other expenses was -9, the budget amount for all other expenses was set to 0.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CTOTLCOA

#### *Total cost of attendance*

If user entered budget amounts by line-item, those lines were summed and stored in this variable.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CNPERIOD

#### *Budget period*

- 1 = Full-time, full-year
- 2 = Full-time, one term
- 3 = Part-time, full-year
- 4 = Part-time, one term
- 5 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

## Enrollment

### BENLADEG

Type of degree program

- 1 = Undergraduate, non-degree program
- 2 = Undergraduate certificate or diploma
- 3 = Associate's degree program
- 4 = Bachelor's degree program
- 5 = Graduate, not in a degree
- 6 = Post-baccalaureate certificate program
- 7 = Master's degree program
- 8 = Post- master's certificate
- 9 = Doctoral degree – research/scholarship
- 10 = Doctoral degree - professional practice
- 11 = Doctoral degree - other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BENLAWA

*Associate's degree type*

- 1 = AA, AS, general education, transfer prog
- 2 = AAS, occupational or technical program

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in an Associate's degree program.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BENADVM

*Master's degree type*

- 1 = Master of Science (MS)
- 2 = Master of Arts (MA)
- 3 = Master of Education (Med) or Teaching (MAT)
- 4 = Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- 5 = Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- 6 = Master of Social Work (MSW)
- 7 = Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
- 8 = Master of Public Health (MPH)
- 9 = Master of Divinity (MDiv)
- 10 = Other master's degree program not listed

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in a Master's degree program.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BENADVDG

*Doctoral degree type*

- 1 = Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- 2 = Doctor of Education (EdD)
- 3 = Doctor of Science or Engineering
- 4 = Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)
- 5 = Doctor of Business or Public Admin (DBA, DPA)
- 6 = Doctor of Fine Arts (DFA)
- 7 = Doctor of Theology (ThD)
- 8 = Law (JD, LLB)
- 9 = Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine (MD, DO)
- 10 = Dentistry (DDS, DMD)
- 11 = Chiropractic (DC, DCM)
- 12 = Pharmacy (PharmD)
- 13 = Optometry (OD)

14 = Podiatry (DPM, DP, PodD)

15 = Veterinary medicine (DVM)

16 = Other doctoral degree not listed

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in a Doctoral degree program.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BENLALVL

*Student class level*

- 1 = 1st year/freshman
- 2 = 2nd year/sophomore
- 3 = 3rd year/junior
- 4 = 4th year/senior
- 5 = 5th year or higher undergraduate
- 6 = Undergraduate (unclassified)
- 7 = Student with adv deg taking UG courses
- 8 = First year graduate/professional
- 9 = Second year graduate/professional
- 10 = Third year graduate/professional
- 11 = Beyond third yr graduate/professional

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BEEXPDEG

Expect to complete degree requirements by 6/30/12?

0 = Does not expect to complete by 6/30/2012

1 = Yes, expects to complete by 6/30/2012

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in a degree program.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BENNFPGA

*Cumulative GPA*

This format differs among institutions. Schools may have differing GPA scales, 4.0 scale, 100 scale, or something else.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BEERDTMY

Date student first enrolled at NPSAS institution

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BEFSTTM

*First-time beginning student*

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BETRNSCR

*Transfer credits from other institution*

0 = No

1 = Yes

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BERECVBA**

*Received baccalaureate degree*

0 = No, has not received baccalaureate degree

1 = Yes, has received baccalaureate degree

*Applies to: Graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BEBADATE**

*Date obtained baccalaureate degree*

If the institution gave a valid year but left the month blank, the month value was set to 00.

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who have received a baccalaureate degree.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BECIPMAJ**

*CIP code for major*

2010 CIP Code for the student's major field of study. Students with undeclared majors were set to 999999.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BEUNDECL**

*Major undeclared*

Indicates major is undeclared

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BENCLKWK**

*Clock hours per week required*

Hours of 0 were set to -9.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in institutions that use clock hours.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BECLKHRS**

*Total clock hours in program*

Hours of 0 were set to -9.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in institutions that use clock hours.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMBEG01**

*Begin date term 1 - YYYYMM*

Users were asked to enter the names and dates for up to 12 terms occurring at their institution between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012 prior to providing student level data. Terms were then preloaded into the instrument and users were asked to indicate each sampled student's enrollment status (e.g., full-time, half-time) during each of the terms provided. If no term information was provided or if the institution had continuous enrollment, users were asked to indicate each sampled student's enrollment status during each of the twelve months occurring between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. If the

institution gave a valid year but left the month blank, the month value was set to 00.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMEND01**

*End date term 1 - YYYYMM*

Users were asked to enter the names and dates for up to 12 terms occurring at their institution between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012 prior to providing student level data. Terms were then preloaded into the instrument and users were asked to indicate each sampled student's enrollment status (e.g., full-time, half-time) during each of the terms provided. If no term information was provided or if the institution had continuous enrollment, users were asked to indicate each sampled student's enrollment status during each of the twelve months occurring between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. If the institution gave a valid year but left the month blank, the month value was set to 00.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMST01**

*Attendance status for term 1*

Users were asked to enter the names and dates for up to 12 terms occurring at their institution between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012 prior to providing student level data. Terms were then preloaded into the instrument and users were asked to indicate each sampled student's enrollment status (e.g., full-time, half-time) during each of the terms provided. If no term information was provided or if the institution had continuous enrollment, users were asked to indicate each sampled student's enrollment status during each of the twelve months occurring between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

0 = Not enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMHR01**

*Hours enrolled term 1*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMBEG02**

*Begin date term 2 - YYYYMM*

See BTMBEG01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 2.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMEND02**

*End date term 2 - YYYYMM*

See BTMEND01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 2.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMST02**

*Attendance status term 2*

See BTMST01 for description.

0 = Not Enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 2.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMHR02**

*Hours enrolled term 2*

See BTMHR01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 2.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMBEG03**

*Begin date term 3 - YYYYMM*

See BTMBEG01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 3.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMEND03**

*End date term 3 - YYYYMM*

See BTMEND01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 3.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMST03**

*Attendance status term 3*

See BTMST01 for description.

0 = Not Enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 3.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMHR03**

*Hours enrolled term 3*

See BTMHR01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 3.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMBEG04**

*Begin date term 4 - YYYYMM*

See BTMBEG01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 4.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMEND04**

*End date term 4 - YYYYMM*

See BTMEND01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 4.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMST04**

*Attendance status term 4*

See BTMST01 for description.

0 = Not Enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 4.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMHR04**

*Hours enrolled term 4*

See BTMHR01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 4.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMBEG05**

*Begin date term 5 - YYYYMM*

See BTMBEG01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 5.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMEND05**

*End date term 5 - YYYYMM*

See BTMEND01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 5.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMST05**

*Attendance status term 5*

See BTMST01 for description.

0 = Not Enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 5.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMHR05**

*Hours enrolled term 5*

See BTMHR01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 5.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMBEG06**

*Begin date term 6 - YYYYMM*

See BTMBEG01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 6.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMEND06**

*End date term 6 - YYYYMM*

See BTMEND01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 6.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMST06**

*Attendance status term 6*

See BTMST01 for description.

0 = Not Enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 6.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMHR06**

*Hours enrolled term 6*

See BTMHR01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 6.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMBEG07**

*Begin date term 7 - YYYYMM*

See BTMBEG01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 7.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMEND07**

*End date term 7 - YYYYMM*

See BTMEND01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 7.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMST07**

*Attendance status term 7*

See BTMST01 for description.

0 = Not Enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 7.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMHR07**

*Hours enrolled term 7*

See BTMHR01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 7.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMBEG08**

*Begin date term 8 - YYYYMM*

See BTMBEG01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 8.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMEND08**

*End date term 8 - YYYYMM*

See BTMEND01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 8.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMST08**

*Attendance status term 8*

See BTMST01 for description.

0 = Not Enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 8.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMHR08**

*Hours enrolled term 8*

See BTMHR01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 8.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMBEG09**

*Begin date term 9 - YYYYMM*

See BTMBEG01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 9.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMEND09**

*End date term 9 - YYYYMM*

See BTMEND01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 9.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMST09**

*Attendance status term 9*

See BTMST01 for description.

0 = Not Enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 9.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMHR09**

*Hours enrolled term 9*

See BTMHR01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 9.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BTMBEG10**

*Begin date term 10 - YYYYMM*

See BTMBEG01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 10.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BTMEND10

*End date term 10 - YYYYMM*

See BTMEND01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 10.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BTMST10

*Attendance status term 10*

See BTMST01 for description.

0 = Not Enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 10.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BTMHR10

*Hours enrolled term 10*

See BTMHR01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 10.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BTMBEG11

*Begin date term 11 - YYYYMM*

See BTMBEG01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 11.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BTMEND11

*End date term 11 - YYYYMM*

See BTMEND01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 11.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BTMST11

*Attendance status term 11*

See BTMST01 for description.

0 = Not Enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 11.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BTMHR11

*Hours enrolled term 11*

See BTMHR01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 11.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BTMBEG12

*Begin date term 12 - YYYYMM*

See BTMBEG01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 12.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BTMEND12

*End date term 12 - YYYYMM*

See BTMEND01 for description

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 12.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BTMST12

*Attendance status term 12*

See BTMST01 for description.

0 = Not Enrolled

1 = Full-time

2 = Half-time

3 = Less Than Half-time

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 12.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BTMHR12

*Hours enrolled term 12*

See BTMHR01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents enrolled in schools with data in term 12.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### YENROLL

*Institution-reported enrollment string*

Derived student enrollment string that indicates the enrollment intensity at the NPSAS institution from July 2011 through August 2012. It is an enrollment array of 14 monthly indicators that was built using data from the institution's records.

The values of the enrollment intensity indicators are:

<0> Not enrolled

<1> Full-time

<2> Half-time

<3> Less than half-time

<9> Missing

To get the individual enrollment intensity variables for each month using SAS, use the SUBSTR function:

ENR0710=SUBSTR(YENROLL,1,1); /\* July 2011 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR0810=SUBSTR(YENROLL,2,1); /\* August 2011 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR0910=SUBSTR(YENROLL,3,1); /\* Sept 2011 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR1010=SUBSTR(YENROLL,4,1); /\* October 2011 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR1110=SUBSTR(YENROLL,5,1); /\* November 2011 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR1210=SUBSTR(YENROLL,6,1); /\* December 2011 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR0111=SUBSTR(YENROLL,7,1); /\* January 2012 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR0211=SUBSTR(YENROLL,8,1); /\* February 2012 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR0311=SUBSTR(YENROLL,9,1); /\* March 2012 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR0411=SUBSTR(YENROLL,10,1); /\* April 2012 enrollment intensity \*/



ENR0511=SUBSTR(YENROLL,11,1); /\* May 2012 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR0611=SUBSTR(YENROLL,12,1); /\* June 2012 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR0711=SUBSTR(YENROLL,13,1); /\* July 2012 enrollment intensity \*/

ENR0811=SUBSTR(YENROLL,14,1); /\* August 2012 enrollment intensity \*/

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

## BTUITOT

*Tuition total for all terms*

Total tuition and fees charged for all terms

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

## BTUNJURI

*Tuition jurisdiction classification*

Private institutions (SCONTROL in 2 3) were coded as 0.

0 = Not a public institution

1 = In jurisdiction

2 = Out of jurisdiction

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

## BEREPLEX

*School uses placement exams*

Placement exam use indicator

0 = No, school does not use placement exams

1 = Yes, school uses placement exams

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

## BE1PLEXM

*Placement exam 1 name*

Users were asked indicate tests used at their institution to evaluate whether entering students are in need of developmental or remedial courses prior to providing student level data. Tests were then preloaded into the instrument as dropdown options for 5 placement exam items. Users were asked to indicate any placement exam, date taken, and the score for each sampled student.

1 = ACT Mathematics

2 = ACT Reading

3 = ACT English

4 = ACT Writing

5 = SAT Mathematics

6 = SAT Critical Reading

7 = SAT Writing

8 = ACCUPLACER Arithmetic

9 = ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra

10 = ACCUPLACER College-Level Mathematics

11 = ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension

12 = ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills

13 = ACCUPLACER WritePlacer

14 = ASSET Numerical Skills

15 = ASSET Elementary Algebra

16 = ASSET Intermediate Algebra

17 = ASSET College Algebra

18 = ASSET Geometry

19 = ASSET Reading Skills

20 = ASSET Writing Skills

21 = COMPASS Pre-Algebra placement domain

22 = COMPASS Algebra placement domain

23 = COMPASS College Algebra placement domain

24 = COMPASS Geometry placement domain

25 = COMPASS Trigonometry placement domain

26 = COMPASS Reading placement domain

27 = COMPASS Writing Skills placement domain

28 = COMPASS Writing e-Write placement domain  
(Scored 2-8)

29 = COMPASS Writing e-Write placement domain  
(Scored 2-12)

30 = Institution Developed Mathematics test

31 = Institution Developed Reading or Writing test

32 = Other mathematics test 1

33 = Other mathematics test 2

34 = Other mathematics test 3

35 = Other reading test 1

36 = Other reading test 2

37 = Other reading test 3

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 1.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

## BE1PLMY

*Placement Exam 1 Date Taken*

Users were asked indicate tests used at their institution to evaluate whether entering students are in need of developmental or remedial courses prior to providing student level data. Tests were then preloaded into the instrument as dropdown options for 5 placement exam items. Users were asked to indicate any placement exam, date taken, and the score for each sampled student.

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 1.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

## BE1PLSCO

*Placement Exam 1 Score*

Users were asked indicate tests used at their institution to evaluate whether entering students are in need of developmental or remedial courses prior to providing student level data. Tests were then preloaded into the instrument as dropdown options for 5 placement exam items. Users were asked to indicate any placement exam, date taken, and the score for each sampled student.

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 1.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BE2PLEXM

*Placement exam 2 name*

See BE1PLEXM for description.

- 1 = ACT Mathematics
- 2 = ACT Reading
- 3 = ACT English
- 4 = ACT Writing
- 5 = SAT Mathematics
- 6 = SAT Critical Reading
- 7 = SAT Writing
- 8 = ACCUPLACER Arithmetic
- 9 = ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra
- 10 = ACCUPLACER College-Level Mathematics
- 11 = ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension
- 12 = ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills
- 13 = ACCUPLACER WritePlacer
- 14 = ASSET Numerical Skills
- 15 = ASSET Elementary Algebra
- 16 = ASSET Intermediate Algebra
- 17 = ASSET College Algebra
- 18 = ASSET Geometry
- 19 = ASSET Reading Skills
- 20 = ASSET Writing Skills
- 21 = COMPASS Pre-Algebra placement domain
- 22 = COMPASS Algebra placement domain
- 23 = COMPASS College Algebra placement domain
- 24 = COMPASS Geometry placement domain
- 25 = COMPASS Trigonometry placement domain
- 26 = COMPASS Reading placement domain
- 27 = COMPASS Writing Skills placement domain
- 28 = COMPASS Writing e-Write placement domain  
(Scored 2-8)
- 29 = COMPASS Writing e-Write placement domain  
(Scored 2-12)
- 30 = Institution Developed Mathematics test
- 31 = Institution Developed Reading or Writing test
- 32 = Other mathematics test 1
- 33 = Other mathematics test 2
- 34 = Other mathematics test 3
- 35 = Other reading test 1
- 36 = Other reading test 2
- 37 = Other reading test 3

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 2.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BE2PLMY

*Placement Exam 2 Date Taken*

See BE1PLMY for description.

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 2.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BE2PLSCO

*Placement Exam 2 Score*

See BE1PLSCO for description.

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 2.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BE3PLEXM

*Placement exam 3 name*

See BE1PLEXM for description.

- 1 = ACT Mathematics
- 2 = ACT Reading
- 3 = ACT English
- 4 = ACT Writing
- 5 = SAT Mathematics
- 6 = SAT Critical Reading
- 7 = SAT Writing
- 8 = ACCUPLACER Arithmetic
- 9 = ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra
- 10 = ACCUPLACER College-Level Mathematics
- 11 = ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension
- 12 = ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills
- 13 = ACCUPLACER WritePlacer
- 14 = ASSET Numerical Skills
- 15 = ASSET Elementary Algebra
- 16 = ASSET Intermediate Algebra
- 17 = ASSET College Algebra
- 18 = ASSET Geometry
- 19 = ASSET Reading Skills
- 20 = ASSET Writing Skills
- 21 = COMPASS Pre-Algebra placement domain
- 22 = COMPASS Algebra placement domain
- 23 = COMPASS College Algebra placement domain
- 24 = COMPASS Geometry placement domain
- 25 = COMPASS Trigonometry placement domain
- 26 = COMPASS Reading placement domain
- 27 = COMPASS Writing Skills placement domain
- 28 = COMPASS Writing e-Write placement domain  
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- 29 = COMPASS Writing e-Write placement domain  
(Scored 2-12)
- 30 = Institution Developed Mathematics test
- 31 = Institution Developed Reading or Writing test
- 32 = Other mathematics test 1
- 33 = Other mathematics test 2
- 34 = Other mathematics test 3
- 35 = Other reading test 1
- 36 = Other reading test 2
- 37 = Other reading test 3

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 3.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BE3PLMY

*Placement Exam 3 Date Taken*

See BE1PLMY for description.

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 3.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### BE3PLSCO

*Placement Exam 3 Score*

See BE1PLSCO for description.

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 3.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BE4PLEXM***Placement exam 4 name*

See BE1PLEXM for description.

- 1 = ACT Mathematics
- 2 = ACT Reading
- 3 = ACT English
- 4 = ACT Writing
- 5 = SAT Mathematics
- 6 = SAT Critical Reading
- 7 = SAT Writing
- 8 = ACCUPLACER Arithmetic
- 9 = ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra
- 10 = ACCUPLACER College-Level Mathematics
- 11 = ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension
- 12 = ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills
- 13 = ACCUPLACER WritePlacer
- 14 = ASSET Numerical Skills
- 15 = ASSET Elementary Algebra
- 16 = ASSET Intermediate Algebra
- 17 = ASSET College Algebra
- 18 = ASSET Geometry
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- 20 = ASSET Writing Skills
- 21 = COMPASS Pre-Algebra placement domain
- 22 = COMPASS Algebra placement domain
- 23 = COMPASS College Algebra placement domain
- 24 = COMPASS Geometry placement domain
- 25 = COMPASS Trigonometry placement domain
- 26 = COMPASS Reading placement domain
- 27 = COMPASS Writing Skills placement domain
- 28 = COMPASS Writing e-Write placement domain  
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- 30 = Institution Developed Mathematics test
- 31 = Institution Developed Reading or Writing test
- 32 = Other mathematics test 1
- 33 = Other mathematics test 2
- 34 = Other mathematics test 3
- 35 = Other reading test 1
- 36 = Other reading test 2
- 37 = Other reading test 3

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 4.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BE4PLMY***Placement Exam 4 Date Taken*

See BE1PLMY for description.

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 4.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BE4PLSCO***Placement Exam 4 Score*

See BE1PLSCO for description.

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 4.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BE5PLEXM***Placement exam 5 name*

See BE1PLEXM for description.

- 1 = ACT Mathematics
- 2 = ACT Reading
- 3 = ACT English
- 4 = ACT Writing
- 5 = SAT Mathematics
- 6 = SAT Critical Reading
- 7 = SAT Writing
- 8 = ACCUPLACER Arithmetic
- 9 = ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra
- 10 = ACCUPLACER College-Level Mathematics
- 11 = ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension
- 12 = ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills
- 13 = ACCUPLACER WritePlacer
- 14 = ASSET Numerical Skills
- 15 = ASSET Elementary Algebra
- 16 = ASSET Intermediate Algebra
- 17 = ASSET College Algebra
- 18 = ASSET Geometry
- 19 = ASSET Reading Skills
- 20 = ASSET Writing Skills
- 21 = COMPASS Pre-Algebra placement domain
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- 23 = COMPASS College Algebra placement domain
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- 25 = COMPASS Trigonometry placement domain
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(Scored 2-12)
- 30 = Institution Developed Mathematics test
- 31 = Institution Developed Reading or Writing test
- 32 = Other mathematics test 1
- 33 = Other mathematics test 2
- 34 = Other mathematics test 3
- 35 = Other reading test 1
- 36 = Other reading test 2
- 37 = Other reading test 3

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 5.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BE5PLMY***Placement Exam 5 Date Taken*

See BE1PLMY for description.

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 5.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**BE5PLSCO***Placement Exam 5 Score*

See BE1PLSCO for description.

*Applies to: Respondents with data in placement exam name 5.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

## Aid Awarded

### CFACVANS

*Received any financial aid*

Indicates whether students received any amount of financial aid. If an amount was provided in any of the Federal, state, graduate, government/private, or other aid items, this item was set to 1, else it was set to 0.

0 = Did not receive any financial aid

1 = Received financial aid

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFADPELL

*Pell grant amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFASSTAF

*Subsidized Stafford loan amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFAUSTAF

*Unsubsidized Stafford loan amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFADPLUS

*PLUS parent loan amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFAGPLUS

*Graduate PLUS loan amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFATEACH

*Federal TEACH grant amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CPERKINS

*Perkins loan amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFAFSEOG

*Federal SEOG grant amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFATDFWS

*Federal work-study amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFAIRAQ

*Iraq & Afghanistan service grant amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFATVET

*Veteran benefits amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFHLTHPR

*Federal health professions loan amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFADISAD

*Federal health professions Disadvantaged Student Scholarship amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### STAID01

*State aid code 1*

A customized list of up to 12 of the most popular aid programs for the institution's state were listed in Student Records. These codes corresponding to the program names are the linkage to the state aid data on STUDBASE file.

Note: -9's in this variable means the state did not have a pre-filled aid program here.

*Applies to: Respondents who received state aid program 1.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### C01STATE

*State aid program 1 amount*

A customized list of up to 12 of the most popular aid programs for the institution's state were filled.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CF01TYP

State aid program 1 type

1 = Need-based grant

2 = Merit-based grant

3 = Grant based on both need and merit

4 = Grant - categorical

5 = Loan

6 = Work-study

- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**STAID02**

*State aid code 2*

See STAID01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents who received state aid program 2.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**C02STATE**

*State aid program 2 amount*

See C01STATE for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CF02TYP**

*State aid program 2 type*

- 1 = Need-based grant
- 2 = Merit-based grant
- 3 = Grant based on both need and merit
- 4 = Grant - categorical
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**STAID03**

*State aid code 3*

See STAID01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents who received state aid program 3.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**C03STATE**

*State aid program 3 amount*

See C01STATE for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CF03TYP**

*State aid program 3 type*

- 1 = Need-based grant
- 2 = Merit-based grant
- 3 = Grant based on both need and merit
- 4 = Grant - categorical
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**STAID04**

*State aid code 4*

See STAID01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents who received state aid program 4.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**C04STATE**

*State aid program 4 amount*

See C01STATE for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CF04TYP**

*State aid program 4 type*

- 1 = Need-based grant
- 2 = Merit-based grant
- 3 = Grant based on both need and merit
- 4 = Grant - categorical
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**STAID05**

*State aid code 5*

See STAID01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents who received state aid program 5.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**C05STATE**

*State aid program 5 amount*

See C01STATE for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CF05TYP**

*State aid program 5 type*

- 1 = Need-based grant
- 2 = Merit-based grant
- 3 = Grant based on both need and merit
- 4 = Grant - categorical
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**STAID06**

*State aid code 6*

See STAID01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents who received state aid program 6.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**C06STATE**

*State aid program 6 amount*

See C01STATE for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CF06TYP**

*State aid program 6 type*

- 1 = Need-based grant
- 2 = Merit-based grant
- 3 = Grant based on both need and merit
- 4 = Grant - categorical
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**STAID07**

*State aid code 7*

See STAID01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents who received state aid program 7.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**C07STATE**

*State aid program 7 amount*

See C01STATE for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CF07TYP**

*State aid program 7 type*

- 1 = Need-based grant
- 2 = Merit-based grant
- 3 = Grant based on both need and merit
- 4 = Grant - categorical
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**STAID08**

*State aid code 8*

See STAID01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents who received state aid program 8.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**C08STATE**

*State aid program 8 amount*

See C01STATE for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CF08TYP**

*State aid program 8 type*

- 1 = Need-based grant
- 2 = Merit-based grant
- 3 = Grant based on both need and merit
- 4 = Grant - categorical
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**STAID09**

*State aid code 9*

See STAID01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents who received state aid program 9.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**C09STATE**

*State aid program 9 amount*

See C01STATE for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CF09TYP**

*State aid program 9 type*

- 1 = Need-based grant
- 2 = Merit-based grant
- 3 = Grant based on both need and merit
- 4 = Grant - categorical
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**STAID10**

*State aid code 10*

See STAID01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents who received state aid program 10.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**C10STATE**

*State aid program 10 amount*

See C01STATE for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CF10TYP**

*State aid program 10 type*

- 1 = Need-based grant
- 2 = Merit-based grant
- 3 = Grant based on both need and merit
- 4 = Grant - categorical
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**STAID11**

*State aid code 11*

See STAID01 for description.

*Applies to: Respondents who received state aid program 11.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**C11STATE**

*State aid program 11 amount*

See C01STATE for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CF11TYP**

*State aid program 11 type*

- 1 = Need-based grant
- 2 = Merit-based grant
- 3 = Grant based on both need and merit
- 4 = Grant - categorical
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**STAID12**

*State aid program 11 type*

See STAID01 for description.

*Applies to: received who received state aid program 12.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**C12STATE**

*State aid program 12 amount*

See C01STATE for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CF12TYP**

*State aid program 12 type*

- 1 = Need-based grant
- 2 = Merit-based grant
- 3 = Grant based on both need and merit
- 4 = Grant - categorical
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = Vocational rehab/training
- 8 = Grant - classified as institutional
- 9 = Loan repayment/scholarship

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAINS01**

*Institution aid program 1 amount*

Users were asked to enter the names and types of up to 12 of their most prevalent institution aid programs prior to providing student level data. Institution aid programs were then preloaded into the instrument and users were asked to indicate amounts received for each sampled student in each of the aid programs provided.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFATYP01**

*Institution aid program 1 type*

Users were asked to enter the names and types of up to 12 of their most prevalent institution aid programs prior to providing student level data. Institution aid programs were then preloaded into the instrument and users were asked to indicate amounts received for each sampled student in each of the aid programs provided.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAINS02**

*Institution aid program 2 amount*

See CFAINS01 for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFATYP02

*Institution aid program 2 type*

See CFATYP01 for description.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFAINS03

*Institution aid program 3 amount*

See CFAINS01 for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFATYP03

*Institution aid program 3 type*

See CFATYP01 for description.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFAINS04

*Institution aid program 4 amount*

See CFAINS01 for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFATYP04

*Institution aid program 4 type*

See CFATYP01 for description.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFAINS05

*Institution aid program 5 amount*

See CFAINS01 for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFATYP05

*Institution aid program 5 type*

See CFATYP01 for description.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFAINS06

*Institution aid program 6 amount*

See CFAINS01 for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFATYP06

*Institution aid program 6 type*

See CFATYP01 for description.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFAINS07

*Institution aid program 7 amount*

See CFAINS01 for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### CFATYP07

*Institution aid program 7 type*

See CFATYP01 for description.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver



- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAINS08**

*Institution aid program 8 amount*

See CFAINS01 for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFATYP08**

*Institution aid program 8 type*

See CFATYP01 for description.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAINS09**

*Institution aid program 9 amount*

See CFAINS01 for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFATYP09**

*Institution aid program 9 type*

See CFATYP01 for description.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAINS10**

*Institution aid program 10 amount*

See CFAINS01 for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFATYP10**

*Institution aid program 10 type*

See CFATYP01 for description.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAINS11**

*Institution aid program 11 amount*

See CFAINS01 for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFATYP11**

*Institution aid program 11 type*

See CFATYP01 for description.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAINS12**

*Institution aid program 12 amount*

See CFAINS01 for description.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFATYP12**

*Institution aid program 12 type*

See CFATYP01 for description.

- 1 = Grants/scholarship - need based
- 2 = Grants/scholarship - merit based
- 3 = Grants/scholarship - need and merit based
- 4 = Athletic scholarship
- 5 = Tuition waiver
- 6 = Work-study
- 7 = RA/Tutor/Advisor stipend
- 8 = Loan
- 9 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAGRAID**

*Received any graduate aid*

Indicates whether this student received any graduate institutional aid

0 = Did not receive any graduate aid

1 = Received graduate aid

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAGRFEL**

*Graduate fellowship or scholarship amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFFEDFEL**

*Federal fellowship (NSF, NASA, NIH, USDA) amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFATRAIN**

*Federal traineeship amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFTEAASS**

*Graduate teaching assistantships/stipends amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFRESASS**

*Graduate research assistantships/stipends amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFGRDASS**

*Other graduate assistant, tutors amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAGRWAI**

*Tuition waivers for graduate students amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFTUIWAI**

*Graduate tuition waivers for faculty/staff, family*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFADGRWS**

*Graduate institutional work-study amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAGRLON**

*Graduate institutional loan amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFADPRIV**

*Scholarships/grants from private organizations amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFADEMPL**

*Employer paid tuition amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFADROTC**

*ROTC and grants for Armed Forces amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFADJTPA**

*WLA, other job training, vocational rehabilitation amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFINDIAN**

*Bureau of Indian affairs grants amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAOTHST**

*Scholarships/grants from state agencies in other states amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFAPRLON**

*Private loans amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFDCGRNT**

*DC tuition assistance grant amount*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFA1TYPE**

*Custom aid 1 type*

Other/specify financial aid award 1 type

- 1 = Grant/scholarship, need-based
- 2 = Grant/scholarship, merit-based
- 3 = Grant/scholarship, both need and merit
- 4 = Tuition waiver
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study or assistantship
- 7 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### **CFA1SRC**

*Custom aid 1 source*

Other/specify financial aid award 1 source

- 1 = Institution
- 2 = State
- 3 = Federal
- 4 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### **CFA1AMT**

*Custom aid 1 amount*

Other/specify financial aid award 1 amount

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### **CFA2TYPE**

*Custom aid 2 type*

Other/specify financial aid award 2 type

- 1 = Grant/scholarship, need-based
- 2 = Grant/scholarship, merit-based
- 3 = Grant/scholarship, both need and merit
- 4 = Tuition waiver
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study or assistantship
- 7 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### **CFA2SRC**

*Custom aid 2 source*

Other/specify financial aid award 2 source

- 1 = Institution
- 2 = State
- 3 = Federal
- 4 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### **CFA2AMT**

*Custom aid 2 amount*

Other/specify financial aid award 2 amount

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### **CFA3TYPE**

*Custom aid 3 type*

Other/specify financial aid award 3 type

- 1 = Grant/scholarship, need-based
- 2 = Grant/scholarship, merit-based
- 3 = Grant/scholarship, both need and merit
- 4 = Tuition waiver
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study or assistantship
- 7 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### **CFA3SRC**

*Custom aid 3 source*

Other/specify financial aid award 3 source

- 1 = Institution
- 2 = State
- 3 = Federal
- 4 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### **CFA3AMT**

*Custom aid 3 amount*

Other/specify financial aid award 3 amount

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### **CFA4TYPE**

*Custom aid 4 type*

Other/specify financial aid award 4 type

- 1 = Grant/scholarship, need-based
- 2 = Grant/scholarship, merit-based
- 3 = Grant/scholarship, both need and merit
- 4 = Tuition waiver
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study or assistantship
- 7 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

### **CFA4SRC**

*Custom aid 4 source*

Other/specify financial aid award 4 source

- 1 = Institution
- 2 = State
- 3 = Federal
- 4 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFA4AMT**

*Custom aid 4 amount*

Other/specify financial aid award 4 amount

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFA5TYPE**

*Custom aid 5 type*

Other/specify financial aid award 5 type

- 1 = Grant/scholarship, need-based
- 2 = Grant/scholarship, merit-based
- 3 = Grant/scholarship, both need and merit
- 4 = Tuition waiver
- 5 = Loan
- 6 = Work-study or assistantship
- 7 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFA5SRC**

*Custom aid 5 source*

Other/specify financial aid award 5 source

- 1 = Institution
- 2 = State
- 3 = Federal
- 4 = Other

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CFA5AMT**

*Custom aid 5 amount*

Other/specify financial aid award 5 amount

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

**CTOTAWD**

*Total financial aid amount*

Derived by adding up all of the individual aid amounts entered by the user.

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Records

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# Brochure

For assistance completing the survey, please contact:

**NPSAS Help Desk**  
1-877-NPSAS NOW  
(1-877-677-2766)

[npsas@rti.org](mailto:npsas@rti.org)  
<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/>

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1-202-502-7438

If you have questions about your rights as a study participant, please call RTI's Institutional Review Board (IRB) at 1-866-214-2043, or send an e-mail message to [orps@rti.org](mailto:orps@rti.org) regarding IRB number 12559.

**2011-12  
National  
Postsecondary  
Student Aid Study**






### National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS)

**NPSAS is a national survey of undergraduate and graduate students, with a focus on how they pay for their education.**

We collect information from students like you to describe national trends in enrollment patterns, education goals, employment, and backgrounds of students continuing their education after high school. In addition to your survey responses, we collect financial aid, student records, and related information from your institution and other sources such as student loan databases and admissions testing agencies.

Students beginning college for the first time in the 2011-12 school year may be part of a special follow-up study in later years to learn more about their paths in education, employment, and other experiences.

**NPSAS results are used by the U.S. Department of Education and Congress to better understand the impact of federal aid programs in helping students and their families pay for postsecondary education.**

NPSAS is sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences. NPSAS is conducted under contract by RTI International, a nonprofit research organization based in North Carolina.

NPSAS consists of a sample of about 117,000 students randomly selected from about 1,700 institutions in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

*You are one of a small group of students chosen for this study. Your participation is very important, and your feedback is vital to the success of NPSAS.*



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*Your participation in NPSAS is important.*

While there are no specific benefits to you for participating in NPSAS, your participation will help policymakers better understand and meet the financial needs of about 26 million students who are continuing their education beyond high school.

Your only risk of participation in NPSAS relates to data security. Given the strict confidentiality and security procedures in place, such risks of participation are minimal.

Although participation in NPSAS is voluntary, there is no substitute for your responses.

You will receive a token of appreciation for your participation.

*Your survey won't take long.*

On average, the survey takes about 25 minutes. Your time will vary depending on your answers and internet connection speed, if completing online.

*You can see how NPSAS is used.*

Publications from previous studies are available on the NCES website at <http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/npsas/>. Results from the current study are scheduled to be released in 2013 and will be posted on the NCES website as soon as they are available.

*Your answers will remain confidential.*

Your privacy is protected under federal law. Your responses and student record information may be used only for statistical purposes and will not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose, except as required by law (20 U.S.C. § 9573).

Confidentiality procedures are reviewed and approved by RTI's Institutional Review Board in the Office of Research Protection. Your answers are secured behind firewalls and are encrypted during internet transmission using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol. All data entry modules are password protected and require the user to log in before accessing confidential data. Project staff are subject to large fines or imprisonment if they disclose individual responses.

The 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study is conducted under the authority of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) of 2008 (20 U.S.C. § 1015) and the Education Sciences Reform Act (ESRA) of 2002 (20 U.S.C. § 9512), which authorizes NCES to collect and disseminate information about education in the United States. Collection is most often done through surveys.

NCES is required to follow strict procedures to protect the confidentiality of persons in the collection, reporting, and publication of data. All individually identifiable information supplied by individuals or institutions to a federal agency may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed or used in identifiable form for any other purpose, unless otherwise compelled by law (20 U.S.C. § 9573).



*You can participate in one of two ways.*

**1. Online**

Go to the study website at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/>. Then, simply enter your Study ID number and password and select Login.

**2. By telephone**

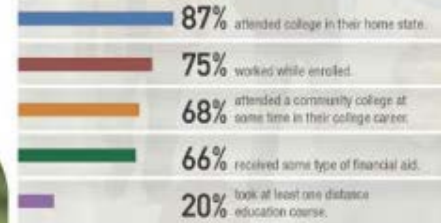
If you prefer to complete the NPSAS survey by telephone, call the NPSAS Help Desk at **1-877-NPSAS-NOW (1-877-677-2766)** to speak with a professionally trained interviewer.

If you need assistance, call the NPSAS Help Desk at **1-877-NPSAS-NOW (1-877-677-2766)** or contact us via e-mail at [npsas@rti.org](mailto:npsas@rti.org).

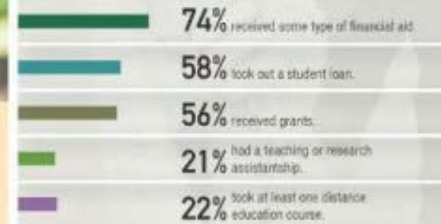
**Snapshot of Results from the 2007-08 NPSAS**

The last NPSAS was conducted during the 2007-08 academic year and involved 114,000 undergraduates and 14,000 graduate and first-professional students enrolled in approximately 1,600 postsecondary institutions.

**Undergraduate Students**



**Graduate Students**



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2007-08 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS 08).

To see more results, go to <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2009/2009166.pdf>



## Lead Letter

NPSAS  
Endorsed by

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

American Association of Community Colleges

American Association of State Colleges and Universities

American Council on Education

Association for Institutional Research

Association of American Colleges and Universities

Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities

Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities

Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities

Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

The College Board

Council of Graduate Schools

The Council of Independent Colleges

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

Midwestern Higher Education Compact

National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences

National Association of College and University Business Officers

National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education

National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

New England Board of Higher Education

Southern Regional Education Board

State Higher Education Executive Officers

The United Negro College Fund

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

December 2, 2013

«fname» «mname» «lname» «suffix»  
«addr1»  
«addr2»  
«city», «state» «zip»

Study ID: «caseid»  
«panelinfo»

Dear «fname» «lname»:

I am writing to ask you to participate in an important study that will help determine how students and their families meet the cost of education beyond high school. For your participation, I would like for you to complete a survey online. On average, the survey takes about 25 minutes to complete, depending on your answers.

When you access the survey online, you will be asked questions about how you paid for your school expenses during the 2011–12 school year, including whether you received financial aid. If you received financial aid, you will be asked whether the amount of aid was enough to meet your educational expenses. If you did not receive financial aid, you will be asked about how you met your school expenses. **Please watch our informational YouTube video featuring ED to learn more about NPSAS: <<videolink>>.**

Students from all types of institutions and all financial situations have been randomly selected to participate in the 2012 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS). Your responses will represent responses of all students enrolled in postsecondary education. Therefore, your participation in this study is critical.

To complete the survey online:

1. Go to: <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/>.
2. Type the Study ID and password (provided below) on the Home/Login page.
3. Click "Login" to begin the survey.

RTI International, an independent, nonprofit research organization based in North Carolina, is conducting the study for the National Center for Education Statistics in the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences. To express our appreciation for your participation, a \$30 check will be mailed to you if you complete the survey by «EarlyIncDate». If you are unable to complete the survey by that date, an RTI interviewer will call you to complete the survey by telephone.

Participation in this study is voluntary and will not affect any aid or other benefits you receive.

The enclosed brochure answers many common questions about the study and contains additional information on laws and procedures that protect the confidentiality of your responses. If you have questions about the study, you can visit the study web site at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/>, call the NPSAS help desk at 1-877-NPSAS-NOW (1-877-677-2766), or send an e-mail to [npsas@rti.org](mailto:npsas@rti.org).

I thank you in advance for your participation in this important study. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jack Buckley, Ph.D.  
Commissioner  
National Center for Education Statistics  
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<p>Go to: <a href="https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/">https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/</a> Your Study ID: «caseid» Your password: «password»m</p>
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*Appendix H. Student Data Collection Materials*

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this voluntary information collection is 1850-0666. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 25 minutes to complete, depending on your answers, including the time to review instructions, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate or suggestions for improving this survey, please write to: U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202-4537. If you have any comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this survey, write directly to: The 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12), National Center for Education Statistics, 1990 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

## Announcement Letter – Sent to Parents

February 28, 2012

«Cpfname» «Cpmname» «Cplname»  
«CAddr1»  
«CAddr2»  
«Ccity», «Cstate» «CZip» «CZip4»

Study ID: «caseid»  
«panelinfo»

Dear «Cpfname» «Cplname»:

Your student, «fname» «lname», has been selected to participate in the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS), which is being conducted by RTI International for the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in the U.S. Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences. We are now conducting interviews. You can help make the study a success by encouraging «pronoun2» to complete the NPSAS interview by **«EarlyIncDate»**. **«pronoun1» completes the interview by «EarlyIncDate», «pronoun1» will receive \$30 as a token of our appreciation.**

Data collected from NPSAS will help educators, researchers, and policymakers better understand how students and their families meet the cost of education beyond high school. The interview covers topics such as enrollment patterns, education goals, employment, and background.

Enclosed you will find a brochure that provides an overview of NPSAS, findings from the past NPSAS studies, and confidentiality procedures. «fname»’s participation in this study, while voluntary, is critical to the study’s success.

If you have any questions or concerns about the study itself, please contact the NPSAS Project Director, Dr. Jennifer Wine, toll-free, at 1-877-225-8470 (e-mail: [jennifer@rti.org](mailto:jennifer@rti.org)) or the NCES Project Officer, Dr. Tracy Hunt-White, at 1-202-502-7438 (e-mail: [tracy.hunt-white@ed.gov](mailto:tracy.hunt-white@ed.gov)).

We sincerely appreciate your assistance and thank you in advance for helping us conduct this important study.

Sincerely,



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## Parent Consent Letter

February 28, 2012

Parent or Guardian of «fname» «lname»  
«addr1»  
«addr2»  
«city», «state» «zip»

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that your student, «fname» «lname», has been selected to participate in an education study sponsored by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), in the U. S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences. The purpose of the 2012 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) is to provide Congress, researchers, and policymakers with information about financial aid in postsecondary education. However, because «fname» is less than 18 years old, we need your permission for «fname» to participate.

Approximately 117,000 students from approximately 1,700 schools across the nation have been selected to participate in NPSAS. Students are being asked to complete a web or telephone survey that takes about 25 minutes to complete, depending on answers, about their enrollment during the 2011-12 academic year, including questions about degree, field of study, financial aid, employment while enrolled, educational experiences, and background characteristics. Once the survey is completed, «fname» will receive a \$30 check as a token of our appreciation.

NCES is authorized by federal law (Public Law 107-279) to conduct NPSAS. RTI International, an independent nonprofit research organization based in North Carolina, is conducting the study for NCES. Responses and student record information may be used only for statistical purposes and will not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose, except as required by law. Data will be combined to produce statistical reports for Congress and others. No individual data (e.g., names or addresses) will be reported.

Participation is voluntary. «fname» may withdraw from the study at any point. However, I do need your help. «fname» was selected to represent many other students. «fname»'s responses are necessary to make the results of this important study accurate and timely. «fname» may refuse to answer any particular question. While there are neither significant risks nor direct benefits to «fname» for participating, the survey may benefit the nation's college students by providing timely data relevant to educational policymaking.

**If you would rather not provide permission for «fname» to participate, please fill out the enclosed form and return it by (date) in the postage-paid envelope provided. Otherwise, we will accept non-response as passive consent for participation.**

The enclosed brochure provides more information about the study. If you have any questions about NPSAS or «fname»'s participation in the study, please call the NPSAS Help Desk toll-free at 1-877-677-2766. If you have questions about the rights of study participants, you may call RTI's Office for Research Protection toll-free at 1-866-214-2043.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important research.  
Sincerely,



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Commissioner  
National Center for Education Statistics  
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## Permission Denial Form

### National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) Permission Denial Form

The information RTI will collect from the students includes enrollment patterns, education goals, employment, and backgrounds of students continuing their education after high school.

**IF YOU GRANT PERMISSION FOR YOUR STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN NPSAS, YOU DO NOT NEED TO RETURN THIS FORM.**

**IF YOU DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION FOR YOUR STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO RTI IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE BY <DATE>.**

**Parents of a participating youth under age 18:** if you wish to deny permission for your student to participate, you should fill in your son/daughter's name and sign and date this form below.

#### **PARENTS OF YOUTH PARTICIPANT UNDER AGE 18:**

As a parent of a youth participant under age 18, I DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent or guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of signature)

PLEASE CORRECT THE INFORMATION BELOW, IF NEEDED:

**Student name:** «studentName»

**Address:** «Address1» «Address2» «City», «State» «Zip»

**Telephone number:** «PhoneNumber»

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Consent Form ID: «UniqueID»

Student ID: «CaseID»

Institution Name: «SchoolName»

## Reminder/Thank You Postcard

Visit the NPSAS website to log in and complete your survey!

<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/>

Study ID: «caseID»

Password: «password»n



### 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study

Recently, we sent you information on how to complete the survey for the 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS). RTI International is conducting this study for the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics. If you have already completed the survey, we would like to thank you. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

If you have not yet completed your survey, we would like to remind you that, when you complete your survey, you will receive \$30 as a token of our appreciation.

To complete your survey online, go to the study website at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/> and log in using your Study ID and password provided above.

If you have any questions or problems completing your survey online, or would like to complete your survey over the telephone with a professionally trained interviewer, please contact the NPSAS Help Desk at 1-877-677-2766.

**Thank you.**

«caseid»/«panelinfo»



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«Addr1»  
«Addr2»  
«City», «state» «zip»

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RTI Project #212553.100.002.236



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## CATI Requested Remail Letter

February 28, 2012

«name» Study ID: «caseid»  
«address» «panelinfo»  
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«city\_state»«state», «zip»

Dear «name»:

Per your request, we are providing you with more information on the 2012 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) that is now being conducted for the National Center for Education Statistics in the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences. Enclosed you will find a brochure that includes a brief description of NPSAS, findings from prior NPSAS studies, and our strict confidentiality procedures. Once you complete your NPSAS survey, you will receive a check for \$30 as a token of our appreciation.

To make participating as easy as possible, we offer two options for completing it. You may complete the survey over the telephone with one of our professionally trained interviewers, or you may complete the survey online.

Please call us at **1-877-677-2766** to complete the survey by phone, or, if you wish to complete the survey on our secure website, log on to <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/>. You will need the Study ID and password provided below to access the web survey.

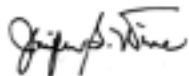
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**Password** = «password»p

Federal law requires that we protect your privacy. Your responses will be used only for statistical purposes and will not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose, except as required by law.

You can learn more about the study by visiting our website at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/>. Please do not hesitate to contact us directly at 1-877-677-2766 or by e-mail at [npsas@rti.org](mailto:npsas@rti.org) if we can provide any additional information about the study or your survey.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this important study. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Wine, Ph.D.  
Project Director, NPSAS  
RTI International



Tracy Hunt-White, Ph.D.  
Project Officer, NPSAS  
National Center for Education Statistics

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this voluntary information collection is 1850-0666. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 25 minutes to complete, depending on your answers, including the time to review instructions, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate or suggestions for improving this survey, please write to: U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202-4537. If you have any comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this survey, write directly to: The 2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12), National Center for Education Statistics, 1990 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

## Reminder Folded Postcard



2011-12 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study

# Just a Reminder



Visit the NPSAS website to log in and complete your survey!

<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/>

Study ID: <caseid>

Password: <password>p

On average, the survey takes about 25 minutes, depending on your answers.

<<FirstName>>, if you have not yet completed your survey, we would like to remind you that when you do complete your survey you will receive \$<<incentive>> as a token of our appreciation.

To complete your survey online, go to the study website and log in using your Study ID and password provided above—passwords are case sensitive, please enter as written.

Or you can call the NPSAS Help Desk at 1-877-677-2766 to complete your survey by telephone.

**Your feedback is vital to the success of NPSAS.**

**Thank you in advance for participating.**

The National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS) is a national survey of undergraduate and graduate students, with a special focus on how they pay for their education at different types of institutions. RTI International is conducting this study for the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences.

ucasaid@ipanelinfo



«name» «mname» «lname»  
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## Reminder Letter

April 30, 2012

«stu\_name» Study ID: «caseid»  
«stu\_addr1» «panelinfo»  
«stu\_addr2»  
«stu\_city», «stu\_state» «stu\_zip»

Dear «stu\_name»:

We are writing to ask that you take a few moments to complete your survey for the 2012 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12), conducted by RTI International for the National Center for Education Statistics in the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences. By completing the survey, you will make an important contribution to research that will help determine how students and their families meet the cost of education beyond high school. «fill1»

Please call us at **1-877-677-2766** to complete the survey by phone, or, if you wish to complete the survey on our secure website, log on to <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/>. You will need the Study ID and password provided below to access the web survey.

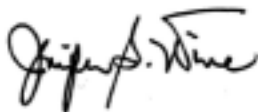
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**Password** = «password»

Interviewers are available Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm Eastern time, Friday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Eastern time, Saturday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Eastern time, and Sunday from 1:30 pm to 9:30 pm Eastern time.

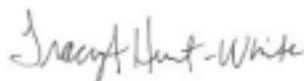
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Thank you in advance for making NPSAS a success.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Wine, Ph.D.  
Project Director, NPSAS  
RTI International



Tracy Hunt-White, Ph.D.  
Project Officer, NPSAS  
National Center for Education Statistics

## Final Letter

June 30, 2012

«stu\_name»  
«stu\_addr1»  
«stu\_addr2»  
«stu\_city», «stu\_state» «stu\_zip»

Study ID: «caseid»  
«panelinfo»

Dear «stu\_name»:

We have been trying to contact you in recent weeks to ask you to complete a survey for the 2012 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12), conducted by RTI International on behalf of the National Center for Education Statistics in the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences. NPSAS collects information on how students and their families pay for their education beyond high school.

Time is running out. Data collection for NPSAS ends on <<date>>. If you complete the survey before then, **you will receive a check for \$30**. On average, the survey takes about 25 minutes to complete, depending on your answers.

You may call us at **1-877-677-2766** to complete the survey with one of our telephone interviewers. Or, you can complete the survey at any time via the NPSAS website:

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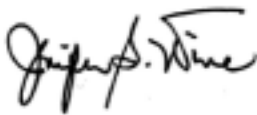
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Please enter uppercase and lowercase letters as they appear.

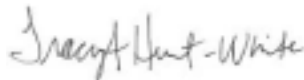
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Thank you in advance for your participation in this important study. With input from individuals like you, we can improve our ability to help others receive an education beyond high school.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Wine, Ph.D.  
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## Thank You/Incentive Letter

April 30, 2012

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«address»  
«address2»  
«city\_state» «zip»

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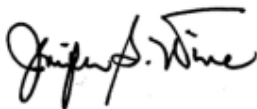
Dear «name»:

On behalf of the National Center for Education Statistics in the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences and the staff of the 2012 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS), I would like to thank you for completing your NPSAS survey. Your participation in this study is very important to its success. Enclosed you will find a check for \$30 as a token of our appreciation for your time completing the survey.

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly at 1-877-677-2766 if we can provide any additional information or assistance.

Again, thank you for your time and willingness to participate.

Sincerely,



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## Announcement E-mail

Dear [FNAME],

Surveys for the 2012 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) are now being conducted. The survey will take about 25 minutes to complete, depending on your answers. The data collected from it will help educators, researchers, and policymakers better understand how students and their families meet the cost of education beyond high school. <<**You can learn more about NPSAS by watching our brief informational video, featuring, our animated Lego character, ED, on YouTube: >>** <<videolink>>.

To access the web survey, log in to our secure website at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/> using the Study ID and password provided below.

**Study ID** = [CASEID]

**Password** = [PASSWORD]e

The password is case sensitive; you will need to enter it exactly as it appears.

If you have questions or problems completing your survey online, please call the **NPSAS Help Desk at 1-877-NPSAS-NOW (1-877-677-2766)** or visit the study website at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/npsas/>.

**If you complete your NPSAS survey by «EarlyIncDate», you will receive a check for \$30 as a token of our appreciation.**

Your participation, while voluntary, is critical to the study's success. Your responses will be secured behind firewalls and will be encrypted during internet transmission. Federal law requires that we protect your privacy. Your responses will be used only for statistical purposes and will not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose, except as required by law.

RTI International is conducting NPSAS on behalf of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences. Please contact us at the information listed below if you have any questions about the study.

Thank you for helping to make NPSAS a success.

Jennifer Wine, Ph.D.  
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RTI International  
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202-502-7438

## Reminder E-mail

Dear [FNAME] [LNAME]:

Surveys for the 2012 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12) are now being conducted. To express our appreciation, a \$30 check will be mailed to you if you complete the survey by [EARLYINCENTDATE].

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I sincerely appreciate your participation and thank you in advance for helping us conduct this very important study.

Jennifer Wine, Ph.D.  
Project Director, NPSAS  
RTI International

## Prompt E-mail

[FNAME],

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Please enter upper/lower case letters as they appear.

Your answers will be kept confidential and protected to the fullest extent allowable under law.

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Project Director, NPSAS  
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## Script for ED Video

Script for NPSAS:12 Lego Video

Text in [brackets] describes scenes:

[Sample member (SM) goes to the mailbox and gets out a letter]

SM: “The National Postsecondary Student Aid Study? What do they need me for? This is going in the trash...”

[Helicopter with Ed on the side]

“Ed: Sounds like I’m needed!”

[Ed lowers into view, starts conversation with SM]

Ed: “Before you throw that away, I’ve got a few things I’d like to tell you.”

SM: “Who are you?”

Ed: “I’m Ed, from the U.S. Department of Education. We want you to complete our survey so we can learn more about how students and their families finance their education.

SM: “What kind of things will you ask me?”

Ed: “We’re interested in your education after high school [student throwing mortarboard].

The kind of degree or certificate you are studying for. [classroom scene with teacher]

Whether or not you received scholarships, loans, or help from family to pay for school. [show a Lego figure hand and arm holding a Financial Aid Form]

Whether you are working while you’re in school? [Lego figure working as a cashier]

The number of people in your household? [scene of one Lego figure, then several others appear]

We can offer you \$30 to thank you for your time. [Lego character with money appearing in his hand]

[Scene back in front of house]

SM: “Well, I’m pretty busy...”

Ed: “We make it easy for you. You can complete the survey by phone [Lego character using phone], or on the web using your own computer. [Lego character at computer] It won’t take long.

[Scene back in front of house]

SM: “OK, but one more question. How do I know my answers will stay confidential?”

Ed: “Federal law requires that we protect all data collected. Protecting your data is our number one concern.” [Lego policeman closes a vault/safe]

[Scene back in front of house]

SM: “That sounds pretty good. I’ll do it!

[Ed turns and talks to the camera]

Ed: “You, too, can help us make the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study a success!

[Lego people appearing, holding hands, and swaying back and forth]

Ed: You’re in a special position to provide us vital information on your experiences attending school and paying for your education. With your participation this study will help Congress evaluate federal aid policies and programs to help students like you find success in college and beyond.

[Back in front of house]

SM: “Thanks, ED!!”

Ed: “Thank you for taking our surveyyyyyyyyyyyyyy!”

Display contact screen:

ED (speaking over the final “credit” slide with the info below typed on it):

“Call us toll free at 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX to complete your interview today! “

“And don’t forget to check your e-mail for more information about your participation in this study.”





# Appendix I

## Training Materials

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**INSTITUTION CONTACTING TRAINING AGENDA  
2012 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:12)**

**Purpose of Training:** Calling the Chief Administrator (CA) and the Institution Coordinator

**Day 1 - September 21**

**9 AM – 4 PM**

**Introductions**

**NPSAS: The Study Overview**

**How Is the Data Used/: Key Results from NPSAS: 08**

**Steps In the Process**

**Looking at the Chief Administrator Packet and Institutional Web Site (Jamie Wescott)**

**Lunch**

**Sample Interactions with the CA and Gatekeeper (Jamie Wescott)**

**Demonstration of the ICS: CA Prompt (Jamie Wescott)**

**Prompting for the Institution Registration Page**

**IC Prompting Procedures: Frequently Asked Questions (Jamie Wescott)**

**Completing the Institution Registration Page (Round Robin)**

**Day 2 - September 22**

**9 AM -- 4 PM**

**Looking Ahead to List Collection**

**List Participation: Sampling Requirements and Eligibility Issues (Peter Siegel)**

**Student List FAQs (Jamie Wescott)**

**Roadblocks to List Participation**

**Lunch**

**Sharing Experiences from 2008 and the 2012 Field Test (with Dave/Ingimar)**

**Example Interactions/List Prompting (Jamie Wescott)**

**Day 3 - September 23**

**9 AM -- 2 PM**

**Questions and Answers/Review**

**Looking Ahead to Student Records Collection (Tiffany Mattox)**

**Confidentiality Procedures/ Signing the Affidavit**

**Role Play / Testing the ICS**



**Training modules to be completed prior to training:**

Study overview: sample size, sample characteristics, content, topics covered, key dates in data collection, incentive structure, results of past studies

Responsibilities of NPSAS telephone interviewers/TI toolkit : obtaining cooperation, communicating with sample members, answering questions about the study, NPSAS interviewing conventions, protecting sample members' personally identifying information, introduction to questions frequently asked by sample members and contacts

**Tuesday—6:00-10:00 PM**

Welcome	Introduction to Case Tools: Reporting Problems and Handling Inbound Calls
ESN Training: Logging into the Enhanced Security Network	Front End Practice
Review of iLearning Modules	Demonstration Interview
Introduction to NPSAS CATI-CMS	Review of Training Objectives
FAQs	Wrap-Up/Questions
<i>Break</i>	

**Wednesday—6:00-10:00 PM**

Welcome/Review of Objectives	NPSAS Survey Tips
Tour of the NPSAS Survey	Round Robin Mock Interview
Introduction to Coders/Coding Practice	FAQs
FAQs	Review of Training Objectives
<i>Break</i>	Wrap Up/Questions

**Thursday—6:00-10:00 PM**

Welcome/Review of Objectives	<i>Break</i>
Coding Certification	Certification Interviews
Round Robin Mock Interview	Review of Training Objectives
FAQs	Wrap-Up/Questions

