**Appendix 2. Original and Revised NPSAS:12 Student Interview Items**

**KEY:**

**Green = Deleted item**

**Yellow = New or revised item**

**Section: Enrollment**

**Form: N12EXPBA**

**Construct: Bachelor’s degree completion for associate’s degree respondents**

**Removed all below field test questions:**

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| **Question Name** | **N12FINISH** |
| Wording | Do you intend to complete your associate's degree at [Y\_NPSCHL] or at another school? |
| **Item** |

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| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12FINISH** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

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| Code | Label |
| 1 | At [Y\_NPSCHL] |
| 2 | At a school other than [Y\_NPSCHL] |
| 3 | I do not intend to complete my associate's degree |

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| **Question Name** | **N12DEGELSE** |
| Wording | You indicated you do not intend to finish your associate's degree program. Do you intend to complete a bachelor's degree program within a year? |
| **Item** |

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| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DEGELSE** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

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| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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| **Question Name** | **N12NXTDEG** |
| Wording | After completing your associate’s degree, do you intend to begin a bachelor’s degree program within one year? |
| **Item** |

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| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12NXTDEG** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

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| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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| **Question Name** | **N12TRNLIKEB** |
| Wording | On a scale from 0-10, how likely do you think it is that you will successfully transfer from [Y\_NPSCHL] to complete your [T\_DEGREN]?If you would like to, you can use a decimal value such as a 3.5 or a 6.5 to answer this question or any question in the interview that is on a 0-10 scale. |
| **Item** |

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| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12TRNLIKEB** |
| Wording |   |
| Response Option | Response Option Details |
| **Item Name** | **N12TRNLIKEB\_min** |
| Wording | 0 |
| Response Option | Response Option Details |
| **Item Name** | **N12TRNLIKEB\_max** |
| Wording | 10 |

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**Single replacement question for cognitive interviewing:**

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| **Question Name** | **N12EXPBA** |
| Wording | Do you plan to continue on to a bachelor's degree program within five years from now? |
| **Item** |

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| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12EXPBA** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

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| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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**Section: Education Experiences**

**Form: N12APIBCOLL**

**Construct: AP/IB/College credit in high school**

**Removed all below field test questions:**

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| **Question Name** | **N12AP1** |
| Wording | While in high school, did you take any Advanced Placement (AP) courses or Advanced Placement exams? (Advanced placement (AP) exams are those offered in specialized study areas such as biology or chemistry, and credit earned by these exams may be accepted by colleges. We will ask you about any credits earned in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program next.) |
| **Item** |

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| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12AP1** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

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| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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| **Question Name** | **N12AP2** |
| Wording | While in high school, how many...(If you did not take any AP courses or exams while in high school, enter a "0" in each of the boxes below.) |
| **Item** |

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| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12APNUMCRS** |
| Wording | AP courses did you take? |
| Response Option | Response Option Details |
| **Item Name** | **N12APNUMEXM** |
| Wording | AP exams did you score a 3 or greater on? |
| Response Option | Response Option Details |

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| **Question Name** | **N12AP3A** |
| Wording | For the AP exam on which you scored a 3 or greater, did [Y\_NPSCHL]... |
| **Item** |

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| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12AP3ACRS** |
| Wording | Use it only to place you in a higher level course, but not give academic credit for it? |
| **Response Option** |

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| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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| **Item Name** | **N12AP3AWRCRD** |
| Wording | Award you academic credit? |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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| **Question Name** | **N12AP3B** |
| Wording | For how many of the [N12APNUMEXM] AP exams on which you scored a 3 or greater did [Y\_NPSCHL]... |
| **Item** |

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| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12APNMHLCRS** |
| Wording | Place you in a higher level course, but not award you any academic credit |
| Response Option | Response Option Details |
| **Item Name** | **N12APAWRCRDT** |
| Wording | Award you academic credit |
| Response Option | Response Option Details |
| **Item Name** | **N12APNOTHING** |
| Wording | Neither place you in a higher level course nor award you any academic credit |
| Response Option | Response Option Details |
| **Item Name** | **N12AP3TOT** |
| Wording | Total |
| Response Option | Response Option Details |

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| **Question Name** | **N12IB1** |
| Wording | While in high school, did you participate in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program? |
| **Item** |

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| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12IB1** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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| **Question Name** | **N12IB2** |
| Wording | Were you awarded the IB diploma? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12IB2** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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**Single replacement question for cognitive interviewing:**

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| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12APIBCOLL** |
| Wording | While in high school, did you take any... |
| **Item** |

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| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12AP** |
| Wording | Advanced Placement (AP) courses? |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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| **Item Name** | **N12IB** |
| Wording | International Baccalaureate (IB) courses? |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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| **Item Name** | **N12COLL** |
| Wording | College-level courses (not including AP or IB) for which you earned college credit? |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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**Section: Education Experiences**

**Form: N12SRVUSE**

**Construct: Services used at NPSAS school**

**Field Test Item:**

**Highlighted items removed for cognitive interviewing**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12SRVUSE** |
| Wording | Which of the following services at [Y\_NPSCHL] did you use in the 2010-2011 school year? (Visiting, emailing, or in any way communicating with and receiving information or help from an office or department at [Y\_NPSCHL] that offers a particular service counts as use of that service.) |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12FINAIDUSE** |
| Wording | Financial aid services |
| **Item Name** | **N12ACSPUSE** |
| Wording | Academic support services (for example, tutoring or writing centers) |
| **Item Name** | **N12ACADUSE** |
| Wording | Academic advising |
| **Item Name** | **N12CPPUSE** |
| Wording | Career planning or job placement services |
| **Item Name** | **N12COUUSE** |
| Wording | Personal counseling services |
| **Item Name** | **N12HLTHUSE** |
| Wording | Student health services |
| **Item Name** | **N12DAYUSE** |
| Wording | Childcare services |
| **Item Name** | **N12VETUSE** |
| Wording | Services for veterans |
| **Item Name** | **N12SRVOTH** |
| Wording | Other service not mentioned |
| **Item Name** | **N12SRVOTH\_OTHER** |
| Wording | Please specify: |
| **Item Name** | **N12NOSRV** |
| Wording | Did not use any services |

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**Revised version for cognitive interviewing:**

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| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12SRVUSE** |
| Wording | Which of the following services at [Y\_NPSCHL] did you use in the 2011-2012 school year? (Visiting, emailing, or in any way communicating with and receiving information or help from an office or department at [Y\_NPSCHL] that offers a particular service counts as use of that service.) |
| **Item** |

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| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12FINAIDUSE** |
| Wording | Financial aid services |
| **Item Name** | **N12ACSPUSE** |
| Wording | Academic support services (for example, tutoring or writing centers) |
| **Item Name** | **N12ACADUSE** |
| Wording | Academic advising |
| **Item Name** | **N12CPPUSE** |
| Wording | Career planning or job placement services |
| **Item Name** | **N12COUUSE** |
| Wording | Personal counseling services |
| **Item Name** | **N12HLTHUSE** |
| Wording | Student health services |
| **Item Name** | **N12NOSRV** |
| Wording | Did not use any services |

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**Section: Education Experiences**

**Form: N12SRVIMPT**

**Construct: Importance of services used**

**Field Test Item:**

**Highlighted items removed for cognitive interviewing**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12SRVMATRX** |
| Wording | How often did you use each of the following services, and how important was each of these services in your decision to stay at [Y\_NPSCHL]? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12FINFREQ** |
| Wording | Financial aid services |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Once |
| 2 | Every term |
| 3 | Monthly |
| 4 | Weekly |
| 5 | Daily |
| 0 | Never |

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| **Item Name** | **N12FINIMPT** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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| **Item Name** | **N12ACSFREQ** |
| Wording | Academic support services (for example, tutoring or writing centers) |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Once |
| 2 | Every term |
| 3 | Monthly |
| 4 | Weekly |
| 5 | Daily |
| 0 | Never |

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| **Item Name** | **N12ACSIMPT** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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| **Item Name** | **N12AAFREQ** |
| Wording | Academic advising |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Once |
| 2 | Every term |
| 3 | Monthly |
| 4 | Weekly |
| 5 | Daily |
| 0 | Never |

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| **Item Name** | **N12AAIMPT** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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| **Item Name** | **N12CPSFREQ** |
| Wording | Career planning or job placement services |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Once |
| 2 | Every term |
| 3 | Monthly |
| 4 | Weekly |
| 5 | Daily |
| 0 | Never |

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| **Item Name** | **N12CPSIMPT** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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| **Item Name** | **N12PCSFREQ** |
| Wording | Personal counseling services |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Once |
| 2 | Every term |
| 3 | Monthly |
| 4 | Weekly |
| 5 | Daily |
| 0 | Never |

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| **Item Name** | **N12PCSIMPT** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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| **Item Name** | **N12SHSFREQ** |
| Wording | Student health services |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Once |
| 2 | Every term |
| 3 | Monthly |
| 4 | Weekly |
| 5 | Daily |
| 0 | Never |

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| **Item Name** | **N12SHSIMPT** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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| **Item Name** | **N12CCFREQ** |
| Wording | Childcare services |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Once |
| 2 | Every term |
| 3 | Monthly |
| 4 | Weekly |
| 5 | Daily |
| 0 | Never |

 |
| **Item Name** | **N12CCIMPT** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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| **Item Name** | **N12VTFREQ** |
| Wording | Services for veterans |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Once |
| 2 | Every term |
| 3 | Monthly |
| 4 | Weekly |
| 5 | Daily |
| 0 | Never |

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| **Item Name** | **N12VTIMPT** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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**Revised version for cognitive interviewing:**

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| **Question Name** | **N12SRVIMPT** |
| Wording | How important was each of these services in your decision to stay at [Y\_NPSCHL]? |
| **Item** |

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| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12FINAIDIMP** |
| Wording | Financial aid services |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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| **Item Name** | **N12ACSIMP** |
| Wording | Academic support services |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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| **Item Name** | **N12ACADIMP** |
| Wording | Academic advising |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

 |
| **Item Name** | **N12CPPIMP** |
| Wording | Career planning or job placement services |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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| **Item Name** | **N12COUIMP** |
| Wording | Personal counseling services |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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| **Item Name** | **N12HLTHIMP** |
| Wording | Student health services |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Not at all important |
| 2 | Somewhat important |
| 3 | Important |
| 4 | Very important |

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**Section: Education Experiences**

**Form: N12EDBENEFTS**

**Construct: Non-monetary benefits of education**

**Removed all below field test questions:**

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| **Question Name** | **N12LIFECHNG** |
| Wording | Tell [if web: us/if TIO: me] how much you agree with this statement by providing a number from 1 to 5, with 1 being "strongly disagree" and 5 being "strongly agree." If you would like to, you can use a decimal value such as a 2.5 or a 4.5 to answer this question. My life would be better overall if I finished my [T\_DEGREN]. |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12LIFECHNG** |
| Wording |   |
| **Item Name** | **N12LIFECHNG\_min** |
| Wording | 1 |
| **Item Name** | **N12LIFECHNG\_max** |
| Wording | 5 |

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| **Question Name** | **N12CHNGWAYS** |
| Wording | [If N12LIFECHNG in (3.5, 4, 4.5, 5)] In which of the following ways do you think your life would be better if you finished your education? (Else) In which of the following ways do you think your life would be worse if you finished your education? |
| **Item** |

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| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12CHNGWRK** |
| Wording | Choosing how and when you will complete important work tasks |
| **Item Name** | **N12CHNGFRDS** |
| Wording | Flexibility to make time for friends or family |
| **Item Name** | **N12CHNGLEIS** |
| Wording | Flexibility to make time for leisure pursuits |
| **Item Name** | **N12CHNGEXP** |
| Wording | Being seen as an expert in your field |
| **Item Name** | **N12CHNGHLP** |
| Wording | Helping others |
| **Item Name** | **N12CHNGSAL** |
| Wording | Yearly income |
| **Item Name** | **N12CHNGOTH** |
| Wording | Other way not listed |
| **Item Name** | **N12CHNGOTH\_OTHER** |
| Wording | Please tell us the other way: |

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**Single replacement question for cognitive interviewing:**

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| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12EDBENEFTS** |
| Wording | Compared to your salary, how important is each of the following when thinking about becoming a(n) [N12EXJBTL]?[If no occupation]:Compared to your salary, how important is each of the following when thinking about your job after finishing your education? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12HLPOTH** |
| Wording | Helping others as part of your job |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Less important than salary |
| 2 | As important as salary |
| 3 | More important than salary |

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| **Item Name** | **N12EXPFLD** |
| Wording | Being seen as an expert in your field |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Less important than salary |
| 2 | As important as salary |
| 3 | More important than salary |

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| **Item Name** | **N12WRKTSKS** |
| Wording | Choosing how and when to complete important work tasks |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Less important than salary |
| 2 | As important as salary |
| 3 | More important than salary |

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| **Item Name** | **N12LEISTIME** |
| Wording | Balancing work and leisure time |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Less important than salary |
| 2 | As important as salary |
| 3 | More important than salary |

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| **Item Name** | **N12FAMFRDS** |
| Wording | Balancing work and family or friends |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Less important than salary |
| 2 | As important as salary |
| 3 | More important than salary |

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**Section: Financial Aid**

**Form: N12REFUND1**

**Construct: NPSAS issued tuition refund**

**New question for cognitive interviewing:**

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| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12REFUND1** |
| Wording | After paying for your tuition and fees, did you receive a refund of any scholarships, grants, or loans from [Y\_NPSCHL]? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12REFUND1** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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**Section: Financial Aid**

**Form: N12REFUND2**

**Construct: Refund cashed or deposited**

**New question for cognitive interviewing:**

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| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12REFUND2** |
| Wording | Did you... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12REFUND2** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Cash or deposit the refund check at a bank or credit union |
| 2 | Cash the refund check at a non-bank business such as a check-cashing business, grocery or convenience store |
| 3 | Receive the refund through my student ID card |
| 4 | Receive the refund on a prepaid debit card |
| 5 | Do something not listed with the refund |

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**Section: Financial Aid**

**Forms: N12UNMETNEED and N12NEEDAMTUG/GR**

**Construct: Unmet need**

**Removed all below field test questions:**

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| **Question Name** | **N12DCLN2K** |
| Wording | If you had been offered a $2,000 college loan, would you have accepted the loan? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DCLN2K** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12LN2KNO** |
| Wording | What is the main reason why you wouldn't accept the additional loan? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12LN2KNO** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Your college costs are already covered with money from other sources |
| 2 | You would be concerned that you might not be able to repay the loan amount |
| 3 | You would not want more debt |

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**Replacement questions for cognitive interviewing:**

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| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12UNMETNEED** |
| Wording | Would you have borrowed more money for the 2011-2012 school year if you could have? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12UNMETNEED** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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**N12NEEDAMTUG: UNDERGRADUATES ONLY; N12NEEDAMTGR: GRADUATES ONLY**

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| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12NEEDAMTUG** |
| Wording | How much more money would you have borrowed for the 2011-2012 school year if you could have? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12NEEDAMTUG** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | $1-$1,000 |
| 2 | $1,001-$2,000 |
| 3 | $2,001-$3,000 |
| 4 | $3,001-$4,000 |
| 5 | More than $4,000 |
| 6 | $0 |

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| **Question Name** | **N12NEEDAMTGR** |
| Wording | How much more money would you have borrowed for the 2011-2012 school year if you could have? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12NEEDAMTGR** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | $1-$2,000 |
| 2 | $2,001-$4,000 |
| 3 | $4,001-$6,000 |
| 4 | $6,001-$8,000 |
| 5 | More than $8,000 |
| 6 | $0 |

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**Section: Financial Aid**

**Form: N12DSCTMTCH**

**Construct: Discount rate: matching method**

**Removed all below field test questions:**

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| **Question Name** | **N12DISCOUNTA** |
| Wording | Imagine you have a choice between receiving $750 in one month, or $1500 one year from today. This gift is guaranteed to be paid whether you would choose to take the $750 in one month or wait to receive $1500 one year from today. Would you prefer... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DISCOUNTA** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 750 | $750 one month from today |
| 1500 | $1500 one year from today |

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| **Question Name** | **N12DISCOUNTB** |
| Wording | You just said you would wait a year to receive $1500 rather than take $750 in one month. Starting with $750, what’s the least amount of money you’d be willing to wait a year for? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DISCOUNTB** |
| Wording |  Least amount of money you would wait a year for: |
| **Item Name** | **N12DISCOUNTB\_min** |
| Wording | 750 |
| **Item Name** | **N12DISCOUNTB\_max** |
| Wording | 1500 |

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**Replacement question for cognitive interviewing:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12DSCTMTCH** |
| Wording | Now, imagine you have a choice between two gifts that are guaranteed to be paid to you. Would you choose... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DSCTMTCH** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | $300 today |
| 2 | Some amount more than $300 in a year from today |

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| **Item Name** | **N12DSCTMTCH\_OTHER** |
| Wording | How much money more than $300 would you wait a year for? |

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**Section: Income and Expenses**

**Form: N12PARHELP**

**Construct: Parent financial help for college**

**New question for cognitive interviewing:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12PARHELP** |
| Wording | Have your parents (or guardians) helped pay for any of your educational or other expenses while you have attended [Y\_NPSCHL] in the 2011-2012 school year? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12PARHELP** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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**Section: Income and Expenses**

**Form: N12PARAMT**

**Construct: Parent financial help for college: amount**

**New question for cognitive interviewing:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12PARAMT** |
| Wording | About how much have your parents (or guardians) helped you pay for educational or other expenses while you have attended [Y\_NPSCHL] in the 2011-2012 school year. Is it... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12PARAMT** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | $1-$250 |
| 2 | $251-$500 |
| 3 | $501-$1,000 |
| 4 | $1,001-$1,500 |
| 5 | $1,501-$2,000 |
| 6 | More than $2,000 |
| 0 | $0 |

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**Section: Income and Expenses**

**Form: N12PARAMT2**

**Construct: Parent financial help for college: amount over 2K**

**New question for cognitive interviewing:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12PARAMT2** |
| Wording | About how much more than $2,000 have your parents (or guardians) helped you pay for educational or other expenses while you have attended [Y\_NPSCHL] in the 2011-2012 school year. Is it... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12PARAMT2** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | $2,001-$5,000 |
| 2 | $5,001-$10,000 |
| 3 | $10,001-$15,000 |
| 4 | $15,001-$20,000 |
| 5 | $20,001-$25,000 |
| 6 | More than $25,000 |

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**Section: Income and Expenses**

**Form: N12BANK1**

**Construct: Checking/savings account**

**New question for cognitive interviewing:**

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| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12BANK1** |
| Wording | Do you have a checking or savings account at a bank or credit union? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12BANK1** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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**Section: Income and Expenses**

**Form: N12BANK2**

**Construct: Checking/savings account name**

**New question for cognitive interviewing:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12BANK2** |
| Wording | Is your primary checking or savings account... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12BANK2** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | In your name only, or |
| 2 | Shared between you and someone else |

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**Section: Income and Expenses**

**Form: N12DSCT250-N12DSCT500**

**Construct: Discount rate: titration method**

**New questions for cognitive interviewing:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12DSCT250** |
| Wording | 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... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DSCT250** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | $250 today |
| 2 | $250 in one year |

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| **Question Name** | **N12DSCT300** |
| Wording | Thanks. What about... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DSCT300** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | $250 today |
| 2 | $300 in one year |

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| **Question Name** | **N12DSCT350** |
| Wording | OK. What about... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DSCT350** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | $250 today |
| 2 | $350 in one year |

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| **Question Name** | **N12DSCT400** |
| Wording | OK. What about... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DSCT400** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | $250 today |
| 2 | $400 in one year |

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| **Question Name** | **N12DSCT450** |
| Wording | OK. What about... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DSCT450** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | $250 today |
| 2 | $450 in one year |

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| **Question Name** | **N12DSCT500** |
| Wording | Finally, how about... |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DSCT500** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | $250 today |
| 2 | $500 in one year |

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**Section: Background**

**Form: N12GUARDED**

**Construct: Parents' highest level of education**

**Field Test Item:**

**Removed below field test question**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12GUARDED** |
| Wording | For each of your parents or guardians, describe their relationship to you (for example, "mother") and the highest level of education they have completed. |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12GUARDREL1** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select One- |
| 1 | Mother |
| 2 | Father |
| 3 | Stepmother |
| 4 | Stepfather |
| 5 | Grandmother |
| 6 | Grandfather |
| 7 | Aunt |
| 8 | Uncle |
| 9 | Sister |
| 10 | Brother |
| 11 | Other person |

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| **Item Name** | **N12GUARDHED1** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 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 |

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| **Item Name** | **N12GUARDREL2** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select One- |
| 1 | Mother |
| 2 | Father |
| 3 | Stepmother |
| 4 | Stepfather |
| 5 | Grandmother |
| 6 | Grandfather |
| 7 | Aunt |
| 8 | Uncle |
| 9 | Sister |
| 10 | Brother |
| 11 | Other person |

 |
| **Item Name** | **N12GUARDHED2** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 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 |

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| **Item Name** | **N12GUARDNO** |
| Wording | Only wish to identify one parent/guardian  |

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**Revised version for cognitive interviewing:**

**Replaced with below two questions:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12DADED** |
| Wording | What is the highest level of education your father completed?  |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12DADED** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 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 |

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|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12MOMED** |
| Wording | What is the highest level of education your mother completed?  |
| **Item** |

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| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12MOMED** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| -9 | -Select one- |
| 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 |

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**Section: Background**

**Form: N12SIBCL**

**Construct: Sibling in college first**

**New question for cognitive interviewing:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12SIBCL** |
| Wording | Do you have any brothers or sisters that went to college before you did? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12SIBCL** |
| Wording |   |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

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**Section: Background**

**Form: N12MILIT**

**Construct: Military status**

**Field Test Item:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12MILIT** |
| Wording | Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, or are you currently serving in the Armed Forces either on active duty or in the reserves? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12MILITA** |
| Wording | Veteran |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

 |
| **Item Name** | **N12MILITB** |
| Wording | Active duty |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

 |
| **Item Name** | **N12MILITC** |
| Wording | Reserves |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

 |
| **Item Name** | **N12MILITN** |
| Wording | None of the above |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | None of the above |
| 0 | No |

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**Revised question for cognitive interviewing:**

**Highlighted items new for cognitive interviewing**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Question Name** | **N12MILIT** |
| Wording | 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? |
| **Item** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Spec Name | Value |
| **Item Name** | **N12MILITA** |
| Wording | Veteran |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

 |
| **Item Name** | **N12MILITB** |
| Wording | Active duty |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

 |
| **Item Name** | **N12MILITC** |
| Wording | Reserves |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

 |
| **Item Name** | **N12MILITD** |
| Wording | National Guard |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | Yes |
| 0 | No |

 |
| **Item Name** | **N12MILITN** |
| Wording | None of the above |
| **Response Option** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Code | Label |
| 1 | None of the above |
| 0 | No |

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