

Education in PSID Main Interview: 1968-2023

Domain	Question	Family member and waves available: RP=Reference Person *, SP=Spouse/Partner* FUM=Family members
Children in the Family Unit	Number of children attending school at time of interview	<u>RP report on children aged 5-25</u> RP: 1968-1972
	Number completing exactly 12 grades	RP: 1968
	Number completing less than 12 grades	RP: 1968
	Number completing more than 12 grades	RP: 1968
	Highest grade completed	RP: 1969
	Whether stopped going to school	RP: 1969-1978
	Parental expectations for years of schooling	RP: 1968-1976; SP 1976
Response Person and Spouse/Partner Education	Number of grades completed	RP, SP: 1968-1984, FUM (age 15+): 1979
	School attendance at time of interview	RP, SP: 1968-1984, FUM (age 15+): 1979
	School attended during previous year	RP, SP: FUM (age 15+): 1979-1983
	Weeks attended	RP, SP: FUM (age 15+): 1979-1983
	Whether stopped going to school in previous year	RP, SP: 1969-1978
	Month stopped	RP, SP: 1985-1993
	Year stopped	RP, SP: 1985-1993
	Whether other schooling/training	RP, SP: 1968-1984, FUM (age 15+): 1979
	Field of training	RP, SP: 1968-1984, FUM (age 15+): 1979
	Whether college degree	RP, SP: 1968-1984, FUM (age 15+): 1979
	Type of degree	RP, SP: 1968-1984, FUM (age 15+): 1979
	Name of degree-granting institution	RP, SP: 1975-1984
	Whether advanced degree	RP, SP: 1975-1984
	Whether taking other courses and lessons at time of interview	RP: 1968-1972
	Names of courses and lessons	RP: 1968-1972
	Whether trouble reading	RP: 1968-1984, SP: 1976
	Month, year of HS graduation	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	Whether GED	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	If GED, number of grades finished	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	If GED, month/year of last grade attended	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	If no HS or GED	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	Number of grades finished	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	Month/year of last grade attended	RP, SP: 1985-2023
Whether college degree	RP, SP: 1985-2023	
Month/year of last college attended	RP, SP: 1985-2023	
Highest college year/degree finished	RP, SP: 1985-2023	
College major/field of study	RP, SP: 2015-2023	
Month/year of college degree	RP, SP: 1985-2023	
Name of college	RP, SP: 1985-2023	

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	City, state of college	RP, SP: 1985-2023
Response Person and Spouse/Partner Education	Whether other degree/vocational certificate/training	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	School or apprenticeship: up to 5 mentions	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	Type of degree/certificate	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	Field of training	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	Name of institution/organization	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	Month/year of degree	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	If non-US born	RP, SP: 1997-2023
	Years of school outside US	RP, SP: 1997-2023
Response Person and Spouse/Partner Job-Related Training	School or apprenticeship: up to 5 mentions	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	Type of degree/certificate	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	Field of training	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	Name of institution/organization	RP, SP: 1985-2023
	Month/year of degree	RP, SP: 1985-2023
Educational Attainment of Response Person and Spouse/Partner Family of Origin	If non-US born	RP, SP: 1997-2023
	Years of school outside US	RP, SP: 1997-2023
	Whether father could read and write	RP: 1968-1978
	Highest grade completed of mother	RP, SP: 1974-1978
	Whether mother could read and write	RP: 1976-1978; SP 1976
	Highest grade completed of oldest brother or sister	RP: 1969
	Whether completed college	RP: 1969
	If father/mother non-US born	RP, SP: 1997-2023
	Whether educated in or out of US or both	RP, SP: 1997-2023
	Number of grades in US	RP, SP: 1997-2023
	Years of school out of US	RP, SP: 1997-2023
	Highest degree/certificate outside US	RP, SP: 1997-2023
	Able to read/write in English	RP, SP: 1997-2023
Miscellaneous Measures	Average ACT score of freshman class	RP, SP: 1975-1976
	Parent-teacher (PTA) meeting attendance	RP, SP: 1968-1972
	Whether attended	RP, SP: 1968-1972
	How recently attended	RP, SP: 1968-1972
1995 Educational Supplement	Currently attending school	FUM: 1995
	Full-time or part-time	FUM: 1995

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1995 Educational Supplement	Current grade	FUM: 1995
	Whether HS graduate	FUM: 1995
	Whether GED	FUM: 1995
	Last month/year of school attendance	FUM: 1995
	Full-time or part-time	FUM: 1995
	Highest grade completed	FUM: 1995
	Private school attendance	FUM: 1995
	Grades of private school attendance	FUM: 1995
	Whether religious school	FUM: 1995
Educational Expenditures	Do you [or anyone in your family living there] currently have any debts such as student loans, medical or legal bills, or loans from relatives?	FUM: 2013-2023
	If you added up all student loans [for all of your family living there], about how much would they amount to right now?	FUM: 2013-2023
	Would they amount to \$10,000 or more?	FUM: 2013-2023
	Would they amount to \$25,000 or more?	FUM: 2013-2023
	Would they amount to \$50,000 or more?	FUM: 2013-2023
	Would they amount to \$75,000 or more?	FUM: 2013-2023

*Prior to 2017, Reference Person was referred to as Head and prior to 2015 Spouse or Partner was referred to as Wife or "Wife"