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Test (2012) and Main Study (2013)

College Update Questionnaire  
Appendix 2

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## HSLs:09 College Update Questionnaire

Timing: June 15- October 31, 2013 (field test: June 15- October 31, 2012)

Length: Approximately 20 minutes

Sample: All students who participated in BY, F1, or both

Respondents: Although the study targets the student, the parent may respond as a proxy.

Content: High school completion status; college applications, acceptances, and financial aid offers; college enrollment and finance decisions; postsecondary work plans; locating data.

Source: Sources include High School Longitudinal Study of 2009 First Follow-up, ELS:2002 second follow-up, NPSAS, and NCES recommendations.

### HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION STATUS

1. [Have you/Has teenager] earned a regular high school diploma, GED, or alternative high school credential?

1=Yes, regular diploma  
2=Yes, a GED or other high school credential  
3=No

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Source: HSLs:09 F1, ELS F2A01

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*Applies to: All respondents*

*Routing:*

*If no, go to question 2.*

*If yes, skip to question 3.*

2. At the end of the spring 2012 term, [were you/was teenager] attending high school, not attending high school, or being homeschooled?

1=Attending high school  
2=Not attending high school  
3=Being homeschooled

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Source: HSLs:09 F1

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*Applies to: Respondents who do not have a high school credential*

*Routing:*

*If not attending high school, go to question 3.*

*Otherwise, skip to question 4.*

3. In what month and year did [you/he/she] [receive [your/his/her] [high school diploma/GED or alternative high school credential]/[last attend high school]?

- a. Month

b. Year

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Source: HSLs:09 F1, ELS F2A03  
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*Applies to: All respondents except those who are enrolled in high school or being homeschooled*

*Routing: Go to question 4.*

4. What is the name of the high school [from which [you/teenager] received a diploma] /[[you/teenager] last attended]

1=[F1 school]  
2=[BY school]  
3=[Additional school reported during F1]  
4=A different school

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Source: HSLs:09 F1, ELS F2A03 and F2A11  
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*Applies to: All respondents*

*Routing:  
If attending a different school, then go to question 5.  
Otherwise, skip to question 6.*

5. What is the full name, city, and state of the [other] high school [from which [you/teenager] received a diploma]/[you/teenager last attended]? (Do not enter abbreviations.)

- a. School name:
- b. City:
- c. State

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Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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*Applies to: Respondents attending a different high school in question 4 or question 6*

*Routing: Go to question 6.*

6. So far we know that [you have/teenager has] attended these high schools since [you were/he was/she was] a 9<sup>th</sup>-grader in the fall of 2008:

- [Base year high school name]
- [Current high school's name]
- [Last high school's name]
- [1st other high school name]
- [2nd other high school name] etc.

Have [you/teenager] attended any other school besides [BY school]/[these] since [you/he/she] [was/were] a 9<sup>th</sup>-grader in the fall of 2008?

1=Yes  
0=No

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Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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*Applies to: All respondents*

*Routing:  
If yes, return to question 5.  
Otherwise, go to question 7.*

7. Other than AP and IB courses, [did you take/did teenager take/have you taken/has teenager taken] any high school courses for college credit [when [you were/he was/she was] in high school]? [If still in high school: Include any courses for college credit that [you are/he is/she is] taking now.]

- a. Math course
- b. Science course
- c. Another course

1=Yes  
0=No

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Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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*Applies to: All respondents*

*Routing:  
Go to question 8.*

**PLANS FOR FALL 2012**

8. Which of the following activities [do you/does teenager] expect to be doing as of November 1 of this year?

- a. Taking classes at a college, university, or school that provides occupational training (e.g., cosmetology school or a school of culinary arts)
- b. Studying for an industry certification or license (e.g., Microsoft Systems Engineer or real estate license)
- c. Enrolling in an apprenticeship program
- d. Another form of training (please specify)
- e. Working
- f. Serving in the military
- g. Starting a family or taking care of [your/his/her] children
- h. Attending high school
- i. Attending a GED completion course

1=Yes  
2=No  
3=Don't know

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Source: HSLs:09 F1, PACE  
NOTE: Sub-items "attending high school" or "attending a GED completion course" will be displayed for only those who haven't completed high school/GED/etc.  
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*Applies to: All respondents*

*Routing:**If more than one, go to question 9.**Otherwise, if taking classes, studying for industry certification/license, or another form of training, skip to question 10.**Otherwise, if working or apprenticeship, skip to question 14.**Otherwise, if serving in the military, skip to question 15.**Otherwise, if starting/taking care of family, skip to question 16.**Otherwise, if attending high school or GED completion course, skip to question 43.*

9. What will most likely be [your/teenager's] main focus as of November 1 of this year?

1=Taking classes at a college, university, or school that provides occupational training (e.g., cosmetology school or a school of culinary arts)

2=Studying for an industry certification or license (e.g., Microsoft Systems Engineer or real estate license)

3=Enrolling in an apprenticeship program

4=Another form of training

5=Working

6=Serving in the military

7=Starting a family or taking care of [your/his/her] children

8=Attending high school

9=Attending a GED completion course

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Source: HSLs:09 F1, PACE

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*Applies to: Respondents who selected multiple answers in question 8**Routing:**If taking classes, studying for industry certification/license or another form of training in question 8, go to question 10.**Otherwise, if working or apprenticeship program in question 8, skip to question 14.**Otherwise, if serving in military in question 8, skip to question 15.**Otherwise, if starting/taking care of family in question 8, skip to question 16.**Otherwise, if attending high school or GED completion course in question 8, skip to question 43.*

10. What type of program [do you/does teenager] plan to enroll in this fall?

1=Bachelor's degree program (usually a 4-year degree)

2=Associate's degree program (usually a 2-year degree) with plans to transfer to a Bachelor's degree program

3= Associate's degree program (usually a 2-year degree) with no plans to transfer to a Bachelor's degree program

4= Certificate or diploma program from a school that provides occupational training (usually takes 2 years or less to complete, often leading to a license, such as cosmetology)

5=No specific program, but [you plan/he plans/she plans] to take courses

6=Other (please specify)

7=You don't know

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Source: HSLs:09 F1, PACE

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*Applies to: Respondents planning to take classes, study for industry certification/license, or another form of training*

*Routing: Go to question 11.*

11. [Do you/Does teenager] plan to enroll full-time or part-time this fall?

- 1=Full-time
- 2=Part-time
- 3=Don't know

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 Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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*Applies to: Respondents planning to take classes, study for certification/license, other training*

*Routing: Go to question 12.*

12. What is the name, city and state of the [school that provides occupational training/2-year college/4-year college/school or college] [you plan to attend/teenager plans to attend] this fall?

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 Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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Notes: Automated IPEDS coder

*Applies to: Respondents planning to take classes, study for certification/license, other training*

*Routing: Go to question 13.*

13. What major or program [are you/is he/is she] considering?

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 Source: New  
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Notes: Automated CIP coder

*Applies to: Respondents planning to take classes, study for certification/license, other training*

*Routing:*

*If working or apprenticeship program in question 8, go to question 14.*

*Otherwise, if serving in the military in question 8, skip to question 15.*

*Otherwise, if attending high school or GED completion course in question 8, skip to question 43.*

*Otherwise, if starting/taking care of family in question 8, skip to question 16.*

14. [Do you/Does teenager] expect to be working full-time or part-time this fall?

- 1=Full-time
- 2=Part-time
- 3=Don't know

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 Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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*Applies to: Respondents planning to work or apprentice*

*Routing:*

*If serving in the military in question 8, go to question 15.*

*Otherwise, if attending high school or GED completion course in question 8, skip to question 33.*

*Otherwise, if starting/taking care of family in question 8, skip to question 16.*

15. [Do you/Does teenager] plan to be on active military duty this fall?

1=Yes

2=No

3=Don't know

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Source: HSLs:09 F1

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*Applies to: Respondents planning to serve in the military*

*Routing:*

*If attending high school or GED completion course in question 8 and working or apprenticing in question 8, skip to question 33,*

*Otherwise, if attending high school or GED completion course in question 8 and not working or apprenticing in question 8, skip to question 43.*

*Otherwise, go to question 16.*

**APPLICATIONS TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

16. [Besides [name of Q12 school], have you/Have you/Besides [name of Q12 school], has teenager/Has teenager] applied to any [other] 4-year colleges, 2-year colleges, or schools that provide occupational training? Include schools that admit anyone who registers.

1=Yes

0=No

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Source: ELS F2B01

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*Applies to: All respondents except those attending high school or GED completion course*

*Routing:*

*If yes, go to question 17.*

*If no, skip to question 22.*

17. How many others did [you/teenager] apply to?

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Source: ELS F2B03

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*Applies to: Respondents who applied to at least one postsecondary institution (besides Q12 school, if applicable)*

*Routing: Go to question 18.*

18.

If one or two schools in Q17: What [is/are] the name, city, and state of the other [school/schools] [you/he/she] applied to?

If 3 or more in Q17: Now, among these [number in Q17] [other] schools where [you/he/she] applied, think about the two schools that [you/he/she] **most seriously considered attending**. What are the name, city and state of these schools?

- a. Applied School 1
- b. Applied School 2

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Source: ELS F2IIPED, F2ISTATE, F2ILEVEL, F2ICNTRL

Notes: Automated coder, to be IPEDS-coded

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*Applies to: Respondents who applied to at least one postsecondary institution (besides Q12 school, if applicable)*

*Routing:*

*If applied to more than one school (including Q12 school, if applicable), go to question 19.*

*Otherwise, skip to question 20.*

19. Not considering cost of the schools where [you/teenager] applied, which of the following would be [your/teenager's] **first choice**?

- Q12 school
- Applied School 1
- Applied School 2

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Source: New

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*Applies to: Respondents who applied to more than one postsecondary institution*

*Routing: Go to question 20.*

**ACCEPTANCE TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

20. For each of the following schools, indicate if [you were/he was/she was] accepted, waitlisted or rejected. (For schools that admit anyone who registers, answer "accepted.")

	Accepted	Waitlisted	Rejected
Applied School 1			
Applied School 2			

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Source: ELS F2IACCPT

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*Applies to: Respondents who applied to at least one postsecondary institution (besides Q12 school, if applicable)*

*Routing:*

*If accepted by more than one school (including Q12 school, if applicable), go to question 21.*

*Otherwise, skip to question 22.*

21. Not considering the cost of those schools to which [you/teenager] were accepted, which school was [your/teenager's] first choice?



Q12 school  
Other Accepted School 1  
Other Accepted School 2

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Source: New  
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*Applies to: Respondents who were accepted to more than one institution (including Q12 school, if applicable)*

*Routing: Go to question 22.*

**APPLICATIONS FOR AND OFFERS OF FINANCIAL AID**

22. Did [you/teenager] or another family member complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for [your/his/her] education?

- 1=Yes
- 2=No
- 3=You don't know what a FAFSA is
- 4=You don't know if you applied

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Source: HSLs:09 F1, Virginia College Application Study  
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*Applies to: All respondents except those attending high school or GED completion course*

*Routing:  
If no, go to question 23  
Otherwise, skip to question 25*

23. What are the reasons you did not complete a FAFSA?

- a. You or your family did not want to take on debt
- b. You or your family can afford school or college without financial aid
- c. You or your family thought [you/teenager] may be ineligible or may not qualify
- d. You or your family did not have enough information about how to complete a FAFSA
- e. You or your family thought the FAFSA forms were too much work or too time-consuming
- f. You or your family did not know you could complete a FAFSA
- g. [You/Teenager] [do/does] not plan to continue [your/his/her] education after high school

- 1=Yes
- 0=No

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Sources: HSLs:09 F1, NPSAS:12 FT; ELS F2B05A – F2B05G  
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*Applies to: Respondents who did not complete a FAFSA*

*Routing:  
If did not complete a FAFSA due to perceptions of ineligibility, go to question 24.  
Otherwise, skip to question 25*

24. Why did you think [you/teenager] would not qualify for FAFSA financial aid? Was it because...

- a. Another family member did not qualify?
- b. You have concerns about a credit score?
- c. Your family's income is too high?
- d. Your/teenager's grades or test scores are too low?
- e. [You/teenager] [will/would] attend school or college part-time?
- f. Other reason (please specify)?

1=Yes  
0=No

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Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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*Applies to: Respondents who did not complete a FAFSA due to perceptions of ineligibility*

*Routing:  
Go to question 25*

25. Did [you/your teenager] or another family member complete any other financial aid applications other than the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?

1=Yes  
2=No  
3=You don't know

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Source: ELS F2B04  
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*Applies to: All respondents except those attending high school or GED completion course*

*Routing:  
If yes in question 22 or 25 and accepted by at least one school (including Q12 school, if applicable), go to question 26.*

*Otherwise, skip to question 27.*

26. What kind of financial aid did [name of top choice of accepted school / name of Q12 school] offer [you/him/her] for the first academic year, if any?

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|  | Name of top choice | Name of Q12 school<br>(If applicable and different from top choice) |
| Stafford loan                                  |                    |   |
| Any other type of loan including private loans |                    |   |
| Work-study job                                 |                    |   |
| Pell grant                                     |                    |   |
| Any other type of scholarship or grant         |                    |   |
| Other financial aid (please specify)           |                    |   |
| Did not offer financial aid                    |                    |   |

1=Yes  
2=No  
3=Don't know

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Source: ELS F2IGRANT, F2ILOAN, F2IWKSTY, , F2NOA, NCES  
 Notes: The question would be asked for up to two schools.

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*Applies to: Respondents who applied for financial aid and who were accepted by at least one school*

*Routing:*

*Repeat question 26 if top choice is different from Q12 school.*

*Then go to question 27.*

27. [Apart from any aid offers from [this school/these schools]], [were you/was teenager] offered any forms of financial aid that could be used at any school? Examples would be scholarships to attend a college within your state or a grant that [you/teenager] received from the high school, a community group, or place of worship to attend the school of [your/teenager's] choice.

1=Yes

2=No

3=Don't know

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Source: ELS F2B06

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*Applies to: All respondents except those attending high school or GED completion course*

*Routing:*

*If accepted by at least one school, go to question 28.*

*Otherwise, skip to question 32*

## **RATIONALE FOR DECIDING ON A PARTICULAR INSTITUTION**

28. About how much is the total cost of [top choice of accepted schools / name of Q12 school] for the 2012-2013 school year? Include tuition and mandatory fees, room and board, and miscellaneous expenses.

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Source: Virginia College Application Study

Note: The question would be asked for up to two schools.

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*Applies to: Respondents accepted by at least one school*

*Routing:*

*Go to question 29.*

29. Now, to pay for the first year at [name of top choice of accepted schools/name of Q12 school] about how much [would/will] you and [your family/your teenager] [have borrowed/borrow] and about how much [would/will] [you/your teenager] [have received/receive] in scholarships and grants that do not have to be repaid?

a. Borrow: \$

b. Scholarships, grants: \$

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Source: New

Note: The question would be asked for up to two schools.

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*Applies to: Respondents accepted by at least one school*

*Routing:**Repeat question 28 and 29 if top choice is different from Q12 school.**Then if plans to take classes, study for industry certification/license, or do some other form of training go to question 30.**Otherwise, skip to question 32*

30. How important to you were each of the following characteristics when choosing to attend [name of Q12 school]?

- a. Academic quality or reputation
- b. Cost of attendance
- c. Close to home
- d. Far from home
- e. A good record of placing graduates in jobs
- f. A good record of placing graduates in graduate or professional schools
- g. A good record of placing graduates in 4-year Bachelor's degree programs
- h. Opportunity to play sports
- i. Recommended by family or friends or a family member went there
- j. Offers a particular program of study
- k. Good social life, sports team or school spirit

1=Very important

2=Somewhat important

3=Not at all important

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Source: HSLs:09 F1

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*Applies to: Respondents planning to take classes, study for industry certification/license, or do some other form of training*

*Routing:**Go to question 31.*

31. Where [do you/does teenager] plan to live while attending school this fall?

1=On campus or in college-owned housing (for example, a dorm or residence hall)

2=With parent(s), relative(s), or guardian(s)

3=Off campus (not college-owned housing)

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Source: NPSAS N12SCHRES

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*Applies to: Respondents planning to take classes, study for industry certification/license, or do some other form of training*

*Routing:**If plans to work or apprentice, skip to question 33**Otherwise, skip to question 43.*

32. Which of the following are reasons why [you/he/she] will not be attending school? Would you say [you/he/she] will not be attending school...

- a. because [you don't/teenager doesn't] like school?
- b. because [you/he/she] didn't do well enough in high school to get into or do well in college?
- c. because [you/teenager] can't afford to go on to school?

- d. because [you need/teenager needs] to or would rather work?
- e. for other reasons (please specify)?

*[The following will display for only for those who applied]*

- f. because [you were/teenager was] not accepted at the school(s) where [you/teenager] wanted to go?
- g. because [you do/teenager does] not want to attend the school[s] that accepted [you/him/her]?
- h. because [you are/teenager is] deferring enrollment?

*[The following will display for only for those who applied for financial aid]*

- i. because [you/teenager] didn't receive enough financial aid?

1=Yes

0=No

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Source: ELS F2B08

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*Applies to: High school completers not planning to take classes, study for certification/license, other training*

*Routing:*

*If plans to work or apprentice in the fall, go to question 33.*

*Otherwise, skip to question 43.*

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES AND PLANS**

We would like to ask you some questions about your employment experiences and plans for the fall.

33. [Are you/ Is teenager] currently working for pay not counting work around the house? Include apprenticeships.

1=Yes

0=No

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Source: HSLs:09 F1

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*Applies to: Respondents planning to work or apprentice*

*Routing:*

*If yes, go to question 34.*

*If no, skip to question 42.*

34. a. What is [your/teenager's] job? [If [you have/teenager has] more than one job, please report the one at which [you/he/she] works the most hours.]

b. What [do/does] [you/he/she] do in this job?

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Source: ELS F2C03A-B

Note: Online occupation coder

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*Applies to: Respondents currently with a job or apprenticeship*

*Routing: Go to question 35.*

35. Is this job related to the job [you/he/she] [want/wants] to have when [you/he/she] has completed [your/his/her] education? Would you say...

1=Closely related  
2=Somewhat related, or  
3=Not at all related?

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Sources: HSLs:09 F1, ELS F2C30C stem / ELS BYS80 response options

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*Applies to: Respondents currently with a job or apprenticeship*

*Routing:  
Go to question 36.*

36. Is this a formal apprenticeship in which you are mastering occupational skills while working on the job?

1=Yes  
0=No

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Source: New

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*Applies to: Respondents currently with a job or apprenticeship*

*Routing:  
Go to question 37*

37. On this job, are you accumulating hours needed for licensure in your occupational field?

1=Yes  
0=No

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Source: New

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*Applies to: Respondents currently with a job or apprenticeship*

*Routing:  
Go to question 38*

38. Is this a job [you/he/she] started when [you were/he was/she was] in high school?

1=Yes  
0=No

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Source: New

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*Applies to: Respondents currently with a job or apprenticeship*

*Routing:  
Go to question 39.*

39. How did [you/he/she] get this job?

- a. High school-arranged program, such as an internship or co-op program

b. Other assistance from school (e.g., teacher or counselor)

1=Yes

0=No

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Source: ELS BYS79

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*Applies to: Respondents currently with a job or apprenticeship*

*Routing: Go to question 40.*

40. How much [do you/does teenager] earn before taxes are taken out?

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1 = per hour

2 = per day

3 = per week

4 = per month

5 = per year

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Source: HSL:09 F1, ELS F2C19A-B response options

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*Applies to: Respondents currently with a job or apprenticeship*

*Routing: Go to question 41.*

41. [Do you/Does teenager] plan to be working at this job on November 1?

1=Yes

0=No

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Source: New

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*Applies to: Respondents currently with a job or apprenticeship who indicated in question 8 that they plan to be working or apprenticing*

*Routing:*

*If no, then go to question 42.*

*If yes, then skip to 43.*

42. a. What job [do/does] [you/teenager] hope to have on November 1?

b. What will [you/he/she] do in this job?

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Source: ELS F2C03A-B

NOTE: Online coder

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*Applies to: Respondents planning to work in the fall at a job or apprenticeship they do not currently have*

*Routing: Go to question 43.*

**HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

43. How well has [your/teenager's] high school counselor prepared [you/him/her] for each of the following?

- a. To gain admission to a college or university
- b. To apply for financial aid
- c. To find a job

- 1=Extremely Well
- 2=Somewhat Well
- 3=Not Well
- 4=Don't know

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 Source: New  
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*Applies to: All respondents*

*Routing:*  
*If student plans to be in high school in fall 2012, go to question 44.*  
*Otherwise, skip to question 46.*

**LOCATING INFORMATION**

44. In the fall of 2012, will you be attending [name of last attended] or a different high school?

- 1=[name of last attended high school]
- 2=A different high school

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 Source: New  
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*Applies to: Respondents who will be attending high school in the fall of 2012*

*Routing:*  
*If a different high school, go to 45.*  
*Otherwise, skip to 46.*

45. What is the full name, city, and state of the high school that [you/teenager] will be attending in the fall of 2012?  
(Do not enter abbreviations.)

- a. School name:
- b. City:
- c. State:

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 Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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*Applies to: Respondents who will be attending a different high school in the fall 2012 than their last high school attended*

*Routing:*  
*Go to question 46.*



46. What is the email address that [you/teenager] will most likely be using during the next two years?

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Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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*Applies to: All respondents*

*Routing: Go to question 47.*

47. What is your complete address? Be sure to include any apartment number or P.O. Box number.

- a. Address 1:
- b. Address 2:
- c. ZIP code:
- d. City:
- e. State:

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Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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*Applies to: All respondents*

*Routing: If the respondent is the teenager, then go to question 48.  
Otherwise, skip to question 50.*

48. What is the name of an adult relative or close friend who does not live with you but will always know how to contact you?

- a. First name:
- b. Middle name:
- c. Last name:

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Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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*Applies to: Teenagers*

*Routing: Go to question 49.*

49. What is [Q48's] complete address? Be sure to include any apartment number or P.O. Box number.

- a. Address 1:
- b. Address 2:
- c. ZIP code:
- d. City:
- e. State:
- f. (Check here if you don't know any of their address. )

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Source: HSLs:09 F1  
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*Applies to: Teenagers*

*Routing: Go to question 50.*

50. What are [your/teenager's] home and cell phone numbers starting with the 3-digit area code?

- a. Home phone:
- b. Cell phone:

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Source: HSL:09 F1  
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*Applies to: All respondents*

*[End survey]*