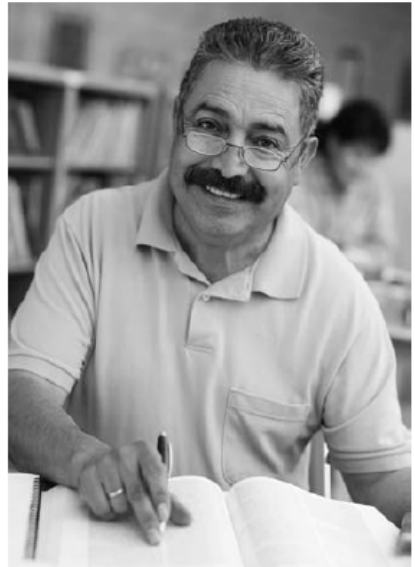


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# National Household Education Survey



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## Start Here

The Department of Education is studying the education and training experiences of adults and children. Each household is different, and we need your response so we can send you a survey that is right for your household.

- ▶ Return this form even if there are only one or two people in the household.
- ▶ This survey should be filled out by an adult household member living at this address.
- ▶ Please use a blue or black pen if available.

### 1. How many people live in this household?

Include adults and children who are temporarily away from home (for example, living in college housing) if they have no other permanent home.

Continue answering questions 2 through 6 for each person living in this household. Include all adults and children. Start with yourself.

## You / Person 1



### 2. What is his or her first name, initials, or nickname?

First names will be used only to ask you questions about the education of a specific person.

First name/initials/nickname

### 3. What is this person's month and year of birth?

 / 

month year

### 4. What is this person's sex?

- Male  
 Female

### 5. Is this person currently in . . .

Mark [X] ONE only.

- Homeschool instead of attending a public or private school for some or all classes,  
 Public or private school, or preschool,  
 College, university or vocational school, or  
 Not in school?

↳ GO TO person 2.

### 6. What is this person's current grade or equivalent?

- Preschool  
 Kindergarten  
 write grade 1 through 12  
 College, university or vocational school  
 None of these

## Person 2




First name/initials/nickname

 / 

month year

- Male  
 Female

- Homeschool instead of attending a public or private school for some or all classes,

- Public or private school, or preschool,  
 College, university or vocational school, or

- Not in school?

↳ GO TO person 3.

- Preschool  
 Kindergarten

write grade 1 through 12

- College, university or vocational school  
 None of these



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### Person 3




First name/initials/nickname

 / 

month

year

- Male  
 Female

Homeschool instead of  
attending a public or  
private school for some  
or all classes,

Public or private  
school, or preschool,

College, university or  
vocational school, or

Not in school?

↳ **GO TO person 4.**

Preschool

Kindergarten

write grade  
1 through 12

College, university or  
vocational school

None of these

### Person 4




First name/initials/nickname

 / 

month

year

- Male  
 Female

Homeschool instead of  
attending a public or  
private school for some  
or all classes,

Public or private  
school, or preschool,

College, university or  
vocational school, or

Not in school?

↳ **GO TO person 5.**

Preschool

Kindergarten

write grade  
1 through 12

College, university or  
vocational school

None of these

### Person 5




First name/initials/nickname

 / 

month

year

- Male  
 Female

Homeschool instead of  
attending a public or  
private school for some  
or all classes,

Public or private  
school, or preschool,

College, university or  
vocational school, or

Not in school?

↳ **GO TO page 4.**

Preschool

Kindergarten

write grade  
1 through 12

College, university or  
vocational school

None of these

► **If there are more than 5 people in your household, continue on the next page. Otherwise, stop here and return this form in the postage-paid envelope provided.**



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## Continue

If there are more than 5 people in your household, please continue answering for each person living in this household.

If you have finished answering about everyone in the household please return the survey in the postage-paid envelope provided.

### Person 6



2. What is his or her first name, initials, or nickname?

First name/initials/nickname

First names will be used only to ask you questions about the education of a specific person.

3. What is this person's month and year of birth?

 / 

month year

4. What is this person's sex?

 Male  
 Female

5. Is this person currently in . . .

Mark [X] ONE only.

Homeschool means being taught at home instead of at a public or private school for some or all classes.

 Homeschool instead of attending a public or private school for some or all classes,  
 Public or private school, or preschool,  
 College, university or vocational school, or  
 Not in school?

↳ **GO TO person 7.**

6. What is this person's current grade or equivalent?

 Preschool  
 Kindergarten  
 write grade 1 through 12  
 College, university or vocational school  
 None of these

### Person 7




First name/initials/nickname

 / 

month year

 Male  
 Female

 Homeschool instead of attending a public or private school for some or all classes,  
 Public or private school, or preschool,  
 College, university or vocational school, or  
 Not in school?

↳ **GO TO person 8.**

 Preschool  
 Kindergarten  
 write grade 1 through 12  
 College, university or vocational school  
 None of these


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### Person 8




First name/initials/nickname

 / 

month

year

- Male  
 Female

Homeschool instead of  
 attending a public or  
 private school for some  
 or all classes,

Public or private  
 school, or preschool,

College, university or  
 vocational school, or

Not in school?

↳ **GO TO person 9.**

Preschool

Kindergarten

write grade  
 1 through 12

College, university or  
 vocational school

None of these

### Person 9




First name/initials/nickname

 / 

month

year

- Male  
 Female

Homeschool instead of  
 attending a public or  
 private school for some  
 or all classes,

Public or private  
 school, or preschool,

College, university or  
 vocational school, or

Not in school?

↳ **GO TO person 10.**

Preschool

Kindergarten

write grade  
 1 through 12

College, university or  
 vocational school

None of these

### Person 10




First name/initials/nickname

 / 

month

year

- Male  
 Female

Homeschool instead of  
 attending a public or  
 private school for some  
 or all classes,

Public or private  
 school, or preschool,

College, university or  
 vocational school, or

Not in school?

↳ **Return survey.**

Preschool

Kindergarten

write grade  
 1 through 12

College, university or  
 vocational school

None of these

- **Please verify you have filled out a column for everyone in your household.**  
 ► **Thank you. Please return this form in the postage-paid envelope provided or mail it to:**

**U.S. Census Bureau**  
**ATTN: DCB 60-A**  
**1201 E. 10th Street**  
**Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001**

**Toll-free number for questions: 1-888-840-8353**



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## **Thank you.**

*Please return this questionnaire in the postage-paid envelope provided.  
If you have lost the envelope, mail the completed questionnaire to:*

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1201 E. 10th Street  
Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001**



## Commonly Asked Questions

### **Q: How did you get my address?**

A: Your address was randomly selected from among all of the home addresses in the nation. It was selected using scientific sampling methods to represent other households in the U.S.

### **Q: Why don't you ask more questions about education in this questionnaire?**

A: The purpose of this questionnaire is to find out if anyone in your household is eligible for the next stage of the survey. If so, we will send a second questionnaire that will ask about educational experiences of a member of your household.

### **Q: If there are no children or anyone currently in school in my household, should I respond?**

A: Yes, you should respond to this survey. Once you return the questionnaire, the study will be able to see if anyone in your household is eligible for the next and final survey. If no one is eligible, you will not receive another survey.

### **Q: Why should I take part in this study? Do I have to do this?**

A: This survey is the only way that the Department of Education can learn about children's early care and education, students' schooling, and adult training and education, from your perspective. You represent thousands of other households like yours, and you cannot be replaced. Your answers and opinions are very important to the success of this study. You may choose not to answer any or all questions in this survey. In order for the survey to be representative, it is important that you complete and return this questionnaire. Those who do not return the survey will not be represented in key statistics used by policymakers and researchers.

### **Q: How will the information I provide be used? Will my privacy be protected?**

A: Your responses will be combined with those of others to produce statistical summaries and reports. Your individual data will not be reported. Your answers may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 USC § 9573).

### **Q: How much time will it take?**

A: On average, it should take 8 minutes or less for you to respond, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

### **Q: Who is sponsoring the study? Is this study conducted by the Federal Government?**

A: The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education, is authorized to conduct this study by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002; 20 USC § 9543). The U.S. Census Bureau is administering this survey on behalf of NCES. This study has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the office that reviews all federally sponsored surveys. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this voluntary survey is 1850-0803. The time required to complete this survey is estimated to average 8 minutes per response, including the time to review instructions, gather the data needed, and complete and review the survey. If you have any comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate, suggestions for improving this survey, or any comments or concerns regarding the status of your individual submission of this survey, please write to: National Household Education Survey, National Center for Education Statistics, 1990 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-5650.