# INTERVIEWER VARIANCE IN TWO TELEPHONE SURVEYS 

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## Introduction

The ordinary estimate of the variance of an estimate assumes the responses of graduates in the 1993 National Survey of Recent College Graduates (NSRCG) are obtained without error. These sampling error estimates do not account for the possibility that interviewers may introduce errors in the responses and that the errors may be correlated between graduates. Since the average number of telephone interviews conducted by interviewers in the NSRCG was large, any differences in the methods used to ask questions and record responses could result in the underestimation of the variability of the estimates. In this report, we examine the interviewer effect and its impact on the underestimation of the variance of the estimates. We also relate our findings to some of the findings from a similar study conducted by the Census Bureau for the National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG).

The contribution of interviewers to error is often estimated by using an interpenetrating sample design, in which sampled graduates are randomly assigned to the interviewers. Since an interpenetrating design was not used in the NSRCG or the NSCG, an alternative approach must be used for estimating the interviewer effect. In the NSRCG, we use a model that explicitly recognizes the nonrandom assignment of the sample to the interviewers. From the model, we obtain estimates of the impact of the interviewer effect on the estimates of precision. This analytic approach is discussed in more detail below after we describe the procedures used in this study. The NSCG used a different methodology to develop their estimates, and they discuss this other approach in their report.

## Design of Interviewer Effects Study

In many studies, the way interviewers ask questions, probe for responses, and record those responses could have a large impact on the error of the estimates. The impact of the interviewer contribution to error increases with the number of interviews conducted by an interviewer. Since the average number of interviews conducted by an interviewer in the NSRCG was approximateiy 185, the interviewer contribution to error is potentially very important in this survey.

The data used for our analysis of the interviewer effect in the NSRCG included interviews completed by both bachelor's and master's degree recipients for all three cohorts (graduation years 1990, 1991, and 1992). The full data set contained completed interviews for 19,426 graduates, but interviews assigned to specific interviewers or groups of interviewers with special training or skills were deleted from this analysis. The completed cases were dropped from the analysis if they were assigned to refusal conversion interviewers or they were assigned to Spanish speaking interviewers because of apparent language problems. Cases that were missing key items (such as the location of the interviewer) were also deleted from the analysis, but there were very few cases missing these data. Finally, some questions had a series of sub-questions to be answered either yes or no and included a category of 'other specify'. For these questions, we excluded the cases where the 'other specify' was back-coded to a particular response category. It is important to note that this exclusion only occurred for the response category in which the case was back-coded, and there were very few of these. The data set used in the analysis contained 17,586 completed interviews. The only other file manipulation involved dropping cases from the specific runs if the response for the particular question was missing.

The cases assigned to special interviewers were deleted for the analysis because an interpenetrating design was not used in the NSRCG. In this circumstance, it is important to both understand the method used to assign interviewers to cases and the impact of this on the analysis of interviewer effects. For the NSRCG, cases were assigned to interviewers using the Westat system of scheduling in a centralized telephone facility. Under this scheduling system, the vast majority of cases are assigned systematically to the next available interviewer according to a priority scheme that is independent of the interviewer. In other words, the scheduling may depend upon the calling history of the case (in terms of days and times it has been previously called), but the characteristics of the interviewer are not used in the assignment procedure.

There are important exceptions to this general rule. Groups of interviewers may be assigned to special categories of cases, such as refusal conversions and language problem cases. If a case is placed in one of these categories, then only interviewers who are specially trained for these types of cases will be assigned the case. Thus, to make the cases analyzed more consistent with the assumption of random assignments, the cases assigned to these categories were removed from the analysis file as described above. Limiting the cases to those that were not assigned to specialized interviewers eliminates the most serious deviations from the theoretical, random assignment model.

Another problem we encountered with our analytic approach was the inability of standard statistical packages to account for differential sampling weights. Even though accounting for weights in this type of analysis is often not critical, a scheme to reduce this problem was thought to be necessary given the highly variable weights in the NSRCG.

We considered selecting a sample of the graduates from the entire data set using probabiities of selection that would result in an approximately self-weighting file for analysis. We explored this by first selecting all of the cases with weights greater than or equal to the 90th percentile of the weight distribution and then setting the probability of selection for each of the remaining interviews to the weight of the case divided by the weight at the 90th percentile. The result of this sampling was a self-weighting analysis file, but only one-third of the cases were retained for analysis. We attempted the same procedure for bachelor's graduates only, but the retained sample still only consisted of about 40 percent of the original size of the file.

The reduction in the sample size using the self-weighting sample would have resulted in a far larger loss in statistical power than we thought acceptable. Since the loss in sample size was largely due to the differential sampling rates assigned by degree and major field, we decided to introduce these items directly into our model for estimating the interviewer effects. The specifics of the analytic method are described below.

## Analysis Methods for Interviewer Effects

Most studies of interviewer effects assume that interviewers are a random sample from an infinite pool of possible interviewers. The goal is to determine if the interviewers bring specific biases or effects to the interviewing task. If they do have systematic effects, then these effects should be estimated and the impact of the effect on the estimation of the reliability of the survey estimates should be evaluated.

A model that explicitly includes the potential contribution of interviewers to error is:

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\begin{equation*}
y_{\mathrm{ij}}=\mu_{\mathrm{i}}+\beta_{\mathrm{j}}+\varepsilon_{i j} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
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where $y_{\mathrm{ij}}$ is the observed value of the characteristic for graduate $i$ interviewed by interviewer $j, \mu_{\mathrm{i}}$ is the true value of the characteristic for graduate $i, \beta_{\mathrm{j}}$ is the systematic error associated with interviewer $j$, and
$\varepsilon_{i j}$ is the residual error. The interest in this model lies in inferences to the population of interviewers, not the specific interviewers in the study. Thus, the interviewer effect $\left(\beta_{j}\right)$ is a random effect.

We further assume that:

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\begin{array}{rlrl}
E\left(\varepsilon_{i j} / i\right) & =0 & \\
\operatorname{Cov}\left(\varepsilon_{i j}, \varepsilon_{i^{\prime} j^{\prime}}\right. & =0 & \text { if } \mathrm{i} \neq \mathrm{i}^{\prime} \\
& =\sigma_{\beta}^{2} & & \text { if } \mathrm{i}=\mathrm{i}^{\prime}, \mathrm{j} \neq \mathrm{j}^{\prime}  \tag{2}\\
& =\sigma_{\varepsilon}{ }^{2} & & \text { if } \mathrm{j}=\mathrm{j}^{\prime}, \mathrm{i} \neq \mathrm{i}^{\prime}
\end{array}
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so that $\mathrm{V}\left(y_{i j}\right)=\sigma_{\mu}^{2}+\sigma_{\beta}^{2}+\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2}$, where $\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2}=\sum_{i} \sum_{j} \sigma_{i j}^{2} / n$ and $\sigma_{i j}^{2}$ is the variance over conceptual repetitions of the interview with the same graduate and the same interviewer. The other term in this equation, $\sigma_{\beta}{ }^{2}$, is the variance of the distribution of errors of the interviewers. This model allows for a correlation between the observations conducted by the same interviewer, but assumes there is no correlation between interviewers and no correlation between the actual value and the residual error.

The variance of a mean or a proportion becomes more complex as the result of the correlation between interviews conducted by the same interviewer. Because of the model assumptions, the variance can be written as:

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\begin{align*}
\mathrm{V}(\overline{\mathrm{y}}) & \cong \frac{1}{n}\left(\sigma_{\mu}^{2}+\sigma_{\beta}^{2}+\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2}+(\bar{m}-1) \sigma_{\beta}^{2}\right)  \tag{3}\\
& =\frac{\sigma_{y}^{2}}{n}(1+(\bar{m}-1) \rho)
\end{align*}
$$

where $\bar{m}$ is the average number of interviews conducted per interviewer, the total variance is approximated by $\sigma_{y}^{2}=\sigma_{\mu}^{2}+\sigma_{\beta}^{2}+\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2}$ and $\rho=\frac{\sigma_{\beta}^{2}}{\sigma_{\mu}^{2}+\sigma_{\beta}^{2}+\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{2}}$ is the intra-interviewer correlation.

Since the intra-interviewer correlation coefficient is non-negative, the impact of any systematic error due to interviewers is to increase the variance of the mean. Note that even if the correlation is small, the impact on the variance of the mean can be large if the interviewer sample size is large. For the NSRCG, a correlation of just 0.01 could cause the variance of an estimate to increase by a factor of nearly 3 , since the average interviewer load was about $185((1+(185-1) .01)=2.84)$. This is the reason for the concern about interviewer effects.

Kish (1962) proposed using the usual ANOVA table to estimate the intrainterviewer correlation component for an estimated mean from a survey. One of the problems with that approach for the NSRCG is the lack of randomization of the cases to the interviewers. Limiting the cases to be analyzed to those that were not assigned to specialized interviewers eliminates many of the most serious deviations from this random assignment model, however, there were other non-random factors that might make the model inappropriate. For example, some interviewers only conducted interviews during the daytime hours. If graduates that could be reached during the daytime were systematically different from other sampled graduates (e.g., all were unemployed), then this could result in confounding the estimates of the interviewer effects with the characteristics of the cases and overestimating the correlation coefficient.

One way of accounting for these non-random factors is to explicitly include them in the model as fixed effects. In this case, fixed effects are attributes of the data collection process that are specific to the survey conditions. These effects can be included by revising the model as follows:

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\begin{equation*}
y_{i j \mathrm{k}}=\alpha_{k}+\beta_{\mathrm{j}}+\tau_{i j k}, \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the $\alpha$ term is a general fixed effect, and $k$ is a subscript for the fixed effects. The new error term ( $\tau)$ accounts for all the deviations from the fixed and random effects in the model.

As noted before, the weights of the graduates were highly variable and this variability was largely due to the differential selection probabilities associated with the degree and major field of study of the graduate. Since efforts to reduce the file to a self-weighting data set would have reduced the power of the study, the degree and major field were used instead as fixed effects. The goal was to recognize the main source of variability of the weights in the model explicitly, then use the unweighted data for the analysis.

As a result, the following fixed effects were included in the model:

- telephone center location (2 Westat telephone centers);
- month of interview (3 values: before July, July and August, and after August);
- time of the interview (3 values: before 5 PM, 5-8 PM, after 8 PM);
- time zone of interview (4 values: Eastern, Central, Mountain, and Pacific); and
- degree and major field (42 values).

The time of the interview and the time zone variables refer to the respondent's time, not that of the interviewer.

As noted earlier, the goal of this research was to estimate the interviewer contribution to the variance. The estimation of the significance of the fixed effects is not required, so model (4), which aggregates all the fixed effects, is appropriate for this purpose. The model is referred to as a mixed model because it involves both fixed (telephone center location, etc.,) and random (interviewer) effects. The VARCOMP procedure in SAS was used to implement the estimation of the random component of the error. A restricted maximum likelihood method of estimation of the parameters was used. Basically, the output of the procedure produced the variance component for the random interviewer effect and for the error term. The estimated correlation coefficient is the ratio of the random (interviewer) component to the sum of the random (interviewer) and error components.

Nearly all the items studied had categorical response categories. For the analysis, all of these were restructured so that they were dichotomous. The graduate either did or did not have the characteristic. However, the error structure for a dichotomous variable presents other concerns that must be addressed to ensure the mixed model provides an appropriate representation of the process. The two main considerations are the assumptions of the homogeneity of the variance and the normality of the effects.

In the assumed model, the variance of the response variable after accounting for the fixed effects is assumed to be constant across interviewers. When the response variable is dichotomous, then the homogeneity assumption may not be satisfied because the variance of a percentage is a function of the percentage. The variance of a percentage is relatively constant for percentages that range between 20 and 80 percent (the variance goes from 16 percent to 25 percent in this range). Therefore, the violation of the homogeneity assumption is most likely to result in inefficient estimates for percentages less than 10 percent or greater than 90 percent. Because of this, the estimates of interviewer effects for estimates close to 0 or 100 percent should be viewed cautiously. Estimates in this range may not be well suited to be estimated by the procedures we employed.

The same restriction also applies to the normality assumption. If we eliminate estimates close to 0 and 100 percent, then the distributional assumptions associated with tests of significance and confidence intervals are more nearly satisfied. Tests of the significance are based on the assumption that the response variables and the interviewer effects are normally distributed. These inferences are generally robust to moderate deviations from the normality assumption. If extreme percentages are not included in the analysis, the robustness of these procedures should provide protection against invalid inferences.

## Findings

The estimates of the intra-interviewer correlations are given in Table A-1 in the appendix. Most of the questionnaire items were included in the analysis. Questions with multiple response categories were split into binary responses for each category. The correlations for questions about degrees were restricted to the most recent degree. The estimates for each of the created variables are given in the table.

The intra-interviewer correlations across nearly all the questions examined are very small. The median correlation is 0.002 , and the mean correlation is 0.007 . The mean is much larger than the median due to a few items with very large correlations. About 13 of the 215 items, or about 6 percent of the items, have estimated correlations of 0.02 or greater. However, if we delete the 13 items with correlations of 0.02 or greater, the mean drops to 0.003 . Thus, the median actually is more reflective of the intra-innerviewer correlation for the average item.

To assess the statistical significance of the correlations, the estimates can be compared to critical values that depend on the number of interviewers and the number of times the questions were asked. Since the correlations are ratios of variances, the values can be compared to the tabled values of the F distribution with about 104, and infinite degrees of freedom (the numerator degrees of freedom is the number of interviewers minus one and the denominator is the sample size minus the number of interviewers which is very large in this case). For an F distribution with these degrees of freedom, the critical value for $\alpha=0.05$ is about 1.24 . Thus, the critical value (the value which $\rho$ would have to exceed to be statistically significant at this level of confidence) for $\rho$ is given by:

$$
\rho^{*}=\frac{F-1}{F-1+m} \approx \frac{1.24-1}{1.24-1+m}
$$

where $m$ is the average number of interviews completed per interview.
All questions were not asked in every interview because of skip patterns, so the critical value of p varies with $m$ from question to question. For questions that were only asked in about 700 interviews, the critical value of $\rho$ is 0.03 , while for those questions asked in all the interviews the critical value is 0.001 .

Another measure of statistical significance that is relatively constant across the different sample sizes is the variance inflating multiplier given in equation (3). It can be easily shown that when the value of this factor exceeds about 1.2 (a 20 percent increase in the variance due to the interviewer effect) then the interviewer effect is statistical significant for this problem. Thus, the column titled variance inflation factor can be used to examine the statistical significance of the interviewer effects. With so many items being examined, we would expect about 5 percent of them to be statistically significant under the null hypothesis that there is no interviewer effect. However, it is clear that more than the expected number of effects are statistically significant. Below, we concentrate on the largest estimated values of the correlations and variance inflation factors to assess whether they are reflecting interviewer effects or other aspects of the interviewing process.

The most common feature of the items with higher correlations was the type of question. For most of these items, the interviewer asked an open-ended question and then coded the respondent's replies into one or more categories. The interviewer is required to record all the responses given. These types of items are more susceptible to interviewer effects since they require an unstructured dialogue with the respondent. Interviewer knowledge and conversational abiity play a larger role in these types of items. Items with larger effects are discussed in the order in which they appear in Table A- 1.

The item B11G was only asked if the graduate was working part-time, and was only asked of about 16 percent of all graduates. The graduates were asked the reasons for working part-time rather than full-time. The specific response category was "for some other reason," with an estimated correlation of 0.024 and an inflation factor of 1.64 . This item is one of the items in which the response categories are not read and the interviewer is required to record all response categories that apply.

Three items (QB 14_3, QB14_4, and QB14_5) were only asked of the graduates who were employed by an educational institution (about $22 \%$ ). The respondent was asked what type of institution it was. The three response categories with larger correlations were a 4 -year college or university other than a medical school (QB14_3 with a correlation of 0.052), a medical school (QB14_4 with a correlation of 0.037), and a university-affiliated research institute (QB14_5 with a correlation of 0.113 ). The variance inflation factors for each of these items were relatively large. Again, these are items for which the response categories are not read and the interviewer is required to record all that apply. Given the similarity of the responses, the prior knowledge and skill of the interviewer could have had a significant influence on the recorded responses.

Two items, B19A and B19B, were followup questions only asked of persons who say their principal job was managing. Only about 650 respondents (less than 4 percent of sampled graduates) were asked these questions about whether their duties required technical expertise in specified fields. The estimated correlations were about 0.025 for each item, but the variance inflation factors were only about 1.15.

The item B31A was only asked for those graduates whose work was supported by a contract or grant from the U.S. government. Only about 14 percent of the graduates were asked the item. The respondent was asked to indicate which agencies supported this work, and the specific response with a large correlation was for the Department of Defense. The estimated correlation was 0.031 with a variance inflation factor of 1.68 . For this item, the response categories are not read and the interviewer is required to record all that apply.

The next item with a large correlation coefficient was the overall undergraduate GPA for the graduate for the response category of between 1.75 and 2.24 (QA7_5). The estimated correlation was 0.024 with a variance inflation factor of about 5 . This category was reported less than 2 percent of the time, thus the validity of the estimated correlation (in the tails of the distribution) is questionable. Another category of the overall undergraduate GPA for the graduate demonstrates this point very well. For the response
category of less than 1.25 (QA7_7), only one graduate responded in this category, so the very large estimated correlation of 0.476 and inflation factor of nearly 80 is virtually meaningless.

Three items (QD6_1, QD6_2, and QD6_91) were only asked of graduates who were of Hispanic origin or descent (less than $4 \%$ of the sampled graduates). The three response categories were Mexican/MexicanAmerican/Chicano (QD6_1 with a correlation of 0.033), Puerto Rican (QD6_2 with a correlation of 0.020 ), and some other Hispanic descent (QD6_91 with a correlation of 0.026). Despite the relatively large correlations, the estimates are not even statistically significantly different from zero due to the restricted subset of cases in which they were asked. For this question, the response categories were read.

A final item with large correlation was about when the respondent came to the United States to stay (D11). This question was asked of everyone except native born citizens (about $15 \%$ ). The response was the year or ' 00 ' if they never came to stay. The estimated correlation was 0.114 with a variance inflation factor of nearly 4. Depending on whether the interviewer emphasized coming to the United States or coming to the United States to stay, the answers might vary widely.

In this discussion we have mentioned the estimated intra-interviewer correlations and the variance inflation factors for estimates which were done for the entire population of graduates. However, often the analysis may be restricted to domains, such as graduation year cohorts, sex, or degree. In this type of analysis, the number of interviews conducted by the interviewers may be very different than for the full population and the impact of the interviewer effect will be smaller. To help analysts, Table 1 shows the factor by which the standard error of the estimate goes up with different values of the correlation and the mean number of interviews per interviewer. This table was computed by taking the square root of $(1+(m-l) \rho)$. The standard error is used because it is more commonly used in inferences than the variance.

Table 1. Increase in the standard error of the estimate due to interviewer effects

| Mean <br> interviewer <br> caseload | Intra-interviewer correlation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 0.002 | 0.005 | 0.010 | 0.020 | 0.030 | 0.040 | 0.050 |
| 20 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 1.09 | 1.17 | 1.25 | 1.33 | 1.40 |
| 40 | 1.04 | 1.09 | 1.18 | 1.33 | 1.47 | 1.60 | 1.72 |
| 60 | 1.06 | 1.14 | 1.26 | 1.48 | 1.66 | 1.83 | 1.99 |
| 80 | 1.08 | 1.18 | 1.34 | 1.61 | 1.84 | 2.04 | 2.22 |
| 100 | 1.09 | 1.22 | 1.41 | 1.73 | 1.99 | 2.23 | 2.44 |
| 125 | 1.12 | 1.27 | 1.50 | 1.87 | 2.17 | 2.44 | 2.68 |
| 150 | 1.14 | 1.32 | 1.58 | 1.99 | 2.34 | 2.64 | 2.91 |
| 185 | 1.17 | 1.39 | 1.69 | 2.16 | 2.55 | 2.89 | 3.19 |

The tabled values can be used to estimate a more accurate standard error of an estimate that accounts for the interviewer effect. For example, if the standard error of an estimate is 0.05 , the intra-interviewer correlation for the characteristic is 0.002 , and the mean interviewer caseload is 185 , then a revised standard error is $0.06(0.05 \times 1.17=0.06)$. When the correlation for an item is small ( 0.002 or less $)$, then the standard error only goes up a relatively small amount even for large interviewer loads. For larger correlations, the standard error can increase by 300 percent or more.

The mean interviewer load for the survey was 185. The last row of the table gives the increase in the standard error of the table for this caseload. However, for estimates that were only asked for subsets of the
population (e.g., managers, part-time workers) the mean was smaller. For any particular question, the mean caseload can be approximated by dividing the sample size by the number of interviewers.

This approach can be applied to a variety of items used in analysis of domains. Domains of interest such as bachelor's and master's degree recipients, males and females, graduation cohorts, majors, race/ethnicity groups, will all have relatively small interviewer caseloads and small increases in the standard errors of the estimates. For example, the mean interviewer load for estimates of males would be approximately divided by two, so the interviewer effect on the standard error would be much smaller than for the entire population of graduates.

## Comparison to Census Findings

As discussed earlier, the Census Bureau conducted the National Survey of College Graduates, a similar survey done at approximately the same time, and computed interviewer effects. There were differences between the studies that may have been important in the observed correlations, such as the population studied (in their study the respondents were persons who had graduated from college by the time of the 1990 Census). The results of their study, which used a different model for computing interviewer effects, is given in full in a report prepared by Ringstrom, Owens, and McGuinness. In general, the findings were very consistent with the results reported here. Their report contains summary tables of the estimated correlation coefficients for both surveys.

## Conclusions

The results in Table A-1 provide a mechanism to evaluate the probable impact of the interviewers on the standard errors of the estimates. Many of the items examined have low intra-interviewer correlations. A few items with larger correlations were identified and discussed. Since items with larger correlations were often only asked of subsets of the graduates, the impact on the standard errors of the estimates are substantially reduced.

Another more important finding is that the type of question played a significant role in predicting the size of the interviewer effect. Questions that were open-ended and required the interviewer to code all the responses of the graduates had larger than average correlations. These results re-affirm the value of structuring the interview in a consistent manner to avoid the undesirable impact of interviewer effects, especially in a centralized telephone operation in which the interviewer load is relatively high. While we do not recommend the interviewer read the responses for the open-ended questions, it may be beneficial to provide additional training to interviewers on how to code the responses in a uniform fashion.

An important step that could be undertaken to improve future surveys is to review the entire questionnaire with the findings above in mind. Questions not included in the study could be evaluated from the perspective of interviewer effects. Clearly, some of the open-ended type of questions are the ones most likely to be problematic. Since the effect is dependent on how many respondents are asked the question, the effort could be concentrated on the questions that are asked of most or all the sampled graduates.

APPENDIX
Table A-1. Estimated intra-interviewer correlation.

| Question Numbers |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NSCG | SDR | NSRCG |
| - | - | B1 |
| - | - | QB2_1 |
| - | - | QB2_2 |
| - | - | QB2_3 |
| - | - | B3 |
| Al | Al | B4 |
| A2 | A2 | B5 |
| A3 | A3 | B6A |
| A3 | A3 | B6B |
| A3 | A3 | B6C |
| A3 | A3 | B6D |
| A3 | A3 | B6E |
| A3 | A3 | B6F |
| A3 | A3 | B6G |
| A3 | A3 | B6H |
| A4 | A4 | B7MM |
| A4 | A4 | B7YY |
| A5 | A5 | B8TEX1 |
| A6 | A6 | B9_SOC |
| A7 | A7 | B10 |
| A8 | A8 | B11A |
| A8 | A8 | B11B |
| A8 | A8 | B11C |
| A8 | A8 | B11D |
| A8 | A8 | B11E |
| A8 | A8 | B11F |
| A8 | A8 | B11G |
| A10 | A10 | B12EMPR |
| A10 | A10 | B12CITY |
| A10 | A10 | B12ST |
| A11 | A12 | B13 |


| Sample <br> Size | Estimated <br> Percent | Intra-Interviewer <br> Correlation | Variance <br> Inflation Factor |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 17585 |  |  |  |
| 10023 | 51.8 | 0.003 | 1.53 |
| 10023 | 26.3 | 0.002 | 1.16 |
| 10023 | 15.9 | 0.004 | 1.34 |
| 7561 | 57.8 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| 17586 | 49.5 | 0.002 | 1.17 |
| 2275 | 85.0 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| 2270 | 31.2 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| 2261 | 0.3 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| 2227 | 4.0 | 0.007 | 1.15 |
| 2257 | 63.4 | 0.002 | 1.04 |
| 2261 | 6.7 | 0.007 | 1.15 |
| 2240 | 0.8 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| 2250 | 14.7 | 0.016 | 1.35 |
| 2268 | 4.9 | 0.010 | 1.21 |
| NI | 10.4 | 0.015 | 1.32 |
| NI | NI | NI | NI |
| NI | NI | NI | NI |
| NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  |  | NI | NI |
|  |  |  |  |
| 15311 | 81.3 |  |  |
| 2851 | 0.0 | 0.002 |  |
| 2744 | 67.6 | 0.002 | 1.27 |
| 2843 | 3.6 | 0.010 | 1.07 |
| 2848 | 0.3 | 0.006 | 1.25 |
| 2812 | 15.8 | 0.001 | 1.16 |
| 2817 | 6.0 | 0.003 | 1.03 |
| 2848 | 10.9 | 0.016 | 1.09 |
| NI | NI | 0.024 | 1.43 |
| NI | NI | NI | 1.64 |
| NI | NI | NI | NI |
| 15306 | 21.9 | NI | NI |
|  | 0.001 | NI |  |
|  |  |  | 1.16 |


|  | A12 | A13 | QB14_1 | TYPE OF EDUC INST: ELEM/SECOND | 3945 | 24.1 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A12 | A13 | QB14_2 | TYPE OF EDUC INST: 2-YR COLLEGE | 3945 | 3.5 | 0.004 | 1.14 |
|  | A12 | A13 | QB14_3 | TYPE OF EDUC INST: 4-YR COLLEGE | 3945 | 51.7 | 0.052 | 2.91 |
|  | A12 | A13 | QB14_4 | TYPE OF EDUC INST: MEDICAL SCH | 3945 | 10.3 | 0.037 | 2.35 |
|  | A12 | A13 | QB14_5 | TYPE OF EDUC INST: RESEARCH INST | 3945 | 5.7 | 0.113 | 5.19 |
|  | A12 | A13 | QB1491 | TYPE OF EDUC INST: OTHER | 3945 | 4.7 | 0.000 | 1.01 |
|  | A13 | A16 | QB15_1 | TYPE OF EMPLOYER: PRIVATE/PROFIT | 11316 | 72.7 | 0.003 | 1.31 |
|  | A13 | A16 | QB15_2 | TYPE OF EMPLOYER: NOT PROFIT | 11316 | 8.6 | 0.000 | 1.01 |
|  | A13 | A16 | QB15_3 | TYPE OF EMPLOYER: SELF-EMPLOY NOT INCORP | 11316 | 2.7 | 0.001 | 1.10 |
|  | A13 | A16 | QB15_4 | TYPE OF EMPLOYER: SELF EMPLOY INCORP | 11316 | 0.7 | 0.000 | 1.05 |
|  | A13 | A16 | QB15_5 | TYPE OF EMPLOYER: LOCAL GOVERNMENT | 11316 | 3.4 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A13 | A16 | QB15_6 | TYPE OF EMPLOYER: STATE GOVERNMENT | 11316 | 4.4 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A13 | A16 | QB15_7 | TYPE OF EMPLOYER: US MILITARY | 11316 | 3.3 | 0.001 | 1.11 |
|  | A13 | A16 | QB15_8 | TYPE OF EMPLOYER: US GOVERNMENT | 11316 | 4.3 | 0.001 | 1.08 |
|  | A14 | A17 | BI6TEX1 | KIND OF WORK DURING APRIL 15 PERIOD | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A15 | A18 | SOC_CODE | CODING OF JOBS BY DP | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A17 | A20 | B19A | JOB REQUIRE ENGINEERING, COMP SCI, MATH, | 652 | 41.8 | 0.024 | 1.14 |
|  | A17 | A20 | B19B | JOB REQUIRE SOCIAL SCIENCES | 651 | 39.9 | 0.027 | 1.16 |
|  | A18 | A21 | B2OA | LICENSING OR CERTIFICATION REQUIRED | 15275 | 31.9 | 0.002 | 1.27 |
|  | A18 | A21 | B2OB | WERE YOU LICENSED OR CERTIFIED | 4763 | 45.0 | 0.002 | 1.10 |
|  | A19 | A22 | XRELA | RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WORK AND EDUCATION | 17586 | 75.8 | 0.000 | 1.06 |
| $\bigcirc$ | A19 | A22 | QB21_1 | WORK AND EDUCATION: CLOSELY RELATED | 15307 | 46.0 | 0.001 | 1.14 |
|  | A19 | A22 | QB21_2 | WORK AND EDUCATION: SOMEWHAT RELATED | 15307 | 29.7 | 0.002 | 1.33 |
|  | A19 | A22 | QB21_3 | WORK AND EDUCATION: NOT RELATED | 15307 | 24.2 | 0.000 | 1.05 |
|  | A20 | A23 | B22A | FACTOR - PAY, PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES | 2485 | 47.0 | 0.002 | 1.06 |
|  | A20 | A23 | B22B | FACTOR - WORKING CONDITIONS | 2452 | 42.6 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A20 | A23 | B22C | FACTOR - JOB LOCATION | 2491 | 47.9 | 0.011 | 1.26 |
|  | A20 | A23 | B22D | FACTOR - CHANGE IN CAREER OR INTERESTS | 2461 | 25.5 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A20 | A23 | B22E | FACTOR - FAMILY RELATED REASONS | 2493 | 14.0 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A20 | A23 | B22F | FACTOR - JOB IN FIELD NOT AVAILABLE | 2454 | 53.6 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A20 | A23 | B22G | FACTOR - OTHER - SPECIFY | 2495 | 10.6 | 0.004 | 1.08 |
|  | A21 | A24 | B23 | MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24A | 10\% ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, CONTRACTS | 15294 | 21.3 | 0.001 | 1.09 |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24B | 10\% APPLIED RESEARCH | 15285 | 34.2 | 0.002 | 1.27 |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24C | 10\% BASIC RESEARCH | 15291 | 25.3 | 0.002 | 1.26 |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24D | 10\% COMPUTER APPLICATIONS | 15282 | 47.3 | 0.002 | 1.27 |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24E | 10\% DEVELOPMENT | 15275 | 29.3 | 0.003 | 1.42 |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24F | 10\% DESIGN EQUIPMENT, PROCESSES, STRUCTURE | 15270 | 24.6 | 0.004 | 1.52 |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24G | 10\% EMPLOYEE RELATIONS | 15282 | 32.1 | 0.003 | 1.39 |


|  | A22 | A25 | B24H | 10\% MANAGEMENT \& ADMINISTRATION | 15266 | 35.4 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
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|  | A22 | A25 | B24I | 10\% PRODUCTION, OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE | 15274 | 10.1 | 0.017 | 3.42 |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24J | 10\% PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | 15173 | 18.2 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24K | 10\% SALES, PURCHASING, MARKETING | 15206 | 20.8 | 0.001 | 1.13 |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24L | 10\% QUALITY OR PRODUCTIVITY MANAGEMENT | 15272 | 24.6 | 0.001 | 1.12 |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24M | 10\% TEACHING | 15294 | 24.3 | 0.001 | 1.13 |
|  | A22 | A25 | B24N | 10\% OTHER | 15307 | 8.5 | 0.012 | 2.72 |
|  | A23 | A26 | B251ST | ACTIVITY WITH THE MOST HOURS | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A23 | A26 | B252ND | ACTIVITY WITH SECOND MOST HOURS | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A24 | A27 | B26 | SUPERVISE THE WORK OF OTHERS FOR JOB | 15302 | 31.7 | 0.011 | 2.56 |
|  | A25 | A28 | B27A | NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPERVISE DIRECTLY | 4980 | 8.1 | 0.008 | 1.36 |
|  | A25 | A28 | B27B | SUPERVISE THROUGH SUPERVISORS | 4970 | 10.1 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A26 | A29 | QB28 | PRINCIPAL JOB SALARY | 11450 | 24,890 | 0.002 | 1.18 |
|  | A27 | A30 | B29 | SALARY EARNED BASED ON FULL-TIME? | 15311 | 80.3 | 0.002 | 1.31 |
|  | A28 | A31 | B30 | JOB SUPPORTED BY CONTRACTS FROM US GOVT | 14972 | 14.6 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31A | SUPPORTED BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT | 2374 | 22.0 | 0.031 | 1.68 |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31B | SUPPORTED BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT | 2564 | 6.1 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31C | SUPPORTED BY ENERGY DEPARTMENT | 2573 | 7.3 | 0.004 | 1.09 |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31D | SUPPORTED BY EPA | 2572 | 6.1 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31E | SUPPORTED BY NASA | 2570 | 6.4 | 0.001 | 1.01 |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31F | SUPPORTED BY NIH | 2571 | 15.9 | 0.009 | 1.22 |
| - | A29 | A32 | B31G | SUPPORTED BY NSF | 2572 | 10.2 | 0.011 | 1.28 |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31H | SUPPORTED BY NRC | 2575 | 0.2 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31I | SUPPORTED BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY | 2576 | 11.9 | 0.018 | 1.44 |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31J | SUPPORTED BY AID | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31K | SUPPORTED BY AGRICULTURE DEPT | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31L | SUPPORTED BY COMMERCE DEPT | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A29 | A32 | B3IM | SUPPORTED BY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31N | SUPPORTED BY HUD | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A29 | A32 | B310 | SUPPORTED BY INTERIOR DEPT | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31P | SUPPORTED BY JUSTICE DEPT | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31QN | SUPPORTED BY LABOR DEPT | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31R | SUPPORTED BY STATE DEPT | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31S | SUPPORTED BY TRANSPORTATION DEPT | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A29 | A32 | B31T | SUPPORTED BY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A30 | A33 | QB32_1 | AREA DEVOTED MOST HOURS-ENERGY/FUEL | 15278 | 3.7 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | A30 | A33 | QB32_2 | AREA DEVOTED MOST HOURS-ENVIRONMENT | 15278 | 7.6 | 0.001 | 1.11 |
|  | A30 | A33 | QB32_3 | AREA DEVOTED MOST HOURS-HEALTH/SAFETY | 15278 | 13.5 | 0.004 | 1.57 |
|  | A30 | A33 | QB32_4 | AREA DEVOTED MOST HOURS-NATIONAL DEFENSE | 15278 | 5.8 | 0.001 | 1.12 |


|  | A30 | A33 | QB32_5 | AREA DEVOTED MOST HOURS-NONE OF ABOVE | 15278 | 69.5 | 0.004 | 1.51 |
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|  | A31 | A34 | B33 | ONE ENERGY SOURCE WORK ON THE MOST | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A32 | A35 | B34 | ENERGY RELATED ACTIVITY WORKED THE MOST | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A33 | A36 | B35 | HAVE A SECOND JOB APRIL 15 WEEK | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A34 | A37 | B36TEX1 | SECOND JOB TITLE | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A35 | A38 | B37_SOC | CODING OF JOBS BY DP | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A36 | A39 | B38AMT | EARNINGS FROM SECOND JOB | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A36 | A39 | B38PER | PAY PERIOD FOR SECOND JOB | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | A37 | A40 | B39 | RELATION BETWEEN 2ND JOB AND EDUCATION | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  |  |  |  | PAST EMPLOYMENT - SECTION NOT ON NSRCG |  |  |  |  |
|  | C1 | C1 | C1A | YEARS EXPERIENCE WORKING FULL TIME | 17429 | 3.2 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | C1 | C1 | C1B | YEARS EXPERIENCE WORKING PART TIME | 17416 | 1.9 | 0.012 | 3.02 |
|  | C2 | C2 | C2 | ATTEND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEETINGS | 17446 | 37.6 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | C3 | C3 | C3 | BELONG TO HOW MANY SOCIETIES | 17430 | 0.8 | 0.000 | 1.07 |
|  | C4 | C4 | C4 | ATTEND WORK RELATED WORKSHOPS | 17450 | 54.3 | 0.002 | 1.39 |
|  | C5 | C5 | C5A | MANAGEMENT OR SUPERVISOR TRAINING | 9441 | 24.7 | 0.003 | 1.26 |
|  | C5 | C5 | C5B | TECHNICAL TRAINING IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD | 9211 | 78.4 | 0.005 | 1.40 |
|  | C5 | C5 | C5C | GENERAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING | 9408 | 30.4 | 0.005 | 1.47 |
|  | C5 | C5 | C5D | OTHER WORK RELATED TRAINING | 9699 | 15.9 | 0.006 | 1.55 |
|  | C6 | C6 | C6A | TO FACILITATE A CHANGE IN OCCUPATION | 9700 | 17.6 | 0.003 | 1.29 |
| N | C6 | C6 | C6B | ACQUIRE FURTHER SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE | 9685 | 95.1 | 0.001 | 1.07 |
|  | C6 | C6 | C6C | FOR LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION | 9695 | 20.6 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | C6 | C6 | C6D | PROMOTION/ADVANCEMENT/HIGHER SALARY | 9696 | 54.1 | 0.002 | 1.15 |
|  | C6 | C6 | C6E | LEARN SKILLS OR KNOWLEDGE FOR NEW POSITI | 9699 | 54.9 | 0.005 | 1.49 |
|  | C6 | C6 | C6F | REQUIRED/EXPECTED BY EMPLOYER | 9668 | 63.0 | 0.001 | 1.12 |
|  | C6 | C6 | C6G | OTHER REASON ATTENDED TRAINING | 9701 | 5.1 | 0.005 | 1.42 |
|  | C7 | C7 | C7 | MOST IMPORTANT REASON FROM C6 | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  |  |  |  | EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION |  |  |  |  |
|  | D1 | SED | Al | YEAR RECEIVED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | D2 | SED | A2ST | STATE LAST ATTENDED H. S. | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | D2 | SED | A2CNTRY | COUNTRY LAST ATTENDED H. S. | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | - | - | A3 | EVER TAKEN COURSES AT A COMMUNITY COLLEG | 17586 | 36.1 | 0.001 | 1.13 |
|  | - | - | A4A | WENT TO CC TO FINISH H.S. | 5840 | 1.1 | 0.002 | 1.08 |
|  | - | - | A4B | WENT TO CC FOR AP PROGRAM | 5833 | 7.2 | 0.005 | 1.26 |
|  | - | - | A4C | WENT TO CC TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE | 5836 | 31.3 | 0.002 | 1.11 |
|  | - | - | A4D | WENT TO CC TO COMPLETE AA DEGREE | 5843 | 25.7 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | - | - | A4E | WENT TO CC TO WORK TOWARD BACHELOR'S | 5841 | 69.3 | 0.001 | 1.06 |


| - | - | A4F | WENT TO CC TO GAIN MORE SKILLS | 5843 | 48.5 | 0.001 | 1.03 |
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| - | - | A4G | WENT TO CC TO HELP CHANGE SITUATION | 5825 | 28.6 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| - | - | A4H | WENT TO CC TO PROMOTION/HIGHER SALARY | 5840 | 26.4 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| - | - | A4I | WENT TO CC FOR LEISURE/PERSONAL INTEREST | 5840 | 43.0 | 0.003 | 1.19 |
| - | - | A4J | WENT TO CC FOR SOME OTHER REASON | 5845 | 11.5 | 0.010 | 1.54 |
| D3 | SED | A4X | HAVE AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE? | 17579 | 11.1 | 0.000 | 1.05 |
| - | - | A5 | MAJOR WHEN FIRST WENT TO COLLEGE | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| - | - | A5_2 | BEST CODE-MAJOR WHEN 1ST WENT TO COLLEGE | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| - | - | A6CODE | CODE FOR MAJOR WHEN 1ST IN COLLEGE | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| - | - | A6CODE2 | BEST CODE-FOR MAJOR WHEN 1ST IN COLLEGE | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| - | - | QA7_1 | UNDERGRAD GPA: 3.75-4.00 | 17437 | 11.9 | 0.002 | 1.36 |
| - | - | QA7_2 | UNDERGRAD GPA: 3.25-3.74 | 17437 | 32.5 | 0.004 | 1.67 |
| - | - | QA7_3 | UNDERGRAD GPA: 2.75-3.24 | 17437 | 41.2 | 0.003 | 1.46 |
| - | - | QA7_4 | UNDERGRAD GPA: 2.25-2.74 | 17437 | 12.4 | 0.003 | 1.42 |
| - | - | QA7_5 | UNDERGRAD GPA: 1.75-2.24 | 17437 | 1.8 | 0.024 | 4.98 |
| - | - | QA7_6 | UNDERGRAD GPA: 1.25-1.74 | 17437 | 0.0 | 0.000 | 1.04 |
| - | - | QA7_7 | UNDERGRAD GPA: LESS THAN 1.25 | 17437 | 0.0 | 0.476 | 79.65 |
| - | - | QA7_8 | UNDERGRAD GPA: NO GRADES | 17437 | 0.2 | 0.003 | 1.51 |
| D4 | SED | A9 | HAVE DEGREE (PART OF CATI VERIFICATION) | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| D5 | SED | A10 | NUMBER OF DEGREES BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| $\cdots$ |  |  | EDUCATION GRID |  |  |  |  |
| D6A | - | A11ASCHL | COLLEGE FROM WHICH DEGREE RECEIVED | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| D6A | - | A11ACITY | CITY OF COLLEGE | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| D6A | - | A11AST | STATE OF COLLEGE | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| D6B | - | A11BMM | MONTH DEGREE ATTAINED | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| D6B | - | A11BYY | YEAR RECEIVED DEGREE | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| D6C | - | A11C | TYPE OF DEGREE | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| D6D | - | A11DMJR2 | BEST CODE-TITLE OF MAJOR | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| D6D | - | A11DMJC2 | BEST CODE-CODE FOR MAJOR | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| D6D | - | A11D3 | DO YOU HAVE A SECOND MAJOR OR MINOR | 17586 | 38.1 | 0.002 | 1.38 |
| D6D | - | A11DMNR2 | BEST CODE-DEGREE MINOR | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| D6D | - | A11DMNC2 | BEST CODE-CODE FOR MINOR | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| - | - | A11EA | LOANS FROM COLLEGE, BANK, GOVT | 17546 | 40.7 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| - | - | A11EB | LOANS FROM PARENTS OR RELATIVES | 17562 | 8.8 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| - | - | A11EC | EMPLOYER ASSISTANCE | 17364 | 10.9 | 0.002 | 1.27 |
| - | - | A11ED | SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS | 17492 | 52.1 | 0.001 | 1.15 |
| - | - | A11EE | ASSISTANTSHIPS/WORKSTUDY | 17546 | 28.8 | 0.000 | 1.01 |
| - | - | A11EF | EARNINGS FROM EMPLOYMENT | 17557 | 66.8 | 0.003 | 1.49 |


|  | - | - | A11EG | GIFTS FROM PARENTS/RELATIVES | 17441 | 65.2 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
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|  | - | - | A11EH | OTHER SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT | 17564 | 2.0 | 0.004 | 1.74 |
|  |  |  |  | ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION |  |  |  |  |
|  | - | - | Al2A | TOTAL BORROWED FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES | 17303 | 11,399 | 0.004 | 1.57 |
|  | - | - | A12B | MONEY OWED FOR UNDERGRADUATE DREGREES | 8095 | 6,800 | 0.000 | 1.02 |
|  | - | - | A12C | MONEY BORROWED FOR GRADUATE DEGREES | 5610 | 13,035 | 0.005 | 1.26 |
|  | - | - | Al2D | MONEY OWED FOR GRADUATE DEGREES | 1792 | 10,856 | 0.009 | 1.16 |
|  | D7 | D5 | A13 | TAKE COURSES SINCE MOST RECENT DEGREE | 17027 | 41.8 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | - | - | A13A | ENROLLED IN A WAY OTHER THAN COURSES PHD | 12579 | 10.6 | 0.001 | 1.17 |
|  | D8 | D6 | A17A | MORE EDUCATION BEFORE CAREER | 7185 | 65.7 | 0.005 | 1.32 |
|  | D8 | D6 | Al7B | PREPARE FOR GRAD SCHOOL | 7448 | 30.5 | 0.015 | 2.06 |
|  | D8 | D6 | Al7C | MAKE A CHANGE IN SITUATION | 7443 | 41.7 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | D8 | D6 | A17D | ACQUIRE FURTHER SKILLS | 7454 | 79.3 | 0.002 | 1.14 |
|  | D8 | D6 | A17E | FOR LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION | 7457 | 32.0 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | D8 | D6 | A17F | INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES | 7456 | 62.7 | 0.001 | 1.10 |
|  | D8 | D6 | A17G | REQUIRED/EXPECTED BY EMPLOYER | 7456 | 15.9 | 0.003 | 1.19 |
|  | D8 | D6 | A17H | PERSONAL INTEREST/LEISURE | 7449 | 56.6 | 0.002 | 1.11 |
|  | D8 | D6 | A17I | TOOK COURSES FOR SOME OTHER REASON | 7466 | 3.6 | 0.004 | 1.31 |
|  | D9 | D7 | A18_2 | BEST CODE-TITLE, PRIMARY FIELD OF STUDY | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | D10 | - | A19CODE2 | BEST CODE-EDUCATION CODE/PRIMARY FIELD | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| + | D11 | - | QA20_1 | WORKING TOWARD: NO DEGREE | 7473 | 23.3 | 0.003 | 1.19 |
|  | D11 | - | QA20_2 | WORKING TOWARD: BACHELOR'S | 7473 | 3.0 | 0.000 | 1.03 |
|  | D11 | - | QA20_3 | WORKING TOWARD: MASTER'S | 7473 | 37.2 | 0.003 | 1.20 |
|  | D11 | - | QA20_4 | WORKING TOWARD: DOCTORATE | 7473 | 17.6 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | D11 | - | QA20_5 | WORKING TOWARD: OTHER PROFESSIONAL | 7473 | 15.3 | 0.002 | 1.11 |
|  | D11 | - | QA2091 | WORKING TOWARD: OTHER DEGREE | 7473 | 3.7 | 0.008 | 1.60 |
|  | D12 | D8 | A21A | LOANS FROM SCH, BANK, GOVT | 7456 | 27.5 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | D12 | D8 | A21B | LOANS FROM PARENTS OR RELATIVES | 7456 | 6.1 | 0.001 | 1.05 |
|  | D12 | D8 | A21C | FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM EMPLOYER | 7455 | 23.0 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | D12 | D8 | A21D | SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS | 7455 | 33.1 | 0.002 | 1.12 |
|  | D12 | D8 | A21E | ASSISTANTSHIPS/WORK STUDY | 7456 | 22.4 | 0.001 | 1.05 |
|  | D12 | D8 | A21F | EARNINGS FROM EMPLOYMENT | 7455 | 58.2 | 0.003 | 1.24 |
|  | D12 | D8 | A21G | GIFTS FROM PARENTS/RELATIVES | 7456 | 27.1 | 0.001 | 1.06 |
|  | - | - | A22 | TAKING COURSES WEEK OF APRIL 15 | 17586 | 31.8 | 0.000 | 1.06 |
|  | - | - | A23SCHL | COLLEGE ATTENDED WEEK OF APRIL 15 | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | - | - | A23CITY | CITY WHERE COLLEGE IS LOCATED | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | - | - | A23ST | STATE WHERE COLLEGE IS LOCATED | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | - | - | A24 | FULL TIME OR PART TIME STUDENT | 5714 | 29.2 | 0.004 | 1.19 |


| - | - | A14A | ACHIEVED EDUCATIONAL GOALS | 9518 | 73.9 | 0.002 | 1.14 |
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| - | - | A14B | WAITING FOR NEXT TERM TO START | 9520 | 6.2 | 0.004 | 1.36 |
| - | - | A14C | FINANCIAL REASONS | 9507 | 38.9 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| - | - | A14D | HAD A JOB/NEEDED TO WORK | 9444 | 79.9 | 0.007 | 1.67 |
| - | - | A14E | FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES | 9490 | 11.9 | 0.003 | 1.29 |
| - | - | A14F | MOVED | 9520 | 11.1 | 0.004 | 1.33 |
| - | - | A14G | UNCERTAIN WHICH FIELD TO PURSUE | 9513 | 19.8 | 0.003 | 1.25 |
| - | - | A14H | NEEDED A BREAK | 9519 | 51.9 | 0.006 | 1.52 |
| - | - | A14I | SOME OTHER REASON | 9520 | 5.9 | 0.007 | 1.60 |
| - | - | A15 | TAKEN COURSES SINCE APRIL 15 | 9522 | 4.6 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| - | - | QA16_1 | LIKELIHOOD OF TAKING COURSES: VERY LIKELY | 9142 | 68.8 | 0.000 | 1.03 |
| - | - | QA16_2 | LIKELIHOOD OF TAKING COURSES: SOMEWHAT | 9142 | 24.1 | 0.001 | 1.07 |
| - | - | QA16_3 | LIKELIHOOD OF TAKING COURSES: VERY UNLIKELY | 9142 | 7.1 | 0.001 | 1.09 |
|  |  |  | BACKGROUND INFORMATION |  |  |  |  |
| - | E5 | D5 | HISPANIC DESCENT | 17556 | 4.3 | 0.000 | 1.01 |
| - | E6 | QD6_1 | TYPE OF HISPANIC-MEXICAN | 675 | 38.0 | 0.033 | 1.21 |
| - | E6 | QD6_2 | TYPE OF HISPANIC-PUERTO RICAN | 675 | 21.0 | 0.020 | 1.13 |
| - | E6 | QD6_3 | TYPE OF HISPANIC-CUBAN | 675 | 5.7 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| - | E6 | QD6_91 | TYPE OF HISPANIC-OTHER | 675 | 35.2 | 0.026 | 1.16 |
| - | E7 | QD7_1 | RACE- WHITE | 17586 | 84.1 | 0.000 | 1.03 |
| - | E7 | QD7_2 | RACE- BLACK | 17586 | 6.4 | 0.002 | 1.27 |
| - | E7 | QD7_3 | RACE-ASIAN | 17586 | 9.2 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| - | E7 | QD7_4 | RACE-NATIVE AMERICAN | 17586 | 0.3 | 0.000 | 1.01 |
| - | E7 | QD7_5 | RACE-OTHER | 17586 | 0.0 | 0.001 | 1.12 |
| - | E8 | D8 | RESPONDENT GENDER | 17586 | 57.2 | 0.000 | 1.04 |
| D13 | E13 | QD13_1 | MARITAL STATUS-MARRIED | 17560 | 28.8 | 0.000 | 1.03 |
| D13 | E13 | QD13_2 | MARITAL STATUS-WIDOWED | 17560 | 0.3 | 0.000 | 1.08 |
| D13 | E13 | QD13_3 | MARITAL STATUS-SEPARATED | 17560 | 0.5 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| D13 | E13 | QD13_4 | MARITAL STATUS-DIVORCED | 17560 | 2.8 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| D13 | E13 | QDI3_5 | MARITAL STATUS-NEVER MARRIED | 17560 | 67.6 | 0.000 | 1.04 |
| D14 | E14 | QD14_1 | SPOUSE WORKING- YES, FULL-TIME | 6247 | 67.2 | 0.000 | 1.01 |
| D14 | E14 | QD14_2 | SPOUSE WORKING- YES, PART-TIME | 6247 | 11.9 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| D14 | E14 | QD14_3 | SPOUSE WORKING- NO | 6247 | 20.9 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| D15 | E15 | DI5A | SPOUSE JOB NEED DEG ENG, COMP SCI, MATH, SC | 4628 | 33.7 | 0.003 | 1.15 |
| D15 | E15 | D15B | SPOUSE JOB NEED DEG SOCIAL SCIENCE | 4628 | 16.4 | 0.009 | 1.40 |
| D15 | E15 | D15C | SPOUSES DUTIES REQUIRE BS IN OTHER FIELD | 4646 | 28.5 | 0.012 | 1.54 |
| D16 | E16 | D16 | ANY CHILDREN IN HH | 17568 | 15.0 | 0.002 | 1.27 |
| D17 | E17 | D17A | NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 | NI | NI | NI | NI |


|  | D17 | E17 | D17B | NUMBER OF CHILDREN 6 TO 11 | NI | NI | NI | NI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | D17 | E17 | D17C | NUMBER OF CHILDREN 12-17 | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | D17 | E17 | D17D | NUMBER OF CHILDREN 18 OR OLDER | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | D18 | E9 | D9A | US CITIZEN OR NOT | 17586 | 93.4 | 0.002 | 1.38 |
|  | D18 | E9 | D9B | SPECIFIC TYPE OF CITIZEN/NONCITIZEN | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | D19 | E10 | D10 | COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | - | E11 | D11 | YEAR CAME TO US TO STAY | 2644 | 79 | 0.114 | 3.82 |
|  | D20 | E12 | D12 | APRIL 15 WEEK-LIVING IN THE US | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | - | E2 | D2ST | BIRTH STATE | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | D21 | El | D1MM | MONTH OF BIRTH | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | D21 | El | D1YY | YEAR OF BIRTH | NI | NI | NI | NI |
|  | D22 | E3 | D3 | EVER LIVE IN FARMING COMM BEFORE 18 | 17569 | 33.2 | 0.001 | 1.18 |
|  | D23 | E4 | QDAD_1 | DAD'S HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL-LESS THAN HS | 17404 | 7.3 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | D23 | E4 | QDAD_2 | DAD'S HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL- HS DIPLOMA | 17404 | 26.0 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | D23 | E4 | QDAD_3 | DAD'S HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL-SOME COLLEGE | 17404 | 13.5 | 0.001 | 1.21 |
|  | D23 | E4 | QDAD_4 | DAD'S HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL-BACHELORS | 17404 | 24.4 | 0.001 | 1.11 |
|  | D23 | E4 | QDAD_5 | DAD'S HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL-SOME GRADUATE | 17404 | 28.8 | 0.000 | 1.06 |
|  | D23 | E4 | QMOM_1 | MOM'S HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL-LESS THAN HS | 17459 | 6.3 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | D23 | E4 | QMOM_2 | MOM'S HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL-HS DIPLOMA | 17459 | 35.9 | 0.000 | 1.06 |
|  | D23 | E4 | QMOM_3 | MOM'S HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL-SOME COLLEGE | 17459 | 19.7 | 0.001 | 1.20 |
|  | D23 | E4 | QMOM_4 | MOM'S HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL-BACHELORS | 17459 | 22.6 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| の | D23 | E4 | QMOM_5 | MOM'S HIGHEST EDUC LEVEL-SOME GRADUATE | 17459 | 15.5 | 0.001 | 1.11 |
|  |  |  |  | DISABILITY SECTION |  |  |  |  |
|  | D24A | E18A | D18A | DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY SEEING | 17570 | 98.7 | 0.003 | 1.42 |
|  | D24B | E18B | D18B | DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY HEARING | 17572 | 99.3 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | D24C | E18C | D18C | DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY WALKING | 17571 | 99.7 | 0.000 | 1.00 |
|  | D24D | E18D | D18D | DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY LIFTING | 17571 | 99.6 | 0.001 | 1.15 |
|  | D25 | E19 | D19 | AGE FIRST BEGAN EXPERIENCING DIFFICULT | NI | NI | NI | NI |

*Weighted mean instead of percent given for continuous variable.
NI Intra-interviewer Correlation not included for item.

