

## 1957 - Little's Subsample Survey

There are actually two 1957 surveys in the WLS data. In April 1957, Wisconsin seniors took a survey. In October 1957, Professor Little followed up with a 1/6 sample. Later, Professor Sewell add another 1/6th sample of the April 1957 survey to Little's sample to form the WLS sample. Below is a citation and an excerpt of Little's work that explains the purpose and details of his follow-up survey.

Little, J. Kenneth. September 1959. "Explorations into the College Plans and Experiences of High School Graduates: A State-Wide Inquiry." University of Wisconsin, School of Education.

"In October and November, 1957, questionnaires were sent to the parents of the 5,675 graduates who were members of the "working sample." The purposes of this questionnaire were : (1) to learn whether the plans announced by the graduates in the spring had been followed or changed; and (2) to discover the desires and attitudes of parents regarding the education of their sons or daughters beyond high school, and about the value of college education in general. Replies were received from 2,780 parents (48.9 per cent of the "working sample").

Since there was special interest in the parents of youth who had high potential for college training, an intensive effort was made to get complete coverage of the parents of this group. Graduates were considered to have high college potential if they ranked in the top one-fourth of their high school graduating class and also scored in the top one-fourth of Wisconsin high school seniors on the Henmon-Nelson Test of Mental Ability. By special follow-up procedures using mail, telephone, and personal visit, replies from 96.7 per cent of this group were obtained."

idsampq - idsoc57q	Original sample group and response rate
whoct57q	Who took the questionnaire?
actv57q	What is your child doing now?
edfl57q	Is your child attending school full-time or part-time?
edpas57q	Did you want post hs education for child?
edpv157q - edno857q	Reasons child is not attending post-hs education.
paradvq	Did you advise college?
pralgeq - prfrlngq	Child take alegebra, geometry, or foreign language?
fmwelthq	Family weatth compared to community?
prvlc1q - prvlc13q	Value of college

NOTE: See Appendix A - COR000a for Recoding of 1957 questionnaires (8/18/62) and COR336at3 for Location of 1957 raw data: Status of variables and recommendations for 1983 recoding.

### idsampq: Which original sample does graduate belong to?

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail

Source variables: none

Revisions: Replacement 1/83    Archived variable: idsamp

<b>Frequencies</b>				
<b>Value</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Little's original 1/6 sample	2431	2549	4980
2	Sewell's original 1/6 sample	2560	2777	5337

Note: This variable remedies the problems with IDSAMP where codes 0 and 3 were used for problem cases and did not assign sample members to either Little's original 1/6 sample or to Sewell's supplementary 1/6 sample.

**idsoc57q: Response status to Little's questionnaire.**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: none  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

<b>Frequencies</b>				
<b>Value</b>	<b>Label</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Little's original 1/6 sample with response to October, 1957 Questionnaire	1126	1224	2350
9	Little's original 1/6 sample without response to October, 1957 Questionnaire or non-sample (Sewell's 1/6 sample)	3865	4102	7967

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**whoct57q: Who is the respondent?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 9  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3877	4107	7984
1	Father (including stepfathers)	357	286	643
2	Mother (including stepmothers)	407	551	958
3	Father and mother jointly	334	359	693
4	Graduate only	1	0	1
5	Graduate with one or more parents	3	12	15
6	Other (including guardians and foster parents)	12	11	23

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires. No individuals identified themselves as foster parents on the October, 1957 questionnaire.

### **actv57q: What is your child doing now?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 1a  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3871	4110	7981
1	Has a job	235	427	662
2	Is in military service	204	4	208
3	Is married and is a homemaker	0	37	37
4	Is continuing education through correspondence study	4	3	7
5	Is unemployed	26	22	48
6	Is going to school	564	647	1211

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7	Other	14	8	22
8	Job AND military	5	0	5
9	Job AND married	4	19	23
10	Job AND correspondence study	10	3	13
11	Job AND unemployed	0	2	2
12	Job AND school	30	36	66
13	Job AND other	0	2	2
14	Military AND married	2	0	2
15	Military AND correspondence study	4	0	4
16	Military AND unemployed	1	0	1
17	Military AND school	4	1	5
18	Military AND other	1	0	1
20	Married AND unemployed	0	1	1
21	Married AND school	2	0	2
23	Correspondence study AND unemployed	2	0	2
26	Unemployed AND school	4	3	7
28	School AND other	1	0	1
77	More than two responses checked	3	1	4

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edfl57q: Is your child attending school full-time or part-time?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail

Source variables: 1b

Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	4381	4644	9025
1	FULL-TIME	579	645	1224
2	PART-TIME	31	37	68

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edpas57q: Did you want your child to continue education beyond high school?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 3  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3918	4183	8101
1	YES	1010	1013	2023
2	NO	63	130	193

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edpv157q: If you wanted further education for your child, did your child not enroll because your child did not want to?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 4a  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1013	1066	2079
1	Option WAS checked	113	158	271

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edpv257q: If you wanted further education for your child, did your child not enroll because your child plans to go at a later date?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 4b  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	955	1174	2129
1	Option WAS checked	171	50	221

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edpv357q: If you wanted further education for your child, did your child not enroll because your child did not qualify for admission?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 4c  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1107	1212	2319
1	Option WAS checked	19	12	31

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edpv457q: If you wanted further education for your child, did your child not enroll because your child's best friends did not go?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 4d  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1120	1220	2340
1	Option WAS checked	6	4	10

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edpv557q: If you wanted further education for your child, did your child not enroll because your child was unable to afford schooling?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 4e  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	939	1058	1997
1	Option WAS checked	187	166	353

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edpv657q: If you wanted further education for your child, did your child not enroll because your child was unable to find a satisfactory place to live at school?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 4f  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1126	1224	2350

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edpv757q: If you wanted further education for your child, did your child not enroll because the the type of school the child wanted was not closely available?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 4g  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1109	1218	2327
1	Option WAS checked	17	6	23

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edno157q: Did you not want your child to continue schooling because you wanted the child to help you with your business or work at home?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 5a  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1107	1218	2325
1	Option WAS checked	19	6	25

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edno257q: Did you not want your child to continue schooling because you wanted the child to enter military service?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 5b  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1107	1223	2330
1	Option WAS checked	19	1	20

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edno357q: Did you not want your child to continue schooling because you wanted the child to get a job and earn money?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 5c  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1115	1188	2303
1	Option WAS checked	11	36	47

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edno457q: Did you not want your child to continue schooling because further education is too much of a luxury?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 5d  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1124	1218	2342
1	Option WAS checked	2	6	8

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edno557q: Did you not want your child to continue schooling because college life is not a good influence?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 5e  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1123	1222	2345
1	Option WAS checked	3	2	5

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edno657q: Did you not want your child to continue schooling because it costs too much?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 5f  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1086	1154	2240
1	Option WAS checked	40	70	110

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edno757q: Did you not want your child to continue schooling because the family needs the income the child could earn?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 5g  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1115	1211	2326
1	Option WAS checked	11	13	24

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**edno857q: Did you not want your child to continue schooling because your child is not a strong graduate?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 5h  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1106	1208	2314
1	Option WAS checked	20	16	36

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

### **paradvq: Did you advise college?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 6a  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3994	4243	8237
1	YES	877	877	1754
2	NO	120	206	326

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

### **pralgeq: Did your child take algebra in high school?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 6b1  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	DID NOT report graduate taking Algebra	173	231	404
1	DID report graduate taking Algebra	953	993	1946

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

### **prgeomq: Did your child take geometry in high school?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 6b2  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	DID NOT report graduate taking Geometry	294	464	758
1	DID report graduate taking Geometry	832	760	1592

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

### **prfrlngq: Did your child take foreign language in high school?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 6b3  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	DID NOT report graduate taking foreign language	701	610	1311
1	DID report graduate taking foreign language	425	614	1039

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

### **fmwelthq: How does your family income or wealth compare with families in your community?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 7  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3899	4144	8043
1	Above average	107	103	210
2	Average	876	956	1832
3	Below average	109	123	232

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

### **prvlc1q: Do you think it is better to learn a job, skill or trade than to go to college?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8a  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1062	1156	2218
1	Option WAS checked	64	68	132

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc2q: Do you think a college education is worth making the financial sacrifice it requires?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8b  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	331	444	775
1	Option WAS checked	795	780	1575

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc3q: Do you think success in life depends upon ability and effort, not amount of education?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8c  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	884	921	1805
1	Option WAS checked	242	303	545

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc4q: Do you think persons who do not have a college education are at a social disadvantage in life?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8d  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	870	983	1853
1	Option WAS checked	256	241	497

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc5q: Do you think going to college costs more than it is worth?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8e  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1103	1188	2291
1	Option WAS checked	23	36	59

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc6q: Do you think the school of hard knocks is more valuable than a college education?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8f  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1100	1201	2301
1	Option WAS checked	26	23	49

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc7q: Do you think a college education is required to get good jobs and to advance in them?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8g  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	426	540	966
1	Option WAS checked	700	684	1384

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc8q: Do you think you do not need a college education to earn good money and be leaders in your communities?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8h  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	917	962	1879
1	Option WAS checked	209	262	471

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc9q: Do you think people with a college education live more satisfying and interesting lives than those without a college education?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8i  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	638	755	1393
1	Option WAS checked	488	469	957

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc10q: Do you think too many young people are going to college?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8j  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1088	1201	2289
1	Option WAS checked	38	23	61

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc11q: Do you think too many capable young people who desire to go to college are not able to go?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8k  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	533	585	1118
1	Option WAS checked	593	639	1232

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc12q: Do you think going to college is not worthwhile for many young people who go?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8l  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	930	1000	1930
1	Option WAS checked	196	224	420

Note: See Appendix G - COR336at3 for 1983 recoding of questionnaires.

**prvlc13q: Do you think people who learn on the job, use libraries, and teach themselves are as well-educated as those who go to colleges?**

Data source: Parent Respondent    Collected in: 1957    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 8m  
 Revisions: Added 1/83

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED OR LITTLE'S ORIGINAL 1/6 SAMPLE WITHOUT RESPONSE TO OCTOBER, 1957 QUESTIONNAIRE OR NON-SAMPLE (SEWELL'S 1/6 SAMPLE)	3865	4102	7967
0	Option NOT checked	1010	1067	2077
1	Option WAS checked	116	157	273

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