Appendix G
Data Collection Instrument

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Welcome to the Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study Website!

Beginning in summer 2012, the Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B) will survey more than 17,000 bachelor's degree recipients from approximately 1,000 U.S. colleges and universities to better understand the experience of graduates one year after earning a bachelor's degree. The survey collects information about respondents' experiences in the workforce; experiences in and plans for graduate school; earnings and expenses; family status; participation in civic activities and personal and professional goals. Data collected from B&B will help educators, researchers and policymakers at the local, state and national levels better understand the experiences of recent college graduates and what can be done to help them.

The B&B survey is now closed. Check back in June 2012.
Thank you for your participation!

You can obtain additional information about the B&B study by using the links at the left side of this page. If you need additional assistance, send an e-mail to bbemail@rti.org or call the Help Desk toll-free at 1-877-262-4440.

B&B:08/12 Survey Instrument
April 16, 2012
Listing of Revisions to Survey

Table 1 – Summary of interview revisions

Section	Form Name	Construct	Revision
Eligibility	B12AHCOMP	Household composition	The "other" response option was updated to "other (e.g., roommate)".
Postbaccalaureate Education	B12CPSTGRD	Postbaccalaureate attendance	Revised wording to include professional degrees ("graduate degree" changed to "professional or graduate degree"). Changed "professional certificate" to "professional certification."
	B12CFINAIDG01	Postbaccalaureate financial aid	This form name has been revised. It was previously B12CFINAID01. Changed question wording from "Which of the following sources did you use to pay for your education expenses (such as tuition, fees, and books) and living expenses for your [DEGREE] at [SCHOOL]?" Added response options for "Both education and living expenses" and "Neither." Added item for "Federal Work Study."
	B12CAIDE01	Postbaccalaureate financial aid	This form name has been revised. It was previously B12CAIDEX301. Revised question wording to specify that "educational costs" included both "education and living expenses." Switched the order of the response options, "Other aid" and "Own money" to match question wording.
	B12CNUMAPP01, B12CNUMACC01	Postbaccalaureate admissions	Changed the focus of questions to ask about number of total applications submitted instead of number of schools applied to. Cognitive testing revealed that respondents could have applied to the same school more than once now that we're covering multiple years.
	B12CACCASCH01	Postbaccalaureate admissions	This is form was needed because of revision to B12CNUMAPP01.
	B12CONLINE, B12CONPROG, B12CNIWKND, B12CNWPROG	Alternative postbaccalaureate course modes	These forms replaced B12CALTAGE and B12CALTCRS in collecting information about alternative modes of course instruction.

Section	Form Name	Construct	Revision
	B12CALTPLN, B12CALTINC	Alternate postbaccalaureate enrollment/ employment plans	These forms were taken out of the Post-BA school loop (loop names were B12CALTPLN01 and B12CALTINC01). On B12CALTPLN, the response option "still attended school at a different program" was changed to "enrolled in a different program." Also, "done something else" was added.
	B12CLICFLT	License/ certification	Moved into Post-BA section
	B12CLICOBT	License/ certification	Moved into Post-BA section, Combined Professional Association and Industry
	B12CRSCWK	Postbaccalaureate non-degree coursework	Added response options for "needed for long-term educational goals" and "needed for prerequisite requirements"
	B12CLNINTRO	Undergraduate and Postbaccalaureate education loan debt	Clarified "education" in question wording with "undergraduate or graduate education"
	B12CUGLN, B12CLNTYP	Undergraduate education loan debt	These were added to collect undergraduate loan information for B&B:09 nonrespondents.
	B12CELNSTAT	Undergraduate and Postbaccalaureate education loan debt	This form replaced B12CELNRPY. This form was added from field test to help with routing respondents with federal loans. Added checkbox "Check here if you did not have federal student loans" and revised response options.
	B12CPRIVSTAT	Undergraduate and Postbaccalaureate education loan debt	Added back the response option for "temporarily deferring payment because of grace period, deferment, forbearance, or some other arrangement. This includes paying interest only" based on cognitive testing findings.
	B12CEFUT	Future postbaccalaureate enrollment	Scale changed from visual analog scale ("slider") to four-point radio button. Revised question wording based on scale change.
	B12CFACS	Future	Added transition sentence to question wording.

Section	Form Name	Construct	Revision
		postbaccalaureate enrollment	
Postbaccalaureate Employment	B12DEMPINT	Employment history	This form was removed due to redundant introductory information.
	B12DEMPLOY01	Employment history	Removed the employer start and end dates (and current employment checkbox) because we are now collecting this information in a new form, B12DWKMON01. Additionally, we modified the wording to instruct respondents to enter employment information by employer rather than by job. We are no longer asking them to enter different periods of employment separately.
	B12DWKMON01	Employment history	This is a new form. Previously employment dates were collected via dropdown boxes for the start and end dates. By collecting the dates through a calendar system, we are able to collect month-level detail when the respondent was employed with that particular employer. The inclusion of a "check/uncheck" button allows respondents to easily select or unselect each month for a given year which minimizes burden.
	B12DEMPCUR01	Employment history	This item was previously on B12DEMPLOY01, but has been moved to its own form.
	B12DEMPBRK01	Employment history	This is a new form.
	B12DEMPLOY201	Employment history	Item wording was revised to allow for more clarity and ease of administration for telephone interviewers.
	B12DNSFA01	Job requirements	Based on cognitive testing results, we split B12DNSF18B01 to provide a gate. This form acts as the gate and asks if their job required a BA or higher, and if yes, then we'll ask whether it was required in a specific field.

Section	Form Name	Construct	Revision
	B12DNSF18B01	Job requirements	This form has been modified. We added a gate asking if their job required a BA or higher (B12DNSFA01). This item now lists 4 possible areas for their degree (STEM fields, Social sciences, other specified field, or unspecified field).
	B12DCHNG01	Job change	The response options for this form have been modified. They are now grouped under three headings: Job-related reasons - Voluntary, Job-related reasons - Involuntary, and Personal reasons.
	B12DSINGLE01	Job change	The response options for this form have been modified in conjunction with B12DCHNG01.
	B12DINDCD01	Job characteristics	The industry coder has been split into 2 forms. The text string for the employer's industry will now only be asked as a follow-up only if the coder is left blank or the "none of the above" option is selected.
	B12DINDTX01	Job characteristics	This form now contains only the text string for the industry coder. This was previously included on B12DINDCD01.
	B12DBEN01	Job characteristics	Revised the response options.
	B12DWHY01	Job characteristics	Revised the response options.
	B12DDIFHIR01	Job search	This form was no longer needed because the information could be derived from other variables.
	B12DJBSET01	Job characteristics	This form was added based on results of cognitive testing. The question about commute time was not universally applicable.
	B12DJSAT01	Job satisfaction	This form name has been revised. It was previously B12DX3JSAT01.
	B12DSPS01	Job support	This form name has been revised. It was

Section	Form Name	Construct	Revision
			previously B12DX3SPS01.
	B12DNW01	Periods of unemployment	This form was previously named B12DEMPLOY401. The response options have also been revised.
	B12DEMPOTH	Periods of unemployment	Revised the wording to include internships.
Teaching	B12EINTRO	Teaching introduction	Revised introductory wording for individuals not previously identified as teachers. (Added, "One of the goals of this study is to learn about recent college graduates' interest in the teaching profession – even among graduates who did not major in an education field. ")
	B12EPREPAR	Teacher preparation	Added note to only include formal preparations. ("Please only include formal preparations, such as taking courses to complete an education degree, taking a certification exam, or completing a student teaching assignment.")
	B12ETCHTHNK	Teaching interest	Removed "Other agencies" from response options.
	B12ECRTTYP	Teaching certification	Revised response options for clarity based on cognitive testing.
	B12ECRTFLD	Teaching certification	"Secondary education" changed to "General education in middle or secondary grades"
	B12EJBTP01	Teaching position loop	Revised response options based on cognitive testing.
	B12EJBFD01	Teaching field	"Secondary education" changed to "General education in middle or secondary grades"
	B12EJBSC01	Teaching location	Condensed response options.
	B12EMOVE	Other education positions	Scale changed from visual analog scale ("slider") to four-point radio button. Revised question wording based on scale change.
Student Background	B12FDEP2	Dependents	This form was added to ask the number of dependent children the respondent was responsible for.

Section	Form Name	Construct	Revision
	B12FDEPDAT	Dependents	The form was added to allow respondent to indicate if their dependent child became financially dependent on them on a date other than their date of birth.
	B12FOTDEP	Other dependents	This form was updated to only collect the date the respondent began financially supporting other dependents. It no longer collects the type of other dependent.
	B12FRETIR	Retirement accounts	The checkbox response option for the items on this question became a Yes/No/Don't know grid.

Front End

Spec Name	Value
Question Name	**RESPCONF**
Wording	Before we begin, it is important to verify that we are interviewing the correct person. Are you the **[First Name] [Middle Name] [Last Name] [Suffix]** who was enrolled at [NPSAS] during the 2007-2008 school year? If you are not **[First Name] [Middle Name] [Last Name] [Suffix]** , please log out and call our Help Desk toll-free at 1-877-262-4440 to get your correct Study ID.

Item	Spec Name		Value
	Wording		
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
		1	Yes
		0	No

Spec Name	Value
Help Text	Answer "yes" if this is your name and you were enrolled at the institution mentioned in the question during the 2007-2008 school year (July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008).
Question Name	**CONSENT**
Wording	Recently, we sent you material about the U.S. Department of Education's Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B). This survey is being conducted to better understand the education, employment, financial, and personal choices and issues facing college graduates four years after earning their bachelor's degrees. [if Incentive Amount = 0] As a token of our appreciation, you will receive a $ [Incentive Amount] check if you complete the survey by [Incentive Date]. Have you had a chance to read the material?

Item	Spec Name		Value
	Wording		
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
		1	Yes, I have read the material
		0	No, I have not read the material

Spec Name	Value
Help Text	The material we sent you includes information about the study and your rights as a participant. You may have received the material through the mail or in an email. If you received the information, and read it, indicate "Yes, I have read the

material." If you did not receive the material, or received it but did not read it, it will be available to you on the next screen once you indicate "No, I have not read the material."

Question Name	**INFCON1**
Wording	Good. The interview takes about 35 minutes. Your participation is voluntary and will not affect any aid or other benefits that you may receive. You may decline to answer any question or stop the interview at any time. If you have questions about the study, please let us know. You may contact the study's director, Melissa Cominole, toll free at 1-866-662-8227. For questions about your rights as a study participant, please contact RTI's Office of Research Protection toll free at 1-866-214-2043. To review the letter that we mailed, click here. To review the study brochure, click here. May we begin the interview now?

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Wording		
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes, I agree to participate now
	2	Not now, but I want to participate at a later time
	3	No, I do not want to participate at all

Help Text	If you wish to participate in the survey, but do not have time right now, choose Not now, but I want to participate at a later time. Otherwise, indicate whether you would like to participate in this survey.

Question Name	**INFCON2**
Wording	The B&B interview takes about 35 minutes. Your responses, combined with student record information (such as transcripts and financial aid data), may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in personally identifiable form for any other purpose, unless otherwise compelled by law. You are one of approximately 1,600 students who will be taking part in this study. Your participation is voluntary and will not affect any aid or other benefits that you may receive. You may decline to answer any question or stop the interview at any time. The risk of participating in this study is small and relates to data security. However, there are strict confidentiality and security procedures in place. If you have questions about the study, please let us know.

You may contact the study's director, Melissa Cominole, toll free at 1-866-662-8227. For questions about your rights as a study participant, please contact RTI's Office of Research Protection toll free at 1-866-214-2043. Or you may review the material by clicking on the links below. To request that the study materials be mailed to you, please call the B&B Help Desk toll free at 1-877-262-4440. To review the letter that we mailed, click here. To review the study brochure, click here. May we begin the interview now?

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Wording		
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
		1	Yes, I agree to participate now
		2	Not now, but I want to participate at a later time
		3	No, I do not want to participate at all

Help Text	If you wish to participate in the survey, but do not have time right now, choose "Not now, but I want to participate at a later time." Otherwise, indicate whether you would like to participate in this survey.

Question Name	END1
Wording	Thank you. We look forward to your participation. We will send you a reminder message in a few weeks if you have not yet completed your B&B survey.

To what email address would you like us to send you a reminder? |

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Wording	Email address:
	Response Option	

Help Text	Please provide an e-mail address so that we can send you a reminder message about taking the survey at a later time. Your participation is very important to the success of this study.

Question Name	END2
Wording	We hope you will reconsider participating in this important education study, for which we are offering a $[Incentive Amount] incentive. Your participation is vital to the success of this study. Please call 1-866-214-2040 if you decide you would like to participate or click "Next" to continue with the survey.
Help Text	Please call 1-866-214-2040 if you decide you would like to participate or click "Next" to continue with the survey.

Question Name	RETRNFRM
Wording	You can take this survey at any time before March 11, 2013. If you would like to

	continue with the survey now, click the "Next" button. To close out of the survey now, simply close your browser.
Help Text	If you need to continue the survey at another time, you can return any time before March 11, 2013. Or please hit "Next" to continue.

Eligibility

Spec Name	Value
Question Name	**B12AELIG**
Wording	Were you enrolled at [NPSAS] at any time between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008?
Item	

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12AELIG**
Wording	

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Response Option

Spec Name	Value
Help Text	Please indicate whether you were enrolled at [NPSAS] at any time between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008.
Question Name	**B12AEVREN**
Wording	Have you ever attended [NPSAS]?
Item	

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12AEVREN**
Wording	

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Response Option

Spec Name	Value
Help Text	Indicate whether you have ever attended [NPSAS].
	To determine your eligibility for participation in this study, it is necessary to verify whether you attended [NPSAS].
Question Name	**B12ALAST**
Wording	Prior to July 1, 2008, when were you last enrolled at [NPSAS]?
Item	

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ALASTMM**
Wording	Month

Response Option

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
1	January
2	February

3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Item Name   **B12ALASTYY**

Wording   Year

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
2008	2008
2007	2007
2006	2006
2005	2005
2004	2004
2003	2003
2002	2002
2001	2001
2000	2000
1999	1999
1998	1998
1997	1997
1996	1996
1995	1995
1994	1994
1993	1993
1992	1992
1991	1991
1990	1990
1989	Before 1990

Response Option corresponds to the year rows above (2000, 1999 aligned with Response Option label).

Help Text   Indicate the month and year prior to July 1, 2008 you were last enrolled at [NPSAS].

Question Name   **B12ADEGREE**

Wording   What degree or certificate were you working on during your last term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)?

[{if usermode = TIO} I {else} We] will ask you about any more recent enrollment at [NPSAS] later in the survey.)

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ADGAS**
Wording	Associate's degree
Item Name	**B12ADGBA**
Wording	Bachelor's degree
Item Name	**B12ADGMA**
Wording	Master's degree
Item Name	**B12ADGDRR**
Wording	Doctoral degree--research/scholarship (including PhD, EdD, or other degrees that require original research or artistic achievement)
Item Name	**B12ADGDRPP**
Wording	Doctoral degree--professional practice (including chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, podiatry, or veterinary medicine)
Item Name	**B12ADGDROT**
Wording	Doctoral degree--other (any doctor's degree that is not research/scholarship or professional practice)
Item Name	**B12ADGCE**
Wording	Undergraduate certificate or diploma, including those leading to a license (example: cosmetology)
Item Name	**B12ADGPB**
Wording	Post-baccalaureate certificate
Item Name	**B12ADGPM**
Wording	Post-master's certificate
Item Name	**B12ADGUND**
Wording	Undergraduate level classes
Item Name	**B12ADGGNG**
Wording	Graduate level classes

Item

Help Text	Indicate the degree or certificate you were working on during your last term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008). Establishing the type of degree program in which you were enrolled helps determine what questions you will be asked throughout the interview.

An **associate's degree (AA, AS, AAS, AGE, etc.)** normally requires at least 2, but less than 4 years, of full-time equivalent college work.

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

A **master's degree (MA, MS, MBA, MFA, etc.)** usually requires at least 2 years of full-time graduate-level work and may require a thesis or a practicum. For the purposes of this study, Education Specialist degrees **(EdS)** are considered master's degrees.

A **research/scholarship doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)** usually requires at least 4 years of full-time graduate-level work and usually requires a dissertation.

A **professional doctoral degree** is a formal award certifying the satisfactory completion of a postsecondary education program in the following areas: chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, podiatry, ministry or divinity, or veterinary medicine.

An **undergraduate certificate or diploma** is a formal award certifying the satisfactory completion of a postsecondary education program. Undergraduate certificates and diplomas are designed to equip people with the skills needed for direct entry to employment, and for progression to higher education or training. Examples include undergraduate certificates in administrative support, computer programming, and medical records.

A **post-baccalaureate certificate** provides students who already hold a bachelor's degree with new or additional training in an area of specialization. Certificates typically require fewer course hours than do master's or doctoral degrees, and do not require a thesis or dissertation. Examples of this include certificates in accounting, computer science, and human resource management.

A **post-master's certificate** usually requires completion of 24 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctoral level.

An **undergraduate (non-degree/non-matriculated) student not enrolled in a**

degree program is taking courses but is not formally enrolled in a degree or certificate program of any sort.

A **graduate (non-degree/non-matriculated) student not enrolled in a degree program** is a non-degree-seeking or non-matriculated student enrolled in graduate-level courses beyond a bachelor's degree.

If you were working on **multiple** (more than one) degrees or certificates during your last term of enrollment at [NPSAS] in the 2007-08 school year or you earned one degree and began another degree within that same school year, please select all categories that describe your enrollment.

Question Name	B12AMULTDG

Wording	Were you working on a bachelor's degree at [NPSAS] at any time during the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12AMULTDG
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	If you were working on a bachelor's degree at [NPSAS] at any time during the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008), indicate "Yes." Otherwise, indicate "No."

Question Name	B12AREQ

| Wording | Did you complete the requirements for your bachelor's degree while you were enrolled at [NPSAS] during the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)?

(The date when you completed your requirements and the date when you were awarded your degree may be different.) |
|---|---|

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12AREQ
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether or not you completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree while you were enrolled at [NPSAS] during the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008). If you have completed all of your degree requirements in the time span specified, please indicate "Yes."

	The date when you completed your requirements and the date when you were awarded your degree may be different.
Question Name	**B12AWHEN**
Wording	When did you complete the requirements for your bachelor's degree from [NPSAS]?

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name Wording	**B12AWHEN**	
		Code	**Label**
		1	Prior to July 1, 2007
	Response Option	2	Between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008
		3	After June 30, 2008
		4	Did not complete bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS]

Help Text	It is important to determine whether you have completed all of the requirements for your bachelor's degree at [NPSAS] so that questions later in the interview are appropriate to your experiences.

Indicate when you completed all of the requirements for the bachelor's degree that you were working on at [NPSAS] during the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008). If you did not complete the requirements for a bachelor's degree at [NPSAS] indicate, *Did not complete bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS].* |
| **Question Name** | **B12AAWRDT** |
| Wording | In what month and year were you awarded your bachelor's degree from [NPSAS]?
(The date when you completed your requirements and the date when you were awarded your degree may be different.)

(Please select both a month and a year from the dropdowns.) |

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	**B12AAWRDMM**	
	Wording	Month:	
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
		-9	-Select one-
		1	January
		2	February
		3	March

	4	April
	5	May
	6	June
	7	July
	8	August
	9	September
	10	October
	11	November
	12	December

Item Name B12AAWRDYY

Wording   Year:

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
2009	2009
2008	2008
2007	2007
2006	2006
2005	Before 2006

Response Option

Item Name B12AAWRDNO

Wording   Check here if you were never awarded your degree

Help Text   Indicate the month and year when you were awarded your bachelor's degree from [NPSAS].

The date that you were awarded your bachelor's degree from [NPSAS] may be different from the date that you completed your degree requirements.

Question Name B12AWHYSM

Wording

[All get statement]:
Our records seem to be in error.

[if B12AREQ=1]
Do you know why you were listed as having been awarded a bachelor's degree at [NPSAS] between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2009?

[else]
Do you know why you were listed as having completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree at [NPSAS] between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008?"

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12AWHYSM
Wording	

| Help Text | Our records indicate that you attended [NPSAS] and completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 and also were awarded your bachelor's degree from [NPSAS] sometime between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2009.

Sometimes sample members' names are mistakenly included on enrollment lists for various reasons. For example, you may not have completed your semester. Please try to specify a reason why your name could have been associated with [NPSAS]. |
|---|---|
| **Question Name** | **B12ABYE** |
| Wording | Based on your responses, it seems you may not be eligible for this study. We will review your responses and may need to contact you again. |
| **Item** | |

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ABYEEM**
Wording	Please provide your e-mail address:
Item Name	**B12ABYEAD**
Wording	Please provide an address where you can be contacted: Street Address:
Item Name	**B12ABYECY**
Wording	City:
Item Name	**B12ABYEZP**
Wording	Zip Code:
Item Name	**B12ABYEST**
Wording	State:
Item Name	**B12ABYETL1**
Wording	
Item Name	**B12ABYETL2**
Wording	
Item Name	**B12ABYETL3**
Wording	
Item Name	**B12ABYEFOR**
Wording	Address is an International Address

Item Name	**B12ABYEFAD**
Wording	Foreign Address:
Item Name	**B12ABYEFCY**
Wording	Foreign City:
Item Name	**B12ABYEFS**
Wording	Foreign State/Province:
Item Name	**B12ABYEFC**
Wording	Foreign Country:
Item Name	**B12ABYEFZ**
Wording	Foreign Zip/Postal Code:
Item Name	**B12ABYEFTL**
Wording	International Phone: 011-
Help Text	Based on your responses, it does not seem that you are eligible for this study. In the event that we need to contact you again, please provide your e-mail address, your street address, zip code, city, state, and phone number.

If your address is an international address, indicate this option and the international address fields will be displayed. |

Question Name	**B12AMARR**
Wording	So [{if usermode = TIO} I {else} we] can customize this interview for you, [{if COMPMODE = 1} I {else} we] need to ask a few questions about you and your household.

What is your current marital status? |

Item	Spec Name	Value

Item Name	**B12AMARR**
Wording	

	Code	Label
	1	Single, never married
Response	2	Married
Option	4	Separated
	5	Divorced
	6	Widowed

Help Text	Marital status is being asked to help determine the size of your current

household and whether a spouse or partner should be included in questions about dependents, assets, and debts for the household.

Provide your current marital status. If you are currently unmarried, be sure to indicate whether you are "single, never married" or "separated" or "divorced" or "widowed."

Question Name	B12AFINCON
Wording	Is there another adult in your household with whom you are sharing financial responsibilities and decisions, such as income, bills, and budgeting?

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	B12AFINCON	
	Wording		
	Response Option	Code	Label
		1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text	Indicate if there is another adult in your household who contributes to the financial responsibilities and helps you make financial decisions (e.g. a domestic partner or spouse, boyfriend or girlfriend, parent, sibling, or friend). This question is being asked to help determine who should be included in questions about dependents, assets, and debts for the household.

Question Name	B12AFINWHO
Wording	Which best describes this person?

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	B12AFINWHO	
	Wording		
		Code	Label
	Response Option	1	Domestic partner or spouse
		2	Boyfriend or girlfriend
		3	Parent
		4	Sibling
		5	Friend or roommate
		6	Other

Help Text	If you share financial responsibilities with a domestic partner or spouse **and** another person, please select, "Domestic partner or spouse." If you share financial responsibilities with two or more people (not including a domestic partner or spouse) please select the person for whom you share the greatest percentage of responsibilities and decisions.

This question is being asked to help determine who should be included in questions about dependents, assets, and debts for the household.

Question Name	B12AHCOMP
Wording	Do you currently live with a…

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
Item Name	B12ASPODP	
Wording	Spouse or partner	
Item Name	B12ADPNTS	
Wording	Children and/or other dependents	
Item Name	B12APARIL	
Wording	Parents or in-laws	
Item Name	B12AHOTH	
Wording	Another person or people not listed (e.g., roommate, etc.)	
Item Name	B12AALONE	
Wording	Live alone	

| Help Text | Describe who lives in your house with you. If you are in a marriage-like relationship with someone, but you are not married, indicate that you live with your "Spouse or partner."

If you live by yourself, with no one else, please indicate "Live alone." |
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Undergraduate Education

Spec Name	Value
Question Name	**B12BINTRO**
Wording	[if BA completion date not missing] The following set of questions focuses on your undergraduate education prior to completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion date]. [else] The following set of questions focuses on your undergraduate education prior to completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008).
Item	
Help Text	This is an introductory screen. Please select "next" to continue.
Question Name	**B12BNFST**
Wording	Was [NPSAS] the first college, university, or trade school you enrolled in after completing your high school requirements?
Item	<table><tr><th colspan="2">Spec Name</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>**Item Name**</td><td colspan="2">B12BNFST</td></tr><tr><td>Wording</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">**Response Option**</td><td>**Code**</td><td>**Label**</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>No</td></tr></table>
Help Text	Indicate whether [NPSAS] was the first postsecondary institution (college, university, or trade school) that you attended after completing high school requirements. Do not count any courses taken at a community college while still in high school or enrollment that began at both [NPSAS] and another school at the same time. In both of these situations, indicate "Yes," that [NPSAS] was the first postsecondary institution you attended after completing high school. However, if you earned any credits at the postsecondary level after completing high school requirements but before enrolling at [NPSAS], select "No," that [NPSAS] was *not* the first postsecondary institution you attended after completing high school.
Question Name	**B12BFSTSTR**
Wording	In what month and year did you first attend **any** college, university, or trade school after completing your high school requirements? (Please select both a month and a year from the dropdowns.)

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12BFSTMM
Wording	Month:

Code	Label
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1	January
2	February
3	March
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12	December

Response Option applies to codes 5 and 6 area.

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12BFSTYY
Wording	Year:

Response Option

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
2009	2009
2008	2008
2007	2007
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2004	2004
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1949	Before 1950

	-1	Don't know

Help Text	Indicate both the month and year that you FIRST attended ANY college, university or trade school. Do not include the date when you began any college-level classes while you were still enrolled in high school. If you are unsure, provide your best estimate of the date.

Question Name	**B12BOTHSCH**
Wording	[if BA completion date not missing] Other than [NPSAS], did you attend any other colleges, universities, or trade schools as an undergraduate student between the time you graduated from high school and the time you completed your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS] in [BA completion date]? Please include summer enrollment and any other undergraduate classes you have taken that earned college credit, including enrollment for credit at any schools where you studied abroad. [else] Other than [NPSAS], did you attend any other colleges, universities, or trade schools as an undergraduate student between the time you graduated from high school and the time you completed your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008) at [NPSAS]? Please include summer enrollment and any other undergraduate classes you have taken that earned college credit, including enrollment for credit at any schools where you studied abroad.
Item	

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12BOTHSCH
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	One of the goals of this study is to better understand students' enrollment patterns, including enrollment at multiple schools, transfer activities, etc. Indicate whether you have attended any other colleges, universities, or trade schools as an undergraduate student--other than [NPSAS]--between the time you graduated from high school and the time you graduated from [NPSAS]. You will be given the opportunity to provide information of any education you pursued after you graduated from [NPSAS] later in the survey. Include any enrollment for summer school courses or enrollment at other institutions where you received credit for studied abroad programs.

	By "undergraduate" we mean enrolled in a certificate or diploma program from a vocational or trade school, an associate's or bachelor's degree program, or any classes for credit at these levels.
Question Name	**B12BSCH01**
Wording	[If B12BNFST=0 and iteration = 1 and TIO mode] What is the name of the first college, university, or trade school you enrolled in after completing your high school requirements, and in what city and state is it located? SAY: PLEASE BEAR WITH ME WHILE I CODE THIS. [If B12BNFST=0 and iteration = 1 and web mode] What is the name of the first college, university, or trade school you enrolled in after completing your high school requirements? [else if TIO mode] At what other school have you been enrolled between the time you graduated from high school and the time you graduated from [NPSAS], and in what city and state is it located? If you attended more than one other school between high school and before your graduation from [NPSAS] tell us about the most recent school first. You will have an opportunity to tell us about all schools later. [else if web mode] What is the name of that school? If you attended more than one other school between high school and before your graduation from [NPSAS] tell us about the most recent school first. You will have an opportunity to tell us about all schools later. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS EVERYONE GETS: (Hints: Do not use abbreviations or acronyms such as ASU for Arizona State University. Entering a school name with the city and state will help to limit the number of schools displayed.)

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name B12BSCH01	
	Wording School name:	
	Item Name B12BIPED01	
	Wording IPEDS ID	
	Item Name B12BCT01	
	Wording City	

	Item Name	B12BST01
	Wording	State

	Item Name	B12BLEVL01
	Wording	Level

	Item Name	B12BCTRL01
	Wording	Control

Help Text

Please enter your school's name in the **"School Name"** textbox. Then, from the drop-down box, choose the state in which your school is located, and enter the city name in the text box. You may also browse the alphabetical list of cities within a state by clicking on **"List cities."**

Next, click **"Enter"** to see a complete listing of all schools within the indicated city. Choose the school in which you were enrolled by clicking on **"Select"** beside the correct school name in the table. If your school cannot be located in the database, please provide the information requested.

Question Name   **B12BBDAT01**

Wording

In what month and year were you first enrolled at [OTHER SCHOOL]?

(Please select both a month and a year from the dropdowns.)

Item

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12BBMM01	
Wording	Month:	

	Code	Label
	-9	-Select one-
	1	January
	2	February
	3	March
	4	April
Response	5	May
Option	6	June
	7	July
	8	August
	9	September
	10	October
	11	November
	12	December

Item Name	B12BBYY01

Wording	Year:	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	-9	-Select one-
	2009	2009
	2008	2008
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1949	Before 1950
-1	Don't know

Help Text	Indicate the month and year that you first began enrollment at the school referenced. If you are unsure, provide your best estimate of the date.
Question Name	**B12BEDAT01**
Wording	[If both month and year provided from B12BFSTSTR and iteration = 1 and BA completion date not missing]
From your beginning enrollment date of [first start date of any post-secondary school], in what month and year were you last enrolled at [OTHER SCHOOL] before completing your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS] in [BA completion date]?

[else if both month and year provided from B12BFSTSTR and iteration = 1 and BA completion date missing]
From your beginning enrollment date of [first start date of any post-secondary school], in what month and year were you last enrolled at [OTHER SCHOOL] before completing your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS] in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)?

[else if both month and date from B12BBDAT01 provided and BA completion |

date not missing]
From your beginning enrollment date of [OTHER SCHOOL first start date], in
what month and year were you last enrolled at [OTHER SCHOOL] before
completing your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS] in [BA completion
date]?

[else if both month and date from B12BBDAT01 provided and BA completion
date missing]
From your beginning enrollment date of [OTHER SCHOOL first start date], in
what month and year were you last enrolled at [OTHER SCHOOL] before
completing your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS] in the 2007-08
school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)?

[else if any date information missing and BA completion date not missing]
From your beginning enrollment date, in what month and year were you last
enrolled at [OTHER SCHOOL] before completing your bachelor's degree
requirements at [NPSAS] in [BA completion date]?

[else if any date information missing and BA completion date missing]
From your beginning enrollment date, in what month and year were you last
enrolled at [OTHER SCHOOL] before completing your bachelor's degree
requirements at [NPSAS] in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30,
2008)?

All get the following instruction:
(Please select both a month and a year from the dropdowns.)

Item

Spec Name	Value

Item Name	B12BEMM01
Wording	Month

	Code	Label
	-9	-Select one-
	1	January
	2	February
	3	March
	4	April
Response	5	May
Option	6	June
	7	July
	8	August
	9	September
	10	October
	11	November
	12	December

Item Name	B12BEYY01	
Wording	Year	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
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1949	Before 1950
-1	Don't know

Help Text	Indicate the month and year that you were last enrolled at the school referenced. If you are unsure, provide your best estimate of the date.
Question Name	**B12BTNS01**
Wording	Did you attempt to transfer any credits to [NPSAS] from [OTHER SCHOOL]?

Item	

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	B12BTNS01

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	If you attempted to transfer credits from another college, university, or trade school to the institution referenced in this question indicate "yes." Also indicate "yes" even if the transfer credits were not accepted by the institution referenced in this question.

Question Name	B12BTRNC01
Wording	Were all, some, or none of those credits accepted by [NPSAS]?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	B12BTRNC01

	Code	Label
Response Option	2	All
	1	Some
	3	None

Help Text	Indicate "some" or "all" if the credits you attempted to transfer from another college or postsecondary school were accepted by the institution referenced in this question, otherwise indicate "none."

Question Name	B12BOTSC01
Wording	[First time through loop and BA completion date not missing] Did you attend any other colleges, universities, or trade schools besides [OTHER SCHOOL], as an undergraduate student between the time you graduated from high school and the time you completed your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS] in [BA completion date]? (Include summer enrollment and any other undergraduate classes you have taken that earned college credit, including enrollment for credit at any schools where you studied abroad.) [else if first time through loop and BA completion date missing] Did you attend any other colleges, universities, or trade schools besides [OTHER SCHOOL], as an undergraduate student between the time you graduated from high school and the time you completed your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS] in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)? (Include summer enrollment and any other undergraduate classes you have taken that earned college credit, including enrollment for credit at any schools where you studied abroad.) [else if BA completion date not missing] You've told us that you have attended the following schools between high school and the time you completed your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS]: [school1] [school2]… Have you attended any other colleges, universities, or trade schools as an undergraduate student between the time you graduated from high school and the time you completed your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS] in [BA completion date]?

(Include summer enrollment and any other undergraduate classes you have taken that earned college credit, including enrollment for credit at any schools where you studied abroad.)

[else if BA completion date missing]
You've told us that you have attended the following schools between high school and the time you completed your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS]: [school1] [school2]...

Have you attended any other colleges, universities, or trade schools as an undergraduate student between the time you graduated from high school and the time you completed your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS] in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)?

(Include summer enrollment and any other undergraduate classes you have taken that earned college credit, including enrollment for credit at any schools where you studied abroad.)

Item	Spec Name	Value

	Item Name	B12BOTSC01
	Wording	

		Code	Label
	Response Option	1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text

One of the goals of this study is to better understand students' enrollment patterns, including enrollment at multiple colleges, universities, or trade schools, transfer activities, etc.

Indicate whether you have been enrolled at any other colleges, universities, or trade schools--other than the institution referenced in this question, as an undergraduate student, between high school and the time you graduated from [NPSAS]. Include any enrollment for summer school courses or enrollment at other institutions where or through which you studied abroad.

By "undergraduate" we mean enrolled in a certificate or diploma program from a vocational or trade school, an associate's or bachelor's degree program, or any classes for credit at these levels.

Question Name	B12BNP2YR

| Wording | You indicated attending a two-year institution prior to earning your bachelor's degree from [NPSAS].

Would you have been able to complete your bachelor's degree if you had not attended a two-year institution? |

Item	Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12BNP2YR		
Wording			
Response Option	**Code**		**Label**
	1	Yes	
	0	No	

Help Text — If you think you would still have been able to complete your bachelor's degree even if you had not attended a two-year institution, answer "Yes," otherwise, answer "No."

Question Name	B12BINCHO

Wording — Are you satisfied with the quality of the undergraduate education you received at [NPSAS]?

Item	Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12BINCHO		
Wording			
Response Option	**Code**		**Label**
	1	Yes	
	0	No	

Help Text — If the quality of education received at [NPSAS] met your expectations, respond "yes," otherwise, respond "no."

Question Name	B12BMAJCHO

Wording — Are you satisfied with your choice of undergraduate major(s) or course of study?

Item	Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12BMAJCHO		
Wording			
Response Option	**Code**		**Label**
	1	Yes	
	0	No	

Help Text — If you were able to do it over and would choose the same undergraduate major(s) or course of study again, respond "yes," otherwise, respond "no."

Postbaccalaureate Education/Training

Spec Name	Value
Question Name	**B12CINTRO**
Wording	[if BA completion date not missing] Now we'd like to ask you some questions about any additional education or training you've had since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion date]. [else] Now we'd like to ask you some questions about any additional education or training you've had since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008).
Item	
Help Text	This is an introductory screen. Please select "next" to continue.
Question Name	**B12CPSTGRD**
Wording	[if BA completion date not missing] Have you attended a college, university, or trade school for an additional degree or certificate—including enrollment for a professional or graduate degree, an additional undergraduate degree, or a certificate program—since [BA completion date]? Please only include schools that you attended after the completion of your bachelor's degree requirements. Do not include professional certifications such as those earned through a week-long training course. [else] Have you attended a college, university, or trade school for an additional degree or certificate—including enrollment for a professional or graduate degree, an additional undergraduate degree, or a certificate program—since completing your bachelor's degree requirements? Please only include schools that you attended after the completion of your bachelor's degree requirements. Do not include professional certifications such as those earned through a week-long training course.
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	0	No

Help Text

Indicate **"yes"** if you have attended a college, university, or trade school for any degree or certificate after completing your bachelor's degree requirements at [NPSAS]. This education may include other undergraduate degrees or certificates, or graduate-level degrees or certificates. Indicate **"no"** if you attended school for coursework that is not part of a degree or certificate program. Do not include professional certificates such as those earned through a week-long training course. You will have a chance to tell us about training leading to certification later in the interview.

The list below provides definitions of possible additional degrees or certificates:

Degrees: An **associate's degree** normally requires at least 2, but less than 4 years, of full-time equivalent college work.

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.

A **master's degree** usually requires at least 2 years of full-time graduate-level work and may require a thesis or a practicum.

A **doctoral degree-research/scholarship** is a Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. Some examples of this type of degree may include Ed.D., D.M.A., D.B.A., D.Sc., D.A., or D.M., and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

A **doctoral degree-professional practice** is a doctor's degree that is conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or license required for professional practice. The degree is awarded after a period of study such that the total time to the degree, including both pre-professional and professional preparation, equals at least six full-time equivalent academic years. Some of these degrees include: chiropractic (D.C., or D.C.M.); dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.); law (L.L.B. or J.D.); medicine (M.D.); optometry (O.D.), osteopathic medicine (D.O.); pharmacy (Pharm.D.); podiatry (D.P.M., Pod.D., D.P.); or veterinary medicine (D.V.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

A **doctoral degree-other** is a doctor's degree that does not meet the definition of a doctor's degree-research/scholarship or a doctor's degree-professional practice.

Certificates and Diplomas: **Undergraduate certificates or diplomas, including those leading to a license** are usually designed to equip people with the skills needed for direct entry to employment or to earn a license such as a cosmetology license. Other examples include certificates in administrative support, computer programming, and medical records.

A **post-baccalaureate certificate** provides students who already hold a bachelor's degree with new or additional training in an area of specialization. Certificates typically require fewer course hours than do master's or doctoral degrees, and do not require a thesis or dissertation. Examples of this include certificates in accounting, computer science, and human resource management.

A **post-master's certificate** usually requires completion of 24 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctoral level.

Question Name	**B12CSCH01**
Wording	What is the name of that school? (Hints: Do not use abbreviations or acronyms such as ASU for Arizona State University. Entering a school name with the city and state will help to limit the number of schools displayed.) [DISPLAY ENTRY FIELDS HERE] [ELSE if (TIO mode)] What is the name of that school, and in what city and state is it located? PLEASE BEAR WITH ME AS I CODE THIS - IT SHOULD JUST TAKE A SECOND. [ENDIF]

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name	B12CSCH01
	Wording	School name:
	Item Name	B12CIPED01
	Wording	IPEDS ID
	Item Name	B12CCT01
	Wording	City
	Item Name	B12CST01
	Wording	State
	Item Name	B12CLEVL01
	Wording	Level
	Item Name	B12CCTRL01
	Wording	Control

Question Name	**B12CCREN01**
Wording	Are you currently attending [POST-BA SCHOOL]?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	**B12CCREN01**

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether you are currently attending [POST-BA SCHOOL]. Answer No if you are on a break between semesters, terms, or quarters, such as on summer break, and not currently attending classes. Answer Yes if you are on a spring or fall break in the middle of the term or semester. Answer Yes if you are enrolled and actively working on something for credit at [POST-BA SCHOOL] like a thesis or field work, even if you do not currently attend classes at [POST-BA SCHOOL]. Answer No if you are currently studying abroad.

Question Name	**B12CDEG01**
Wording	What degree or certificate [are/were] you working on at [POST-BA SCHOOL]? (You can select only one degree now. You will have an opportunity to tell us about other degrees and certificates later.)

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	**B12CDEG01**

Response Option	Code	Label
	2	Associate's degree
	3	Bachelor's degree
	5	Master's degree

	8	Doctoral degree--research/scholarship (including the PhD, EdD, or other degrees that require original research or artistic achievement)
	7	Doctoral degree--professional practice (including: chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, podiatry, or veterinary medicine)
	9	Doctoral degree--other (any doctor's degree that is not research/scholarship or professional practice)
	1	Undergraduate certificate or diploma, including those leading to a license
	4	Post-baccalaureate certificate
	6	Post-master's certificate
Help Text	Indicate the degree/certificate you earned or expect(ed) to earn from [POST-BA SCHOOL].

An **associate's degree (AA, AS, AAS, AGE, etc.)** normally requires at least 2, but less than 4 years, of full-time equivalent college work.

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.

A **master's degree (MA, MS, MBA, MFA, etc.)** usually requires at least 2 years of full-time graduate-level work and may require a thesis or a practicum. For the purposes of this study, Education Specialist degrees **(EdS)** are considered master's degrees.

A **research/scholarship doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)** usually requires at least 4 years of full-time graduate-level work and usually requires a dissertation.

A **professional doctoral degree** is a formal award certifying the satisfactory completion of a postsecondary education program in the following areas: chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, podiatry, ministry or divinity, or veterinary medicine.

An **undergraduate certificate or diploma** is a formal award certifying the satisfactory completion of a postsecondary education program. Undergraduate | |

certificates and diplomas are designed to equip people with the skills needed for direct entry to employment, and for progression to higher education or training. Examples include undergraduate certificates in administrative support, computer programming, and medical records.

A **post-baccalaureate certificate** provides students who already hold a bachelor's degree with new or additional training in an area of specialization. Certificates typically require fewer course hours than do master's or doctoral degrees, and do not require a thesis or dissertation. Examples of this include certificates in accounting, computer science, and human resource management.

A **post-master's certificate** usually requires completion of 24 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctoral level.

Question Name	B12CMAJ01
Wording	What [is/was] your primary major or field of study for your [POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL]? [USERMODE = web gets the following instructions] Please type your primary major or field of study in the box provided and then click the "Enter" button. A list of categories that match your entry will be displayed. [USERMODE = tio gets the following instructions] Please bear with me while I code this.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name B12CMAJ01	
	Wording **FIRST,** type in your major or field of study:	

Help Text	In the textbox provided, enter the name of your specific major or field of study at [POST-BA SCHOOL] and then click the "Enter" button.
	From the list provided, select the category that best describes your major or field of study. If your major does not appear, select the "None of the Above" button at the bottom of the list displayed, and then you will be asked to choose a "General Area" and a "Specific Discipline" for your major or field of study.
	If enrolled in an **additional bachelor's degree with a double major**, indicate what you consider to be your primary major or field of study here.

Question Name	B12CFENR01
Wording	In what month and year did you first attend [POST-BA SCHOOL] for your [POST-BA DEGREE]?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name B12CFENM01	

Wording	Month:	

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Response Option

Item Name **B12CFENY01**

Wording   Year:

Code	Label
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2007	Before 2008
2008	2008
2009	2009
2010	2010
2011	2011
2012	2012

Response Option

Help Text   Indicate the month and year that you first attended [POST-BA SCHOOL] for your [POST-BA DEGREE].

If you are unsure, provide your best estimate of the date.

Question Name   **B12CENRTDG01**

Wording   [Have you received/Did you receive] a master's degree from [POST-BA SCHOOL] while enrolled in your [POST-BA DEGREE] program? Answer "no" if you received a master's degree through a separate program for which the ultimate objective was a master's degree.

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12CENRTDG01**
Wording	

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Response Option

Help Text	Some doctoral degree programs award master's degrees on the way to the doctoral degree. Indicate whether you have **already been awarded** a master's degree at [POST-BA SCHOOL] as part of your [POST-BA DEGREE] program. Do not include master's degrees earned as part of programs for which a master's degree was the ultimate objective.
Question Name	**B12CENRTMY01**
Wording	In what month and year did you receive the master's degree that you earned on the way to your [POST-BA DEGREE]?

Item	Spec Name	Value

Item Name	B12CENRTMN01
Wording	Month:

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Response Option

Item Name	B12CENRTY01
Wording	Year:

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
2007	2007
2008	2008
2009	2009
2010	2010
2011	2011
2012	2012

Response Option

Help Text	Some doctoral degree programs award master's degrees on the way to the doctoral degree. Indicate the month and year in which you were awarded a master's degree at [POST-BA SCHOOL] as part of your [POST-BA DEGREE] program.
Question Name	B12CLENR01

	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12CLENM01**
	Wording	Month:

Wording — In what month and year did you last attend [POST-BA SCHOOL] for your [POST-BA DEGREE]?

Item

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Response Option (for B12CLENM01)

	Item Name	**B12CLENY01**
	Wording	Year:

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
2007	Before 2008
2008	2008
2009	2009
2010	2010
2011	2011
2012	2012

Response Option (for B12CLENY01)

Help Text — Indicate the month and year that you last attended [POST-BA SCHOOL] for your [POST-BA DEGREE].

If you are unsure, provide your best estimate of the date.

Question Name	**B12CENST01**

Wording — For the period of time you [have been attending/attended] [POST-BA SCHOOL] for your [POST-BA DEGREE], [have you been/were you] mainly a full-time or part-time student, or an equal mix of both?

Item

Spec Name	Value

Item Name	B12CENST01
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Full-time
	2	Part-time
	3	Equal mix of full-time and part-time

| Help Text | Students who attend **full-time** carry a full load of credit hours per semester or quarter. Typically, this is at least 9 credit hours per semester at the graduate level, although the number of credits per term that is considered full-time varies by institution and program.

Part-time attendance is any credit load less than the full-time load for a given school or program.

If enrolled at the full- and part-time levels about equally often throughout your degree or certificate program, indicate **"Equal mix of full- and part-time."** |
| --- | --- |

Question Name	**B12CENEMP01**
Wording	For the period of time [you have been attending/attended] [POST-BA SCHOOL] for your [POST-BA DEGREE], about how many hours per week [have you worked/did you work] **for pay**, on average? Please **do not** include hours worked during periods when you [are/were] not attending classes (e.g., summer). If you [work/worked] at more than one job, please include the number of hours per week at all jobs combined.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12CENEMP01
	Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	0	0 hours per week
	1	1-20 hours per week
	2	21-40 hours per week
	3	More than 40 hours per week

| Help Text | Select the option that best represents the typical number of hours you worked for pay per week while attending [POST-BA SCHOOL] for your [POST-BA DEGREE].

Indicate the total number of hours at all jobs for pay combined. Exclude hours worked during periods when you were not attending classes (for example, summer). |
| --- | --- |

Question Name	**B12CERN01**

Wording	Have you completed your program of study and received your [POST-BA DEGREE] from [POST-BA SCHOOL]?

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name Wording	B12CERN01	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate **"Yes"** if you have already completed your program and also received your degree/certificate for this program of study. Indicate **"No"** if have not received your degree/certificate for this program of study.

Question Name	B12CEXMY01
Wording	In what month and year do you expect to receive your [POST-BA DEGREE] from [POST-BA SCHOOL]?

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	B12CEXMN01	
Wording	Month:	

	Code	Label
	-9	-Select one-
	1	January
	2	February
	3	March
	4	April
	5	May
Response Option	6	June
	7	July
	8	August
	9	September
	10	October
	11	November
	12	December

Item Name	B12CEXY01	
Wording	Year:	

Response Option	Code	Label
	-9	-Select one-

	2012 2012
	2013 2013
	2014 2014
	2015 2015
	2016 2016
	2017 2017
	2018 2018
	2019 2019
	2020 2020
	2021 After 2020

Item Name	**B12CEXTRN01**
Wording	I don't expect to complete my program at [POST-BA SCHOOL], because I transferred or intend to transfer and finish it elsewhere
Item Name	**B12CEXNC01**
Wording	I don't expect to complete my program at all
Item Name	**B12CEXDK01**
Wording	Don't know

Help Text	Indicate the month and year in which you expect to receive your degree or certificate from [POST-BA SCHOOL].
	If you are unsure of the date, provide your best estimate.
Question Name	**B12CDGMY01**
Wording	In what month and year was your [POST-BA DEGREE] awarded by [POST-BA SCHOOL]?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12CDGMN01**
Wording	Month

Response Option

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July

	8	August
	9	September
	10	October
	11	November
	12	December

Item Name B12CDGY01

Wording Year

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
2007	2007
2008	2008
2009	2009
2010	2010
2011	2011
2012	2012

Response Option

Help Text   Indicate the month and year in which you were awarded your degree or certificate from [POST-BA SCHOOL]. If you are unsure of the date, provide your best estimate.

Question Name   **B12CFINAIDG01**

Wording   Now [{If USERMODE = tio}I {else}We] would like to find out about how you have paid for your [POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL]. Of the following sources, please indicate whether you used the money for education expenses, living expenses, both education and living expenses, or neither.

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	B12CFED01	
Wording	Federal student loans	

Code	Label
1	Education expenses only (e.g., tuition, fees, books)
2	Living expenses only (e.g., rent, food, clothing)
3	Both education and living expenses
0	Neither

Response Option

Item Name	B12CPRIV01
Wording	Alternative or private student loans

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Education expenses only (e.g., tuition, fees, books)
2	Living expenses only (e.g., rent,

		food, clothing)
3		Both education and living expenses
0		Neither

Item Name   **B12CGRANT01**

Wording   Grants or scholarships

Code	Label
1	Education expenses only (e.g., tuition, fees, books)
2	Living expenses only (e.g., rent, food, clothing)
3	Both education and living expenses
0	Neither

Response Option is the label for the table above (Code 2 row).

Item Name   **B12CASST01**

Wording   Assistantships or fellowships

Code	Label
1	Education expenses only (e.g., tuition, fees, books)
2	Living expenses only (e.g., rent, food, clothing)
3	Both education and living expenses
0	Neither

Item Name   **B12CWRKSDY01**

Wording   Federal Work-Study

Code	Label
1	Education expenses only (e.g., tuition, fees, books)
2	Living expenses only (e.g., rent, food, clothing)
3	Both education and living expenses
0	Neither

Item Name   **B12CEMPAID01**

Wording   Employer assistance

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Education expenses only (e.g., tuition, fees, books)
2	Living expenses only (e.g., rent, food, clothing)
3	Both education and living

		expenses
	0	Neither

Item Name   **B12CGIFT01**

Wording   Personal loan or gift

Code	Label
1	Education expenses only (e.g., tuition, fees, books)
2	Living expenses only (e.g., rent, food, clothing)
3	Both education and living expenses
0	Neither

Response Option appears to the left of the code column.

Item Name   **B12CPOCKET01**

Wording   Your own money

Code	Label
1	Education expenses only (e.g., tuition, fees, books)
2	Living expenses only (e.g., rent, food, clothing)
3	Both education and living expenses
0	Neither

Item Name   **B12COTHAID01**

Wording   Other

Code	Label
1	Education expenses only (e.g., tuition, fees, books)
2	Living expenses only (e.g., rent, food, clothing)
3	Both education and living expenses
0	Neither

Help Text   Indicate the type of financial aid you have received to help pay for your education expenses and living expenses.

Education expenses include tuition, fees, and books. Additionally, any costs associated with your education such as a computer are considered education expensed. **Living expenses** include rent, food, and clothing. Additionally, expenses such as transportation and utilities are considered living expenses.

The list below provides examples of types of aid:

Examples of **federal student loans** include Stafford, FFEL, Direct, and Perkins loans.

Alternative or private student loans tend to cost more in terms of the interest that must be repaid than do the loans offered by the Federal government. Unlike federal student loans, private loans are credit based and therefore often require a cosigner if the student does not have an established credit history.

Grants or scholarships do not have to be repaid. Most scholarships are restricted to paying all or part of tuition expenses, though some also cover room and board.

Graduate assistantships are a form of financial aid awarded to students to help support their education. Examples include teaching assistantships and research assistantships. Students usually receive a waiver for all or part of their tuition and a stipend to assist with other living expenses, and are required to perform teaching or research duties.

Fellowships are based on merit, rather than just need. Payment usually includes a waiver for educational expenses as well as a stipend. Fellowships do not have to be repaid.

Federal work-study jobs are offered to students with financial need, allowing them to work part-time to earn money to help pay their education expenses. Students must file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) in order to be considered for the Federal Work-Study (FWS) program. Work-study jobs are often located on the campus of a student's school and may or may not be related to a student's course of study.

Employer assistance is any monetary assistance that your employer contributes towards your educational costs.

Own money refers to the student's own finances, and excludes parents' money.

Question Name	B12CAIDE01
Wording	About what percentage of your education and living expenses [have you paid/did you pay] **using your own money** and what percentage [has been/was] **covered by other aid** that you just mentioned?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12CAIDEL01

Wording	Your own money ; Other aid
Response Option	Response Option Details
Item Name Wording	**B12CAIDE01**

Code	Label
1	0% ; 100%
2	10% 90%
3	20% ;80%
4	30% ;70%
Response Option 5	40% ;60%
6	50% ;50%
7	60% ;40%
8	70% ;30%
9	80% ;20%
10	90% ;10%
11	100% ;0%

Help Text	Consider the forms of financial aid you mentioned using for your education and living expenses. Education expenses include tuition, fees, books, and other supplies necessary for study like a computer. Living expenses include rent, food, and clothing. The percent paid using your own money refers to the student's own finances only, and excludes parents' money. The percent paid using your own money and the percent covered by other financial aid will add up to 100 percent.
Question Name	**B12CHRDSHP01**
Wording	Please indicate how much you agree with the following statement. The financial costs of obtaining my [POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] [poses/posed] a significant hardship for me. Financial costs include tuition, fees, books, lost income because not working or working less. Would you say…
Item	

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	B12CHRDSHP01

	Code	Label
	1	Strongly disagree
	2	Disagree
Response Option	3	Neither agree nor disagree
	4	Agree
	5	Strongly agree

Help Text	Please indicate your level of agreement with the statement in the question. The financial costs of obtaining your [POST-BA DEGREE] includes tuition, fees, books, and lost income due to working less or not working at all.
Question Name	**B12CEDSTRS01**
Wording	Please compare your stress level while you [are/were] studying for your [POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] to your stress level before [attending/you attended]. Would you say that your stress level…

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12CSTRESS01
	Wording	

	Code	Label
	1	Greatly decreased
Response Option	2	Decreased
	3	Neither increased nor decreased
	4	Increased
	5	Greatly increased

Help Text	Please describe how the level of stress you experience in everyday life changed by attending school. For example, if your stress level increased after attending school, you would indicate "increased" or "greatly increased."
<mark>**Question Name**</mark>	<mark>**B12CNUMAPP01**</mark>
Wording	How many applications did you submit for admissions to a [POST-BA DEGREE] program in [{if B12CMAJ01 ne blank} [B12CMAJ01]{else}your field of study]? Please provide the total number of applications submitted to all schools. For example, if you submitted two applications to the same program at the same school in different years, you would indicate "2".

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12CNUMAPP01
	Wording	| application(s)

Help Text	Indicate the total number of applications you submitted to a [POST-BA DEGREE] program in [B12CMAJ01]. If you reapplied to a program, please count these as separate applications. Consider applications submitted to all schools.
<mark>**Question Name**</mark>	<mark>**B12CNUMACC01**</mark>
Wording	How many of those applications resulted in an admissions offer?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12CNUMACC01
	Wording	| application(s)

Help Text	Of the all applications you submitted to a [POST-BA DEGREE] program in [B12CMAJ01], indicate how many resulted in an admissions offer.

Question Name **B12CACCSCH01**

Wording Did you receive an admissions offer from a school other than [POST-BA SCHOOL]?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12CACCSCH01
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text Other than the admissions offer you received from [POST-BA SCHOOL], did you receive an offer from a [POST-BA DEGREE] program in [B12CMAJ01] at another school?

Question Name **B12CATTD01**

Wording Why did you decide to attend [POST-BA SCHOOL] for your [POST-BA DEGREE]?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12CATTDPM01
Wording	Program of study
Item Name	B12CATTDRP01
Wording	Reputation (of program, faculty, or school)
Item Name	B12CATTDFN01
Wording	Cost (e.g., affordability, other financial reasons, etc.)
Item Name	B12CATTDLC01
Wording	Location/convenience (e.g., online classes, etc.)
Item Name	B12CATTDPR01
Wording	Personal reasons
Item Name	B12CATTDEM01
Wording	Employer referral
Item Name	B12CATTDOT01
Wording	Other

Help Text	Indicate the reason(s) you chose to attend [POST-BA SCHOOL] for your [POST-BA DEGREE].
Question Name	**B12COTH01**
Wording	Have you attended or do you plan to attend [POST-BA SCHOOL] for any additional degrees or certificates since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in {[if BA completion date not missing] [BA completion date] [else]the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)} (other than the [if B12COTH01 in (1 3) in immediately preceding loop] [fill previous DEGREE] and [endif] [POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] about which you just told us)?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	**B12COTH01**

	Code	Label
	0	No
	3	Yes, attended [POST-BA SCHOOL] for a different degree or certificate since earning bachelor's degree
	1	Yes, currently attending [POST-BA SCHOOL] for an additional degree or certificate
Response Option	2	Yes, will attend [POST-BA SCHOOL] for an additional degree or certificate in the 2012-2013 school year
	4	Yes, plan to attend [POST-BA SCHOOL] for an additional degree or certificate at some point but after the 2012-2013 school year

Help Text	Indicate the relevant "Yes" option if you attended, are attending, or will attend [POST-BA SCHOOL] after your bachelor's degree, but **have not yet told us** about that enrollment.

Only report enrollment for a degree or certificate program. This enrollment may include other undergraduate degrees or certificates, or graduate-level degrees or certificates.

Indicate "No" if you only attended [POST-BA SCHOOL] for coursework that is not part of a degree or certificate program. |
| **Question Name** | **B12CENR01** |
| Wording | [If iteration = 1] |

Have you attended any other school besides [POST-BA SCHOOL] for a degree or certificate program since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in {[if BA completion date not missing] [BA completion date] [else]the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)}?

[ELSE]
You've told us that you have attended the following schools since earning your bachelor's degree at [NPSAS]: [school1] [school2]... Have you attended any other school for a degree or certificate program since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in {[if BA completion date not missing] [BA completion date] [else] the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)}?

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	**B12CENR01**	
Wording		
	Code	**Label**
Response Option 1	Yes	
0	No	

Help Text

Indicate "Yes" if you have had **additional enrollment at any other schools** since earning your bachelor's degree, but **have not yet told us** about that enrollment.

Only report enrollment for a degree or certificate program. This enrollment may include other undergraduate degrees or certificates, or graduate-level degrees or certificates. Indicate "No" if you have only had enrollment in coursework that is not part of a degree or certificate program.

Question Name **B12CONLINE**

Wording

[if only 1 post-ba school]
As part of your [FILL DEGREE] program at SCHOOL, have you taken any courses that were taught primarily online?

[else if > 1 post-ba school and BA completion date not missing]
Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion date], have you taken any courses, in any of your degree programs, that were taught primarily online?

[else]
Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008), have you taken any courses, in any of your degree programs, that were taught primarily online?

Item

Spec Name	Value

	Item Name	**B12CONLINE**	
	Wording		

		Code	Label
Response Option		1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text — Online courses may contain in-person components such on-campus exams or presentations. However, students primarily access their instruction over the Internet.

Question Name   **B12CONPROG**

Wording   Please tell [{If USERMODE = tio} me {else} us] which programs offered courses that were taught primarily online?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12CONPROG01
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop1)
Item Name	B12CONPROG02
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop2)
Item Name	B12CONPROG03
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop3)
Item Name	B12CONPROG04
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop4)
Item Name	B12CONPROG05
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop5)
Item Name	B12CONPROG06
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop6)
Item Name	B12CONPROG07
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop7)
Item Name	B12CONPROG08
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop8)
Item Name	B12CONPROG09
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop9)
Item Name	B12CONPROG10

Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop10)
Help Text	Please indicate which programs offered online courses. Online courses may contain in-person components such on-campus exams or presentations. However, students primarily access their instruction over the Internet.

Question Name	B12CNIWKND
Wording	[if 1 post-ba school] As part of your [FILL DEGREE] program at SCHOOL, [have/did] any of your courses [require/required] you to be **on campus** at night or on the weekend? [else] [Do/Did] any of the courses you [have taken/took] in any of your degree programs [require/required] you to be **on campus** at night or on the weekend?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12CNIWKND**
	Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Night courses start after 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday nights. Weekend courses start after 4:00 p.m. on Friday nights, or any time on Saturday or Sunday.

Question Name	B12CNWPROG
Wording	Please tell [{If USERMODE = tio} me {else} us] which programs required you to be **on campus** at night or on the weekend.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12CNWPROG01
	Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop1)
	Item Name	B12CNWPROG02
	Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop2)
	Item Name	B12CNWPROG03
	Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop3)
	Item Name	B12CNWPROG04
	Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop4)

Item Name	B12CNWPROG05
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop5)

Item Name	B12CNWPROG06
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop6)

Item Name	B12CNWPROG07
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop7)

Item Name	B12CNWPROG08
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop8)

Item Name	B12CNWPROG09
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop9)

Item Name	B12CNWPROG10
Wording	[POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] (from school loop10)

Help Text	Please indicate which programs required you to be on campus at night or on the weekend. Night courses start after 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday nights. Weekend courses start after 6:00 p.m. on Friday nights, or any time on Saturday or Sunday.

Question Name	B12CALTPLN
Wording	If you had not attended [SCHOOL] for your [DEGREE], would you have…

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	B12CALTPLN	
	Wording		
		Code	**Label**
Response Option		1	enrolled in a different program?
		2	worked for pay?
		3	done something else?

Help Text	Indicate what you think you would be doing right now if you had not enrolled in a degree program after completing your bachelor's degree in 2007-08.

Question Name	B12CALTINC
Wording	Think about where--and how much--you would be working right now if you had not enrolled in your [DEGREE] program. How much do you think you would be earning?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12CALTAMT**
	Wording	$|
	Item Name	**B12CALTTIM**
	Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Per hour
	2	Per year

| Help Text | Provide the hourly wage or yearly salary you think you would be earning right now if you had not enrolled in a degree program after completing your bachelor's degree in 2007-08

You can include any tips or bonuses you think you would have received in your answer.

If you are unsure of the amount you would have earned, provide your best guess. |
|---|---|

Question Name	B12CLICFILT
Wording	[If (B12CDEG01 in (1 4 6) and B12CERN01=1) in any iteration]
Earlier you mentioned earning a certificate or diploma. Is it…

[Else]
 Do you have… |

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12DLICENSE**
	Wording	An industry certification or occupational license? (*e.g.*, *Registered nurse, Elementary/secondary teacher, CPA (certified public accountant), Personal fitness trainer*)

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

	Item Name	**B12DCERT**
	Wording	A vocational or technical certificate or diploma? (*e.g.*,(*information technology, Cosmetology, EMT/paramedic, Automotive repair*)

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	An **industry certification or occupational license** qualifies an individual to work in a particular occupational area. An occupational license is required by law in order to practice a given profession. An industry certification allows an

individual to work in an occupational area but is not required by law. An industry certification or occupational license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job and includes things like a Licensed Teacher, Licensed Realtor, Certified Medical Assistant, Certified Construction Manager, or a Project Management Professional.

A **vocational or technical certificate or diploma** is typically earned by completing a program of study offered by a college or university, a community college, or a trade school, but it does not lead to an associate's, bachelor's or graduate degree. An example is a mechanics diploma, which differs from a high school diploma.

If you have more than one certificate, license, or diploma, please answer "Yes" to which option(s) best describe them. It is possible to say "Yes" to both options.

Question Name	B12CLICOBT
Wording	Was this license or certification issued by a state, company, professional association or industry, or some other organization?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12DLICST**
	Wording	State (e.g., State Department of Education, State Mental Health Board)
	Item Name	**B12DLICCOM**
	Wording	Company (e.g., Microsoft, John Deere)
	Item Name	**B12DLICPRO**
	Wording	Professional Association or Industry (e.g., American Bar Association, American Welding Society)
	Item Name	**B12DLICOTH**
	Wording	Other

Help Text	**State** issued licenses or certificates are typically issued by a department or entity that is managed by the state government.
	Company issued licenses or certificates are issued by individual, private companies who offer courses on how to use their products.
	Professional association or **industry** issued licenses or certificates are typically issued to verify that a person has met the specific qualifications (e.g., education, training, examinations, etc.) to practice in a particular profession.

Question Name	**B12CNDGCWK**
Wording	[if BA completion date not missing] Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion date], have you attended a college, university, or trade school for any coursework that is not part of a degree or certificate program? Non-degree coursework may be for transfer credit or for recreation or personal enjoyment. [else] Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008), have you attended a college, university, or trade school for any coursework that is not part of a degree or certificate program? Non-degree coursework may be for transfer credit or for recreation or personal enjoyment.

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	**B12CNDGCWK**	
Wording		
	Code	**Label**
	1	Yes
Response Option	2	Not yet - will attend in the 2012-2013 school year
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate **"Not yet - will be enrolled in the 2012-2013 school year"** if you have not taken courses that are not part of a degree or certificate program, but will take them in the 2012-2013 school year (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013). Examples of non-degree coursework include taking courses for credit that may often be transferred and/or applied to a degree or certificate program, or taking non-credit courses for recreation or personal enjoyment, such as cooking or dance classes.

<mark>Question Name</mark>	<mark>B12CRSCWK</mark>
Wording	Why did you decide to take non-degree coursework?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12CRSEMP**
Wording	Needed for current employment
Item Name	**B12CRSGOAL**
Wording	Needed for long-term career goals
Item Name	**B12CRSLTED**

Wording	Needed for long-term educational goals	
Item Name	B12CRSPERS	
Wording	Desired for personal enrichment	
Item Name	B12CPREREQ	
Wording	Needed for prerequisite requirements	
Item Name	B12CRSOTH	
Wording	Other reason not listed	

Help Text   Indicate whether or not each reason helps to explain your decision to take non-degree coursework.

Question Name   **B12CLNINTRO**

Wording   In the next section, [{if usermode = TIO} I {else} we] will be asking you questions about education loans and repayment for your undergraduate or graduate education.

Item

Help Text   This is an introductory screen. Please select "next" to continue.

Question Name   **B12CUGLN**

Wording   [if BA completion date not missing]
Other than money you may have borrowed from family or friends, did you take out any type of student loans to help pay for your **undergraduate** education? Do not consider any loans you may have taken out after the 2007-08 school year in your answer.
[else]
Other than money you may have borrowed from family or friends, did you take out any type of student loans to help pay for your **undergraduate** education? Do not consider any loans you may have taken out after the 2007-08 school year in your answer.

Item

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12CUGLN	
Wording		

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No
	-1	Don't know

Help Text   Please indicate whether you have taken out student loans for your undergraduate education. For this question, please consider **only** loans for

	education prior to completing the requirements for your bachelor's degree in the 2007-08 school year when answering. Do not consider any loans after the 2007-08 school year.
Question Name	**B12CLNTYP**
Wording	What type of loans did you take out to help pay for your **undergraduate** education?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12CLNFED**
Wording	Federal student loans (e.g., Stafford, Perkins)

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12CLNPRI**
Wording	Alternative or private student loans

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12CLNELSE**
Wording	Other types of loans

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No

Help Text	Private loans, also known as alternative loans, are offered by private lenders. There are no federal application forms to complete. Some students and parents use private loans as a supplement when their federal loans do not provide enough money or when they need more flexible repayment options.

Private loans can have higher interest rates than federal loans. Unlike federal student loans, private loans are credit based and therefore often require a cosigner if the student does not have an established credit history.

Student loans that are neither federal nor private (or alternative) fall under the "other types of loan" category. These may include loans from charitable groups, labor unions, churches, private individuals, or families. |
| **Question Name** | **B12CLNWRTH** |
| Wording | Do you consider your **undergraduate** student loan debt to be a worthwhile investment in your future? |

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12CLNWRTH**
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option 1		Yes
0		No

| Help Text | The question helps us understand how college graduates perceive the *value* of their undergraduate education relative to its *costs*.

Since you incurred student loan debt in order to pay for your education, you made a financial investment in that education. Do you think that the benefits you will gain from your college education are greater than the financial costs of paying for it? If so, answer "yes."

We want to know if you feel it was worthwhile, regardless of how much student loan debt you may have. |
|---|---|

Question Name	**B12CCOBEN**
Wording	[If received UG loans] Do you think your **undergraduate** education was worth its financial cost, even if you received financial aid? [else] For this question, please think back to your **undergraduate** education; do you think your undergraduate education was worth its financial cost?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name Wording	**B12CCOBEN**

	Code	Label
Response Option 1		Yes
0		No

Help Text	Answer "yes" if you believe that your undergraduate education was worth the money you invested in it; otherwise, answer "no."

Question Name	**B12CELNSTAT**
Wording	What is the status of your **federal student loans**? Are you in repayment or in deferment? Please answer based on any federal student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name Wording	**B12CELNSTAT**
	Response Option	Code	Label
		8	Already paid off
		1	Repaying in original payment amount
		2	Repaying a different amount due

		to loan modification, consolidation or extension
	3	Repaying through collections after a loan default
	5	Temporarily deferring payment because of grace period, deferment, forbearance or some other arrangement. This includes paying interest only.
	7	Other
Item Name	**B12CNOFED**	
Wording	Check here if you did not have any federal student loans	

Help Text

Respond based on any **federal student loans** you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and any taken out since earning your bachelor's degree. If you are currently repaying any federal student loans, select the relevant repayment option, even if the loans are not yet in repayment.

A deferment postpones payment of a loan. Individuals may qualify for a deferment because enrollment in an additional postsecondary program, military deployment, unemployment, and economic hardship.

Forbearance can help you avoid delinquency and default if you're facing temporary financial difficulty. Forbearance lets you suspend or reduce your student loan payments under certain circumstances and for specified periods of up to one year at a time.

Question Name	**B12CELNMOS**
Wording	How much do you typically pay each month on your **federal student loans**? Please answer based on any federal student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree. If the amount changes, please report the most recent amount. Please provide the amount you pay each month, even if it is different from your minimum monthly payment.

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12CELNMOS**
Wording	$|.00 per month

Help Text

Respond based on the **federal student loans** you have taken out for undergraduate and graduate programs. Federal loans can include Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) loans from private lenders. Please provide the amount you pay each month, even if it is different from your minimum

monthly payment.

If you are unsure of the exact amount, provide your best guess.

Question Name	B12CELNMEST
Wording	Please indicate the range that best represents the total current monthly payment for your **federal student loans**. Would you say it was...

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	B12CELNMEST	
	Wording		

Code	Label
0	$0.00
1	$0.01 - $49.99
2	$50.00 - $99.99
3	$100.00 - $149.99
4	$150.00 - $199.99
5	$200.00 - $249.99
6	$250.00 - $499.99
7	$500.00 - $749.99
8	$750.00 - $999.99
9	$1000.00 or more
-1	Don't know

Response Option appears to the left of the Code/Label table.

Help Text	Respond based on the **federal student loans** you have taken out for undergraduate and graduate programs. Choose the option that best describes the typical amount you pay each month, even if that amount differs from your expected monthly payment.

Question Name	B12CPRIVAMT
Wording	How much have you borrowed in **alternative or private loans** for your education? Please answer based on any alternative or private student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12CPRIVAMT
	Wording	$|.00
	Item Name	B12CPRIVNO
	Wording	Check here if you did not have any alternative or private student loans

Help Text	Indicate the entire amount that you borrowed in alternative or private student

loans up to now. Include the private student loan amount borrowed for your bachelor's degree.

Private student loans are loans that usually require a co-signer and have market interest rates based on credit history. Home equity loans are not considered private student loans.

Some examples of commonly used private student loans include:

*Sallie Mae Smart Option Loan
*Wells Fargo Collegiate Loan
*Chase Select Loan
*Loans from credit unions
*Loans from states such as NYHELPs

If you are unsure of the amount of your private loans, provide your best guess. Do not include any money borrowed from family or friends.

Please only include money you have already borrowed. If you plan to borrow additional money for an upcoming term, please do not include this into your total.

Question Name	**B12CPRIVEST**
Wording	Please indicate the range for how much you borrowed in **alternative or private loans**. Would you say it was…

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	**B12CPRIVEST**	
Wording		
	Code	**Label**
	0	$0
	1	$1 - $9,999
	2	$10,000 - $19,999
	3	$20,000 - $29,999
	4	$30,000 - $39,999
Response Option	5	$40,000 - $49,999
	6	$50,000 - $59,999
	7	$60,000 - $69,999
	8	$70,000 - $79,999
	9	$80,000 - $89,999
	10	$90,000 - $99,999
	11	$100,000 or more
	-1	Don't know

Help Text	Choose the option that best describes the amount you borrowed in alternative

or private student loans since earning your bachelor's degree. Include the private student loan amount borrowed for all schools that you have attended since completing your bachelor's degree.

Private student loans are loans that usually require a co-signer and have market interest rates based on credit history. Home equity loans are not considered private loans.

Some examples of commonly used private student loans include:

*Sallie Mae Smart Option Loan
*Wells Fargo Collegiate Loan
*Chase Select Loan
*Loans from credit unions
*Loans from states such as NYHELPs

Do not include money borrowed from family and friends.

Please only include money you have already borrowed. If you plan to borrow additional money for an upcoming term, please do not include this into your total.

Question Name	**B12CPRIVOWE**
Wording	Have your **alternative or private loans** for your education been completely paid off? Please answer based on any alternative or private student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree.

Item

Spec Name		Value
Item Name Wording	**B12CPRIVOWE**	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Respond based on any **alternative or private student loans** that you have taken out including loans for your bachelor's degree and any taken out since earning your bachelor's degree. If some of your private student loans are paid off, but not all, select "No."

	B12CPRIVSTAT
Wording	What is the status of your **alternative or private loans**? Are you in repayment? Please answer based on any alternative or private student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name Wording	B12CPRIVSTAT

		Code	Label
		1	Repaying the original payment amount
		2	Repaying a different payment amount due to loan modification, consolidation or extension
		3	Repaying through collections after a loan delinquency or default
	Response Option	4	Some alternative or private loans have been paid off but I am still repaying others
		5	Temporarily deferring payment because of grace period, deferment, forbearance or some other arrangement. This includes paying interest only.
		6	Other

Help Text	Respond based on the **alternative or private student loans** you have taken out since earning your bachelor's degree. If you are currently repaying any private student loans, select the relevant repayment option.

Question Name	**B12CPRIVRT**
Wording	What is the current interest rate on your **alternative or private loans**? (If you have more than one private loan, enter the highest rate.) Please answer based on any alternative or private student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12CPRIVRT
	Wording	|%

Help Text	Respond based on the **alternative or private student loans** you have taken out, including loans for your bachelor's degree and any taken out since earning your bachelor's degree. If you have multiple interest rates for your private student loans, provide the highest rate. If you are unsure of the exact amount, provide your best guess.

Question Name	**B12CPRIVREST**
Wording	Please indicate the range that best represents the current interest rate for your

	alternative or private loans. Would you say it was...	

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name	**B12CPRIVREST**
	Wording	

	Code	**Label**
	1	Less than 6.00%
	2	6.00% - 8.99%
	3	9.00% - 11.99%
	4	12.00% - 14.99%
	5	15.00% - 17.99%
Response Option	6	18.00% - 20.99%
	7	21.00% - 24.99%
	8	25.00% - 29.99%
	9	30.00% - 34.99%
	10	35.00% or higher
	-1	Don't know

Help Text — Respond based on the **alternative or private student loans** you have taken out since earning your bachelor's degree. Choose the option that best describes the interest rates for your private student loans. If you have multiple interest rates for your private student loans, provide the highest rate.

If you are unsure of the exact amount, provide your best guess.

Question Name	**B12CPRIVPMT**

Wording — How much do you typically pay each month on your **alternative or private loans**? Please answer based on any alternative or private student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree. If the amount changes, please report the most recent amount.

Please provide the amount you pay each month, even if it is different from your minimum monthly payment.

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name	B12CPRIVPMT
	Wording	$|.00 per month

Help Text — Respond based on the **alternative or private student loans** you have taken out for undergraduate and graduate programs. Please provide the typical amount you pay each month, even if that amount differs from your expected monthly payment.

If you are unsure of the exact amount, provide your best guess.

Question Name	B12CPRIVPEST
Wording	Please indicate the range that best represents the total current monthly payment for your **alternative or private loans**. Would you say it was…

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name Wording	B12CPRIVPEST

		Code	Label
		0	$0.00
		1	$0.01 - $49.99
		2	$50.00 - $99.99
		3	$100.00 - $149.99
	Response Option	4	$150.00 - $199.99
		5	$200.00 - $249.99
		6	$250.00 - $499.99
		7	$500.00 - $749.99
		8	$750.00 - $999.99
		9	$1000.00 or more
		-1	Don't know

Help Text	Respond based on the **alternative or private student loans** you have taken out for undergraduate and graduate programs. Choose the option that best describes the typical amount you pay each month, even if that amount differs from your expected monthly payment.

Question Name	B12CELNPLAN
Wording	Are any of your student loan payments being paid in whole or part by family or friends? [{if B12AMARR=2}In your answer, please do not include any help that you received from your spouse. {if B12AFINWHO=1}In your answer, please do not include any help that you received from your partner. {else}]

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name Wording	B12CELNHLP

		Code	Label
	Response Option	1	Yes, all
		2	Yes, part
		0	No

Help Text	Respond based on any student loans - federal, alternative, or private - you have taken out for undergraduate and graduate programs. If family and friends have helped with loan payments occasionally, please consider this as partial

help even if they are not currently helping.

Question Name	B12CEOUTLN
Wording	Please indicate your level of stress regarding your education-related debt. Would you say your level of stress is...

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	B12CEOUTLN	
Wording	Level of stress	
	Code	**Label**
	1	Very low
Response Option	2	Low
	3	Moderate
	4	High
	5	Very high

Help Text	When thinking about the level of stress regarding your education-related debt, you may consider financial, mental, and other types of stress.

Question Name	B12CEFUT
Wording	How likely do you think it is that you will enroll in another program, degree, or certificate at either the undergraduate or graduate level? Would you say...

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	B12CEFUT	
Wording	Likelihood of enrolling	
	Code	**Label**
	1	Not at all likely
Response Option	2	Somewhat likely
	3	Likely
	4	Very likely

Help Text	Indicate how likely it is that you will enroll in a program, degree, or certificate at either the graduate or undergraduate level at **any time in the future**.

Question Name	B12CAPP
Wording	[if BA completion date not missing] Have you applied for admission to any college or graduate school programs since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion date]? [else] Have you applied for admission to any college or graduate school programs since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12CAPP**
	Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether you have applied to any college or graduate school programs **since completing your bachelor's degree requirements**. Answer "Yes" regardless of whether you were admitted. Also include college or graduate school programs with an open admissions (guaranteed admissions) policy.

Question Name	**B12CNOATT**
Wording	Why did you apply for additional education but not attend?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12CNOATTREJ**
	Wording	Was not accepted
	Item Name	**B12CNOATTAPP**
	Wording	Applied, but have not yet received decision
	Item Name	**B12CNOATTFIN**
	Wording	Financial reasons (e.g., too expensive, did not receive enough financial aid, etc.)
	Item Name	**B12CNOATTPER**
	Wording	Personal reasons
	Item Name	**B12CNOATTFIT**
	Wording	It wasn't the right fit (e.g., school, program, environment, location, etc.)
	Item Name	**B12CNOATTOTH**
	Wording	Other

Help Text	Select the reasons you have not attended any of the the additional college or graduate school programs to which you applied.

Question Name	**B12CGRE**
Wording	What graduate or professional entrance exam(s) have you taken since completing your bachelor's degree from [NPSAS]?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12CGRE**
	Wording	GRE
	Item Name	**B12CMCAT**
	Wording	MCAT
	Item Name	**B12CLSAT**
	Wording	LSAT
	Item Name	**B12CGMAT**
	Wording	GMAT
	Item Name	**B12CEXMOTH**
	Wording	[if usermode=web] Other exam(s) [else] Any other exams
	Item Name	**B12CEXMNON**
	Wording	None
	Response Option	Response Option Details
Help Text	Please indicate which graduate admissions exams you have taken since completing your bachelor's degree. Some common graduate admissions exams include:	

Help Text (continued):

The **Graduate Record Examination (GRE)**, a standardized test that is an admissions requirement for many graduate schools and is similar in format and content to the SAT. GRE Subject Tests gauge undergraduate achievement in the specific areas of Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Literature in English, Mathematics, Physics, and Psychology.

The **Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)**, a standardized test for prospective medical students. It is designed to assess problem solving, critical thinking, and writing skills in addition to knowledge of science concepts and principles.

The **Law School Admission Test (LSAT)**, a standardized test that provides law schools with a standard measure of acquired reading and verbal reasoning skills.

The **Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT)**, a standardized test for determining aptitude to succeed academically in graduate business studies. The GMAT is used as one of the selection criteria by business schools and

	typically used for admission into an MBA program. If you have not taken any graduate admissions exams in the past 4 years, select "None."
<mark>**Question Name**</mark>	<mark>**B12CFACS**</mark>
Wording	There may be several factors that influence how people choose a field of graduate-level study. Please indicate how important each of the following is to you in choosing your field. Would you say not at all important, somewhat important, important, or very important?

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	B12CINT	
Wording	Your level of interest in the field	
	Code	**Label**
	1	Not at all important
Response Option	2	Somewhat important
	3	Important
	4	Very important
Item Name	B12CAPT	
Wording	Your aptitude in the field	
	Code	**Label**
	1	Not at all important
Response Option	2	Somewhat important
	3	Important
	4	Very important
Item Name	B12CJOB	
Wording	Likelihood of finding a job in the field	
	Code	**Label**
	1	Not at all important
Response Option	2	Somewhat important
	3	Important
	4	Very important
Item Name	B12CEARN	
Wording	Earnings potential	
	Code	**Label**
	1	Not at all important
Response Option	2	Somewhat important
	3	Important
	4	Very important
Item Name	B12CSOC	
Wording	Ability to contribute to society via the field (e.g., cure or

prevent disease, improve education, etc.)

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

Response Option

Item Name **B12CCARFAM**

Wording Ability to balance work and family

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

Response Option

Help Text Indicate the importance of each factor in your choice of graduate-level field of study.

Postbaccalaureate Employment

Spec Name	Value
Question Name	**B12DINTRO**
Wording	[If BA completion date available] In the next section, [I/we] would like to ask some questions about your employment since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion date]. [else] In the next section, [I/we] would like to ask some questions about your employment since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008).
Help Text	This is an introductory screen. Please select "next" to continue.
Question Name	**B12DANYJOBS**
Wording	[If BA completion date available] Have you worked for pay since [BA completion date]? We are interested in full-time and part-time employment, self-employment, graduate assistantships, and paid internships. [else] Have you worked for pay since completing your bachelor's degree requirements? We are interested in full-time and part-time employment, self-employment, graduate assistantships, and paid internships.

Item	Spec Name		Value
	Item Name	B12DANYJOBS	
	Wording		
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
		1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text	Please consider any jobs for pay, including: full-time and part-time employment, self-employment, graduate assistantships, and paid internships. For graduate students, please consider graduate school jobs such as assistantships and fellowships as having worked for pay.
Question Name	**B12DEMPLOY01**
Wording	[If iteration = 1 and BA completion date available] We/I would like to collect information about the first employer you had after completing your bachelor's degree in [BA completion date]. If you started a job

before graduation, but continued after graduation, we/I would like to know about that job first.

[else if iteration = 1] We/I would like to collect information about the first employer you had after completing your bachelor's degree in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008). If you started a job before graduation, but continued after graduation, we/I would like to know about that job first.

[else if iteration > 1 and BA completion date available]
What was the next employer you had after completing your bachelor's degree in [BA completion date]?

[else] What was the next employer you had after completing your bachelor's degree requirements?

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12DEMPNAM01**
Wording	What is the employer or company name (e.g., IBM, Starbucks, etc.)?
Item Name	**B12DEMPSLF01**
Wording	Check here if you are/were self-employed
Item Name	**B12DFORADD01**
Wording	Click here if the location is not in the United States or a US territory
Item Name	**B12DEMPZIP01**
Wording	Employer zip code
Item Name	**B12DEMPCY01**
Wording	Employer city:
Item Name	**B12DEMPST01**
Wording	Employer state:

Item appears to the left of the Spec Name / Value table.

Help Text: Please provide information about each employer you have had since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year. **Only include jobs that were for pay**.

If your employer has multiple locations or you travel regularly, please enter the information for the location of the employer headquarters or home office.

	Your employer is the entity that issues your paychecks. If you work through a temporary agency, your employer would be the temporary agency, not the company you are assigned to. If you work for a public school, your employer would be the school district issuing your paycheck, not the specific school in which you work.
Question Name	**B12DWKMON01**
Wording	[If BA completion date available] Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion date] from [NPSAS], in which months did you work/have you worked for [Employer Name]? [else] Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008) from [NPSAS], in which months did you work/have you worked for [Employer Name]?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12DWK07JL01**
	Wording	July 2007
	Item Name	**B12DWK07AG01**
	Wording	August 2007
	Item Name	**B12DWK07SP01**
	Wording	September 2007
	Item Name	**B12DWK07OC01**
	Wording	October 2007
	Item Name	**B12DWK07NV01**
	Wording	November 2007
	Item Name	**B12DWK07DC01**
	Wording	December 2007
	Item Name	**B12DWK08JA01**
	Wording	January 2008
	Item Name	**B12DWK08FB01**
	Wording	February 2008

Item Name   **B12DWK08MR01**
Wording   March 2008

Item Name   **B12DWK08AP01**
Wording   April 2008

Item Name   **B12DWK08MY01**
Wording   May 2008

Item Name   **B12DWK08JN01**
Wording   June 2008

Item Name   **B12DWK08JL01**
Wording   July 2008

Item Name   **B12DWK08AG01**
Wording   August 2008

Item Name   **B12DWK08SP01**
Wording   September 2008

Item Name   **B12DWK08OC01**
Wording   October 2008

Item Name   **B12DWK08NV01**
Wording   November 2008

Item Name   **B12DWK08DC01**
Wording   December 2008

Item Name   **B12DWK09JA01**
Wording   January 2009

Item Name   **B12DWK09FB01**
Wording   February 2009

Item Name   **B12DWK09MR01**
Wording   March 2009

Item Name   **B12DWK09AP01**
Wording   April 2009

Item Name	**B12DWK09MY01**
Wording	May 2009
Item Name	**B12DWK09JN01**
Wording	June 2009
Item Name	**B12DWK09JL01**
Wording	July 2009
Item Name	**B12DWK09AG01**
Wording	August 2009
Item Name	**B12DWK09SP01**
Wording	September 2009
Item Name	**B12DWK09OC01**
Wording	October 2009
Item Name	**B12DWK09NV01**
Wording	November 2009
Item Name	**B12DWK09DC01**
Wording	December 2009
Item Name	**B12DWK10JA01**
Wording	January 2010
Item Name	**B12DWK10FB01**
Wording	February 2010
Item Name	**B12DWK10MR01**
Wording	March 2010
Item Name	**B12DWK10AP01**
Wording	April 2010
Item Name	**B12DWK10MY01**
Wording	May 2010
Item Name	**B12DWK10JN01**

Wording   June 2010

Item Name   B12DWK10JL01
Wording   July 2010

Item Name   B12DWK10AG01
Wording   August 2010

Item Name   B12DWK10SP01
Wording   September 2010

Item Name   B12DWK10OC01
Wording   October 2010

Item Name   B12DWK10NV01
Wording   November 2010

Item Name   B12DWK10DC01
Wording   December 2010

Item Name   B12DWK11JA01
Wording   January 2011

Item Name   B12DWK11FB01
Wording   February 2011

Item Name   B12DWK11MR01
Wording   March 2011

Item Name   B12DWK11AP01
Wording   April 2011

Item Name   B12DWK11MY01
Wording   May 2011

Item Name   B12DWK11JN01
Wording   June 2011

Item Name   B12DWK11JL01
Wording   July 2011

Item Name   **B12DWK11AG01**
Wording   August 2011

Item Name   **B12DWK11SP01**
Wording   September 2011

Item Name   **B12DWK11OC01**
Wording   October 2011

Item Name   **B12DWK11NV01**
Wording   November 2011

Item Name   **B12DWK11DC01**
Wording   December 2011

Item Name   **B12DWK12JA01**
Wording   January 2012

Item Name   **B12DWK12FB01**
Wording   February 2012

Item Name   **B12DWK12MR01**
Wording   March 2012

Item Name   **B12DWK12AP01**
Wording   April 2012

Item Name   **B12DWK12MY01**
Wording   May 2012

Item Name   **B12DWK12JN01**
Wording   June 2012

Item Name   **B12DWK12JL01**
Wording   July 2012

Item Name   **B12DWK12AG01**
Wording   August 2012

Item Name   **B12DWK12SP01**
Wording   September 2012

Item Name	**B12DWK12OC01**
Wording	October 2012

Item Name	**B12DWK12NV01**
Wording	November 2012

Item Name	**B12DWK12DC01**
Wording	December 2012

Item Name	**B12DWK13JA01**
Wording	January 2013

Item Name	**B12DWK13FB01**
Wording	February 2013

Item Name	**B12DWK13MR01**
Wording	March 2013

Item Name	**B12DWKNOLK01**
Wording	Never looked for a job

Item Name	**B12DWKPRGRD01**
Wording	Began working for [Employer Name] prior to completing bachelor's degree requirements

| Help Text | Please use the calendar to check the months in which you have been employed by [Employer Name].

If you would like to select all visible months within a given year, check the "check / uncheck" button. To unselect these months, check the button once again. |
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Question Name	**B12DEMPCUR01**
Wording	Are you currently working at [Employer Name]?
Item	

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12DEMPCUR01	
Wording		
Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes

	0	No

Help Text	Please indicate whether you are currently working for [Employer Name].

Question Name	B12DEMPBRK01
Wording	Based on the dates you provided, it appears that there was a break in your employment with [Employer Name] (e.g. it was not one continuous period). Why were you not working during the time you indicated?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12DBKTMP01
	Wording	Employment was seasonal or temporary
	Item Name	B12DBKRES01
	Wording	Resigned or left [Employer Name]
	Item Name	B12DBKLEV01
	Wording	Took a medical, personal, or family leave
	Item Name	B12DBKOTH01
	Wording	[If USERMODE = WEB] Other reason(s) [else] Any other reasons?

| Help Text | Indicate why you were not working during this period of employment. You may answer "yes" to all the options that are applicable.

If the available options are not applicable to your specific situation, then answer "yes" to "Other reason(s)." |
|---|---|

Question Name	B12DEMPLOY201
Wording	Please provide us with the following details while employed at [Employer Name].

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12DEMPJBT01
	Wording	When you started working for [Employer Name] in [Start Date], what was your job title? (What title would you list on your resume?)
	Item Name	B12DEMPHRS01
	Wording	On average, how many hours per week did you work in your starting job?
	Item Name	B12DEMPAMT01
	Wording	What was your starting salary including bonuses, tips, and

commissions?

Item Name	**B12DEMPTIM01**
Wording	On average, how many hours per week did you work in your starting job?

Code	Label
1	Per hour
2	Per week
3	Per month
4	Per year

Response Option applies to the table above.

Item Name	**B12DEMPFPT01**
Wording	Did you consider your starting job full-time or part-time?

Code	Label
1	Full-time
2	Part-time

Item Name	**B12DEMPJBT201**
Wording	[If currently working]
What is your current job title for [Employer Name]?

[Else]
When you stopped working for [Employer Name] in [End Date], what was your job title? |

Item Name	**B12DEMPSAMT01**
Wording	Same title as starting job

Item Name	**B12DEMPHRS201**
Wording	On average, how many hours per week do/did you work in your current/ending job?

Item Name	**B12DEMPSAMH01**
Wording	Same hours as starting job

Item Name	**B12DEMPAMT201**
Wording	What is/was your current/ending salary?

Item Name	**B12DEMPSAMA01**
Wording	Same salary as starting job

Item Name	**B12DEMPTIM201**
Wording	Per hour/per week/per month/per year

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Per hour
	2	Per week
	3	Per month
	4	Per year
Item Name	**B12DEMPFPT201**	
Wording	Do/did you consider your current/ending job full-time or part-time?	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Full-time
	2	Part-time

Help Text	Please enter the following details about your employment for [Employer Name].
	Please enter the **job title** you had when you started working for [Employer Name] and the title you currently have (or had when you left). Please enter your title as you would enter it on your resume to describe your position to future employers. For example, if you worked for a temp agency and were working as an administrative assistant, please list "Administrative assistant" instead of "Temporary employee".
	Please enter your starting and current or ending **salary** for your employment for [Employer Name]. You can enter this amount per hour, week, month, or year. If you are unsure of the exact amount, please provide your best guess.
	Please enter the number of **hours** you works at the start and current or at the end of your employment for [Employer Name]. If the number of hours you are contracted or scheduled to work was or is different that the number of hours that you actually work(ed) please enter the number of hours you actually worked.
	If applicable, please indicate if you were considered **full- or part-time** at the start and current or at the end of your employment for [Employer Name]. Please answer this in relation to your company standards, not in relation to the number of hours worked by other employees.

Question Name	**B12DOTHJOB01**
Wording	[If BA completion date available] Aside from the employers(s) you just told [me/us] about, have you worked for any other employers since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion date]? (We are interested in full-time and part-time employment, self-employment, graduate assistantships, and paid internships.)

[else]
Aside from the employers(s) you just told [me/us] about, have you worked for any other employers since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)?
(We are interested in full-time and part-time employment, self-employment, graduate assistantships, and paid internships.)

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	B12DOTHJOB01	
	Wording		
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
		1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text	Please indicate whether you've had another job or position for pay since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year.

Question Name	INTJBLP01
Wording	[If first of multiple jobs loops] We have additional questions about some of the jobs that you mentioned. The next set of questions will focus on your job as a **[JOB TITLE]** at **[Employer Name]**. [else if first of single loop through the job loop] We have additional questions about one of the jobs that you mentioned. The next set of questions will focus on your job as a **[JOB TITLE]** at **[Employer Name]**. [Else] Next, we have some questions that will focus on your job as a **[JOB TITLE]** at **[Employer Name]**.
Help Text	This is an introductory screen. Please select "next" to continue.

Question Name	B12DOCC01
Wording	Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name] First, I'd/we'd like to classify your job. To do this, I/we need your job title and your primary job duties so we/you can select the closest matches from the options returned from our database based on your entries.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12DJBDY01
	Wording	**FIRST**, verify job title:
	Item Name	B12DJBTL01
	Wording	**THEN**, type in job duties:

Help Text	In the first text box, enter the job title for your current job.
	In the second text box, enter words or phrases describing the primary duties for your current job.
	Choose the option that best describes your occupation.
	If you cannot find your occupation in the list provided, try another search in the text boxes marked "Job Title" and/or "Job Duties."
	If you are still unable to find your occupation in the list, please click "None of the Above." This will take you to another screen that will allow you to code your occupation manually.
	Three drop down boxes have been provided for coding your occupation. The first box provides a list of the most general categories. After making a selection in the first box, a second box offers a list of more specific categories within the general category area. The third box offers the most specific categories available for your type of occupation.
	Code your occupation by selecting a general area, secondary area, and the final detailed category. If appropriate categories are not offered, please select the specific option with the phrase "All Other."
Question Name	**B12DEMPTYP01**
Wording	Job Title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name] In this job, what type of company or organization [do/did] you work for? [Is/Was] it...

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DEMPTYP01
Wording	

Response Option

Code	Label
1	The school where you are currently enrolled as a student
2	A for-profit company
3	A nonprofit organization
4	A local, state, or federal government (including public schools and universities)
5	The military (including civilian employees of the military)
6	Other

Help Text	Select the category which best describes your primary employer.

A **for-profit company** is one that has the primary purpose of generating a profit. Owners and shareholders can benefit financially from such profits. Examples of for-profit companies include (but are not limited to) most grocery stores, fast food restaurants, and clothing retail companies.

A **nonprofit organization** is an incorporated organization which exists for educational or charitable reasons, and for which its shareholders or trustees (owners) do not benefit financially. Examples of nonprofit organizations include museums, some universities, and agencies helping the disadvantaged.

Local government refers to the agencies governing a city or town.

State government refers to agencies governing one of the 50 U.S. states and Puerto Rico.

Federal government refers to any agency of the United States or a foreign government.

The **military** refers to the five branches of the US armed services and the National Guard and includes civilian employees working for the armed services.

<mark>Question Name</mark>	<mark>B12DINDCD01</mark>
Wording	**Job title: [JOB TITLE]** [If USERMODE = web] What is the primary business or industry for [Employer Name]? Please select an industry from the categories listed below. [else] What is the primary business or industry for [Employer Name]? PLEASE BEAR WITH ME WHILE I CODE THIS.

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	B12DINDCD01	
Wording		
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	72	Accommodations and food service
	561	Administrative and support services
	11	Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting
	71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation
	812	Automotive repair and maintenance
	23	Construction

61	Education, education services
52	Finance and insurance
62	Health care and social assistance
51	Information, publishing, motion pictures, Internet, telecommunications
55	Management of companies and enterprises
31	Manufacturing
21	Mining
811	Personal care services
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services
92	Public administration, government, public safety, military
53	Real estate and rental and leasing
44	Retail sales, retail trade
48	Transportation and warehousing
22	Utilities
562	Waste management, environmental remediation
42	Wholesale trade
81	All other services
0	None listed

Help Text	Consider the type of business or commercial sector in which you are employed. This is called your "industry." For example, if you are a teacher, your industry is "education." When considering an industry, keep in mind that industry describes your employer's business. Another example: If you are a cook in a school's kitchen (and you are employed by the school), your industry is "education" because your employer's primary business is education.

Then, select the best category to describe the industry in which you work from the options provided.

Descriptions of each industry are presented beside the list of industries.

If more than one industry applies, choose just one primary industry to report. |
Question Name	**B12DINDTX01**
Wording	How would you describe your employer's business or industry?
Item	

Spec Name	Value
Item Name B12DINDTX01	

	Wording
Help Text	Enter the name of the industry in which you work in your current job in the text box provided.
	Consider the type of business or commercial sector in which you are employed. This is called your "industry." When considering an industry, keep in mind that industry describes your employer's business.
	For example, if you are a teacher, your industry is "education."

Question Name	**B12DEDIND01**

Wording

Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name]
In which level of the education industry [is/was] this job?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DEDIND01
Wording	

	Code	Label
	1	Preschool/Pre-K
	2	K-12 school
Response Option	3	College, university, trade school, other postsecondary institution
	4	Education support services (non-government)
	5	Other

Help Text	Indicate which level within the education industry this job corresponds to.

Question Name | **B12DOT01**

Wording

Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name]
Earlier you told us that you [work/worked] about [THOURS] hours per week in this job. Why [are/were] you working [THOURS] hours per week in this job?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DOTM01
Wording	To earn extra money
Item Name	B12DOTR01
Wording	Responsibilities of your position demand more than 40 hours per week.
Item Name	B12DOTOTH01
Wording	Other reason not listed

Help Text	Please elaborate on the reason for working more than 40 hours a week in this job.
Question Name	**B12DPREFT01**
Wording	Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name] [If B12DEMPHRS01 ne blank and le 40] Earlier you told us that you [work/worked] about [B12DEMPHRS01] hours per week in this job. Would you [prefer/ have preferred] to work more hours than you [do/did]? [else] Would you [prefer/ have preferred] to work more hours than you [do/did]?
Item	

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DPREFT01
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether you would prefer to work more hours than you currently do.
<mark>Question Name</mark>	**<mark>B12DWHY01</mark>**
Wording	Why did you work fewer than 35 hours per week?
Item	

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DWHY101
Wording	Working while attending school
Item Name	B12DWHY201
Wording	Family responsibilities
Item Name	B12DWHY301
Wording	Full-time job not available
Item Name	B12DWHY401
Wording	Held more than one job
Item Name	B12DWHY501
Wording	Did not need or want to work more hours
Item Name	B12DWHY601
Wording	Other

Help Text	Indicate the reason(s) why you were working less than 35 hours a week.
	You may choose as many options that are applicable.
	If the available options are not applicable to your specific situation, then select "Other."

Question Name	**B12DOVTIM01**
Wording	Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name] [If B12DOCC601 in (252012 252021 252022 252023 252031 252032 252052 252053 252054)] [Do/Did] you earn any bonuses in this job? [Else] [Do/Did] you earn any overtime pay, commission, or bonuses in this job?

Item	Spec Name		Value	
	Item Name	B12DOVTIM01		
	Wording	Overtime		
	Response Option	Code		Label
		1	Yes	
		0	No	
	Item Name	B12DCOMSN01		
	Wording	Commission		
	Response Option	Code		Label
		1	Yes	
		0	No	
	Item Name	B12DBONUS01		
	Wording	Bonus		
	Response Option	Code		Label
		1	Yes	
		0	No	

Help Text	Indicate which of the following you have earned in this job. If they were available but not actually "received" OR "earned," indicate "no."

Question Name	**B12DBENANY01**
Wording	Excluding salary, hourly pay, bonuses, tips, etc., [does/did] your employer offer you any other benefits such as health insurance, retirement plans, paid vacation or holidays, etc.?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12DBENANY01

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

| **Help Text** | Benefits are a type of non-monetary employee compensation provided in addition to salary.

Examples of benefits are health, vision, or dental insurance, paid vacation or holidays, etc. |

| | **B12DBEN01** |

Wording

Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name]

For this job, please indicate which of the following benefits your employer offered you, even if you did not use the benefit.

(Benefits are a type of non-monetary employee compensation provided in addition to salary.)

Item

Spec Name	Value

Item Name B12DHEALTH01

Wording Health/dental/vision insurance

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name B12DRETIR01

Wording Retirement benefits (e.g., 401K, pension)

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name B12DVACA01

Wording Paid vacation or holidays

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name B12DSICKLV01

Wording Paid sick leave

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name B12DFMLA01

Wording Unpaid, job-secured family leave covered by the Family Medical

Leave Act (FMLA),

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name **B12DFAMLV01**

Wording: Paid or unpaid, job-secured family leave in addition to or instead of FMLA

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name **B12DTUIBEN01**

Wording: Tuition remission or reimbursement benefits

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name **B12DOBEN01**

Wording: Other benefits not listed

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text

Benefits are a type of non-monetary employee compensation provided in addition to salary. Indicate "yes" for each benefit your employer offered, regardless of whether or not you used the benefit.

Retirement benefits are funds that you, your employer, or both can set aside to invest while you are working. In defined benefit plans (sometimes called pension plans), at the time of retirement, employees are provided a set amount based on salary or years of service. In defined contribution plans like a 401(k)/403(b), both employee and employer contribute specific amounts but the benefit available upon retirement is tied to investment earnings.

Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) entitles eligible employees to take unpaid, job-secured leave for family and medical reasons for up to 26 weeks during a single 12-month period. Employees are eligible if they have worked for a covered employer for at least one year and if at least 50 employees are employed by the employer.

Job-secured family leave in addition to or instead of FMLA refers to family leave beyond the 12 weeks covered by FMLA or for employees who are not eligible to for FMLA (see above for eligibility requirements). This leave can either be paid or unpaid and ensures that your job will remain.

Tuition reimbursement is any assistance that your employer contributes

towards your educational costs.

Other benefits not listed can include (but are not limited to): gym memberships, public transportation subsidies, stock options, discounts on products, etc. Please do *not* include employee perquisites (or perqs) which are provided to employees based on performance or seniority. Examples of employee perqs include (but are not limited to): cash bonuses, telecommuting, company car, etc. Please do *not* include travel reimbursements such as mileage or food per diem.

Question Name	B12DJBSET01
Wording	Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name] In a typical work week, at your job as a(n) [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name] for [Employer Name] [do/did] you primarily…

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	B12DJBSET01

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Work in a specific location
	2	Telecommute
	3	Travel to different local sites
	4	Travel out of town

Help Text	Please indicate the setting of your employment during a typical workweek. If your job involves a combination of telecommuting and working in a specific location, please indicate the setting in which you work the most in a typical week. **Telecommuting** involves working from a home and connecting electronically to a specific location. **Travel to different local sites** involves travel to various locations within a small area, typically not requiring an overnight stay. **Travel out of town** involves traveling to a specific location far enough away to require an overnight stay.

Question Name	B12DCOMTIM01
Wording	Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name] On an average day, how much time [does/did] it take you to get to work -- one-way?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DCOMTIM01

		Wording		

Code	Label
1	15 minutes or less
2	16-30 minutes
3	31-45 minutes
4	46-60 minutes
5	More than 1 hour

Response Option

Help Text

Indicate how much time it takes on an average day to arrive at work from your home.

Report only how long it takes you to get to work one-way.

Report the average real time it takes you to arrive at work from your home. For example, if traffic or other factors make your commute longer on an average day, include those factors in the amount of time you report.

If you work at multiple job sites, please average your commute time across sites.

Question Name   **B12DLICREL01**

Wording

Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name]
[If B12DEMPCUR01=1]
Is your license related to the work you do at your job?
[else]
Was your license related to the work you did at your job?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	B12DLICREL01

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No
2	Didn't have license yet
3	License expired before I started

Response Option

Help Text

Indicate 'Yes' if your license is related to your job.

Question Name   **B12DNSF19B01**

Wording

Job title: [Job title]
Would you say the skills required for this job [are/were] closely related, somewhat related, or not related to the skills you obtained in your bachelor's degree program at [NPSAS]?

Item

Spec Name	Value

	Item Name	B12DNSF19B01

Wording

	Code	Label
Response	1	Closely related
Option	2	Somewhat related
	0	Not related

Help Text

Indicate whether this job is related to your bachelor's degree major or field of study at [NPSAS]. Consider whether the duties of your job require you to use the skills you learned while pursuing your bachelor's degree.

Question Name **B12DNSF20B01**

Wording

Job title: [Job title]
Would you say the skills required for this job [are/were] closely related, somewhat related, or not related to the skills you obtained in your [most recent post-BA degree]?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DNSF20B1

Wording

	Code	Label
Response	1	Closely related
Option	2	Somewhat related
	3	Not related

Help Text

Indicate whether the skills required for your job are related to the skills you obtained from your most recent post-baccalaureate program.

For example, someone who has a master's degree in education obtained classroom management skills. If that person is now working as a teller at a bank, the skills required for their job are not related to the skills they obtained during their master's degree program.

Question Name **B12DLICOND01**

Wording

Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name]
[If B12DEMPCUR01=1]
Is your license **required** for the work you do at your job?
[else]
Was your license **required** for the work you did at your job?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DLICOND01

Wording

		Code	Label
Response Option		1	Yes
		0	No
		2	Didn't have license yet
		3	License expired before I started

Help Text — Indicate 'Yes' if your license is required for your job.

Wording — Job title: [Job title]
 [Do/Did] your duties in this job require a bachelor's degree or higher?

Item

Spec Name		Value	
Item Name	B12DNSFA01		
Wording			
Response Option		Code	Label
		1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text — Please indicate if the responsibilities for your job at [Employer Name] required a bachelor's degree or higher. Answer "No" if you could have been hired for this job even if you did not have a bachelor's degree.

Degrees higher than a bachelor's degree include: Doctoral degrees (research/scholarship, professional practice, and other), Post-master's certificate, Master's degree, and Post-BA certificate.

Wording — What kind of degree [is/was] required to complete the duties for this job with [Employer Name]?

Item

Spec Name		Value	
Item Name	B12DNSF18B01		
Wording			
Response Option		Code	Label
		1	Engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences bachelor's degree or higher
		2	Social sciences bachelor's degree or higher (e.g., psychology, sociology, etc.)
		3	Other specified bachelor's degree or higher (e.g., health, business, or education, etc.)
		4	Unspecified bachelor's degree or higher (e.g., no preference on bachelor's degree field)

Help Text — Indicate what type of bachelor's degree or higher was required to complete the duties of this job.

If a degree in a specific field was required, but that specific option is not listed, please select "Other specified bachelor's degree or higher."

If a specific degree was not required, please select "Unspecified bachelor's degree or higher."

Question Name	**B12DAVGDUT01**
Wording	Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name] We're interested in the job duties of those who majored in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM). [Do/Did] you do any of the following in an average day at this job?

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	**B12DADMIN01**	
Wording	Oversee the administrative or budgetary decisions of a department or division	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	**B12DQUANT01**	
Wording	Oversee staff in the design, planning, or execution of quantitative research	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	**B12DDSOFT01**	
Wording	Oversee staff in the development or design of software	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	**B12DALYZE01**	
Wording	Analyze or assist in analyzing quantitative data	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	**B12DTREP01**	
Wording	Write or assist in writing technical reports	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	**B12DJOUR01**	

	Wording	Write or assist in writing articles for publication in peer-reviewed journals

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name	**B12DPROG01**

Wording — Write programs as part of the software development process

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name	**B12DLAB01**

Wording — Conduct research or experiments in a laboratory setting

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name	**B12DFIELD01**

Wording — Conduct research or experiments in the field (e.g., zoologist or marine biologist)

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name	**B12DHRDWR01**

Wording — Develop or design computer hardware

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text — Indicate whether you're involved in the following duties in an average day.

Question Name — **B12DCURL01**

Wording

Job title: [Job title]
[If B12DEMPCUR01=1]
Do you consider this job to be part of a career you are pursuing in your occupation or industry?

[else]
When you were working in this job, did you consider it to be part of a career you were pursuing in your occupation or industry?

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	**B12DCURL01**	
Wording		

Response	Code	Label

| | Option | 1 | Yes |
| | | 0 | No |

| Help Text | Please indicate whether you consider this job to be a part of your ultimate career goal.

You should consider this job to be a part of your career even if it is the first of many jobs you plan to hold in the occupational field or the first of many years you plan to spend working in the occupational field. |

Question Name	B12DCURJOB01
Wording	Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name] In which of the following ways would you describe this job, since it [is/was] not part of your career?

Item	

Spec Name	Value

Item Name B12DCURCAR01

Wording   Working to obtain job experience

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name B12DCUREST01

Wording   Continuing in job held before leaving [NPSAS]

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name B12DCURBEN01

Wording   Working to receive benefits

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name B12DCURPAY01

Wording   Working to pay the bills (e.g., best job available)

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name B12DCUREDU01

Wording   Working to prepare for future education

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name B12DCURSCH01

Wording   Job while in school

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name	**B12DCURINT01**
Wording	Job while pursuing other interests

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name	**B12DCURFUT01**
Wording	Working while exploring future education and/or career options

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name	**B12DCUROTH01**
Wording	[If USERMODE = WEB] Other description [else] Any other description

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Please indicate the reasons why you do not consider your current job to be part of your career in the particular occupational area/field in which you are employed. Please answer "other" if none of the other reasons describe your situation.

Wording	Why are you no longer working for [Employer Name]?
Item	**Job-related reasons - Voluntary**

Spec Name	Value

Item Name	**B12DCGSL01**
Wording	Wanted better salary or benefits

Item Name	**B12DCGSF01**
Wording	Wanted a different job in the same or similar field

Item Name	**B12DCGDF01**
Wording	Wanted a job in a different field

Item Name	**B12DCGWC01**
Wording	Wanted different working conditions (such as work hours, commute, colleagues, etc.)

Item Name	B12DCGCA01
Wording	Wanted better opportunities for career advancement

Item Name	B12DCGJS01
Wording	Wanted better job security

Item Name	B12DCGDL01
Wording	Did not like job at [Employer Name]

Job-related reasons – Involuntary

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DCGTP01
Wording	Position was temporary or seasonal

Item Name	B12DCGTM01
Wording	Laid off, terminated, or contract not renewed

Personal reasons

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DCGES01
Wording	Enrolled in school

Item Name	B12DCGRA01
Wording	Relocated to another area

Item Name	B12DCGCC01
Wording	Left to care for children

Item Name	B12DCGHR01
Wording	Left for health reasons

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DCGOT01
Wording	Other reason(s)

| Help Text | Indicate why you are no longer working for this employer. You may select all the options that are applicable.

If the available options are not applicable to your specific situation, then select "Other reason(s)." |
|---|---|

Question Name	B12DSINGLE01
Wording	Of the following reasons for no longer working for [Employer Name], which was the single most important?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DSINGLE01
Wording	

	Code	Label
	1	Wanted better salary or benefits
	2	Wanted a different job in the same or similar field
	3	Wanted a job in a different field
	4	Wanted different working conditions (such as work hours, commute, colleagues, etc.)
	5	Wanted better opportunities for career advancement
Response Option	6	Wanted better job security
	7	Did not like job at [Employer Name]
	8	Position was temporary or seasonal
	9	Laid off, terminated, or contract not renewed
	10	Enrolled in school
	11	Relocated to another area
	12	Left to care for children
	13	Left for health reasons
	14	Other reason(s)

Help Text	This question displays all of the reasons for which you previously indicated you are no longer working for [Employer Name]. Please select one reason from the list that was your **most important** reason.

Question Name	B12DJSAT01
Wording	Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name] Indicate your level of satisfaction, from very dissatisfied to very satisfied, with each of the following areas of this job:

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DPAY01
Wording	Wages and bonuses

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Very dissatisfied

	2	Dissatisfied
	3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
	4	Satisfied
	5	Very satisfied

Item Name **B12DBEN01**

Wording Benefits

Code	Label
1	Very dissatisfied
2	Dissatisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Satisfied
5	Very satisfied

Response Option

Item Name **B12DIMP01**

Wording Importance of your work

Code	Label
1	Very dissatisfied
2	Dissatisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Satisfied
5	Very satisfied

Response Option

Item Name **B12DCHAL01**

Wording Challenge of your work

Code	Label
1	Very dissatisfied
2	Dissatisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Satisfied
5	Very satisfied

Response Option

Item Name **B12DSEC01**

Wording Job security

Code	Label
1	Very dissatisfied
2	Dissatisfied
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4	Satisfied
5	Very satisfied

Response Option

Item Name **B12DBAL01**

Wording Balancing work and family obligations

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Very dissatisfied
2	Dissatisfied

	3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
	4	Satisfied
	5	Very satisfied

Help Text	Indicate how satisfied you are with each aspect of your job. Your responses may range from "very dissatisfied" to "very satisfied."

Question Name	B12DSPS01
Wording	Job title: [JOB TITLE] at [Employer Name] Please indicate how supportive your [spouse/partner] [is/was] of this job.

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DSPS01
Wording	Partner support

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Not at all supportive
	2	Slightly supportive
	3	Moderately supportive
	4	Very supportive

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DSPSN01
Wording	Check here if you were not [married/living with your partner] at the time of this job

Help Text	Indicate how supportive your partner or spouse was of this job. Your response may range from "not at all supportive" to "very supportive."

Question Name	B12DNW01
Wording	[If Iteration = 1] From the employment dates you gave, it appears that you were not working from **[Date 1] through [Date 2].** What were you doing during this time? Were you... [else] It also appears that you were not working from **[Date 1] through [Date 2].** What were you doing during this time? Were you...

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12DNWLK01
Wording	Looking for work

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name	B12DNWBK01

	Wording	Taking a break from work

	Code	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No

Response Option

Item Name B12DNWES01

Wording Enrolled in school

Code	**Label**
1	Yes
0	No

Response Option

Item Name B12DNWPH01

Wording Not working due to personal health issues (e.g., disabled)

Code	**Label**
1	Yes
0	No

Response Option

Item Name B12DNWCC01

Wording Caring for children

Code	**Label**
1	Yes
0	No

Response Option

Item Name B12DNWCO01

Wording Caring for other family members

Code	**Label**
1	Yes
0	No

Response Option

Item Name B12DNWOT01

Wording Something else

Code	**Label**
1	Yes
0	No

Response Option

Help Text Indicate what you were doing during this period that you were not working. You may answer "yes" to all the options that are applicable.

If the available options are not applicable to your specific situation, then answer "yes" to "Something else."

<p style="background:yellow">Question Name   B12DMAIN01</p>

Wording What were you primarily doing when you were not working during this time ([Date 1] through [Date 2])?

Item

Spec Name	**Value**
Item Name B12DMAIN01	

	Wording		
		Code	**Label**
		1	Looking for work
		2	Taking a break from work
		3	Enrolled in school
	Response Option	4	Not working due to personal health issues (e.g., disabled)
		5	Caring for children
		6	Caring for other family members
		7	Something else

Help Text

From the options you selected, please indicate what you were primarily doing when you weren't working during this period of time.

Question Name   **B12DWRKS**

Wording   Since you are currently enrolled as a student and also working, would you say you are primarily...

Item

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12DWRKS	
Wording		
	Code	**Label**
Response Option	1	A student working to meet expenses, or
	2	An employee who decided to enroll in school

Help Text

Indicate whether you were primarily:
A student who works while enrolled primarily to help pay for expenses related to your education, or an employee who also attends school.

An example of a student who works to meet expenses would be someone who is enrolled full-time, but also holds a part-time job to earn additional money.

An example of an employee who also attends school is someone who considers his/her primary focus to be employment but is attending school in order to further his/her career.

Question Name   **B12DNSF20B**

Wording   Please indicate whether each of the following factors influenced your decision to work in an area outside of your [NPSAS] bachelor's degree field...

Item

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12DNSFPAY	
Wording	Pay, promotion opportunities	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name B12DNSFCON

Wording — Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment, etc.)

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name B12DNSFLOC

Wording — Job location

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name B12DNSFCHG

Wording — Change in career or professional interests

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name B12DNSFFAM

Wording — Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved, etc.)

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name B12DNSFFLD

Wording — Job in [NPSAS] bachelor's degree field not available

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name B12DNSFFLX

Wording — Flexibility and benefits at this job fit my needs (e.g., allows me to attend school, care for family members, etc.)

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name B12DNSFOFR

Wording — Other factor(s) not listed

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Respond "yes" if any of the factors listed influenced your decision to work in an area outside of your bachelor's degree field.

Some examples of job benefits include: health, dental, or vision insurance, retirement benefits, paid vacations or holidays, etc. |
| **Question Name** | **B12DNSF21B** |
| Wording | Which of the following was your **most important** reason for working in an area outside of your bachelor's degree field? |

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	B12DNSF21B

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Pay, promotion opportunities
	2	Working conditions
	3	Job location
	4	Change in career or professional interests
	5	Family-related reasons
	6	Job in [NPSAS] bachelor's degree field not available
	7	Flexibility and benefits at this job fit my needs (allows me to be enrolled, care for family members, etc.)
	8	Other factor(s) not listed

Help Text	Of the reasons listed, indicate which one was your most important for working in an area outside of your [NPSAS] bachelor's degree field.
Question Name	**B12DLNINFL**
Wording	Has the amount of student loan debt you have from your undergraduate education influenced your employment plans and decisions in any way?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	B12DLNINFL

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether your student loan debt influenced your employment decisions.

For example, if you took a less desirable but higher-paying job of your student loan debt, you would indicate that "yes" your employment plans were influenced by your student loan debt.

Question Name	B12DLNINRS
Wording	In what ways has your undergraduate student loan debt influenced your employment plans and decisions?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12DLNINMR
	Wording	Had to work more than one job at the same time
	Item Name	B12DLNINHR
	Wording	Had to work more hours than desired
	Item Name	B12DLNINJB
	Wording	Took less desirable job
	Item Name	B12DLNINEDU
	Wording	Wanted to go to graduate school but had to work instead
	Item Name	B12DLNINST
	Wording	Took job outside field of study or training to cover the monthly student loan payment
	Item Name	B12DLNINOTH
	Wording	Other

Help Text	Tell us how your student loan debt has influenced your employment decisions. For example, let us know if your student loan debt has influenced your choice of job or career or the amount that you work. If none of the ways your student loan debt has influenced your employment decisions is listed, answer, "Other."

Question Name	B12DEMPOTH
Wording	According to the employment information that you have provided, it does not appear you are currently working for pay. Are you...

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12DEMPTRV
	Wording	Traveling (trip longer than two weeks)?
	Response Option	Code — Label

1	Yes
0	No

Item Name **B12DEMPVOL**

Wording   Volunteering or participating in an unpaid internship?

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name **B12DEMPHM**

Wording   A full-time homemaker?

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name **B12DEMPDIS**

Wording   Unable to work because of a disability?

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Item Name **B12DEMPTMP**

Wording   Temporarily laid off, on leave, or waiting to report to work for other reasons?

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Help Text   Indicate "Yes" if any of these options describe your current situation.

If you have been laid off of your job but are waiting to return, are on strike, or on any type of leave from your job, please indicate "Yes" to "Temporarily laid off, on leave, or waiting to report to work for other reasons."

If you have an injury or a disability that prevents you from working please indicate "Yes" to "Unable to work because of a disability" even if you do not collect a disability payment.

Question Name	**B12DOTHOUT**
Wording	The next section will focus on your job search experiences.
Item	
Help Text	This is an introductory screen. Please select "next" to continue.

Question Name	**B12DSEARCH**
Wording	[If B12DEMPCUR01 = 1 in any iteration] Are you currently looking for a different job? (Indicate "yes" if you are looking

for full-time, part-time, or graduate school jobs such as assistantships and fellowships.)

[else]
Are you currently looking for a job? (Indicate "yes" if you are looking for full-time, part-time, or graduate school jobs such as assistantships and fellowships.)

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name	B12DSEARCH
	Wording	

Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text

If you are currently unemployed and looking for a job, OR if you are currently employed but looking for a different job, respond "yes."

If you are currently unemployed but are not looking for a job, OR if you are currently employed and not looking for a different job, respond "no."

Question Name   **B12DEVERLK**

Wording

[If BA completion date available]
Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion date], have you ever looked for work (including looking for a different or additional job)?

[else]
Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year, have you ever looked for work (including looking for a different or additional job)?

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name	B12DEVERLK
	Wording	

Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text

Indicate whether you have ever looked for a job, including looking for a different or additional job.

Question Name   **B12DLKWRK**

Wording

[If BA completion date available]
Since [BA completion date], please indicate which months you were actively looking for work, including looking for a different or additional job. (Months in bold text indicate months you reported working.)

[else]
Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements, please indicate which months you were actively looking for work, including looking for a different or additional job. (Months in bold text indicate months you reported working.)

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12DLK07JL**
Wording	July 2007
Item Name	**B12DLK07AG**
Wording	August 2007
Item Name	**B12DLK07SP**
Wording	September 2007
Item Name	**B12DLK07OC**
Wording	October 2007
Item Name	**B12DLK07NV**
Wording	November 2007
Item Name	**B12DLK07DC**
Wording	December 2007
Item Name	**B12DLK08JA**
Wording	January 2008
Item Name	**B12DLK08FB**
Wording	February 2008
Item Name	**B12DLK08MR**
Wording	March 2008
Item Name	**B12DLK08AP**
Wording	April 2008
Item Name	**B12DLK08MY**
Wording	May 2008
Item Name	**B12DLK08JN**
Wording	June 2008

Item Name   **B12DLK08JL**
Wording   July 2008

Item Name   **B12DLK08AG**
Wording   August 2008

Item Name   **B12DLK08SP**
Wording   September 2008

Item Name   **B12DLK08OC**
Wording   October 2008

Item Name   **B12DLK08NV**
Wording   November 2008

Item Name   **B12DLK08DC**
Wording   December 2008

Item Name   **B12DLK09JA**
Wording   January 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK09FB**
Wording   February 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK09MR**
Wording   March 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK09AP**
Wording   April 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK09MY**
Wording   May 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK09JN**
Wording   June 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK09JL**
Wording   July 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK09AG**

Wording   August 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK09SP**
Wording   September 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK09OC**
Wording   October 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK09NV**
Wording   November 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK09DC**
Wording   December 2009

Item Name   **B12DLK10JA**
Wording   January 2010

Item Name   **B12DLK10FB**
Wording   February 2010

Item Name   **B12DLK10MR**
Wording   March 2010

Item Name   **B12DLK10AP**
Wording   April 2010

Item Name   **B12DLK10MY**
Wording   May 2010

Item Name   **B12DLK10JN**
Wording   June 2010

Item Name   **B12DLK10JL**
Wording   July 2010

Item Name   **B12DLK10AG**
Wording   August 2010

Item Name   **B12DLK10SP**
Wording   September

Item Name   **B12DLK10OC**
Wording   October 2010

Item Name   **B12DLK10NV**
Wording   November 2010

Item Name   **B12DLK10DC**
Wording   December 2010

Item Name   **B12DLK11JA**
Wording   January 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK11FB**
Wording   February 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK11MR**
Wording   March 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK11AP**
Wording   April 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK11MY**
Wording   May 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK11JN**
Wording   June 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK11JL**
Wording   July 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK11AG**
Wording   August 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK11SP**
Wording   September 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK11OC**
Wording   October 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK11NV**
Wording   November 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK11DC**
Wording   December 2011

Item Name   **B12DLK12JA**
Wording   January 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK12FB**
Wording   February 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK12MR**
Wording   March 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK12AP**
Wording   April 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK12MY**
Wording   May 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK12JN**
Wording   June 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK12JL**
Wording   July 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK12AG**
Wording   August 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK12SP**
Wording   September 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK12OC**
Wording   October 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK12NV**
Wording   November 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK12DC**
Wording   December 2012

Item Name   **B12DLK13JA**

Wording	January 2013
Item Name	**B12DLK13FB**
Wording	February 2013
Item Name	**B12DLK13MR**
Wording	March 2013
Item Name	**B12DLK13AP**
Wording	April 2013
Item Name	**B12DLK13MY**
Wording	May 2013
Item Name	**B12DLK13JN**
Wording	June 2013
Item Name	**B12DLKNOLK**
Wording	Never looked for a job

Help Text	Indicate the months you have been actively looking for work since graduating from [NPSAS].
	Actively looking for work means you have been engaged in activities such as submitting resumes and cover letters, scheduling phone and in-person interviews, etc.
	If you are currently employed but looking for a different or additional job, please include the months you have been looking for a different or additional job.

Question Name	**B12DSALEXP**
Wording	During the time that you were applying for jobs prior to accepting your current position, what sources of information did you use to guide your salary expectations?

Item	**Spec Name**		**Value**
	Item Name	**B12DSALINDI**	
	Wording	Friends or acquaintances inside the industry	
		Code	**Label**
	Response Option	1	Yes
		0	No
		2	Did not have salary expectations

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Item Name	B12DSALINDO	
Wording	Friends or acquaintances outside of the industry	

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No
2	Did not have salary expectations

Item Name	B12DSALSTAT	
Wording	Official government statistics	

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No
2	Did not have salary expectations

Item Name	B12DSALRNG	
Wording	Salary ranges listed in the job postings	

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No
2	Did not have salary expectations

Item Name	B12DSALWEB	
Wording	Salary and job websites (e.g., CareerBuilder.com, LinkedIn.com, Salary.com, etc.)	

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No
2	Did not have salary expectations

Item Name	B12DSALOTH	
Wording	Other source(s)	

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No
2	Did not have salary expectations

| Help Text | Indicate whether you used any of the following sources of information to help guide your salary expectations.

If you consulted friends or acquaintances without targeting a specific industry, please select "Friends or acquaintances outside of the industry". |
|---|---|
| **Question Name** | **B12DSALREL** |
| Wording | If selected only 1 option from B12DSALEXP: How reliable did you find the salary information you obtained from this source to be? If selected more than 1 option from B12DSALEXP: How reliable did you find the salary information you |

obtained from each source below to be?

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	**B12DSALRINDI**	
Wording	Friends or acquaintances inside the industry	
	Code	**Label**
Response Option	1	Very unreliable
	2	Unreliable
	3	Reliable
	4	Very reliable
Item Name	**B12DSALRINDO**	
Wording	Friends or acquaintances outside of the industry	
	Code	**Label**
Response Option	1	Very unreliable
	2	Unreliable
	3	Reliable
	4	Very reliable
Item Name	**B12DSALRSTAT**	
Wording	Official government statistics	
	Code	**Label**
Response Option	1	Very unreliable
	2	Unreliable
	3	Reliable
	4	Very reliable
Item Name	**B12DSALRRNG**	
Wording	Salary ranges listed in the job postings	
	Code	**Label**
Response Option	1	Very unreliable
	2	Unreliable
	3	Reliable
	4	Very reliable
Item Name	**B12DSALRWEB**	
Wording	Salary and job websites (e.g., CareerBuilder.com, LinkedIn.com, Salary.com, etc.)	
	Code	**Label**
Response Option	1	Very unreliable
	2	Unreliable
	3	Reliable
	4	Very reliable
Item Name	**B12DSALROTH**	
Wording	Other source(s)	

		Code	Label
Response Option		1	Very unreliable
		2	Unreliable
		3	Reliable
		4	Very reliable

Help Text	Indicate how reliable you found each source of salary information to be.

Question Name	**B12DIMPBEN**
Wording	Please indicate how important each of the following benefits is to you when choosing a job.

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**

Item Name	**B12DBENSAL**
Wording	Wages and bonuses

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Not at all important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Important
	4	Very important

Item Name	**B12DBENPRO**
Wording	Promotion opportunities

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Not at all important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Important
	4	Very important

Item Name	**B12DBENCOM**
Wording	Commute (e.g., time, hassle)

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Not at all important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Important
	4	Very important

Item Name	**B12DBENFLEX**
Wording	Making your own decisions about how to get your work done

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Not at all important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Important
	4	Very important

Help Text	Indicate how important each benefit would be to you if you were choosing a

	job right now. The importance of the benefits range from "not at all important" to "very important."
Question Name	**B12DIMPBEN2**
Wording	Again, please indicate how important each of the following benefits are to you when choosing a job.

Item

Spec Name	Value

Item Name B12DBENDAY

Wording Employer-subsidized daycare

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

(Response Option)

Item Name B12DBENREL

Wording Work that's directly related to your field of study

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

(Response Option)

Item Name B12DBENINS

Wording Employer-provided health insurance

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

(Response Option)

Item Name B12DBENRET

Wording Retirement benefits (e.g., 401k, pension, etc.)

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

(Response Option)

Help Text	Indicate how important each benefit would be to you if you were choosing a job right now. The importance of the benefits range from "not at all important" to "very important."

Teaching

Spec Name	Value
<mark>Question Name</mark>	<mark>B12EINTRO</mark>
Wording	[If identified as current or former teacher] The next set of questions focuses on your experiences as a teacher at an elementary or secondary school (kindergarten through 12th grade). [else] One of the goals of this study is to learn about recent college graduates' interest in the teaching profession – even among graduates who did not major in an education field. The next set of questions asks about your level of interest in becoming an elementary or secondary school teacher.
Item	
Help Text	This is an introductory screen. Please select "next" to continue.
Question Name	**B12EEVRTCH**
Wording	[If B&B:08/09 RESPONDENT] Have you worked as a regular classroom teacher, itinerant teacher, support teacher, teacher's aide, substitute teacher, or student teacher at the K-12 level since you were last interviewed in [Y_BB09STDATM month name] [Y_BB09STDATY]? [else if BA completion date available] Have you worked as a regular classroom teacher, itinerant teacher, support teacher, teacher's aide, substitute teacher, or student teacher at the K-12 level since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion month]? [else] Have you worked as a regular classroom teacher, itinerant teacher, support teacher, teacher's aide, substitute teacher, or student teacher at the K-12 level since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)?" [All receive the following] (Indicate "yes" only for teaching positions at public or private elementary or secondary schools. Do not include such positions as preschool teacher, SAT tutor or piano teacher in a non-school setting, graduate teaching assistant, or guidance counselor.)

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12EEVRTCH

	Wording

Code	Label
1	Yes, currently work as a K-12 teacher or aide
2	{If B&B:08/09 RESPONDENT} Yes, worked as a K-12 teacher or aide since 2009 interview but currently do not {else} Yes, formerly worked as a K-12 teacher or aide
0	No

Response Option applies to the Code/Label table above.

Help Text

Below are examples of teaching positions for which you would answer **"Yes."**

A **regular, full- or part-time, elementary or secondary school teacher** refers to a teacher who is a regular classroom teacher in any grade level from kindergarten to twelfth grade.

An **itinerant teacher** refers to a teacher who holds one position or assignment, but who teaches in multiple schools.

A **support teacher** works largely with other teachers, rather than with students, and often designs or conducts professional development activities for others. Examples of activities include developing curricula, supporting other teachers' use of technology for instruction, analyzing achievement data and helping teachers understand or use those data to improve instruction, or coaching in particular subject areas or instructional methods. Examples of positions include literacy coaches, math coaches, teachers on special assignment with professional development responsibilities, etc.

A **teacher's aide** refers to a certified or non-certified assistant who aids the teacher in preparing classroom materials for instruction and may help with grading and special projects. He/she does NOT assume full responsibility for classroom instruction.

A **short-term substitute** teacher refers to a certified or non-certified teacher who works as a replacement for a regular teacher when he/she takes a leave of absence for a short-term period of time (less than two weeks). He/she may substitute for a regular teacher for as short a period as a day or for a week at a time.

A **long-term substitute** teacher refers to a certified or non-certified teacher who works as a replacement for a regular teacher when he/she takes a leave of absence for a long-term period of time (more than twelve weeks). This type of substitute teaches in place of the regular teacher for at least 12 weeks consecutively.

A **student teacher** refers to a teacher who is shadowing a teacher and taking on various roles in the classroom. While some teaching may be involved, this type of teacher does not primarily teach students.

Answer **"No"** if you held a teaching position at a **foreign** elementary or secondary school.

Question Name	B12EPREPAR
Wording	Have you done anything to prepare for a teaching career at the K-12 level? Please only include formal preparations, such as taking courses to complete an education degree, taking a certification exam, or completing a student teaching assignment.

Item	Spec Name		Value
	Item Name	B12EPREPAR	
	Wording		
		Code	**Label**
	Response Option	1	Yes
		0	No
		-1	Don't know

| Help Text | Answer **"Yes"** if you have done anything to prepare for a career in teaching at the kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) level.

This preparation includes but is not limited to:

1) Taking courses to complete an education degree or certification program

2) Taking a national or state-level certification exam

3) Completing a student teaching or teacher practicum assignment

Please only include formal preparations (for example, classes, tests, internships) and do not include informal preparations (for example, research). |
|---|---|

Question Name	B12ECONSID
Wording	Are you currently considering ([if identified as teacher in B&B:08/09] going back into [else] a career in) teaching at the K-12 level?

Item	Spec Name		Value
	Item Name	B12ECONSID	
	Wording		
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
		1	Yes

	0	No
	-1	Don't know

Help Text	If you are **currently** considering entering the teaching profession at the kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) level at any point in your career, answer "Yes."
	If you are not currently considering ever entering the teaching profession at the at the kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) level, answer "No."

Question Name	**B12ETCHAPP**
Wording	[If B&B:08/09 RESPONDENT] Have you applied for a K-12 teaching position since you were last interviewed in [B&B:08/09 interview month]? [else if BA completion date available] Have you applied for a K-12 teaching position since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion month]? [else] Have you applied for a K-12 teaching position since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name **B12ETCHAPP**	
	Wording	

	Response Option	Code	Label
		1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text	Answer "Yes" if you have **applied** for a teaching position, including any type of substitute teacher, teacher's aide, student teaching, or other classroom teaching position, at the kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) level **since you graduated from [NPSAS]**.

Question Name	**B12ENOAPP**
Wording	What are the reasons you did not apply for a teaching position?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name **B12EPREF**	
	Wording Preferred a different career	
	Item Name **B12ETCHNO**	
	Wording Decided you did not like teaching	
	Item Name **B12EAPCOMP**	

	Wording	Application process too difficult
	Item Name	**B12EMORED**
	Wording	Needed more education or certification to teach
	Item Name	**B12EFAM**
	Wording	Personal reasons or family obligations
	Item Name	**B12EMORMON**
	Wording	Teaching did not offer enough money
	Item Name	**B12EOTHRSN**
	Wording	Another reason not listed

Help Text

Indicate all the reasons why you did not apply for a teaching position at the kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) level.

If you cannot find a particular reason why you did not apply for a teaching position, indicate "Another reason not listed."

Question Name **B12EOFFER**

Wording

Have you received any offers for teaching positions?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name B12EOFFER	
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text

Indicate "Yes" if you received any formal job offers for teaching positions for which you applied, even if you did not accept any offers.

Indicate "No" if you have not received any formal job offers for any teaching position applications you have submitted.

Question Name **B12ETCHTHNK**

Wording

[If current or former teacher]
Before you became a teacher, what sources of information informed your thinking about whether to pursue a teaching career?

[else]
What sources of information have informed your thinking about whether to

pursue a teaching career?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12ETHNKFAM**
	Wording	Your family, friends, or K-12 teachers
	Item Name	**B12ETHNKEDDP**
	Wording	Federal, state, or district education departments
	Item Name	**B12ETHNKOTHR**
	Wording	Universities or schools of education
	Item Name	**B12ETHNKMEDI**
	Wording	News media (e.g., magazines, etc.)
	Item Name	**B12ETHNKRCRT**
	Wording	Organizations focused on recruiting teachers
	Item Name	**B12ETHNKOTH**
	Wording	{If usermode=web} Other sources {else} Any other sources

Help Text	Indicate "yes" for any of the sources of information that shaped your thinking about pursuing a career in teaching.

Question Name	B12ETHNKINFL
Wording	[If current or former teacher] Before you became a teacher, did each of the following factors have a negative influence, no influence, or a positive influence on your thinking about whether to pursue a teaching career? [else] Please indicate whether each of the following factors had a negative influence, no influence, or a positive influence on your thinking about whether to pursue a teaching career:

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12EINFLFIN**
	Wording	Financial compensation
	Item Name	**B12EINFLPRES**
	Wording	Prestige of occupation
	Item Name	**B12EINFLKIDS**
	Wording	Working with kids
	Item Name	**B12EINFLCONT**
	Wording	Opportunity to contribute to society

Item Name	B12EINFLACCT
Wording	Teacher accountability for student achievement
Item Name	B12EINFLWKCD
Wording	Teachers' working conditions
Item Name	B12EINFLADV
Wording	Possibilities for career advancement
Item Name	B12EINFLLOAN
Wording	Loan forgiveness or other financial incentives to teach in a high-need subject (e.g., science/math) or in a high-need location (e.g., poor urban schools)

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Negative influence
	2	No influence
	3	Positive influence

Help Text

Factors that **positively influenced** your thinking about teaching were things that made you more interested in teaching as a career.

Factors that **negatively influenced** your thinking about teaching are things that discouraged you from pursuing a career in teaching.

Question Name	**B12ECURCRT**
Wording	[If B12DCERLIC in (1 2 3) OR B12DLIC4=Elementary/secondary teaching) and current or former teacher]
	Earlier you mentioned you had a [{if B12DCERLIC=2} license {else if B12DCERLIC=1} certificate {else if B12DCERLIC=3} license and certificate {else} license or certificate]. Are you currently certified to teach at the K-12 level?
	[else]
	Are you currently certified to teach at the K-12 level?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12ECURCRT
	Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text

To be considered currently certified, you must hold a valid license or certificate at the present time. Please indicate whether you are currently certified to teach.

If you currently hold an emergency certificate or waiver, answer Yes. An emergency certificate or waiver refers to a certificate issued by states or districts to candidates who have bachelor's degrees but little or no

professional/teacher education. These are often issued when districts have shortages of certified teachers.

Question Name	B12ECRTTYP
Wording	What type of teacher certificate do you hold?

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	B12ECRTTYP	
	Wording		

	Code	**Label**
	1	Regular certificate
Response Option	2	Certificate requiring additional steps before full certification (e.g., temporary or probationary certificate)

| Help Text | **Regular certificate** refers to the full certification required by a state to teach in a public school within that state.

Other certificates, sometimes referred to as **probationary or temporary certificates**, refer to an initial certificate issued by some states after satisfying all requirements for full certification except completion of a probationary teaching period, additional college coursework or a student teaching assignment before obtaining a regular/standard certificate. |
|---|---|

Question Name	B12ECRTDT
Wording	In what month and year were you first certified to teach?

(Provide your best estimate of the date if you are unsure.) |

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12ECRTMM
	Wording	Month:

Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	-9	-Select one-
	1	January
	2	February
	3	March
	4	April
	5	May
	6	June
	7	July
	8	August

	9	September
	10	October
	11	November
	12	December
Item Name	**B12ECRTYY**	
Wording	Year:	

Code	Label
Response Option	-9	-Select one-
	1990-2013	1990-2013
	1989	Before 1990

Help Text	Indicate the month and year you first became certified to teach.
	Provide your best estimate of the date if you are unsure.

<mark>Question Name</mark>	<mark>B12ECRTFLD</mark>
Wording	In what subject area(s) are you currently certified to teach?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ECGENA**
Wording	Elementary education (general curriculum in elementary or middle grades)
Item Name	**B12ECSPCED**
Wording	Special education
Item Name	**B12ECART**
Wording	Arts and music
Item Name	**B12ECENGL**
Wording	English or language arts
Item Name	**B12ECESL**
Wording	English as a second language (ESL)
Item Name	**B12ECFLNG**
Wording	Foreign languages
Item Name	**B12ECHELTH**
Wording	Health, physical education
Item Name	**B12ECMATH**
Wording	Mathematics or computer science

Item Name	**B12ECSCIEN**	
Wording	Natural sciences (e.g., biology, chemistry)	
Item Name	**B12ECSOSCI**	
Wording	Social sciences	
Item Name	**B12ECVOCTC**	
Wording	Vocational, career, or technical education	
Item Name	**B12ECGENB**	
Wording	General education in middle or secondary grades	
Item Name	**B12EMISC**	
Wording	Miscellaneous (driver education, humanities or liberal studies, library or information science, military science or ROTC, philosophy, religious studies, theology, or divinity)	
Item Name	**B12ECOTHER**	
Wording	{If mode=web} Other subject area {else} Any other subject area	

Help Text	Indicate the fields in which you are certified to teach. Choose all that apply.
	A license or certificate for a particular field is issued when a teacher has successfully completed a list of requirements which may include but is not limited to successful completion of coursework, exams, and/or a certain number of teaching hours (student teaching).
	Most middle, junior high, or high school teachers teach specific subjects and, therefore, should indicate the specific subjects in which they are certified. Use **"general education in middle or secondary grades"** only to indicate certification in general education (i.e., being certified to teach a wide variety of subjects to a single group of students during the day) at the middle grades or secondary level.
	Only indicate **"other"** if your field does not fit into one of the pre-specified fields.
Question Name	**B12EALTCRT**
Wording	Did you enter teaching through an alternative route to certification?
	(An example is Teach for America, which is a program designed to expedite the transition of non-teachers to a teaching career.)

Item	Spec Name		Value
	Item Name	B12EALTCRT	
	Wording		
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
		1	Yes
		0	No
Help Text	Alternative routes to certification are courses of study that help non-teachers move into teaching careers, often after working in other fields.		

Question Name	B12ECRTCRS
Wording	[If B&B:08/09 RESPONDENT] Since you were last interviewed in [B&B:08/09 interview month], have you taken, or are you now taking, courses to prepare for teacher certification at the K-12 level? [else if BA completion date available] Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion month], have you taken, or are you now taking, courses to prepare for teacher certification at the K-12 level? [else] Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008), have you taken, or are you now taking, courses to prepare for teacher certification at the K-12 level?

Item	Spec Name		Value
	Item Name	B12ECRTCRS	
	Wording		
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
		1	Yes
		0	No
Help Text	Indicate if you have taken any courses to prepare for teacher certification at the kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) level while you were enrolled as an undergraduate or since you graduated from [NPSAS]. These courses include, but are not limited to, any courses required to complete an education-related degree or courses towards meeting teacher certification requirements.		

Question Name	B12ESTCOMP
Wording	[If B&B:08/09 RESPONDENT] Since [B&B:08/09 interview month], have you completed, or are you now completing, a student teaching assignment or a teacher practicum?

[else if BA completion date available]
Since [BA completion month], have you completed, or are you now completing, a student teaching assignment or a teacher practicum?

[else]
Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements, have you completed, or are you now completing, a student teaching assignment or a teacher practicum?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ESTCOMP**
Wording	

Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text

A **student teaching assignment** is an assignment where a student is assigned to assist regular K-12 classroom teacher(s) in classroom duties and is mentored by that teacher, as part of a degree or certification program.

A **teacher practicum** often has the same responsibilities as a student teaching assignment and fulfills the same requirements for certification programs as a student teaching assignment; however, teacher practicum courses are often part of a degree program outside of the education department.

If you have completed a student teaching assignment or a teaching practicum, indicate "Yes." If you have not fully completed a student teaching assignment or a teaching practicum, indicate "No."

Question Name	**B12ELPINTRO**
Wording	In the next set of items, we'd like to ask you about all K-12 teaching positions you have held since [{if B&B:08/09 RESPONDENT} you were last interviewed in [B&B:08/09 interview month] {else if BA completion date available} completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion month] {else} completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)]. In this section, your number of teaching positions is based on the number of teaching roles in which you have served and number of the schools at which you have worked. For example, someone who has worked as a regular classroom teacher at two different schools would report two teaching positions. Someone who has worked as a student teacher and a regular classroom teacher at the same school would also report two teaching positions.
Item	
Help Text	This is an introductory screen. Please select "next" to continue.

Question Name	B12EJBTP01
Wording	[If iteration=1 and not identified as teacher in B&B:08/09] What type of K-12 teaching position did you have when you first started working as a teacher after completing your bachelor's degree requirements in {if BA completion date available} [BA completion month] {else} the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)? (If you are still in this same position, the next few questions ask you to think about your job when you first started teaching.) [else if iteration = 1] What was the first type of K-12 teaching position you held after you were interviewed in [B&B:08/09 interview month]? [else if B12ENAME** from preceding loop not missing] In addition to working as [TEACHING POSITION] at [B12ENAME** from preceding loop], what type of K-12 teaching position have you had? [else] In addition to working as [TEACHING POSITION], what type of K-12 teaching position have you had?

Item

Spec Name		Value
Item Name Wording	B12EJBTP01	

	Code	Label
	1	Regular classroom teacher (full- or part-time)
	5	Substitute, short-term
	6	Substitute, long-term
Response Option	4	Teacher's aide
	3	Support teacher
	7	Student teacher
	2	Itinerant teacher
	8	Other teaching position

Help Text

A **regular classroom teacher (full- or part-time)** refers to a teacher who is a regular classroom teacher in any grade level from kindergarten to twelfth grade.

A **short-term substitute teacher** refers to a certified or non-certified teacher who works as a replacement for a regular teacher when he/she takes a leave of absence for a short-term period of time (up to 12 weeks). He/she may substitute for a regular teacher for as short a period as a day or for a week at a time.

A **long-term substitute teacher** refers to a certified or non-certified teacher who works as a replacement for a regular teacher when he/she takes a leave of absence for a long-term period of time (more than 12 weeks). This type of substitute teaches in place of the regular teacher for more than 12 weeks consecutively.

A **teacher's aide** refers to a certified or non-certified assistant who aids the teacher in preparing classroom materials for instruction and may help with grading and special projects. He/she does NOT assume full responsibility for classroom instruction.

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A **student teacher** refers to a teacher who is shadowing a teacher and taking on various roles in the classroom. While some teaching may be involved, this type of teacher does not primarily teach students.

An **itinerant teacher** refers to a teacher who holds one position or assignment, but who teaches in multiple schools.

If you consider yourself to be a teacher at the K-12 level but none of the types of teachers indicated reflects your teaching position, respond **"Other teaching position."**

Question Name	B12ENAME01
Wording	What is the name of the [district/school] in which you work(ed) in this position as [TEACHING POSITION]?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12ENAME01
	Wording	[District/School] name:

Help Text	Please provide the name of the school at which your work(ed) in this position (or, for positions as an itinerant teacher or short-term substitute, the name of the school district). Only enter one name at a time; you will have an opportunity to tell us about teaching positions at other schools later.
Question Name	**B12EJBVER01**
Wording	[If web mode] If your teaching position was one of the jobs you told us about earlier, please select it from the list below. [else if TIO mode and 1 job in job loop] Is your teaching job the same as the job you described earlier? [else] Is your teaching job the same as one of the jobs you described earlier?

Item

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12EJBVER01	
Wording		

	Code	Label
	1	[T_TJOB1]
	2	[T_TJOB2]
	3	[T_TJOB3]
	4	[T_TJOB4]
	5	[T_TJOB5]
	6	[T_TJOB6]
	7	[T_TJOB7]
	8	[T_TJOB8]
	9	[T_TJOB9]
	10	[T_TJOB10]
Response Option	11	[T_TJOB11]
	12	[T_TJOB12]
	13	[T_TJOB13]
	14	[T_TJOB14]
	15	[T_TJOB15]
	16	[T_TJOB16]
	17	[T_TJOB17]
	18	[T_TJOB18]
	19	[T_TJOB19]
	20	[T_TJOB20]
	99	This teaching position is not associated with any of the jobs listed above

Help Text	The jobs you reported to us earlier in the interview are displayed. If you see this teaching position among the jobs displayed, please select it from the list.
Question Name	**B12ESMSC01**
Wording	[First time through loop] In addition to working as [TEACHING POSITION] at [SCHOOL/DISTRICT], have you held any other K-12 teaching positions [{If B&B:08/09 RESPONDENT} since you were last interviewed in [B&B:08/09 interview month] {else if BA completion date available} since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion month] {else} since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)]? (If you have held multiple K-12 teaching positions, please report them in chronological order.) [else] You've told us that you have held the following K-12 teaching positions [{If B&B:08/09 RESPONDENT} since you were last interviewed in [B&B:08/09 interview month] {else if BA completion date available} since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion month] {else} since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)]: [TEACHING POSITION] at [School/District] [TEACHING POSITION] at [School/District] Have you held any other K-12 teaching positions [{If B&B:08/09 RESPONDENT} since you were last interviewed in [B&B:08/09 interview month] {else if BA completion date available} since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion month] {else} since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)]? (If you have held multiple K-12 teaching positions, please report them in chronological order.)

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	**B12ESMSC01**	
	Wording		
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
		0	No additional teaching position
		1	Yes, work(ed) as [TEACHING POSITION] in a different [school/district]
		2	Yes, work(ed) as a different type of teacher at [{If B12ENAME01 not missing} B12ENAME01 {else} the

	3	same school/district] Yes, work(ed) as a different type of teacher in a different school or school district

Help Text	Indicate whether you have held any additional K-12 teaching positions. If you held an additional K-12 teaching position at the same time as or after the position mentioned in the question, select the appropriate "Yes" option. If you have already reported all of your K-12 teaching positions, select "No additional teaching position." Your answer to this question will help us to accurately gather the chronological order of where you have taught since you graduated from [NPSAS].
Question Name	**INTTPLP01**
Wording	[If first of multiple K12 positions loops] Now [{if COMPMODE = 1} I'd {else} we'd] like to ask you about the teaching positions you mentioned. First, [{if COMPMODE = 1} I {else} we] will begin by asking about this teaching position: Teacher type: [TEACHING POSITION] [School district/School]: [School/District] [else] Now [{if usermode = TIO} I {else} we] will be asking you about this teaching position: Teacher type: [TEACHING POSITION] [School district/School]: [School/District]
Item	
Help Text	This is an introductory screen. Please select "next" to continue.
Question Name	**B12ESTWK01**
Wording	Are you currently working for [school/district] as [TEACHING POSITION]?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12ESTWK01
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	If you are still working in the position referenced in the question respond "Yes." If you are not still working in the position referenced in the question respond "No."

	Your answer to this question will help us to accurately record the chronological order of your teaching positions since you graduated from [NPSAS].
Question Name	**B12ELVR01**
Wording	Why did you leave [SCHOOL/DISTRICT] to become [TEACHING POSITION] somewhere else?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name B12ESAL01	
Wording	Salary and/or benefits were inadequate
Item Name B12ETRAN01	
Wording	Laid off or involuntarily transferred
Item Name B12EPERS01	
Wording	Personal life reasons (e.g., health reasons, to care for child(ren), time to retire, change in residence, etc.)
Item Name B12ECOND01	
Wording	Dissatisfied with workplace conditions (e.g., grade level or subject area, facilities, classroom resources, school safety, student discipline, administration, etc.)
Item Name B12ELVOT01	
Wording	{If usermode=web} Other reason(s) {else} Any other reason(s)

Help Text	Please indicate all the reasons why you left the position referenced in the question to teach somewhere else.
Question Name	**B12EMYVER01**
Wording	Did you begin your position as [TEACHING POSITION] at [SCHOOL/DISTRICT] in [fill start month from corresponding iteration of grid_loop]?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name B12EMYVER01	
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether you began this position as a [TEACHING POSITION] in the month and year indicated. The month and year indicated are based on information you provided earlier in the interview.

Question Name	**B12EJBMY01**	
Wording	In what month and year did you begin this position as [TEACHING POSITION] at [SCHOOL/DISTRICT]?	

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**	
	Item Name	B12EJBMM01	
	Wording	Month:	

		Code	**Label**
		-9	-Select one-
		1	January
		2	February
		3	March
		4	April
	Response Option	5	May
		6	June
		7	July
		8	August
		9	September
		10	October
		11	November
		12	December

	Item Name	B12EJBYY01	
	Wording	Year:	

		Code	**Label**
	Response Option	-9	-Select one-
		1990-2013	1990-2013
		1989	Before 1990

Help Text	Provide both the month and the year that you began the position referenced in the question. If you are unsure, provide your best estimate.

Question Name	**B12EJBDT01**
Wording	[If iteration=1] When you first started working as an itinerant teacher, in what county, school district, and state were you working? [else if B12ESTWK01=1] In what county, school district, and state are you working as an itinerant teacher? [else]

In what county, school district and state were you working in that position as an itinerant teacher?

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ECNTY01**
Wording	County:
Item Name	**B12EDIST01**
Wording	School district:
Item Name	**B12ESTE01**
Wording	State:

Response Option

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
AL	Alabama
AK	Alaska
AZ	Arizona
AR	Arkansas
CA	California
CO	Colorado
CT	Connecticut
DE	Delaware
DC	District of Columbia
FL	Florida
GA	Georgia
HI	Hawaii
ID	Idaho
IL	Illinois
IN	Indiana
IA	Iowa
KS	Kansas
KY	Kentucky
LA	Louisiana
ME	Maine
MD	Maryland
MA	Massachusetts
MI	Michigan
MN	Minnesota
MS	Mississippi
MO	Missouri
MT	Montana
NE	Nebraska

NV	Nevada
NH	New Hampshire
NJ	New Jersey
NM	New Mexico
NY	New York
NC	North Carolina
ND	North Dakota
OH	Ohio
OK	Oklahoma
OR	Oregon
PA	Pennsylvania
RI	Rhode Island
SC	South Carolina
SD	South Dakota
TN	Tennessee
TX	Texas
UT	Utah
VT	Vermont
VA	Virginia
WA	Washington
WV	West Virginia
WI	Wisconsin
WY	Wyoming
CN	Canada
MX	Mexico
AM	American Military
AS	American Samoa
FM	Fed State Micronesia
GU	Guam
MH	Marshall Islands
MP	Northern Mariana Isl
PW	Palau
PR	Puerto Rico
VI	U.S. Virgin Islands
FC	FOREIGN COUNTRY (other than Mexico and Canada)

Help Text	Indicate the county, school district, and state for the itinerant teacher position referenced in this question.
Question Name	B12EJBSC01
Wording	[Do/Did] you work for a public or private school in that position as [TEACHING

POSITION]?

Item	Spec Name	Value

| | Item Name | B12EJBSC01 |
| | Wording | |

		Code	Label
Response Option		1	Public (including charter and magnet schools)
		2	Private

Help Text	Indicate whether in the teaching position referenced in the question, you worked for a public or a private school.
	A **private school** is run and supported by individuals or a corporation.
	A **public school** is run and supported by the government or a public agency. If you worked for a **charter or magnet school**, please select public.

Question Name	B12EJBSL01
Wording	What is the name of the school, and in what city and state is it located? [ALL TIO mode get this instruction] SAY: PLEASE BEAR WITH ME AS I CODE THIS.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12ESCOD01
	Wording	El/Sec number:
	Item Name	B12ESCH01
	Wording	School:
	Item Name	B12ESCIT01
	Wording	City:
	Item Name	B12ESTAT01
	Wording	
	Item Name	B12ESDST01
	Wording	District:
	Item Name	B12ESCNT01
	Wording	County:
	Item Name	B12ESAUTO01

	Wording	
	Item Name **B12ESTYP01**	
	Wording	

		Code	Label
		1	A public school operated by a school/county district
		2	A private Catholic school
		3	A private school--other religious affiliation
	Response Option	4	A private school--no religious affiliation
		5	A public school operated by state/federal agency (ex: BIA, DOD, prison school)
		6	Other (charter school, hospital school)

	Item Name **B12ESGLO01**	
	Wording	
	Item Name **B12ESGHI01**	
	Wording	

Help Text	Please enter your school's name in the "School Name" textbox. The city and state in which the school is located will be pre-filled from prior answers, when available. If necessary, you can change this information by choosing the state in which your school is located from the drop-down box, and changing the city name in the text box. You may also browse the alphabetical list of cities within a state by clicking on "List cities."
	Next, click "Enter" to see a listing of schools within the indicated city. Choose the school by clicking "Select" by the correct school name in the table. If your school cannot be located in the database, please provide the information requested.

Question Name	**B12EJBFP01**
Wording	How many hours per week [do/did] you work in your position as [TEACHING POSITION] for [SCHOOL/DISTRICT]?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name **B12EJBFP01**	
	Wording hours per week	

Help Text	Indicate the number of hours per week you work(ed) in the teaching job referenced in the question. Please report the total number of hours spent working in this position, including compensated and non-compensated time.
Question Name	**B12EJBFT01**
Wording	[Is/Was] your position as [TEACHING POSITION] for [SCHOOL/DISTRICT] a full-time or part-time position?

Item

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12EJBFT01	
Wording		

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Full-time
	2	Part-time

Help Text	Indicate whether your employer considered your position to be a full-time or part-time position.
Question Name	**B12ETCHMOS01**
Wording	How many months per year [do/did] you work in this job?

Item

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12ETCHMS01	
Wording	Number of months:	

	Code	Label
Response Option	-9	-Select one-
	1-12	1-12

Help Text	Indicate the number of months per year spent working in this job. Please report the standard number of months per year for the position, even if you worked fewer than is standard for the position. For example, if you left a position after 6 months but the standard length for that position is 10 months per year, you would indicate 10 months per year.
Question Name	**B12EJBSSAL01**
Wording	In this position as [TEACHING POSITION] for [SCHOOL/DISTRICT], what was your starting salary and what [was/is] your [most recent/current] salary?

Item

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12EJBSAMT01	
Wording	Starting salary $	
Item Name	B12EJBSTIM01	
Wording		
Response	Code	Label

	Option	1	Per hour
		2	Per week
		3	Per month
		4	Per year
Help Text	Indicate your starting salary and most recent salary for this teaching position. If you are unsure of the amount, please provide your best estimate.		

Question Name	B12EJBESAL01		
Wording			

Item	Spec Name		Value
	Item Name	B12EJBEAMT01	
	Wording	[Current/Most recent] salary $	
	Item Name	B12EJBETIM01	
	Wording		

		Code	Label
	Response Option	1	Per hour
		2	Per week
		3	Per month
		4	Per year

Help Text	Indicate your starting salary and most recent salary for this teaching position. If you are unsure of the amount, please provide your best estimate.

Question Name	B12EBNGT01
Wording	In addition to salary, [does/did] your employer in your position as [TEACHING POSITION] for [SCHOOL/DISTRICT] offer you any additional benefits such as health insurance, retirement, paid vacation or holidays, etc.?

Item	Spec Name		Value
	Item Name	B12EBNGT01	
	Wording		

		Code	Label
	Response Option	1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether your employer for this teaching position offered you any benefits, such as health insurance, retirement benefits, paid vacation or holidays, paid sick leave, tuition reimbursement, or family leave. Benefits do not include salary, hourly pay, bonuses, or tips.

Question Name	B12EJBBEN01
Wording	For this position as [TEACHING POSITION] for [SCHOOL/DISTRICT], please

indicate which of the following benefits your employer [offers/offered] you.

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	B12EHEALTH01	
Wording	Health/dental/vision insurance	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	B12ERETIR01	
Wording	Retirement benefits (e.g., 401K, pension, etc.)	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	B12EVACA01	
Wording	Paid vacation or holidays	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	B12ESICKLV01	
Wording	Paid sick leave	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	B12ETUIBEN01	
Wording	Tuition reimbursement benefits	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	B12EUNFAM01	
Wording	Unpaid family leave	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	B12EFAMLV01	
Wording	Paid family leave	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	B12EOBEN01	
Wording	{If usermode=web} Other benefits not listed {else} Any other benefits not listed	

		Code	Label
Response Option		1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text	Indicate "yes" for each benefit your employer offered, regardless of whether or not you used the benefit.
	Retirement benefits are funds that you, your employer, or both can set aside to invest while you are working. In defined benefit plans (sometimes called pension plans), at the time of retirement, employees are provided a set amount based on salary or years of service. In defined contribution plans like a 401(k)/403(b), both employee and employer contribute specific amounts but the benefit available upon retirement is tied to investment earnings.
	Tuition reimbursement is any monetary assistance that your employer contributes towards your educational costs.
	Unpaid family leave provides employees with up to 12 weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave per year for the same reasons as paid family leave.
	Paid family leave refers to support for employees who must take time off to care for a seriously ill family member or for a newly born child.

Question Name	**B12EJBGR01**
Wording	What [are/were] the lowest and highest grades that you teach? (If you only teach one grade level, please select the same grade level for both the lowest and highest grades.)

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	B12EGRLO01	
Wording	Lowest grade level:	
Response Option	Code	Label
	-9	-Select one-
	0	Kindergarten
	1	First grade
	2	Second grade
	3	Third grade
	4	Fourth grade
	5	Fifth grade
	6	Sixth grade
	7	Seventh grade
	8	Eighth grade
	9	Ninth grade
	10	Tenth grade

| | | 11 | Eleventh grade |
| | | 12 | Twelfth grade |

| **Item Name** | B12EGRHI01 |
| Wording | Highest grade level: |

Response Option	Code	Label
	-9	-Select one-
	0	Kindergarten
	1	First grade
	2	Second grade
	3	Third grade
	4	Fourth grade
	5	Fifth grade
	6	Sixth grade
	7	Seventh grade
	8	Eighth grade
	9	Ninth grade
	10	Tenth grade
	11	Eleventh grade
	12	Twelfth grade

| **Item Name** | B12EJBGRUN01 |
| Wording | [Teach/Taught] ungraded students |

Help Text

Indicate the lowest and highest grades taught in the teaching position referenced in the question. If you taught only one grade, indicate the same grade level for both the lowest and highest grade.

Report the lowest grade and highest grade you taught in the teaching position referenced in the question, **not** the lowest and highest grades taught at the school.

Ungraded students refers to students who are not formally classified by grade level. If you teach or taught both graded and ungraded students in this position, please select the lowest and highest grade levels of the graded students and also indicate that you teach or taught ungraded students in this position.

Question Name	B12EJBFD01
Wording	What subjects [do/did] you teach in that position as [TEACHING POSITION]?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12EGENA01
	Wording	Elementary education (general curriculum in elementary or middle grades)

Item Name B12ESPED01

Wording Special education

Item Name B12EART01

Wording Arts and music

Item Name B12EENG01

Wording English or language arts

Item Name B12EESL01

Wording English as a second language (ESL)

Item Name B12EFLN01

Wording Foreign languages

Item Name B12EHPE01

Wording Health, physical education

Item Name B12EMTH01

Wording Mathematics or computer science

Item Name B12ESCI01

Wording Natural sciences (e.g., biology, chemistry)

Item Name B12ESOC01

Wording Social sciences

Item Name B12EVOC01

Wording Vocational, career, or technical education

Item Name B12EGENB01

Wording General education in middle or secondary grades

Item Name B12EMISC01

Wording Miscellaneous (e.g., driver education, humanities or liberal studies, library or information science, military science or ROTC, philosophy, religious studies, theology, or divinity)

Item Name B12EOTH01

Wording {If usermode=web} Other subject {else} Any other subject

Help Text	Indicate the subject areas taught in the teaching position referenced in the question. Choose all that apply.
	Most middle, junior high, or high school teachers teach specific subjects and, therefore, should indicate the specific subjects they teach/taught. Use **"general education in middle or secondary grades"** only to indicate teaching in general education (i.e., teaching a wide variety of subjects to a single group of students during the day) at the middle grades or secondary level.
	Only indicate **"other"** if you teach in a subject area that does not fit into one of the pre-specified fields.
Question Name	**B12EJBPR01**
Wording	[Do/did] you feel adequately prepared to teach all of the subjects that you teach in that position as [TEACHING POSITION]?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	B12EJBPR01

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	We would like to learn more about teachers' preparation in the subject areas they are responsible for teaching.
	Indicate "Yes" if you have felt adequately prepared to teach **all subject areas** required for the teaching position referenced in the question.
Question Name	**B12EINT01**
Wording	In your first teaching job, did you participate in a teacher internship program?
	(By "teacher internship program" we mean a program in which you complete your teacher preparation coursework during your first year or two of teaching after receiving a bachelor's degree. Internship programs provide coursework and support from college or district faculty and result in a regular teaching certificate.)

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	B12EINT01

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	**Internship programs** allow individuals to complete their teacher preparation

coursework concurrent with their first year or two in a paid teaching position. These programs are led by colleges, universities and by school districts and county offices of education. To qualify for an internship program, an individual must possess a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, satisfy the basic skills requirement, meet the subject matter competence and US Constitution requirement, and obtain character and identification clearance. The program provides teacher preparation coursework and an organized system of support from college and district faculty. Completion of an internship program results in the same credential as is earned through a traditional teacher preparation program.

If you participated in a teacher internship program prior to beginning your first job, please indicate "no."

Question Name	B12EIND01
Wording	In your first teaching job, did you participate in a formal teacher induction program in which you were assigned a mentor teacher who provided guidance to you in your job?

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	B12EIND01	
	Wording		
	Response Option	Code	Label
		1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text	**Induction programs** are comprehensive initiations or introductions to a position that provide inexperienced teachers who have undergone traditional training programs with models and tools for beginning their teaching careers and guidance aimed at helping them meet performance standards. Induction may include mentoring, assistance in planning, professional development and evaluation.

Question Name	B12EPRP01
Wording	In your first teaching job, did you feel adequately prepared to…

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	B12EDSCP01	
	Wording	Handle a range of classroom management or discipline situations?	
	Response Option	Code	Label
		1	Yes
		0	No
	Item Name	B12EINVR01	
	Wording	Use a variety of instructional methods?	
	Response	Code	Label

Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name	B12ETCH01
Wording	Teach your subject matter?

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether you felt adequately prepared in each area in your first teaching job after graduating from [NPSAS].

Question Name	**B12EHLP01**
Wording	In your first teaching job, did you receive help from your school or school district in...

Item

Spec Name	Value

Item Name	B12EDISC01
Wording	Disciplining students?

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name	B12EMTHD01
Wording	Selecting and implementing appropriate instructional methods and curriculum?

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Item Name	B12ECMNT01
Wording	Working with parents and the community?

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether your school or school district helped you with each of these aspects of teaching in your first teaching job after graduating from [NPSAS].

Question Name	**B12EJBED01**
Wording	[If B12EJBTP01=2] In what month and year did you leave your position as an itinerant teacher for [district]? [else if B12EJBTP01=1, 3, 6, 8] In what month and year did you leave your position as [TEACHING POSITION] at [school]?

[else]
In what month and year did you leave your position as [TEACHING POSITION]?

All get the following instructions:
(Please select both a month and a year from the dropdowns.)

Item

Spec Name	Value

Item Name B12EEDMM01

Wording Month:

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Response Option appears beside codes 5 and 6.

Item Name B12EEDYY01

Wording Year:

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
2007-2013	2007-2013

Response Option

Help Text   Indicate the month and year that you left the position referenced in the question.

If you are unsure, provide your best estimate of the date.

Question Name   **B12EMOVE**

Wording   [If T_TEACHR=1 OR B12ESTWK01=1]
How likely do you think it is that you will move into a non-teaching job in elementary or secondary education (e.g., administrator or school counselor)?

[else]
How likely do you think it is that you will move into or continue in a non-teaching job in elementary or secondary education (e.g., administrator or school counselor)?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12EMOVE
	Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Not at all likely
	2	Somewhat likely
	3	Likely
	4	Very likely

Help Text	Non-teaching jobs are positions in the education field, but they may not require classroom teaching (for example, school administrators or counselors).

Question Name	B12ETCHLEV
Wording	Why did you leave teaching?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12ELVTRSF
	Wording	Involuntarily transferred
	Item Name	B12ELVSAL
	Wording	Salary and/or benefits were inadequate
	Item Name	B12ELVPERS
	Wording	Personal life reasons (e.g., health reasons, to care for child(ren), time to retire, change in residence, etc.)
	Item Name	B12ELVCOND
	Wording	Dissatisfied with workplace conditions (e.g., grade level or subject area, facilities, classroom resources, school safety, student discipline, administration, etc.)
	Item Name	B12ELVCAR
	Wording	Dissatisfied with teaching as a career or wanted to pursue another career
	Item Name	B12ELVSCHL
	Wording	Return to school
	Item Name	B12ELVLAID
	Wording	Laid off
	Item Name	B12ELVOTH
	Wording	{If mode=web} Other reason(s) {else} Any other reason(s)

Help Text	Please indicate all the reasons why you left teaching.
Question Name	**B12ETCHSAT**
Wording	In your [current/most recent] teaching position, [are/were] you satisfied with each of the following...

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ESTDISP**
Wording	Student discipline and behavior?

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ECLSIZE**
Wording	Class size(s)?

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12EPNTSUP**
Wording	The support you receive from students' parents?

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12EADMSUP**
Wording	The support you receive from administrators?

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ESOCSUP**
Wording	Your relationships with supervisors?

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ETCHEFF**
Wording	Your effectiveness as a teacher?

Code	Label
Response Option 1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ESOCSUPCL**
Wording	Your relationships with colleagues?

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether or not you have been satisfied with each of the aspects of your most recent K-12 teaching position.

Question Name	**B12ETCHGRT**
Wording	Have you heard of the TEACH Grant Program?

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**	
	Item Name	B12ETCHGRT	
	Wording		

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Through the College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007, Congress created the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program that provides grants of up to $4,000 per year to students who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. To learn more about the National TEACH grant, visit this website after you complete the survey: http://studentaid.ed.gov/

Question Name	**B12ELNFRGV**
Wording	Are you aware of loan forgiveness programs which allow you to cancel all or part of your student loans in return for service to the community through teaching?

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**	
	Item Name	B12ELNFRGV	
	Wording		

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	**Loan forgiveness programs** are offered to certain public service employees, such as those teaching in low-income areas. After the required number of years of service, any remaining loan balance may be forgiven if certain eligibility requirements are met. Indicate "Yes" if you are aware of a teacher loan forgiveness program.

Question Name	B12ELNINCT
Wording	[If current or former teacher] Did knowing about a teacher loan forgiveness program influence you to become a teacher? [else] Did knowing about a teacher loan forgiveness program influence you to prepare to become a teacher?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12ELNINCT
	Wording	

	Response Option	Code	Label
		1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text	If knowing about a teacher loan forgiveness program influenced you in any way to prepare to become a teacher (even if you are not currently a teacher) indicate "Yes."

Question Name	B12ELNPRT
Wording	Have you participated in a loan forgiveness program for teachers?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12ELNPRT
	Wording	

	Response Option	Code	Label
		1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text	Respond **"Yes"** if you have participated or are applying to participate or establishing eligibility to participate in a state or federal loan forgiveness program specifically for teachers. For example, individuals who teach in certain elementary and secondary schools that serve low-income families and meet other qualifications such as teaching for a certain amount of time, may be eligible to have part or all of their education loans forgiven. Also, respond "yes" if you are part of a teacher fellowship programs where any education loan amount is forgiven after a certain number of years of teaching service. Respond **"No"** if you have not participated in a teacher loan forgiveness program. Also respond "No" if you are participating in another type of student loan forgiveness program, but not in a loan forgiveness program specifically for teachers.

Question Name	B12EPLNTCH	
Wording	Do you plan to teach in a K-12 classroom at some time in the future?	
Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name B12EPLNTCH	
	Wording	
	Code	**Label**
	Response 1	Yes
	Option 0	No
	-1	Don't know
Help Text	Indicate whether you plan to teach at the kindergarten through 12th grade (K-12) level at any point in the future. If you are unsure, provide your intention at the current time.	

Background

Spec Name	Value
Question Name	**B12FINTRO**
Wording	In the next section, [{if usermode = TIO} I {else} we] would like to ask you some questions about your background.
Item	
Help Text	This is an introductory screen. Please select "next" to continue.

Question Name	**B12FDOB**	
Wording	In what month and year were you born?	
Item		

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12FDOBMM	
Wording	Month:	

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Response Option appears beside the Month code list (rows 5 and 6).

Item Name	B12FDOBYY
Wording	Year:

Response Option

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
1992	1992
1991	1991
1990	1990
1989	1989
1988	1988
1987	1987
1986	1986

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1921	1921
1920	1920

Help Text	Please indicate the month and year that you were born so that the interview may be customized for you.
Question Name	**B12FUSBORN**
Wording	Were you born in the United States (including Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory)?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12FUSBORN
Wording	

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Response Option

Help Text	United States territories and outlying areas include American Samoa, the Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Midway Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. If you were born in any of these, indicate Yes.

If you were born on a U.S. military base outside of the U.S., please indicate Yes.

Question Name	B12FCITZN
Wording	Are you a U.S. citizen?

Item

Spec Name	Value

Item Name Wording B12FCITZN

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
2	No - Resident alien, permanent resident, or other eligible non-citizen; hold a temporary resident's card or other eligible non-citizen temporary resident's card
3	No - Student visa, in the country on an F1 or F2 visa, or on a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa
4	No - None of the above

Help Text

Indicate your citizenship status.

If you are a U.S. citizen or U.S. national, check "yes." If you are a U.S. permanent resident with an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-151 or I-551), **or** an eligible noncitizen with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94), **or** an eligible noncitizen with a Temporary Resident Card (I-688), check "No - Resident alien."

If you are in the U.S. under any of the following, please mark "No - Student visa, in the country on an F1 or F2 visa, or on a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa."

F1 visa - an alien having residence in a foreign country which he/she has no intention of abandoning, who is a bona fide student qualified to pursue a full course of study and who seeks to enter the United States temporarily and solely *for the purpose of pursuing such a course of study at an educational institution in the United States*.

F2 visa - For a spouse and/or dependent children of a student with an F1 visa to enter the U.S.

J1 visa - an alien having residence in a foreign country which he/she has no intention of abandoning who is a bona fide student, scholar, trainee, teacher, professor, research assistant, specialist, or leader in a field of specialized knowledge or skill, or other person of similar description, who is coming

	temporarily to the United States as a participant in a program *for the purpose of teaching, instructing or lecturing, studying, observing, conducting research, consulting, demonstrating special skills, or receiving training*.
	J2 visa - For a spouse and/or dependent children of a person with an J1 visa to enter the U.S.
	If none of these options apply to you, please select "None of the above."
Question Name	**B12FNSF11D**
Wording	Of which foreign country are you a citizen?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	**B12FNSF11D**

Response Option	Code	Label
	-9	-Select one-
	200	Afghanistan
	100	Albania
	400	Algeria
	101	Andorra
	401	Angola
	330	Anguilla
	331	Antigua and Barbuda
	375	Argentina
	189	Armenia
	332	Aruba
	501	Australia
	102	Austria
	190	Azerbaijan
	333	Bahamas
	201	Bahrain
	202	Bangladesh
	334	Barbados
	186	Belarus
	103	Belgium
	310	Belize
	403	Benin
	300	Bermuda
	203	Bhutan
	376	Bolivia
	159	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	404	Botswana

377	Brazil
335	British Virgin Islands
204	Brunei
104	Bulgaria
406	Burkina Faso
407	Burundi
206	Cambodia
408	Cameroon
301	Canada
409	Cape Verde
336	Cayman Islands
410	Central African Republic
411	Chad
378	Chile
207	China
379	Colombia
412	Comoros
413	Congo (Republic of the)
505	Cook Islands
311	Costa Rica
425	Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
160	Croatia
337	Cuba
208	Cyprus
155	Czech Republic
459	Democratic Republic of the Congo
106	Denmark
414	Djibouti
338	Dominica
339	Dominican Republic
380	Ecuador
415	Egypt
312	El Salvador
139	England
416	Equatorial Guinea
471	Eritrea
182	Estonia
417	Ethiopia
381	Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
107	Faroe Islands
507	Fiji

108	Finland
109	France
382	French Guiana
508	French Polynesia
419	Gabon
420	Gambia
248	Gaza Strip
191	Georgia
110	Germany
421	Ghana
115	Gibraltar
116	Greece
302	Greenland
340	Grenada
341	Guadeloupe
313	Guatemala
143	Guernsey
423	Guinea
424	Guinea-Bissau
383	Guyana
342	Haiti
314	Honduras
209	Hong Kong
117	Hungary
118	Iceland
210	India
211	Indonesia
212	Iran
213	Iraq
119	Ireland
145	Isle of Man
214	Israel
120	Italy
343	Jamaica
215	Japan
144	Jersey
216	Jordan
188	Kazakhstan
427	Kenya
509	Kiribati
998	Kosovo

220	Kuwait
195	Kyrgyzstan
221	Laos
183	Latvia
222	Lebanon
428	Lesotho
429	Liberia
430	Libya
122	Liechtenstein
184	Lithuania
123	Luxembourg
223	Macau
158	Macedonia
431	Madagascar
432	Malawi
224	Malaysia
225	Maldives
433	Mali
124	Malta
510	Marshall Islands
344	Martinique
434	Mauritania
445	Mauritius
435	Mayotte
315	Mexico
511	Micronesia (Federated States of)
185	Moldova
125	Monaco
226	Mongolia
997	Montenegro
345	Montserrat
436	Morocco
437	Mozambique
205	Myanmar (formerly Burma)
438	Namibia
512	Nauru
227	Nepal
126	Netherlands
346	Netherlands Antilles
513	New Caledonia
514	New Zealand

316	Nicaragua
439	Niger
440	Nigeria
515	Niue
516	Norfolk Island
219	North Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)
142	Northern Ireland
127	Norway
228	Oman
229	Pakistan
517	Palau
317	Panama
518	Papua New Guinea
384	Paraguay
385	Peru
231	Philippines
519	Pitcairn Islands
128	Poland
129	Portugal
232	Qatar
441	Réunion
132	Romania
187	Russia (Russian Federation)
442	Rwanda
347	Saint Barthelemy
450	Saint Helena
348	Saint Kitts-Nevis
349	Saint Lucia
995	Saint Martin
303	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
350	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
526	Samoa
133	San Marino
443	Sao Tome and Principe
233	Saudi Arabia
140	Scotland
444	Senegal
996	Serbia
446	Seychelles
447	Sierra Leone

234	Singapore
105	Slovakia
157	Slovenia
520	Solomon Islands
448	Somalia
449	South Africa
218	South Korea (Republic of Korea)
134	Spain
236	Sri Lanka
451	Sudan
386	Suriname
452	Swaziland
136	Sweden
137	Switzerland
237	Syria (Syrian Arab Republic)
238	Taiwan
194	Tajikistan
453	Tanzania (United Republic of)
239	Thailand
994	Timor-Leste
454	Togo
521	Tokelau
522	Tonga
351	Trinidad and Tobago
456	Tunisia
240	Turkey
196	Turkmenistan
352	Turks and Caicos Islands
523	Tuvalu
457	Uganda
193	Ukraine
241	United Arab Emirates
387	Uruguay
192	Uzbekistan
524	Vanuatu
146	Vatican City (Holy See)
388	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
242	Viet Nam (Vietnam)
141	Wales
525	Wallis and Futuna Islands
256	West Bank

	458	Western Sahara
	245	Yemen
	460	Zambia
	461	Zimbabwe
	999	Other

Help Text	From the dropdown list, choose the name of the foreign country of which you are a citizen.

Question Name	B12FHSTYP
Wording	Was the high school from which you graduated public or private?

Item

Spec Name	Value

Item Name	B12FHSTYP
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Public
	2	Private
	3	Graduated from a foreign high school
	4	Home schooled

Help Text	Please indicate whether you graduated from a public, private or foreign high school. A **private school** is run and supported by individuals or a corporation. A **public school** is run and supported by the government or a public agency. If you graduated from a charter or magnet school, please select public.

Question Name	B12FHS
Wording	[If WEB mode] What is the name of the high school from which you graduated? [Else] What is the name of the high school from which you graduated, and in what city and state is it located?

Item

Spec Name	Value

Item Name	B12FHSCOD
Wording	High school code

Item Name	B12FHSSCH
Wording	High school name

Item Name	**B12FHSSTAT**
Wording	State

Item Name	**B12FHSCITY**
Wording	City

Item Name	**B12FHSDIST**
Wording	District

Item Name	**B12FHSTYPE**
Wording	

Code	Label
1	A public school operated by a school/county district
2	A private Catholic school
3	A private school--other religious affiliation
4	A private school--no religious affiliation
5	A public school operated by state/federal agency (ex: BIA, DOD, prison school)
6	Other (charter school, hospital school)

Response Option applies to the table above.

Item Name	**B12FHSGRDL**
Wording	Lowest grade offered

Item Name	**B12FHSGRDH**
Wording	Highest grade offered

Item Name	**B12FHSCNT**
Wording	County

Help Text	Please enter your school's name in the **"School Name"** textbox. Then, from the drop-down box, choose the state in which your school is located, and enter the city name in the text box. You may also browse the alphabetical list of cities within a state by clicking on **"List cities."** Next, click **"Enter"** to see a complete listing of all schools within the indicated city. Choose the school in which you were enrolled by clicking on **"Select"** beside the correct school name in the table. If your school cannot be located in the database, please provide the information requested.

Question Name	B12FENGL	
Wording	Is English your native language?	
Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name	B12FENGL
	Wording	
	Response Option	**Code** / **Label**
		1 — Yes
		0 — No
Help Text	If you consider English to be your first or native language, indicate "yes," otherwise, indicate "no."	

Question Name	B12FNATIVE	
Wording	What language do you consider to be your native language? (Please choose your native language from the dropdown list below.)	
Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name	B12FNATIVE
	Wording	
	Response Option	**Code** / **Label**
		-9 — -Select One-
		1 — American Sign Language or other sign language
		2 — Arabic
		3 — Bengali
		4 — Chinese
		5 — French or Canadian French
		6 — German
		8 — Greek (modern)
		10 — Hebrew (modern)
		11 — Hindi
		12 — Italian
		13 — Japanese
		14 — Javanese
		15 — Korean
		17 — Malay
		18 — Marathi
		19 — Portuguese
		20 — Punjabi
		21 — Russian
		22 — Spanish

	23	Swahili
	24	Tamil
	25	Telugu
	26	Turkish
	27	Urdu
	28	Vietnamese
	99	Other

Help Text	Indicate the language you consider to be your first or native language. If you consider yourself to have more than one first or native language, choose one of these languages.

Question Name	B12FOTCLS
Wording	Have you ever taken a class in a foreign language?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12FOTCLS
Wording	

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	If you have ever taken a class in a foreign language indicate "yes," otherwise, indicate "no."

Question Name	B12FOTLANG
Wording	Do you know any other languages?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12FOTLANG
Wording	

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	If you understand, speak, read and/or write to any extent a language other than English, indicate "yes," otherwise, indicate "no."

Question Name	B12FLANGS
Wording	Which second language do you know best? (Choose the second language you know best from the dropdown list below. If you consider yourself to have more than one second language, choose one of these languages.)

Item

Spec Name	Value

Item Name	B12FLANGS
Wording	

Code	Label
-9	-Select One-
1	American Sign Language or other sign language
2	Arabic
3	Bengali
4	Chinese
5	French or Canadian French
6	German
7	Greek (Ancient)
8	Greek (modern)
9	Hebrew (Biblical)
10	Hebrew (modern)
11	Hindi
12	Italian
13	Japanese
14	Javanese
15	Korean
16	Latin
17	Malay
18	Marathi
19	Portuguese
20	Punjabi
21	Russian
22	Spanish
23	Swahili
24	Tamil
25	Telugu
26	Turkish
27	Urdu
28	Vietnamese
99	Other

Response Option is shown to the left of the table (codes 13–18 region).

Item Name	B12FNOLNG
Wording	Do not have a second best language

Help Text Indicate the language you consider to be the second language you know best. If you consider yourself to have more than one second language, choose one of these languages.

Question Name **B12FLNGCLS**

Wording	How long has it been since you took a class to learn [FOREIGN LANGUAGE]?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name Wording	**B12FLNGCLS**

	Code	Label
Response Option	4	Currently taking a class
	1	Within the last two years
	2	2 to 5 years ago
	3	More than 5 years ago
	0	Have never taken a formal class to learn [FOREIGN LANGUAGE]

Help Text	Indicate when you last took a formal class in [FOREIGN LANGUAGE]. If you have never taken a formal class in [FOREIGN LANGUAGE], indicate "Never took a formal class in [FOREIGN LANGUAGE]."

Question Name	**B12FLNGPST**
Wording	Growing up, did you speak [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] at home always, sometimes, or never?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name Wording	**B12FLNGPST**

	Code	Label
Response Option	2	Always
	1	Sometimes
	0	Never

Help Text	Indicate the extent to which you spoke [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] at home while you were growing up.

Question Name	**B12FLNGCOM**
Wording	In comparison to your English, how proficient in [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] are you in the following…

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name Wording	**B12FLNWRIT** Writing it?

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	More proficient than in English
	2	Same as in English
	3	Less proficient than in English
	4	Not proficient at all

	Item Name	B12FLNUND
	Wording	Understanding it when it is spoken to you?

Response Option	Code	Label
	2	Same as in English
	3	Less proficient than in English
	1	More proficient than in English
	4	Not proficient at all

	Item Name	B12FLNSPEK
	Wording	Speaking it?

Response Option	Code	Label
	3	Less proficient than in English
	1	More proficient than in English
	2	Same as in English
	4	Not proficient at all

	Item Name	B12FLNREAD
	Wording	Reading it?

Response Option	Code	Label
	3	Less proficient than in English
	4	Not proficient at all
	1	More proficient than in English
	2	Same as in English

Help Text	Indicate your level of proficiency in [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] in each of the following skills: writing, understanding, speaking, and reading [FOREIGN LANGUAGE].

Question Name	B12FLNGCUR
Wording	Do you regularly interact with others in [FOREIGN LANGUAGE]?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12FLNGCUR
	Wording	

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate "yes" if you currently speak or otherwise interact with other people in [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] at any level of proficiency.

Question Name	B12FLNGCAR
Wording	Do you currently use [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] in your career?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12FLNGCAR

	Wording	

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate "yes" if you currently use [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] in your work, at any level of proficiency (for example, if you speak with others or need to understand them in [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] in order to get your work done, or read or write in [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] in order to get your work done).

Question Name	B12FLNGPLN
Wording	Do you plan to use [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] in your career?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12FLNGPLN
	Wording	

Response Option	Code	Label
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate "yes" if you plan to use [FOREIGN LANGUAGE] in your career; otherwise indicate "no".

Question Name	B12FMILIT
Wording	Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, or currently serving in the Armed Forces on active duty, in the Reserves, or in the National Guard?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12FMILITA
	Wording	Veteran
	Item Name	B12FMILITB
	Wording	Active duty
	Item Name	B12FMILITC
	Wording	Reserves
	Item Name	B12FMILITD
	Wording	National Guard
	Item Name	B12FMILITN
	Wording	None of the above

Help Text	Indicate whether you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, are currently serving in the Armed Forces on active duty, or are in the reserves.

The Armed Forces include the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard.

A **veteran** is someone who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the past.

Active duty means full-time employment in the uniformed service as an officer or enlisted person. Civilian employees of the military are not included.

In this question, **Reserves** refers to part-time employment in the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air Force Reserve, or Coast Guard Reserve. These reserve components are administered and trained by the corresponding service branch.

In this question, **National Guard** refers to part-time employment in the Army National Guard or Air National Guard. National Guard personnel operate under a state governor, except when called into federal service.

Question Name	B12FNPMAR
Wording	[if BA completion date not missing] Thinking back to the time when you completed your bachelor's degree requirements in [BA completion date], what was your marital status? [else] Thinking back to the time when you completed your bachelor's degree requirements in the 2007-08 school year (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008), what was your marital status?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12FNPMAR
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Single, never married
	2	Married
	3	Separated
	4	Divorced
	5	Widowed

Help Text	Please indicate your marital status at the time that you completed your bachelor's degree requirements.

Question Name	B12FNPMARMY
Wording	In what month and year did that marriage take place?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12FNPMARMM

	Wording	Month:

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

Response Option appears beside the month list (rows 5 and 6).

Item Name **B12FNPMARYY**

Wording Year:

Response Option

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
2009	2009
2008	2008
2007	2007
2006	2006
2005	2005
2004	2004
2003	2003
2002	2002
2001	2001
2000	2000
1999	1999
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1954	1954
1953	1953
1952	1952
1951	1951
1950	1950
1949	Before 1950
-1	Don't know

Help Text   Please indicate the month and year of the marriage that was in place when you

completed your bachelor's degree.

Question Name	**B12FMARCHG**
Wording	[if BA completion date not missing] Has your marital status changed (including marriage, becoming widowed, or divorce) since [BA completion date]? [else] Has your marital status changed (including marriage, becoming widowed, or divorce) since completing your bachelor's degree requirements?

Item	Spec Name		Value	
	Item Name	B12FMARCHG		
	Wording			
	Response Option	Code		Label
		1	Yes	
		0	No	

Help Text	If your marital status has changed since you completed your bachelor's degree requirements, answer Yes, otherwise answer No. Changes in marital status include marriage, becoming widowed, or divorce.
Question Name	**B12FMARST01**
Wording	***START OF LOOP*** [if BA completion date not missing] Knowing about family responsibilities can be important in understanding a person's education and employment history. Please tell us about the [{if iteration = 1} first {else} next] change to your marital status since [BA completion date]. [else] Knowing about family responsibilities can be important in understanding a person's education and employment history. Please tell us about the [{if iteration = 1} first {else} next] change to your marital status since completing your bachelor's degree requirements.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**MARTYPE_CH_1**
	Wording	Type of change
	Item Name	**MARMONTH_CH_2**
	Wording	Month
	Item Name	**MARYEAR_CH_3**
	Wording	Year

	Item Name	B12FMARST01_R_1_1
	Wording	Marital status

		Code	Label
		-9	-Select one-
Response Option		2	Married
		4	Divorced
		5	Widowed

	Item Name	B12FMARMM01_R_1_2
	Wording	

		Code	Label
		-9	-Select one-
		1	January
		2	February
		3	March
		4	April
		5	May
Response Option		6	June
		7	July
		8	August
		9	September
		10	October
		11	November
		12	December

	Item Name	B12FMARYY01_R_1_3
	Wording	

		Code	Label
		-9	-Select one-
		2007	2007
		2008	2008
Response Option		2009	2009
		2010	2010
		2011	2011
		2012	2012

Help Text   Please indicate the type of marital status change you have had since you completed your bachelor's degree requirements and the date in which it took place.

Changes in marital status include marriage, becoming widowed, or divorce.

Question Name   **B12FDIFMAR01**

Wording   [if BA completion date not missing]

Have you had any other changes to your marital status since [BA completion date]?

[else]
Have you had any other changes to your marital status since completing your bachelor's degree requirements?

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	B12FDIFMAR01	
	Wording		
		Code	**Label**
	Response Option	1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text

If you have had any other marital status changes, other than those you have previously mentioned, please indicate Yes, otherwise indicate No.

Changes in marital status include marriage, becoming widowed, or divorce.

Question Name   **B12FDEPS**

Wording

One of the goals of this study is to learn about the household characteristics of people after they earn a bachelor's degree.

Do [you/ or your spouse/ or your partner] have any dependent children?

Dependent children need not live with you and include any children for whom [you/or your spouse/or your partner] provide 50% or more of their financial support.

Item	Spec Name	Value	
	Item Name	B12FDEPS	
	Wording		
		Code	**Label**
	Response Option	1	Yes
		0	No

Help Text

Dependent children do not have to live with you, but have to receive 50% or more of their financial support from you. Do **not** include yourself or your spouse as a dependent.

Question Name   **B12FDEP2**

Wording

[If B12AMARR=2]
How many dependent children do you or your spouse support financially?

[else if B12AFINWHO=1]
How many dependent children do you or your partner support financially?

	[else] How many dependent children do you support financially?	
Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name B12FDEP2 Wording | dependent(s)	
Help Text	Please indicate the number of children who receive 50% or more of their financial support from you or your spouse.	
Question Name	**B12FDEPDOB**	
Wording	[If B12FDEP2 = 1] In what month and year was your dependent child born? [else] In what month and year were your dependent children born?	
Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name **B12FDEPDOBY1** Wording Dependent 1 - Date of birth (year)	
	Item Name **B12FDEPDOBY2** Wording Dependent 2 - Date of birth (year)	
	Item Name **B12FDEPDOBY3** Wording Dependent 3 - Date of birth (year)	
	Item Name **B12FDEPDOBY4** Wording Dependent 4 - Date of birth (year)	
	Item Name **B12FDEPDOBY5** Wording Dependent 5 - Date of birth (year)	
	Item Name **B12FDEPDOBY6** Wording Dependent 6 - Date of birth (year)	
	Item Name **B12FDEPDOBY7** Wording Dependent 7 - Date of birth (year)	
	Item Name **B12FDEPDOBM1** Wording Dependent 1 - Date of birth (month)	

| | Item Name | B12FDEPDOBM2 |
| | Wording | Dependent 2 - Date of birth (month) |

| | Item Name | B12FDEPDOBM3 |
| | Wording | Dependent 3 - Date of birth (month) |

| | Item Name | B12FDEPDOBM4 |
| | Wording | Dependent 4 - Date of birth (month) |

| | Item Name | B12FDEPDOBM5 |
| | Wording | Dependent 5 - Date of birth (month) |

| | Item Name | B12FDEPDOBM6 |
| | Wording | Dependent 6 - Date of birth (month) |

| | Item Name | B12FDEPDOBM7 |
| | Wording | Dependent 7 - Date of birth (month) |

Help Text

Knowing about family responsibilities can be important in understanding a person's education and employment history.

Please provide the dates of birth for any dependent children you have.

Question Name **B12FDEPDAT**

Wording

[If B12FDEP2 = 1]
We would like to know when your child became financially dependent upon you. If he or she became dependent upon you at a time other than his or her birth (through adoption, foster care, etc.) please indicate the month and year he or she became dependent.

[else]
For each dependent child, we would like to know when he or she became financially dependent upon you. If he or she became dependent upon you at a time other than his or her birth (through adoption, foster care, etc.) please indicate the month and year he or she became dependent.

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12FDEPDTSM1
Wording	Dependent 1 became financially dependent same as date of birth
Item Name	B12FDEPDTSM2
Wording	Dependent 2 became financially dependent same as date of birth

Item Name   B12FDEPDTSM3
Wording   Dependent 3 became financially dependent same as date of birth

Item Name   B12FDEPDTSM4
Wording   Dependent 4 became financially dependent same as date of birth

Item Name   B12FDEPDTSM5
Wording   Dependent 5 became financially dependent same as date of birth

Item Name   B12FDEPDTSM6
Wording   Dependent 6 became financially dependent same as date of birth

Item Name   B12FDEPDTSM7
Wording   Dependent 7 became financially dependent same as date of birth

Item Name   B12FDEPDATM1
Wording   Dependent 1 date became financially dependent (month)

Item Name   B12FDEPDATM2
Wording   Dependent 2 date became financially dependent (month)

Item Name   B12FDEPDATM3
Wording   Dependent 3 date became financially dependent (month)

Item Name   B12FDEPDATM4
Wording   Dependent 4 date became financially dependent (month)

Item Name   B12FDEPDATM5
Wording   Dependent 5 date became financially dependent (month)

Item Name   B12FDEPDATM6
Wording   Dependent 6 date became financially dependent (month)

Item Name   B12FDEPDATM7
Wording   Dependent 7 date became financially dependent (month)

Item Name   B12FDEPDATY1
Wording   Dependent 1 date became financially dependent (year)

Item Name   B12FDEPDATY2
Wording   Dependent 2 date became financially dependent (year)

	Item Name	B12FDEPDATY3
	Wording	Dependent 3 date became financially dependent (year)
	Item Name	B12FDEPDATY4
	Wording	Dependent 4 date became financially dependent (year)
	Item Name	B12FDEPDATY5
	Wording	Dependent 5 date became financially dependent (year)
	Item Name	B12FDEPDATY6
	Wording	Dependent 6 date became financially dependent (year)
	Item Name	B12FDEPDATY7
	Wording	Dependent 7 date became financially dependent (year)

Help Text	Please indicate when your dependent child(ren) became financially dependent upon you.
	If he or she became financially dependent on the same date as their birth, please check the box "Same as date of birth."
	If their date of financial dependency differs from their date of birth, please select that date from the month and year options provided.

Question Name	B12FCSTDYCR
Wording	How much (on average) do you pay each month for childcare?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12FCSTDYCR
	Wording	$|.00
	Item Name	B12FDYCRDK
	Wording	Don't know

Help Text	Indicate the average monthly amount that you (or your spouse, if applicable) pay for childcare. If you are not sure, provide your best guess.

Question Name	B12FOTHER
Wording	Do [you/or your spouse/or your partner] have any other dependents that you support financially?
	Dependents need not live with [you/and your spouse/ and your partner]. They

Item	Spec Name	Value

may include siblings, parents, other relatives, or other individuals for whom [you/your spouse/your partner] provide 50% or more of their financial support or are considered to be the primary caregiver.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12FOTHER
	Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text

If you provide more than 50% of the financial support for another individual, other than a spouse/domestic partner or a child, please answer, "Yes." Also answer "Yes" if you are the primary caregiver for that person. Other dependents can include parents, siblings, other relatives, or other unrelated individuals. They do not have to be living with you.

Question Name   **B12FOTDEP**

Wording   In what month and year did you begin providing financial support or did you become the primary caregiver to your other dependent(s)?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12FOTDEPM1**
Wording	Other dependent 1 date became financially dependent (month)
Item Name	**B12FOTDEPM2**
Wording	Other dependent 2 date became financially dependent (month)
Item Name	**B12FOTDEPM3**
Wording	Other dependent 3 date became financially dependent (month)
Item Name	**B12FOTDEPM4**
Wording	Other dependent 4 date became financially dependent (month)
Item Name	**B12FOTDEPM5**
Wording	Other dependent 5 date became financially dependent (month)
Item Name	**B12FOTDEPM6**
Wording	Other dependent 6 date became financially dependent (month)
Item Name	**B12FOTDEPM7**
Wording	Other dependent 7 date became financially dependent (month)
Item Name	**B12FOTDEPY1**

	Wording	Other dependent 1 date became financially dependent (year)
	Item Name	**B12FOTDEPY2**
	Wording	Other dependent 2 date became financially dependent (year)
	Item Name	**B12FOTDEPY3**
	Wording	Other dependent 3 date became financially dependent (year)
	Item Name	**B12FOTDEPY4**
	Wording	Other dependent 4 date became financially dependent (year)
	Item Name	**B12FOTDEPY5**
	Wording	Other dependent 5 date became financially dependent (year)
	Item Name	**B12FOTDEPY6**
	Wording	Other dependent 6 date became financially dependent (year)
	Item Name	**B12FOTDEPY7**
	Wording	Other dependent 7 date became financially dependent (year)

Help Text — Please provide the date in which the other dependent became dependent upon you, either because you provide financial support or are the primary caregiver to that person.

Knowing about family responsibilities can be important in understanding a person's education and employment history.

Question Name **B12FRETIR**

Wording — Now we have some questions for you about your general financial situation. This information is important to understanding how individuals with a bachelor's degree have transitioned into life outside of college.

We'd like to know if you have any type of retirement savings account, either provided by an employer, your own savings, or a combination. Do you have a/an…

Item

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12FRETIRA	
Wording	IRA	
	Code	**Label**
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No
	-1	Don't know

	Item Name	B12FRET401K	
	Wording	401(k)	

Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No
	-1	Don't know

	Item Name	B12FRET403B	
	Wording	403(b)	

Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No
	-1	Don't know

	Item Name	B12FRETPEN	
	Wording	Pension	

Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No
	-1	Don't know

	Item Name	B12FRETOTH	
	Wording	Other retirement savings account	

Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No
	-1	Don't know

Help Text

Please indicate whether you have any of the following types of retirement accounts.

An **IRA** is an individual retirement account (IRA) that allows individuals to direct pretax income, up to specific annual limits, toward investments that can grow tax-deferred (no capital gains or dividend income is taxed). Contributions to the traditional IRA may be tax-deductible depending on the taxpayer's income, tax-filing status and other factors. There are several variations of an IRA, including: the *Roth IRA*, *Simple IRA* and *SEP IRA*.

A **401(k)** is a qualified plan established by employers to which eligible employees may make salary deferral (salary reduction) contributions on a post-tax and/or pretax basis. Employers offering a 401(k) plan may make matching or non-elective contributions to the plan on behalf of eligible employees and may also add a profit-sharing feature to the plan.

A **403(b)** is a retirement plan for certain employees of public schools, tax-exempt organizations and certain ministers. The features of a 403(b) plan are

very similar to those of a 401(k) plan.

A **Pension** is a retirement plan provided by an employer that provides the employee with an income when they are no longer earning a regular income from their employment. U.S. government Social Security is not considered a Pension.

An **other retirement savings account** includes an employer based retirement account not listed above.

Question Name	**B12FAMTRET**

Wording	Not counting any contributions made on your behalf, in the past 12 months did you contribute to your...

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	B12FCONTIRA	
Wording	IRA	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	B12FCONT401K	
Wording	401(k)	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	B12FCONT403B	
Wording	403(b)	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	B12FCONTPEN	
Wording	Pension	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	B12FCONTOTH	
Wording	Other retirement savings account	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	Please indicate whether you have contributed to each of your retirement savings accounts in the past 12 months. Please only answer "Yes" if you have

contributed your money into the account. Do **not** include money contributed into the account solely from your employer.

Question Name	B12FHOUSE
Wording	Do you own a home or pay rent? (If someone other than [you/your spouse/your partner] makes housing payments on your behalf, please answer, "Neither own home(s) nor pay rent.")

Item	Spec Name		Value
	Item Name	B12FHOUSE	
	Wording		
		Code	**Label**
		1	Pay mortgage
		4	Own home(s) outright
	Response Option	2	Pay rent
		3	Pay both mortgage and rent
		5	Own home(s) outright and pay rent
		0	Neither own home(s) nor pay rent

Help Text	Indicate whether you own a home, including paying a mortgage for a home, or pay rent. If you both pay on a mortgage and pay rent indicate, "Both own a home and pay rent." Even if you only pay part of a mortgage or pay part of the rent, you should select "own a home" or "pay rent." You should also select "Pay rent" if you work in exchange for your housing. If someone other than a spouse pays your mortgage or your rent on your behalf, select "Neither own a home nor pay rent." If you do not pay rent or pay a mortgage, select "Neither own a home nor pay rent."

Question Name	B12FMTGAMT
Wording	[If B12FHOUSE=3] How much (on average) is your total monthly housing payment (including both rent and mortgage payments)? Please indicate only the amount that [you/your spouse/your partner] are responsible for paying. If someone else pays your total monthly housing

payment on your behalf, please indicate "0".

[else if B12HOUSE in (1 2)]
How much (on average) is your total monthly housing payment?

Please indicate only the amount that [you/your spouse/your partner] are responsible for paying. If someone else pays your total monthly housing payment on your behalf, please indicate "0".

[else]
How much (on average) is your total monthly rent or mortgage payment?

Please indicate only the amount that [you/your spouse/your partner] are responsible for paying. If you do not have a monthly housing payment or someone else pays your monthly housing payment on your behalf, please indicate "0".

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name **B12FMTGAMT**	
	Wording $|.00 per month	
	Item Name **B12FMTGDK**	
	Wording Don't know	

Help Text	Indicate the amount of your total monthly mortgage and/or rent payment(s). Expenses directly related to your monthly housing payments, such as multiple mortgages payments, construction loans, and homeowner's association fees, etc., should be included in this amount. Do not include amounts for household expenses such as utilities.
	Indicate only the amount paid by you or, a spouse or partner. Do not include payments made by anyone else on your behalf.
	If you have no mortgage payment (for example, mortgage is paid off) enter "0." If you work in exchange for housing, enter "0."
	Enter "0" if someone else, other than your spouse or your partner, pays your rent and/or mortgage entirely.

Question Name	**B12FHOMVAL**
Wording	What is the approximate current value of your home(s)?
	(If you do not know the exact amount, please provide your best guess.)

Item	Spec Name	Value

Item Name	**B12FHOMVAL**
Wording	$|.00

Help Text	Please provide your best estimate of the current value of your primary residence regardless of the amount that you may owe. If you both own a home and pay rent, please answer about the home that you own.

Question Name	**B12FHOMOWE**
Wording	About how much do [you/your spouse/your partner] owe on the mortgage(s) for your home(s)? (If you owe nothing for your mortgage(s), please enter '0'.)

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name	**B12FHOMOWE**
	Wording	$|.00

Help Text	Please indicate how much you and/or your spouse currently owe on the mortgage of your primary residence. If you are unsure, please provide your best estimate.

Question Name	**B12FCARLOAN**
Wording	Do [you/your spouse/your partner] have a loan or a lease for a vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, or other vehicle)? If someone makes vehicle loan or lease payments on behalf of [you/your spouse/your partner], please answer, "No".

Item	**Spec Name**		**Value**	
	Item Name	**B12FCARLOAN**		
	Wording			
Response Option		**Code**	**Label**	
		1	Yes	
		0	No	

Help Text	Please indicate whether [you/your spouse/your partner] have a monthly vehicle loan or lease. Vehicles can include cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

Question Name	**B12FCARAMT**
Wording	What is the total amount [you/your spouse/your partner] pay each month for your vehicle loan(s) or lease(s)?

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name	**B12FCARAMT**

	Wording $|.00 per month
Help Text	Indicate the amount of your monthly loan or lease payment(s) for all vehicles (car, truck, motorcycle, etc.) owned by you. Do **not** add your car insurance payment to the loan or lease amount. Only indicate the amount of your loan or lease payment. Please provide the amount paid by you or your spouse or partner only. Do not include payments made by anyone else on your behalf.
Question Name	**B12FINCOM**
Wording	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 your [spouse's/partner's] income, any grants or loans you may have used to pay for school, or any money given to you by your family.) (If you are unsure of the exact amount, provide your best estimate.)
Item	**Spec Name** **Value** **Item Name** B12FINCOM Wording $
Help Text	Knowing about financial assets and obligations is important in understanding the benefits and outcomes for college graduates. Estimate your gross income for calendar year 2011 (January 2011-December 2011). **Gross income** is the full amount earned before taxes, Social Security, and other deductions. If you are unsure, provide your best estimate. Please include earned income from assistantships, work-study, trust funds, or a similar source. Do **not** include money from scholarships, grants or loans, or any money given to you by your family.
Question Name	**B12FINEST**
Wording	[(Please put this text in blue like other conversion items:) This question about your income is critical to understanding the financial benefits and labor market outcomes of people who have recently earned a bachelor's degree.]

[If B12AMARR = 2 or B12AFINWHO = 1]
Excluding your [spouse's/partner's] income, please indicate the range that best estimates your income from all sources (including income from work, investments, alimony, etc.), prior to taxes and deductions, for calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011).

[else]
Please indicate the range that best estimates your income from all sources (including income from work, investments, alimony, etc.) prior to taxes and deductions for calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011).

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	**B12FINEST**
	Wording	

		Code	Label
		1	Less than $20,000
		2	$20,000-$29,999
		3	$30,000-$39,999
		4	$40,000-$49,999
	Response Option	5	$50,000-$59,999
		6	$60,000-$69,999
		7	$70,000-$79,999
		8	$80,000-$89,999
		9	$90,000-$99,999
		10	$100,000-$149,999
		11	$150,000 or more
		-1	Don't know

Help Text

Knowing about financial assets and obligations is important in understanding the benefits and outcomes for college graduates.

Using the ranges provided, estimate your gross income for calendar year 2011 (January 2011-December 2011).

Gross income is the full amount earned before taxes, Social Security, and other deductions. If you are unsure, provide your best estimate.

Please include earned income from assistantships, work-study, trust funds, or a similar source. Do **not** include money from scholarships, grants or loans, or any money given to you by your family.

Question Name	**B12FSPEMP**
Wording	Did your [spouse/partner] work for pay in calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011)?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name B12FSPEMP Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text	If your spouse has been employed for pay at any time from January 2011 to December 2011, please select "yes". If not, please select "no".

Question Name	**B12FINCSP**
Wording	What was your [spouse's/partner'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 partner paid taxes on, including work, investment income, or alimony. Do not include any grants or loans your partner may have used to pay for school, or any money given to your spouse by family.) |

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name B12FINCSP	
	Wording $	
	Item Name B12FSPNOT	
	Wording Check here if you were not living with your partner in 2011	

Help Text	Knowing about financial assets and obligations is important in understanding the benefits and outcomes for college graduates.

Estimate your spouse's gross income for calendar year 2011 (January 2011-December 2011).

Gross income is the full amount earned before taxes, Social Security, and other deductions. If you are unsure, provide your best estimate. |

Question Name	**B12FINSRA**
Wording	[(Please put this text in blue like other conversion items:)

This question about your [spouse's/partner's] income is critical to understanding the financial benefits and labor market outcomes of people who have recently earned a bachelor's degree.]

Please indicate the range that best estimates your partner's income from all sources (including income from work, investments, alimony, etc.), prior to taxes |

and deductions, in calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011).

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12FINSRA
	Wording	

	Code	Label
	1	Less than $20,000
	2	$20,000-$29,999
	3	$30,000-$39,999
	4	$40,000-$49,999
	5	$50,000-$59,999
Response Option	6	$60,000-$69,999
	7	$70,000-$79,999
	8	$80,000-$89,999
	9	$90,000-$99,999
	10	$100,000-$149,999
	11	$150,000 or more
	-1	Don't know

Help Text: It is important to this study to learn about the general socioeconomic background of persons who are enrolled in higher education. Using the ranges provided, estimate your spouse's gross income for calendar year 2011 (January 2011-December 2011).

Gross income is the full amount earned before taxes, Social Security, and other deductions. If you are unsure, please use the ranges given to provide your best estimate.

Question Name	B12FSPLV

Wording: What is the highest level of education that your [spouse/partner] has completed?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name	B12FSPLV
	Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Did not complete high school
	2	High school diploma or equivalent
	3	Vocational or 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 | Graduate degree (Master's, Ph.D., Ed.D., or professional degree such as dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy, divinity/theology) |

| Help Text | Indicate your spouse's highest level of education. |

If your spouse **did not** finish high school or a high school equivalency program, select **"did not complete high school."**

If your spouse **did** finish high school or a high school equivalency program, but completed no further education, select **"high school diploma or equivalent."**

Vocational or technical training includes training for a specific career in a trade or technical field that may include earning a certificate/diploma designed to equip a person with the skills needed for direct entry to employment. Examples include administrative support, computer programming, and medical records.

If your spouse has attended college without receiving specific vocational or technical training or a degree of any kind, select **"less than two years of college"** or **"two or more years of college but no degree,"** depending on the length of time he or she spent in college.

An **associate's degree** normally requires at least 2, but less than 4 years, of full-time equivalent college work.

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

A **graduate degree** includes any degrees earned beyond a bachelor's degree, such as a master's, Ph.D., Ed.D., or a professional degree (dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy, divinity/theology, etc.).

| Question Name | **B12FSPCOL** |
| Wording | Did your [spouse/partner] attend college or graduate school during the 2011-12 school year? |

| Item | |

Spec Name		Value
Item Name	B12FSPCOL	
Wording		
	Code	**Label**
Response Option	1	Yes, full time
	2	Yes, part time
	0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether your spouse was enrolled in any undergraduate or graduate postsecondary courses (i.e., at a college, university or trade school) during the 2011-12 school year (July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012).

Question Name **B12FSPLN**

Wording: Did your [spouse/partner] ever take out any student loans for his or her [undergraduate and/or graduate] education?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12FSPLN
Wording	

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Response Option

Help Text	If your spouse took out any kind of loan (federal or private) in any amount for his or her undergraduate or graduate education, please choose "yes" for this question.

Question Name **B12FSPAMT**

Wording: What is the total amount your [spouse/partner] has borrowed in student loans?

(If you are unsure of the amount, please provide your best estimate.)

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12FSPAMT
Wording	$

| Help Text | Indicate the total amount borrowed by your spouse in student loans. If you are unsure, provide your best estimate.

Please only include money you have already borrowed. If you plan to borrow additional money for an upcoming term, please do not include this into your total. |
|---|---|

Question Name **B12FSPOWE**

Wording:
[If B12FSPAMT missing]
How much of your [spouse's/partner's] student loans are still owed?

[Else if B12FSPAMT ne missing]
How much of the $[B12FSPAMT] in total student loans does your [spouse/partner] still owe?

Item

Spec Name	Value

	Item Name	B12FSPOWE	
	Wording		

		Code	Label
Response Option		1	All
		2	Some
		3	None

Help Text	Respond based on the student loans that your partner has borrowed. If some of the loans are paid off, but not all, select "Some."
	If your partner is participating in a loan forgiveness program, only consider loans to be paid off if they have satisfied all conditions of the forgiveness program.

Question Name	**B12FSPLNPY**
Wording	How much does your [spouse/partner] pay each month for his or her student loans?

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name	B12FSPLNPY
	Wording	$|per month
	Item Name	B12FSPLNNP
	Wording	Not yet in repayment

Help Text	Indicate the amount your spouse pays monthly to repay his/her student loans.
	If your spouse has multiple school loans, please consider them all in your response by adding the monthly payments together and entering the sum in the box.
	Include only your spouse's student loans in your response.
	If your spouse is not yet in repayment, select **"Not yet in repayment"** and indicate the future monthly minimum payments if known.
	If you are not sure of your spouse's monthly payments, please estimate to the best of your ability.

Question Name	**B12FLNINRS**
Wording	In what ways has your undergraduate student loan debt influenced your plans and decisions? Have you...

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Item Name	**B12FDHOME**

	Wording	Delayed buying a home because of student loan debt

	Item Name	B12FDMAR
	Wording	Delayed getting married because of student loan debt

	Item Name	B12FDKIDS
	Wording	Delayed having children because of student loan debt

	Item Name	B12FDNONE
	Wording	None of the above

Help Text	Please indicate the ways in which your student loan debt influenced your plans regarding home ownership, marriage, and having children.

Question Name **B12FSELLPO**

Wording

[If B12FHOUSE in (1 3 4)]
Suppose [you/your spouse/your partner] were to sell all your major possessions, including your home, turn all of your investments and other assets into cash, and pay off all your debts. Would you have something leftover, break even, or be in debt?

[Else]
Suppose [you/your spouse/your partner] were to sell all your major possessions, turn all of your investments and other assets into cash, and pay off all your debts. Would you have something leftover, break even, or be in debt?

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name	B12FSELLPO	
Wording		

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Have something left over
	2	Break even
	3	Be in debt

Help Text	Please provide your best estimate of your combined debts subtracted from the combined value of all of your possessions.

Question Name **B12FSTRESS**

Wording During the past 12 months, has there been a time when you did not meet all of your essential expenses, such as mortgage or rent payments, utility bills, or important medical care?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12FSTRESS
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Yes
	0	No

Help Text

Please indicate if due to financial stress you have unable to meet essential expenses in the past 12 months. If not, please select "No."

Essential expenses include any expenses that you have to pay in order to maintain a basic standard of living. These include mortgage or rent payments, utility bills, or medical care.

Question Name	**B12FMOMED**
Wording	What is the highest level of education your **mother** (or female guardian) completed?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name Wording	B12FMOMED

	Code	Label
	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
Response Option	6	2 or more years of college but no degree
	7	Bachelor's degree
	8	Master's degree or equivalent
	9	Professional degree (chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, or veterinary medicine)
	10	Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)
	11	Don't know

Help Text

Indicate the highest level of education that your mother (or female guardian) ever completed. If your mother (or female guardian) was in school for a particular degree but has not completed that degree, choose the option for her highest **completed** degree or level of education.

High school: Completion of the secondary level of education, usually in the form of a high school diploma, high school completion certificate, or General Educational Development (GED) equivalency exam.

Vocational/technical training: Prepares learners for careers that are based in

manual or practical activities, traditionally non-academic and related to a specific trade, occupation or vocation.

Associate's Degree: An award that normally requires at least 2 but less than 4 years of full-time equivalent college work.

Bachelor's Degree: A degree, usually awarded by a 4-year college or university, that usually requires at least 4 years of full-time college-level work.

Master's degree (MA, MS, MBA, MFA, etc.): A university-awarded degree that usually requires at least 2 years of full-time graduate-level work, and may require a thesis or a practicum.

Professional degree: A formal award certifying the satisfactory completion of a postsecondary education program in any of the following professional fields: chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, podiatry, divinity/theology, or veterinary medicine.

Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.): A university-awarded degree that usually requires at least 4 years of full-time graduate-level work and usually requires a dissertation.

Question Name	**B12FDADED**
Wording	What is the highest level of education your **father** (or male guardian) completed?

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Item Name Wording	B12FDADED	

	Code	Label
	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
Response Option	6	2 or more years of college but no degree
	7	Bachelor's degree
	8	Master's degree or equivalent
	9	Professional degree (chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, or veterinary medicine)
	10	Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)
	11	Don't know

Help Text	Indicate the highest level of education that your father (or male guardian) ever completed. If your father (or male guardian) was in school for a particular degree but has not completed that degree, choose the option for his highest **completed** degree or level of education.

High school: Completion of the secondary level of education, usually in the form of a high school diploma, high school completion certificate, or General Educational Development (GED) equivalency exam.

Vocational/technical training: Prepares learners for careers that are based in manual or practical activities, traditionally non-academic and related to a specific trade, occupation or vocation.

Associate's Degree: An award that normally requires at least 2 but less than 4 years of full-time equivalent college work.

Bachelor's Degree: A degree, usually awarded by a 4-year college or university, that usually requires at least 4 years of full-time college-level work.

Master's degree (MA, MS, MBA, MFA, etc.): A university-awarded degree that usually requires at least 2 years of full-time graduate-level work, and may require a thesis or a practicum.

Professional degree: A formal award certifying the satisfactory completion of a postsecondary education program in any of the following professional fields: chiropractic, dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, podiatry, divinity/theology, or veterinary medicine.

Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.): A university-awarded degree that usually requires at least 4 years of full-time graduate-level work and usually requires a dissertation. |
| **Question Name** | **B12FPAROCC1** |
| Wording | We/I would like to classify your mother's (or female guardian) primary job while you were in high school.
(If she was unemployed, retired, or deceased when you were in high school, please respond with her primary occupation when she was last employed.) |
| **Item** | |

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12FPOC1JBDY
Wording	Next, what were her job duties:
Item Name	B12FPOC1JBTL
Wording	First, what was her job title:

	Item Name **B12FPAR1NOJB**
	Wording Don't know occupation
	Item Name **B12FPOCNVRWK**
	Wording Did not work for pay (i.e., homemaker)
Help Text	Either check the box at the bottom of the page or type the title of the job you think was held in the first textbox then type the duties of this job into the second textbox and select **Enter.** A list of jobs that most closely match your entries will be displayed. From the responses displayed, click **Select** next to the job that most closely matches your entry and click **Ok** on the confirmation box. You will then be taken to the next question in the survey. Click **Cancel** on the confirmation box if the description of the job does not closely match the job you entered and review the other options that were returned. If the job is not listed in the list of jobs displayed, click **None of the above** at the bottom of the list of jobs and as best you can, choose descriptions of the job from the dropdown boxes that appear. Please only select **Don't know occupation** if you are unable to provide your best guess of the job held.

Question Name	B12FPAROCC2
Wording	We/I would like to classify your mother's (or female guardian) primary job while you were in high school. (If she was unemployed, retired, or deceased when you were in high school, please respond with her primary occupation when she was last employed.)

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Item Name **B12FPOC2JBDY**	
	Wording Next, what were his job duties:	
	Item Name **B12FPOC2JBTL**	
	Wording First, what was his job title:	
	Item Name **B12FPAR2NOJB**	
	Wording Don't know occupation	
	Item Name **B12FPOC2NVWK**	

	Wording	Did not work for pay (i.e., homemaker)

Help Text	Either check a box at the bottom of the page or type the title of the job you think was held in the first textbox then type the duties of this job into the second textbox and select **Enter.** A list of jobs that most closely match your entries will be displayed.
	From the responses displayed, click **Select** next to the job that most closely matches your entry and click **Ok** on the confirmation box. You will then be taken to the next question in the survey.
	Click **Cancel** on the confirmation box if the description of the job does not closely match the job you entered and review the other options that were returned.
	If the job is not listed in the list of jobs displayed, click **None of the above** at the bottom of the list of jobs and as best you can, choose descriptions of the job from the dropdown boxes that appear.
	Please only select **Don't know occupation** if you are unable to provide your best guess of the job held.
Question Name	**B12FCOMSRV**
Wording	Have you performed any community service or volunteer work in the last 12 months?
	Please do not include paid community service, court-ordered service, or charitable donations (such as food, clothing, money, etc.).

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	B12FCOMSRV
Wording	

Code	Label
Response Option	
1	Yes
0	No

Help Text	Indicate whether you participated in any community service or volunteer activities in the past year, including service through a group such as AmeriCorps or the Peace Corps.
	Please exclude court-ordered service and donations (such as blood, money, or other items such as clothing). Community service and volunteer work only include activities for which you were not paid.
Question Name	**B12FVLHRS**

Wording	About how many hours did you volunteer during the last year?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12FVLHRS**
Wording	| hour(s)
Item Name	**B12FVLAMT**
Wording	

Code	Label
Response	1	Per year
Option	2	Per month
	3	Per week

Item Name	**B12FVLONE**
Wording	One time event

Help Text	Indicate the **average** number of hours that you volunteered during the last 12 months. Please include the hours for all volunteer activities in which you participated.

For example, if you volunteer at a hospital a couple of times a month and you volunteer at a dog shelter once a month, enter the average number of hours you volunteered at both organizations in the box given and select the appropriate time frame below.

If you participated in a one-time special event or project (such as a Habitat for Humanity house-building), leave the text box blank and select **one-time event**. |

Locating

Spec Name	Value
Question Name	**B12GLINTRO**
Wording	In a few years, we may want to be able to get in touch with you again to see what you're doing and what has changed in your life. To find you then, we need to collect some address information. This information will be kept in secure and protected data files, and will be separate from the responses you've already provided in your interview.
Help Text	This information will help us locate you when we conduct a follow-up survey a few years from now. Click the Continue button to move to the next screen. Remember that any information that you provide in this section will be kept confidential.
Question Name	**B12GNAME**
Wording	We currently have your name as follows: (Make any necessary corrections, then select Next.)
Help Text	Verify that your name is correct and make any necessary changes. This information will help us locate you when we conduct a follow-up survey a few years from now.
Item	<table><tr><th>Spec Name</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>Wording</td><td>First name:</td></tr><tr><td>Wording</td><td>Middle name:</td></tr><tr><td>Wording</td><td>Last name:</td></tr></table>
Question Name	**B12GVERLOC**
Wording	Do you consider the following address to be your local address?
Item	<table><tr><th>Spec Name</th><th colspan="2">Value</th></tr><tr><td>Wording</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr><tr><td>**Response Option**</td><td>**Code**</td><td>**Label**</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>[Local Address]</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>2</td><td>Local address is different from above</td></tr></table>
Help Text	Indicate which address is your local address. Your local address is typically where you reside when you are enrolled. If your local address is not one of the addresses displayed, select Local address is different from above. Please check

your local address information for the correct spelling of street and city. If the address needs correction, select Local address is different from above.

Question Name	**B12GLOCADR**
Wording	[If web mode] Please provide your local address. [else] What is your local address?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Wording	Street address 1
	Wording	Street address 2
	Wording	Zip code
	Wording	City
	Wording	State
	Wording	Home phone number 1
	Wording	Home phone number 2
	Wording	Home phone number 3
	Wording	Cell phone number 1
	Wording	Cell phone number 2
	Wording	Cell phone number 3
	Wording	Please check here if the address is an international address
	Wording	Foreign address
	Wording	Foreign city
	Wording	Foreign state/province
	Wording	Foreign country

	Wording Foreign zip/postal code
	Wording Foreign phone
Help Text	Please provide the information for your local address. Please verify the spelling of the street and city. This information will help us locate you when we conduct a follow-up survey a few years from now.

Question Name   **B12GP1AD1**

Wording   Please provide contact information for your parents or guardians who live together at the same address. You will have the opportunity to provide contact information for other parents or guardians who live at a different address next.

Item

Spec Name	Value
Wording	Parent 1 First Name:
Wording	Parent 1 Last Name:
Wording	Parent 1 Relationship:

Response Option

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
1	Mother/Female guardian
2	Father/Male guardian

Wording	Parent 2 First Name:
Wording	Parent 2 Last Name:
Wording	Parent 2 Relationship:

Response Option

Code	Label
2	Father/Male guardian
1	Mother/Female guardian
-9	-Select one-

Wording	Street Address 1:
Wording	Zip Code:
Wording	State:
Wording	City:
Wording	Foreign Country:
Wording	Foreign Phone:

Wording	Both parents deceased
Wording	Parent 1 Cell Phone 1:
Wording	Parent 1 Cell Phone 2:
Wording	Parent 1 Cell Phone 3:
Wording	Parent 2 Cell Phone 1:
Wording	Parent 2 Cell Phone 2:
Wording	Parent 2 Cell Phone 3:
Wording	Home phone 1:
Wording	Home phone 2:
Wording	Home phone 3:
Wording	(Street Address 2:)
Wording	Address is an International Address:
Wording	Parent 1 E-mail Address 1:
Wording	Parent 1 E-mail Address 2:
Wording	Parent 2 E-mail Address 1:
Wording	Parent 2 E-mail Address 2:
Wording	Foreign State/Province:
Wording	Foreign Zip/Postal Code:
Wording	Foreign Address:
Wording	Foreign City:

	Wording	Foreign Phone

Help Text	Confirm or enter information for your parent(s) or legal guardian(s). Verify the spelling of the name, street, and city. If the address and other information has changed from what is displayed, select the field(s) that need to be changed, delete the current text, and type in the new information. This information will help us locate you when we conduct a follow-up survey a few years from now.

Question Name	**B12GP2SAME**
Wording	[If B12P1DS=1] Is there another guardian for whom you would like to provide contact information? [else] Is there another parent or guardian for whom you would like to provide contact information?

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**	
	Wording		
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**	
	1	Yes	
	0	No	

Help Text	Please indicate if you'd like to provide another parent's or guardian's contact information.

Question Name	**B12GP2AD2**
Wording	[if B12GP1DS = 1] Please provide contact information for your other guardian(s). [Else] Please provide contact information for your other parent(s) or guardian(s).

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**	
	Wording	Parent 1 First Name:	
	Wording	Parent 1 Last Name:	
	Wording	Parent 1 Relationship:	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**	
	-9	-Select one-	
	1	Mother/Female guardian	
	2	Father/Male guardian	
	Wording	Parent 2 First Name:	

Wording	Parent 2 Last Name:
Wording	Parent 2 Relationship:

Code	Label
2	Father/Male guardian
-9	-Select one-
1	Mother/Female guardian

Response Option

Wording	Street Address 1:
Wording	Zip Code:
Wording	City:
Wording	State:
Wording	Foreign Country:
Wording	Foreign Phone:
Wording	Parent 1 Cell Phone 1:
Wording	Parent 1 Cell Phone 2:
Wording	Parent 1 Cell Phone 3:
Wording	Parent 2 Cell Phone 1:
Wording	Parent 2 Cell Phone 2:
Wording	Parent 2 Cell Phone 3:
Wording	Home Phone 1:
Wording	Home Phone 2
Wording	Home Phone 3:
Wording	(Street address 2)
Wording	Address is an International Address

	Wording	Parent 1 E-mail Address 1:
	Wording	Parent 1 E-mail Address 2:
	Wording	Parent 2 E-mail Address 1:
	Wording	Parent 2 E-mail Address 2:
	Wording	Foreign State:
	Wording	Foreign Zip/Postal Code:
	Wording	Foreign Address:
	Wording	Foreign City:

Help Text | Enter information for your parent(s) or legal guardian(s). Verify the spelling of the name, street, and city. This information will help us locate you when we conduct a follow-up survey a few years from now.

Question Name	**B12GOTINFO**

Wording | Please provide the name, address, and telephone number for someone else [{if B12AMARR=2}, other than your spouse,] who will always know how to contact you.

Item

Spec Name	Value
Wording	Last Name:
Wording	First Name:
Wording	Relationship:

Response Option

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
1	Sister/brother
2	Spouse
3	Friend
4	Grandmother/Grandfather
5	Mother-in-law/Father-in-law
6	Aunt/Uncle
7	Mother/Female guardian
8	Father/Male guardian

	9	Child
	10	Other
Wording	Street Address 1:	
Wording	Street Address 2:	
Wording	City:	
Wording	State:	
Wording	Zip Code:	
Wording	Foreign Country:	
Wording	Foreign Phone:	
Wording	Cell Phone 1:	
Wording	Cell Phone 2:	
Wording	Cell Phone 3:	
Wording	Home Phone 1:	
Wording	Home Phone 2:	
Wording	Home Phone 3:	
Wording	E-mail Address 1:	
Wording	E-mail Address 2:	
Wording	Foreign State/Province:	
Wording	Foreign Zip/Postal Code:	
Wording	Foreign Address:	
Wording	Foreign City:	
Wording	Please check here if the address is an international address.	

	Wording	Title		
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**	
		-9	-Select one-	
		1	Mr.	
		2	Mrs.	
		3	Miss	
		4	Ms.	

Help Text	Please provide the information for your other contact. Please do not include someone you currently live with. Verify the spelling of the name, street, and city. This information will help us locate you when we conduct a follow-up survey a few years from now.

Question Name	**B12GSPS**
Wording	What is your spouse's full name (including previous last name, if applicable)?

Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Wording	First Name:
	Wording	Last Name:
	Wording	Previous Last Name (if applicable):

Help Text	Enter your spouse's first name, last name, maiden name (if applicable), and appropriate salutation. Verify that the spelling is correct. Maiden name refers to your spouse's family name before your spouse was married. If he/she did not change his/her last name, please leave this field blank. This information will help us locate you when we conduct a follow-up survey a few years from now.

Question Name	**B12GVERPRM**
Wording	[If only 1 address is preloaded] Do you consider the following address to be your permanent or primary address [else] Which of the following do you consider to be your permanent or primary address?

Item	**Spec Name**		**Value**	
	Wording			
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**	
		1	[Preloaded permanent address]	
		2	[Parent 1 address]	
		3	[Parent 2 address]	

	4	[Other contact address]
	5	[Local address]
	6	Permanent address is different from above.

Help Text	Indicate which address is your permanent address. Your permanent address is where you reside long-term. If your permanent address is not one of the addresses displayed, select "Permanent address is different from above." Please check your permanent address information for the correct spelling of street and city. If the address needs correction, select "Permanent address is different from above."

Question Name	**B12GPRMADR**
Wording	Please provide your permanent or primary address.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Wording	Street Address 1:
	Wording	Street Address 2:
	Wording	City:
	Wording	State:
	Wording	Zip Code:
	Wording	Foreign Country:
	Wording	Foreign Phone:
	Wording	Cell Phone 1:
	Wording	Cell Phone 2:
	Wording	Cell Phone 3:
	Wording	Home Phone 1:
	Wording	Home Phone 2:
	Wording	Home Phone 3:
	Wording	Foreign State/Province:

	Wording	Foreign Zip/Postal Code:
	Wording	Foreign Address:
	Wording	Foreign City:
	Wording	Please check here if the address is an international address.
Help Text		Type in the information for your permanent address. Please verify the spelling of the street and city. Your permanent address is where you reside long-term, for example, where you reside when you are not enrolled. This information will help us locate you when we conduct a follow-up survey a few years from now.

Question Name	B12GEMAIL
Wording	[If usermode = web and no preload addresses available] Please provide your e-mail address. If you have more than one e-mail address, please provide those as well. [if 1 address preloaded] Here is the e-mail address we have for you. Please make any needed corrections or updates, and provide a secondary e-mail address if you have one, and then select Next. [if >1 address preloaded] Here are the e-mail addresses we have for you. Please make any needed corrections or updates, and then select Next. [If usermode = tio and no preload addresses available] What is your e-mail address? {After entering first address, ask} Do you have any other e-mail addresses? [if 1 address preloaded] Here is the e-mail address we have for you. Is this correct? [else] Here are the e-mail addresses we have for you. Are these correct?

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Wording	E-Mail Address 1:
	Wording	E-Mail Address 2:
	Wording	E-Mail Address 3:

	Wording	E-Mail Address 4:
Help Text		If you have access to an e-mail account, enter the e-mail addresses in the space provided. If you have multiple e-mail accounts, please provide those as well. This information will help us locate you when we conduct a follow-up survey a few years from now.

Question Name	**B12GFUTUR**	
Wording	How would you like to complete future rounds of this survey?	
Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Wording	

Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	A web questionnaire on the Internet
	2	A telephone interview
	0	No preference

Help Text	Please indicate your preference in how you would like to complete future rounds of the survey. If you have no preference, please indicate "No preference."

Question Name	**B12GTEXT**	
Wording	May we contact you in a few years by sending a text message to your cell phone?	
Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**
	Wording	

Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	3	Yes, to the following number:
	0	No
	1	Yes, to [Permanent Cell Phone]
	2	Yes, to [Local Cell Phone]

	Wording	Cell Phone Number 1:
	Wording	Cell Phone Number 2:
	Wording	Cell Phone Number 3:

Help Text	Please indicate whether you would like to be contacted by text message on your cell phone. Text messaging, or texting, is the common term for the sending of short (160 characters or fewer) text messages from cell phones using the Short

	Message Service (SMS). It is available on most cell phones and some personal digital assistants with on-board wireless telecommunications. This information will help us locate you when we conduct a follow-up survey a few years from now.
Question Name	**B12GCELLPRO**
Wording	Please provide the name of your cell phone service provider.
Help Text	Please indicate your current cell phone service provider so that we can send you a text message.

Item

Spec Name	Value	
Wording		
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	-9	-Select one-
	1	Alltel
	2	AT&T
	3	Boost Mobile
	4	Cellular One
	5	Cricket
	6	Metro-PCS
	7	Nextel
	8	Qwest
	9	Sprint
	10	Straight Talk
	11	T-Mobile
	12	Tracfone
	13	US Cellular
	14	Verizon
	15	Virgin Mobile
	16	Other

Question Name	**B12GSSNINF**
Wording	What is your Social Security number?

(We are authorized to collect your Social Security number by the General Education Provisions Act (20 USC 233e-1) for the purpose of confirming information obtained from institutional records and other sources collected as part of this study. However, giving us your Social Security number is completely voluntary and there is no penalty for not disclosing it.)

(Please enter the number without any dashes.) |
| Help Text | Type your Social Security number in the box provided. |

We are authorized to ask you about your Social Security number by Section 406 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 USC 233e-1).

Your Social Security number will be used only to confirm information obtained from institutional records and to locate you for the purpose of a follow-up interview. Strict confidentiality of all information obtained from individuals surveyed in NPSAS is assured by current federal laws and regulations.

Item	Spec Name	Value
	Wording	