Wave IV Section 9: Education

Number of observations: 15,701

The next questions are about your education.

H4ED1		Num	1. What is your high school graduation status?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13313	84.8%	1	finished high school with diploma
1290	8.2%	2	earned a high school equivalency degree (GED)
72	0.5%	3	earned a certificate of attendance or a certificate of completion
1021	6.5%	4	did not receive a high school diploma, equivalency degree (GED), or other certificate
3	0.0%	6	refused
2	0.0%	8	don't know

H4ED2		Num	2. What is the highest level of education that you have achieved to date?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
61	0.4%	1	8th grade or less
1191	7.6%	2	some high school
2565	16.3%	3	high school graduate
559	3.6%	4	some vocational/technical training (after high school)
990	6.3%	5	completed vocational/technical training (after high school)
5378	34.3%	6	some college
3044	19.4%	7	completed college (bachelor's degree)
578	3.7%	8	some graduate school
778	5.0%	9	completed a master's degree
144	0.9%	10	some graduate training beyond a master's degree
114	0.7%	11	completed a doctoral degree

110	0.7%	12	some post baccalaureate professional education (e.g., law school, med school, nurse)
185	1.2%	13	completed post baccalaureate professional education (e.g., law school, med school, nurse)
2	0.0%	96	refused
2	0.0%	98	don't know

If Q.2 = 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 96, 98 ask Q.3, else skip to Q.6.

Please list all degrees or certificates you have received from a college, university, or vocational/technical school. Do not include certificates you received from programs that lasted less than one year. List your most recent degree or certificate first.

H4ED3A		Num	3A. What is the most recent degree you have received?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
3686	23.5%	1	have not received a degree or certificate
1423	9.1%	2	certificate or degree from a 1-, 2-, or 3-year vocational/technical program (after high school and not including associate's degree)
1469	9.4%	3	associate's degree
3528	22.5%	4	bachelor's degree
105	0.7%	5	certificate from a 1- or 2-year post baccalaureate academic program
846	5.4%	6	master's degree
41	0.3%	7	PhD degree or equivalent (EDD, DrPH, etc.)
221	1.4%	8	professional doctorate (MD, JD, LLB, DDS, etc.)
3	0.0%	96	refused
4376	27.9%	97	legitimate skip
3	0.0%	98	don't know

If Q.3A = 1, 96, 98, skip to Q.6.

H4ED4A		Num	4A. In what year did you receive your most recent degree/certificate?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
4	0.0%	1994	1994

13	0.1%	1995	1995
44	0.3%	1996	1996
106	0.7%	1997	1997
196	1.2%	1998	1998
408	2.6%	1999	1999
693	4.4%	2000	2000
863	5.5%	2001	2001
912	5.8%	2002	2002
974	6.2%	2003	2003
934	5.9%	2004	2004
818	5.2%	2005	2005
699	4.5%	2006	2006
643	4.1%	2007	2007
321	2.0%	2008	2008
8068	51.4%	9997	legitimate skip
5	0.0%	9998	don't know

H4ED5A		Num	5A. Have you received any other degrees or certificates from a college, university, or vocational/technical school?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
5568	35.5%	0	no
2065	13.2%	1	yes
8068	51.4%	7	legitimate skip

If Q.5A = 0, ask Q.6, else return to Q.3.

H4ED3B		Num	3B. What is the second most recent degree you have received?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
467	3.0%	2	certificate or degree from a 1-, 2-, or 3-year vocational/technical program (after high school and not including associate's degree)

435	2.8%	3	associate's degree
944	6.0%	4	bachelor's degree
75	0.5%	5	certificate from a 1- or 2-year post baccalaureate academic program
122	0.8%	6	master's degree
5	0.0%	7	PhD degree or equivalent (EDD, DrPH, etc.)
17	0.1%	8	professional doctorate (MD, JD, LLB, DDS, etc.)
13636	86.8%	97	legitimate skip

H4ED4B		Num	4B. In what year did you receive your next most recent degree/certificate?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	1994	1994
3	0.0%	1995	1995
6	0.0%	1996	1996
33	0.2%	1997	1997
67	0.4%	1998	1998
177	1.1%	1999	1999
246	1.6%	2000	2000
301	1.9%	2001	2001
290	1.8%	2002	2002
264	1.7%	2003	2003
226	1.4%	2004	2004
150	1.0%	2005	2005
117	0.7%	2006	2006
128	0.8%	2007	2007
55	0.4%	2008	2008
13636	86.8%	9997	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	9998	don't know

H4ED5B		Num	5B. Have you received any other degrees or certificates from a college, university, or vocational/technical school?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1775	11.3%	0	no
290	1.8%	1	yes
13636	86.8%	7	legitimate skip

If Q.5B = 0, ask Q.6, else return to Q.3.

H4ED3C		Num	3C. What is the third most recent degree you have received?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
83	0.5%	2	certificate or degree from a 1-, 2-, or 3-year vocational/technical program (after high school and not including associate's degree)
83	0.5%	3	associate's degree
86	0.5%	4	bachelor's degree
18	0.1%	5	certificate from a 1- or 2-year post baccalaureate academic program
14	0.1%	6	master's degree
2	0.0%	7	PhD degree or equivalent (EDD, DrPH, etc.)
3	0.0%	8	professional doctorate (MD, JD, LLB, DDS, etc.)
15411	98.2%	97	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	98	don't know

If Q.3C = 98, skip to Q.6.

H4ED4C		Num	4C. In what year did you receive your next most recent degree/certificate?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2	0.0%	1996	1996
9	0.1%	1997	1997
14	0.1%	1998	1998
32	0.2%	1999	1999

40	0.3%	2000	2000
42	0.3%	2001	2001
38	0.2%	2002	2002
24	0.2%	2003	2003
24	0.2%	2004	2004
20	0.1%	2005	2005
18	0.1%	2006	2006
17	0.1%	2007	2007
8	0.1%	2008	2008
1	0.0%	9996	refused
15412	98.2%	9997	legitimate skip

H4ED5C		Num	5C. Have you received any other degrees or certificates from a college, university, or vocational/technical school?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
258	1.6%	0	no
31	0.2%	1	yes
15412	98.2%	7	legitimate skip

If Q.5C = 0, ask Q.6, else return to Q.3.

H4ED3D		Num	3D. What is the fourth most recent degree you have received?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
17	0.1%	2	certificate or degree from a 1-, 2-, or 3-year vocational/technical program (after high school and not including associate's degree)
6	0.0%	3	associate's degree
5	0.0%	4	bachelor's degree
1	0.0%	5	certificate from a 1- or 2-year post baccalaureate academic program
2	0.0%	6	master's degree
15670	99.8%	7	legitimate skip

H4ED4D		Num	4D. In what year did you receive your next most recent degree/certificate?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	1997	1997
3	0.0%	1998	1998
2	0.0%	1999	1999
4	0.0%	2000	2000
2	0.0%	2001	2001
3	0.0%	2002	2002
5	0.0%	2003	2003
1	0.0%	2004	2004
2	0.0%	2005	2005
4	0.0%	2006	2006
2	0.0%	2007	2007
2	0.0%	2008	2008
15670	99.8%	9997	legitimate skip

H4ED5D		Num	5D. Have you received any other degrees or certificates from a college, university, or vocational/technical school?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
24	0.2%	0	no
7	0.0%	1	yes
15670	99.8%	7	legitimate skip

If Q.5D = 0, ask Q.6, else return to Q.3.

H4ED3E		Num	3E. What is the fifth most recent degree you have received?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
5	0.0%	2	certificate or degree from a 1-, 2-, or 3-year vocational/technical program (after high school and not including associate's degree)

2	0.0%	3	associate's degree
15694	100.0%	7	legitimate skip

H4ED4E		Num	4E. In what year did you receive your next most recent degree/certificate?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	1999	1999
1	0.0%	2000	2000
1	0.0%	2001	2001
3	0.0%	2003	2003
1	0.0%	2008	2008
15694	100.0%	9997	legitimate skip

H4ED5E		Num	5E. Have you received any other degrees or certificates from a college, university, or vocational/technical school?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
4	0.0%	0	no
3	0.0%	1	yes
15694	100.0%	7	legitimate skip

If Q.5E = 0, ask Q.6, else return to Q.3.

H4ED3F		Num	3F. What is the sixth most recent degree you have received?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
3	0.0%	2	certificate or degree from a 1-, 2-, or 3-year vocational/technical program (after high school and not including associate's degree)
15698	100.0%	7	legitimate skip

H4ED4F		Num	4F. In what year did you receive your next most recent degree/certificate?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label

1	0.0%	1999	1999
1	0.0%	2001	2001
1	0.0%	2003	2003
15698	100.0%	9997	legitimate skip

H4ED5F		Num	5F. Have you received any other degrees or certificates from a college, university, or vocational/technical school?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	0	no
2	0.0%	1	yes
15698	100.0%	7	legitimate skip

If Q.5F = 0, ask Q.6, else return to Q.3.			
H4ED3G		Num	3G. What is the seventh most recent degree you have received?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
2	0.0%	2	certificate or degree from a 1-, 2-, or 3-year vocational/technical program (after high school and not including associate's degree)
15699	100.0%	7	legitimate skip

H4ED4G		Num	4G. In what year did you receive your next most recent degree/certificate?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	1998	1998
1	0.0%	2007	2007
15699	100.0%	9997	legitimate skip

H4ED5G		Num	5G. Have you received any other degrees or certificates from a college, university, or vocational/technical school?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	0	no

1	0.0%	1	yes
15699	100.0%	7	legitimate skip

If Q.5G = 0, ask Q.6, else return to Q.3.

H4ED3H		Num	3H. What is the eighth most recent degree you have received?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	2	certificate or degree from a 1-, 2-, or 3-year vocational/technical program (after high school and not including associate's degree)
15700	100.0%	7	legitimate skip

H4ED4H		Num	4H. In what year did you receive your next most recent degree/certificate?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	1997	1997
15700	100.0%	9997	legitimate skip

H4ED5H		Num	5H. Have you received any other degrees or certificates from a college, university, or vocational/technical school?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	0	no
15700	100.0%	7	legitimate skip

H4ED6		Num	6. Are you currently attending a college, university, or vocational/technical school where you take courses for academic credit? If you are enrolled but on school break or vacation, count this as attending.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
13056	83.2%	0	no
2641	16.8%	1	yes
2	0.0%	6	refused
2	0.0%	8	don't know

H4ED7		Num	7. In the past 12 months, have any relatives, including your parents or in-laws, helped you out by paying some of your educational expenses, such as tuition and books?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14579	92.9%	0	no
959	6.1%	1	yes
159	1.0%	5	not asked on pretest
3	0.0%	6	refused
1	0.0%	8	don't know

H4ED8		Num	8. Which of the following best describes your desired level of education? Please listen to all options before responding.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
3612	23.0%	1	I have achieved my desired level of education
10615	67.6%	2	I have not achieved my desired level of education but believe that I will
1438	9.2%	3	I have not achieved my desired level of education and do **not** believe that I will
5	0.0%	6	refused
31	0.2%	8	don't know

If Q.8 = 2, 3, 6, 8, ask Q.9, else skip to Section 10.

H4ED9		Num	9. What is the highest level of education you ever expect to complete?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
889	5.7%	1	finish high school or earn GED or certificate
565	3.6%	2	vocational/technical school after high school--less than 2 years
569	3.6%	3	vocational/technical school after high school--2 or more years
923	5.9%	4	college program--less than 2 years
1436	9.1%	5	associate's degree
3190	20.3%	6	bachelor's degree
3209	20.4%	7	master's degree or equivalent

772	4.9%	8	PhD or equivalent (EDD, DrPH, etc.)
435	2.8%	9	professional doctorate--MD, JD, LLB, DDS, or equivalent
11	0.1%	96	refused
3612	23.0%	97	legitimate skip
90	0.6%	98	don't know