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Postbaccalaureate Education

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) to practice in a particular profession.

Question Name	**B12CALTPLN**
Wording	If you had not enrolled in your [DEGREE] program in the 2012-13 school year, would you have...
Item	

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12CALTPLN**
Wording	

Response Option

Code	Label
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 in the 2012-13 school year. 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	**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
Response Option	-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

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12CEXY01**
Wording	Year:

	Code	Label
Response Option	-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 **B12CNUMAPP01**

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, including [POST-BA SCHOOL]. 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, including [POST-BA SCHOOL].

Question Name **B12CNUMACC01**

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)
	Item Name	**B12CATTDLC01**
	Wording	Location/convenience (e.g., online classes)
	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	**B12CEDSTRS01**
Wording	Please compare your overall stress level while you [are/were] studying for your [POST-BA DEGREE] at [POST-BA SCHOOL] to your overall stress level before [attending/you attended]. Would you say that your overall stress level...
Item	

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12CSTRESS01**
Wording	

	Code	Label
Response Option	1	Greatly decreased
	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."

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	**B12CCOBEN**	
Wording		
	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."

Postbaccalaureate Employment

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: 1 = Yes; 0 = No
Item Name	**B12DQUANT01**
Wording	Oversee staff in the design, planning, or execution of quantitative research
Response Option	Code: 1 = Yes; 0 = No
Item Name	**B12DDSOFT01**
Wording	Oversee staff in the development or design of software
Response Option	Code: 1 = Yes; 0 = No
Item Name	**B12DALYZE01**
Wording	Analyze or assist in analyzing quantitative data
Response Option	Code: 1 = Yes; 0 = No
Item Name	**B12DTREP01**
Wording	Write or assist in writing technical reports
Response Option	Code: 1 = Yes; 0 = No
Item Name	**B12DJOUR01**
Wording	Write or assist in writing articles for publication in peer-reviewed journals
Response Option	Code: 1 = Yes; 0 = No
Item Name	**B12DPROG01**
Wording	Write programs as part of the software development process
Response Option	Code: 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	**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		
	Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
		1	Closely related
		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	**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	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	**B12DNSFCON**	
Wording	Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment)	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	**B12DNSFLOC**	
Wording	Job location	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	**B12DNSFCHG**	
Wording	Change in career or professional interests	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	**B12DNSFFAM**	
Wording	Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved)	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	**B12DNSFFLD**	
Wording	Job in [NPSAS] bachelor's degree field not available	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	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)	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	1	Yes
	0	No
Item Name	**B12DNSFOFR**	
Wording	Other factor(s) not listed	
Response Option	**Code**	**Label**
	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	**B12DNSF21B**
Wording	

Response Option

Code	Label
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	**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

Response Option

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

Item Name	**B12DSALINDO**
Wording	Friends or acquaintances outside of the industry

Response Option

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

Item Name	**B12DSALSTAT**
Wording	Official government statistics

Response

Code	Label

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)		
	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

Response Option

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

Item Name **B12DSALRRNG**

Wording: Salary ranges listed in the job postings

Response Option

Code	Label
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)

Response Option

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

Item Name **B12DSALROTH**

Wording: Other source(s)

Response Option

Code	Label
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 **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

Response Option

Code	Label
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 **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

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ERETIR01**
Wording	Retirement benefits (e.g., 401K, pension)

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12EVACA01**
Wording	Paid vacation or holidays

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ESICKLV01**
Wording	Paid sick leave

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12ETUIBEN01**
Wording	Tuition reimbursement benefits

Response Option

Code	Label
1	Yes
0	No

Spec Name	Value
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
	Response Option	**Code** / **Label** 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	**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	**B12DJBSET01**
	Wording	
	Response Option	**Code** / **Label** 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	

Response Option

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

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 **B12DNSF18B01**

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)
3	Other specified bachelor's degree or higher (e.g., health, business, or education)
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	**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** B12DLNINFL Wording **Response Option** Code / Label 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."	

Teaching

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)
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.

Background

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

Response Option

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)

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	**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	

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
	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
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	**B12FLNGCLS**
Wording	

Response Option

Code	Label
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	**B12FLNGPST**	
Wording		
	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	**B12FLNWRIT**	
Wording	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?	
	Code	**Label**
Response Option	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?	
	Code	**Label**
Response Option	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?	
	Code	**Label**
Response Option	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 **B12FNSF11D**

Wording: Of which foreign country are you a citizen?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12FNSF11D**
Wording	

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	**B12FPAROCC1**
Wording	What was 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	What was your father's (or male guardian) primary job while you were in high school. (If he was unemployed, retired, or deceased when you were in high school, please respond with his primary occupation when he 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	**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	

Response Option

Code	Label
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:

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	**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

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1959	1959
1958	1958
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1956	1956

1955	1955
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:
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[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

Response Option

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
2	Married
4	Divorced
5	Widowed

Item Name	**B12FMARMM01_R_1_2**
Wording	

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	**B12FMARYY01_R_1_3**
Wording	

Response Option

Code	Label
-9	-Select one-
2007	2007
2008	2008
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	

Response Option

Code	Label
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 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.

Other revisions:

Instead of asking the following 5 items, we consolidated the content into two forms as shown below.

- B12CLNWRTH, B12CCOBEN,
- B12DLNINFL, B12DLNINRS
- B12FLNINRS

Background:

Question Name **B12FAFFCOST**

Wording: Financial costs for college and graduate education can be significant, regardless of how you pay for your education. Whether you receive scholarships or grants, take out loans, or forego income by not working, all students incur some costs for their education, and these costs can affect decisions made after graduation. In what ways have your plans and decisions been affected by your educational costs?

Item

Spec Name	Value
Item Name	**B12FAFFWKMR**
Wording	Had to work more than desired (e.g. work more than one job or work more hours)
Response Option	Code: Label
	1: Yes
	0: No
Item Name	**B12FAFFLESS**
Wording	Took a job outside field of study or a less desirable job
Response Option	Code: Label
	1: Yes
	0: No
Item Name	**B12FAFFEDJB**
Wording	Took a job instead of enrolling for additional education
Response Option	Code: Label
	1: Yes
	0: No
Item Name	**B12FAFFHOME**
Wording	Delayed buying a home
Response Option	Code: Label
	1: Yes
	0: No
Item Name	**B12FRETOTH**
Wording	Delayed getting married
Response Option	Code: Label
	1: Yes
	0: No
Item Name	**B12FAFFCHLD**
Wording	Delayed having children

		Code	Label
	Response Option	1	Yes
		0	No
Help Text	Please indicate how your educational costs have affected your plans and decisions.		

Question Name	**B12FWORTH**		
Wording	Do you think your education was worth its financial cost?		
Item	**Spec Name**	**Value**	
	Item Name	**B12FWORTH**	
	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 costs 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."		