

Phone: Education

GEDUC Education Module

OVERVIEW

Information about the Graduate Respondent's education was collected in the following manner:

-Whether respondents were born in Wisconsin was ascertained. If birth date information was missing for a given respondent, that information was ascertained as well.

-Information on primary and post-secondary education was collected in this module. Whether the respondent attended primary school in Wisconsin and the name and location of Wisconsin primary schools attended the longest by the respondent were collected. Whether the respondent had taken any courses for credit at a two or four-year college and whether the respondent had attained a degree since the last time they had been interviewed for the study was collected as well. If the respondent reported having attained a degree since the last interview, information about this degree was collected. Respondents who reported having taken classes and/or attaining a degree since the last interview were asked whether they were currently enrolled at a two or four-year college.

-Success questions are actually asked at the end of the interview. Following the 1993 codebook, they are put here.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

GB001RE-GB009RED:	Summary of Educational History Using Data Collected in 1975, 1993 and 2004.
GB010RE, GB012REC:	Update of the Educational History from the Time of the Last Interview with the Respondent Using 2004 Data Only. 1993 Respondents (In92 = 1), These Variables Update Any Educational Experiences After the 1993 Interview. Not 1993 Respondents (In92 Ne 1), These Variables Update Any Educational Experiences After the 1975 Interview. *Note:RB0011RE, RB013REE-RB014REE from 1993 Data Cannot be Replicated with 2004 Data.
GB016RED:	Bachelor's Degree Variable using 1975, 1993 and 2004 Data. *Note:RB015RED and RB017RED from 1993 Data cannot be Replicated not 2004 Data.
GB020RED:	Most Recent Degree Variable using 1975, 1993 and 2004 Data. *Note:RB018RED, RB019RED and RB021RED from 1993 Data Cannot be Replicated Not 2004 Data.
GB122RED:	Post (Most Recent) Degree Experience using 1975, 1993

and 2004 Data.

*Note:RB023REE, RB024REE-RB026REE from 1993 Data Cannot be Replicated Not 2004 Data.

GB027RE: Current School Enrollment and Plans (N=Xxxx)
*Note:RB028RE-RB033REC, RB034RE-RB036RE from 1993 Data Cannot be Updated with 2004 Data.

GB041RE-GB047REC: Primary School Variables Using 2004 Data.

GB037RE-GB040RE: Success in Education, Work, Finances and Family Life.

NOTE: See Cor 872 in Appendix B for variable creation details

gb001re: Has graduate attended college?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: b3a, rb001re, edexpr

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	7	8
1	YES	1883	1785	3668
2	NO	1486	2103	3589

Note: Respondent's who said anything but yes in 1993 and refused (b3a=-3) in 2004 were categorized as refused. Respondent's who said anything but a definite yes in 1993 and said "don't know" in 2004 (b3a=-1) were categorized as Don't know. As in 1993, if Respondent said yes in 1993 and changed his/her mind by 2004 Respondent is categorized under yes.

gb103red: How many years of education does the graduate have based on his or her highest degree?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: b3k, rb003red, edeqyr

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-3	REFUSED	1	0	1
12	COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL / LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF COLLEGE	1702	2416	4118
13	ONE YEAR OF COLLEGE	172	227	399
14	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE / TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE	244	256	500
15	THREE OR MORE YEARS COLLEGE	134	132	266
16	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	488	494	982
17	MASTER'S DEGREE	138	144	282
18	TWO-YEAR MASTER'S	264	173	437
19	PROFESSIONAL DEGREES, ONE OR MORE YEARS POST-TWO-YEAR-MASTER'S	105	25	130
20	PhD, MD (See note)	122	26	148
21	POST DOCTORATE EDUCATION	0	2	2

Note: In 1993, number of years for completion of each degree and major field were directly ascertained. In 2004 we don't ask directly about number of school years or major field. Therefore, we cannot construct intermediate categories such as 13 (one year of college) and major field of degree for respondents who earned a higher degree. We must make assumptions concerning how long it took for a respondent to obtain a new degree when constructing GB103RED. Use GB012REC to isolate respondents for whom these assumptions were made in calculating GB103RED.

gb104red: How many years of education does the graduate have based on his or her most recent degree?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: rb004red, gb103red, b3k

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-3	REFUSED	1	0	1
12	COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL / LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF COLLEGE	1702	2416	4118
13	ONE YEAR OF COLLEGE	172	228	400
14	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE / TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE	246	262	508
15	THREE OR MORE YEARS COLLEGE	134	137	271
16	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	489	488	977
17	MASTER'S DEGREE	139	143	282
18	TWO-YEAR MASTER'S	269	175	444
19	PROFESSIONAL DEGREES, ONE OR MORE YEARS POST-TWO-YEAR-MASTER'S	97	23	120
20	PhD, MD (See note)	121	23	144

Note: In 1993, number of years for completion of each degree and major field were directly ascertained. In 2004 we don't ask directly about number of school years or major field. Therefore, we cannot construct intermediate categories such as 13 (one year of college) and major field of degree for respondents who earned a more recent degree. We must make assumptions concerning how long it took for a respondent to obtain a new degree when constructing GB104RED. Use GB012REC to isolate respondents for whom these assumptions were made in calculating GB104RED.

gb005rec: What is the graduate's highest degree since high school?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: b3k, b3j, rb005rec, dglev

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (No Degree Since High School: rb005rec<1 & dglev<1 & b3j^=1)	2169	2898	5067
1	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	84	126	210
2	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	584	566	1150
3	MASTER'S DEGREE	361	270	631
4	DOCTORATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	172	35	207

Note: Professional master's programs such as law or business were coded as a "Doctorate or Professional Degree" because these programs normally take 3 years as opposed to 2 years for the typical master's degree.

Note: In 1993 24 Respondent's without a college degree were assigned missing values. Individuals without a college degree in 2004 are assigned a -2 (Inappropriate).

gb007rec: What is the graduate's most recent degree since high school?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: b3k, b3j, rb007rec, gb005rec

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (No Degree Since High School: b3j^=1 & rb007rec<1)	2170	2898	5068
1	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	84	131	215
2	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	584	564	1148
3	MASTER'S DEGREE	362	272	634
4	DOCTORATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	170	30	200

Note: Professional master's programs such as law or business were coded as a "Doctorate or Professional Degree" because these programs normally take 3 years as opposed to 2 years for the typical master's degree.

gb009red: Flag comparing degree levels between 2004 and last interview.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: gb005rec, rb005rec, b3j, dglev, b3a, b3k

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
0	NO ADDITIONAL DEGREE IN 200x	3343	3824	7167
1	199x DEGREE LEVEL LOWER THAN 200x DEGREE LEVEL	20	50	70
2	199x DEGREE LEVEL EQUAL TO 200x DEGREE LEVEL	7	21	28

gb010re: Has the graduate taken courses for credit since last interview?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: b3a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-1	DON'T KNOW	3	24	27
1	YES	259	463	722
2	NO	3108	3408	6516

gb012rec: Has the graduate earned a degree since last interview?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: b3j, b3a, b3r, b3q92, b3q75, rb016red, stat92p, stat75, b3k, cmdtba

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (No Courses Taken For Credit: b3a^=1)	3111	3432	6543
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	0	1
1	YES	27	71	98
2	NO	231	392	623

gb016red: In what century month did graduate earn bachelor's degree?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: gb005rec, b3r, b3s, b3q92, b3q75, rb016red, stat92p, stat75, b3k, b3j, cmdtba

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	1	0	1
-3	REFUSED	9	10	19
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (Bachelors Degree Was Not Earned: gb005rec<2)	2253	3025	5278
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	3	4
726 - 738		385	433	818
739 - 753		273	119	392
754 - 812		304	88	392
813 - 1242		144	217	361

Note: Months are assigned based on the season's mid-point, following the 1993 conventions

Summer=July, Fall=October, Spring=April. If a degree was completed in early winter, January was assigned; if a degree was completed in late winter, December was assigned. June was assigned if data were missing.

gb020red: In what century month did graduate earn most recent degree?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: gb007rec, gb009rec, b3r, b3s, b3q92, b3q75, rb020red, stat92p, stat75, b3k, b3j, cmeddg

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-3	REFUSED	0	1	1
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (No Degree Earned: gb007rec=-2)	2170	2898	5068
-1	DON'T KNOW	4	5	9
699 - 738		164	332	496
739 - 774		321	130	451
775 - 836		353	87	440
837 - 964		269	176	445
967 - 1242		89	266	355

gb122red: Has the graduate taken any courses since his or her most recent degree was earned?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: b3a, b3j, stat92p, dglev, rb007rec

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (No Degree Earned: rb007rec<1 & stat92p=1 & gbB007rec<0)	2169	2884	5053
-1	DON'T KNOW	3	24	27
1	YES	120	197	317
2	NO	1078	790	1868

Note: If Respondent refused (b3j=-3 or b3j=-1) to provide information about most recent degree (b3j) but confirmed taking courses since anyr (b3a) Respondent is classified as refused, not ascertained (-3); b3a is a gate-keeper.

GB122RED replicates RB022RED in part. In 1993 information about courses and degrees was obtained in detail through a loop. The looping technique made the respective timing of the courses and the degrees clear for the purposes of the RB022RED question. In 2004 the questions are only asked once and relative timing is not ascertained. In 2004 the precedence of the degree to the courses taken can only be established for rs who reported a degree by 1993 and no new degree since and also reported taking courses since 1993. There is a small number of people (estimated to be ~120 by the end of data collection) who have new information about both degrees and courses. These rs are categorized under (-3), not ascertained.

gb027re: Is the graduate currently enrolled in a formal program at a college or university?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: b3si, b3a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (No Courses Taken For Credit: b3a^=1)	3111	3434	6545
1	YES	11	18	29
2	NO	248	443	691

gb042re: Did the graduate ever attend elementary school in Wisconsin?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: b1b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
1	YES	3268	3806	7074
2	NO	102	89	191

gb142re: Is Graduate in 50% random sample for details on his/her Wisconsin elementary school?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: elflag

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
0	NO	1700	1940	3640
1	YES	1670	1955	3625

gb044re: Where was the elementary school the graduated attended located: city, town or rural?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: b1f, b1b, edflag

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (Sampled Out Or Didn't Attend School In WI: elflag^=1 b1b^=1)	1754	1983	3737
-1	DON'T KNOW	3	5	8
1	CITY	900	1011	1911
2	TOWN	317	384	701
3	RURAL AREA	383	503	886
4	VILLAGE	13	9	22

Note: 50% sample on elementary school information. Use GB142RE to ascertain if details were collected for a given case

gb037re: How would the graduate rate his or her educational success?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: b416s, edflag

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	20	11	31
-3	REFUSED	2	0	2
-2	Inappropriate Inappropriate (Sampled Out:edflag^=1)	2701	3139	5840
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	5	6
1	NOT AT ALL SUCCESSFUL	5	3	8
2	NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL	38	65	103
3	SOMEWHAT SUCCESSFUL	428	492	920
4	VERY SUCCESSFUL	175	180	355

gb038re: How would the graduate rate his or her work success?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: b418

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	99	103	202
-3	REFUSED	5	6	11
-1	DON'T KNOW	5	32	37
1	NOT AT ALL SUCCESSFUL	4	40	44
2	NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL	39	134	173
3	SOMEWHAT SUCCESSFUL	1513	1816	3329
4	VERY SUCCESSFUL	1705	1764	3469

gb039re: How would the graduate rate his or her financial success?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: b418f

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	99	103	202
-3	REFUSED	13	11	24
-1	DON'T KNOW	7	12	19
1	NOT AT ALL SUCCESSFUL	12	36	48
2	NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL	120	278	398
3	SOMEWHAT SUCCESSFUL	2099	2349	4448
4	VERY SUCCESSFUL	1020	1106	2126

gb040re: How would the graduate rate his or her family success?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: b418g

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	1621	1431	3052
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	99	103	202
-3	REFUSED	8	3	11
-1	DON'T KNOW	11	14	25
1	NOT AT ALL SUCCESSFUL	12	6	18
2	NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL	103	65	168
3	SOMEWHAT SUCCESSFUL	1141	1000	2141
4	VERY SUCCESSFUL	1996	2704	4700

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