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# NPSAS and B&B Item Lists

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## Enrollment and Education Experiences

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11	Reasons pursued graduate program in specific field	Y	B3GCHP1	4
12	Reasons for deciding to attend specific institution for graduate program	Y	B3GCSC1	4
13	Earned prior degree(s) or certificate(s)/types		N12PRDG/OTDG	4
14	Received master's en route to doctoral degree/date earned	Y	B12CENRTDG01/ CENRTMY01	4/5
15	Date began graduate studies at NPSAS institution: month/year		N12PGMSMY	5
16	Months of enrollment at NPSAS institution in NPSAS academic year		N12NENRL	5
17	Enrollment intensity at NPSAS institution in NPSAS academic year		N12STST	5
18	Enrollment intensity in current graduate degree prior to NPSAS academic year		N12PGMFT	5
19	Attended institution other than NPSAS institution during NPSAS academic year		N12NEW01	5
20	Other institution in NPSAS academic year: name/city/state		N12SCH01	5
21	Months of enrollment at other institution in NPSAS academic year		N12ENRL01	5
22	Enrollment intensity at other institution in NPSAS academic year		N12STS01	6
23	Attended any additional institutions in NPSAS academic year		N12NEW02	6
24	Ever attended an institution other than NPSAS institution since high school		N12ATTOTHSCH	6
25	Completed graduate degree requirements at NPSAS institution		N12CMPDGN	6
26	Date awarded graduate degree at NPSAS institution: month/year		N12DGNMY	6
27	Year of graduate degree program at NPSAS institution		N12GRYR	
28	Date expected to complete graduate degree program requirements		N12EXPN	6
29	If no degree, primary field or subject		N12CLSTY	6
30	Reasons for taking non-degree coursework	Y	B12CRSCWK	7
31	If degree, major/field of study		N12MAJ1	7
32	GPA at NPSAS institution		N12GPATYP/ GPA/GPEST	7
33	Took online/night/weekend courses at NPSAS institution in NPSAS academic year		N12ALTGATE	7
34	Taken any classes only online at NPSAS institution during NPSAS academic year		N12ALTONLINE	7
35	Entire degree program at NPSAS institution online		N12ONLINEPGM	7
36	Taken any classes at night at NPSAS institution during NPSAS academic year		N12ALTNIGHT	8
37	Taken any classes on the weekend at NPSAS institution during NPSAS academic year		N12ALTWKND	8
38	Night/weekend courses required in postbaccalaureate degree program	Y	B12CNIWKND	8
39	Time of day/week attended classes	Y	B3GRTM1	8
40	Ever taken at least one semester off during graduate degree	Y	B3GRCN1	8

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<b>41</b>	<b>Graduate program satisfaction and expectations</b>			
42	If left graduate degree program, reasons why left	Y	B3GLVA	8
43	If left graduate degree program, plan to return in future and timeframe	Y	B3GRPL1/ B3GRRE1	8/9
44	Satisfaction with various aspects of graduate degree program	Y	B3GS	9
45	Aspects of life for which graduate education was important preparation	Y	B3GRPR	9
46	Graduate education worth cost/time/effort	Y	B3GRWR	9
47	Importance of graduate education to life now	Y	B3GRVL	9
48	If graduated, looked for/offered/accepted job related to graduate degree	Y	B3RELJOB/ OUTCOM/ACCEPT	9/10
49	Importance of various factors, including graduate education, in current job	Y	B3IMP	10
50	Highest level of education ever expected		N12EXPEVR	10
51	Type of professional doctoral degree expected someday		N12PRFDOCTYP	10
52	Plans if had not enrolled in postbaccalaureate degree program	Y	B12CALTPLN	10
<b>53</b>	<b>Professional certifications and licensure</b>			
54	Had industry certification or occupational license/vocational certificate	Y	B12CLICENSE/ B12CCERT	10
55	Took work/professional related classes and types of institutions attended	Y	B3WRKCLS/ B3CLSS	10/11
56	Earned credit/continuing education units for work-related training	Y	B3WRKCRD/ B3WRKCEU	11
57	Employed while taking work-related training classes and employer contribution	Y	B3CLSEMP/ B3CLS	11
58	Employer gave time off with pay to attend classes/training	Y	B3CLSLV	11
59	Reasons for taking work-related training classes	Y	B3CLSR	11
<b>60</b>	<b>Classes for personal enrichment</b>			
61	Took classes for personal enrichment and types of institutions attended	Y	B3ENRICH/ B3INTS	12
62	Earned credit/continuing education units for personal enrichment courses	Y	B3INTCRD/ B3INTCEU	12
<b>63</b>	<b>Satisfaction with undergraduate program</b>			
64	Satisfaction with quality of education at bachelor's degree institution	Y	RBINCHO	12
65	Satisfaction with undergraduate major choice	Y	RBMAJCHO	12
66	Undergraduate education worth the financial cost	Y	RBCOBEN	12
67	Aspects of life for which undergraduate education was important preparation	Y	B3UGPR	12
68	Value of undergraduate education important to life	Y	B3UGVL	12
<b>69</b>	<b>High school information</b>			
70	High school type	Y	B12FHSTYP	13
71	Live more than 50 miles from high school	Y	RFHRELOC	13

## Financial Aid

Item	Topic	B&B only	Reference	Facsimile Page Number
<b>1</b>	<b>Student records</b>			
2	Student budget amounts (tuition/fees, books/supplies, room/board, health insurance, transportation, computer technology, all other)		Student records	N/A
3	Total cost of attendance		Student records	N/A
4	Budget period (e.g. full-time, full-year; part-time, full-year)		Student records	N/A
5	Federal grant amounts (Pell, TEACH, SEOG, Iraq and Afghanistan Service)		Student records	N/A
6	Federal loan amounts (Stafford, Parent PLUS, Graduate PLUS, Perkins, health professions)		Student records	N/A
7	Federal work-study amount		Student records	N/A
8	Veteran's education benefits amount		Student records	N/A
9	State aid amounts		Student records	N/A
10	Institution aid amounts		Student records	N/A
11	Graduate aid amounts (fellowships, scholarships, assistantships, stipends, tuition waivers)		Student records	N/A
12	Aid from private organizations amounts		Student records	N/A
13	Employer paid tuition amount		Student records	N/A
14	ROTC/Armed forces grants amount		Student records	N/A
15	WIA/job training/vocational rehabilitation amount		Student records	N/A
16	Bureau of Indian Affairs grants amount		Student records	N/A
17	Scholarships/grants from outside state agency amount		Student records	N/A
18	Private loans amount		Student records	N/A
19	DC tuition assistance grant amount		Student records	N/A
20	All other aid amounts, types, and sources		Student records	N/A
<b>21</b>	<b>Administrative data sources</b>			
22	Applied for federal financial aid		CPS	N/A
23	Subsidized Stafford loan date and amount		NSLDS	N/A
24	Unsubsidized Stafford loan date and amount		NSLDS	N/A
25	Parent PLUS loan date and amount		NSLDS	N/A
26	Graduate PLUS loan date and amount		NSLDS	N/A
27	Amount still owed on each loan in principal and interest		NSLDS	N/A
28	Pell Grant amount and date		NSLDS	N/A
29	Loan deferment date and type		NSLDS	N/A
30	Current loan status		NSLDS	N/A
31	Loan forbearance date and type		NSLDS	N/A
32	Academic level		NSLDS	N/A
33	Loan delinquency date	Y	NSLDS	N/A
34	Loan repayment plan	Y	NSLDS	N/A
35	Loan consolidation indication	Y	NSLDS	N/A

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<b>36</b>	<b>Benefits, grants, scholarships in academic year</b>			
37	Received veteran's education benefits in academic year/amount		N12VETBEN/ VETBENAMT	15
38	Received employer grants or scholarships in academic year/amount		N12EMPGRNT/ EMPGRTAMT	15
39	Received private organization grants or scholarships in academic year/amount		N12PRVGRNT/ PRVGRTAMT	15
40	Had graduate fellowship in academic year/amount		N12GRFELL/ GRFELLAMT	15
41	Had graduate traineeship in academic year/amount		N12GRTRNSHP/ N12GRTRNAMT	15
42	Hours worked per week in fellowship/traineeship in academic year		N12GRHRS	15
43	Proportion of weeks worked in fellowship/traineeship in academic year		N12GRWEEK	16
<b>44</b>	<b>Total graduate student loans borrowed in academic year</b>			
45	Took out student loans from any lender in academic year		N12RCVLN	16
46	Applied for financial aid from any lender in academic year		N12APPAID	16
47	Reasons for not applying for aid in academic year		N12NOAPP	16
48	Amount borrowed for graduate loans in academic year/estimated amount borrowed		N12GRLNPNPSYR/ GRLNYEST	16
<b>49</b>	<b>Federal graduate student loans borrowed in academic year</b>			
50	Took out federal student loans in academic year		N12FEDLN	16
<b>51</b>	<b>Private graduate student loans borrowed in academic year</b>			
52	Took out private student loans in academic year		N12PRVLN	17
53	Amount of private student loans borrowed in academic year/estimated amount borrowed		N12PRVAMT/ PRVEST	17
<b>54</b>	<b>Graduate assistantships in academic year</b>			
55	Had graduate assistantship in academic year		N12GRDASTJOB	17
56	Type of graduate assistantship in academic year		N12GRAST	17
57	Received tuition waiver through graduate assistantship		N12TUITN	17
58	Received health insurance through graduate assistantship		N12HINS	17
59	Amount of graduate teaching assistantship for academic year		N12GRTAAMT	18
60	Amount of graduate research assistantship for academic year		N12GRRAMT	18
61	Amount of other graduate assistantship for academic year		N12GROTHAMT	18
62	Graduate teaching assistantship duties		N12CONTAC	18
63	Hours worked per week in graduate assistantship in academic year		N12GRHRS	18
64	Proportion of weeks worked in graduate assistantship in academic year		N12GRWEEK	18
<b>65</b>	<b>Graduate institution charges and refunds</b>			
66	Charged out-of-state or out-of-district tuition or fees at NPSAS institution		N12OUTST	18
67	Received a refund of grants, scholarships, or loans from NPSAS institution		N12REFUND1	18
68	Method of receiving refund from NPSAS institution		N12REFUND2	18

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69	<b>Cumulative student loan debt and repayment</b>			
70	Amount borrowed in student loans for entire undergraduate education /estimated amount borrowed		N12UGLN/ ULNEST	19
71	Proportion of total undergraduate student loans still owed		N12UGOWE	19
72	Types of undergraduate student loans borrowed	Y	B12CLNTYP	19
73	Amount borrowed in student loans for entire graduate education/estimated amount borrowed		N12GRLN/ GLNEST	19
74	Proportion of total graduate student loans still owed		N12GROWE	19
75	Expect help from family/friends to repay student loans		N12REPAY	20
76	Status of federal student loans	Y	B12CELNSTAT	20
77	Monthly amount typically paid toward federal student loans/estimated amount paid	Y	B12CELNMOS/ ELNMEST	20
78	Total amount borrowed in private student loans/estimated amount	Y	B12CPRIVAMT/ PRIVEST	20
79	Private student loans have been paid off	Y	B12CPRIVOWE	20
80	If not paid off, status of private student loans	Y	B12CPRIVSTAT	21
81	Current interest rate of private student loans/estimated interest rate	Y	B12CPRIVRT/ PRIVREST	21
82	Monthly amount typically paid toward private student loans/estimated amount paid	Y	B12CPRIVPMT/ PRIVPEST	21
83	Any student loans being paid in whole or part by family/friends	Y	B12CELNHLP	21
84	Level of stress caused by education-related debt	Y	B12CEOUTLN	22
85	Result of financial cost of education	Y	B12FAFFCOST	22





## Income Expenses

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<b>1</b>	<b>Employment while enrolled in graduate school</b>			
2	Any jobs (other than assistantships) while enrolled during academic year		N12ANYJOB	23
3	Number of jobs at one time while enrolled during academic year		N12NUMJOB	23
4	Wages while enrolled during academic year: amount/timeframe		N12SEARN	23
5	Number of terms/months/weeks/hours worked while enrolled during academic year		N12SEARNS	23
6	Hours worked per week while enrolled during academic year		N12SBHRS	23
7	Job on or off campus		N12ONOFF	23
8	Days per week traveled from home to work		N12DISTWKDAY	23
9	Average time per day spent traveling from home to work		N12DISTWKTIM	23
10	Primary role while attending graduate school (NPSAS institution) and working		N12ENRWRK	24
11	Received untaxed benefits in academic year		N12UNTAX	24
<b>12</b>	<b>Postbaccalaureate employment</b>	<b>Y</b>		
13	Worked for pay since earning bachelor's degree	Y	B12DANYJOBS	24
14	If worked for pay, name of each employer/months employed	Y	B12DEMPLOY01/ WKMON01	24
15	Each employer: Starting job title/hours per week/salary/full-time/part-time	Y	B12DEMPLOY201	24
16	Each employer: Ending job title/hours per week/salary/full-time/part-time	Y	B12DEMPLOY201	24
17	Each employer: Reason for break in employment	Y	B12DEMPBRK01	24
18	Most recent job: Occupation/employer type	Y	B12DOCC01/ EMPTY01	24/25
19	Most recent job: Employer industry/level of education industry	Y	B12INDCD01/ EDIND01	25
20	Most recent job: Preferred to work more hours/reasons for working 40+ hours per week	Y	B12DPREFT01/ DOT01	25
21	Most recent job: Reasons worked less than 35 hours per week	Y	B12DWHY01	25
22	Most recent job: Received overtime pay/employer offered benefits	Y	B12DOVTIM01/ BENANY01	26
23	Most recent job: Skills for job related to license/bachelor's degree/postbaccalaureate degree	Y	B12DLICREL01/ NSF19B01/ NSFPBD01	26
24	Most recent job: License/bachelor's degree required for job	Y	B12DNSFA01/ LICOND01	26
25	Most recent job: Start of career/reasons for employment at this job	Y	B12DCURL01/ CURJOB01	26/27
26	Most recent job: Reasons for no longer being employed	Y	B12DCHNG01/ SINGLE01	27
27	Most recent job: Satisfaction with job attributes	Y	B12DJSAT01	27
28	Activities during unemployment	Y	B12DNW01/ MAIN01	27/28
29	Job search experiences	Y	B12DSEARCH/ EVERLK/LKWRK/ EMPOTH	28
30	Important factors when choosing a job	Y	B12DIMPBEN	28

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32	Income from all sources in last calendar year		N12INCOM	28
33	If married, spouse's income from all sources in last calendar year		N12INCSP	29
34	If married, spouse worked for pay in last calendar year	Y	B12FSPEMP	29
35	Help from parents for education and living expenses in academic year		N12PARHELP	29
36	Amount of help from parents for education and living expenses in academic year		N12PARAMT/ PARAMT2	29
37	Help from family/friends (other than parents or spouse) for education/living expenses in academic year		N12FAMHELP	29
38	Amount from family/friends for education and living expenses in academic year		N12FAMAMT/ FAMAMT2	30
<b>39</b>	<b>Expenses—Household</b>			
40	Shares financial responsibilities with household adult	Y	B12AFINCON	30
41	Adult in household who shares financial responsibilities	Y	B12AFINWHO	30
42	Household composition	Y	B12AHCOMP	30
43	Own home or pay mortgage on home		N12HOME	30
44	Monthly mortgage/rent amount while attending graduate school in academic year		N12RNTAMT	30
45	Current value of primary residence/amount owed	Y	B12FHOMVAL/ HOMOWE	30
46	Had a vehicle loan and monthly payment amount	Y	B12FCARLOAN/ CARAMT	31
47	Cost of books and supplies during academic year		N8CSTBKS	31
48	Spouse/domestic partner attending college or graduate school during academic year	Y	B12FSPCOL	31
49	Spouse/domestic partner has student loans/amount borrowed	Y	B12FSPLN/ SPAMT	31
50	Amount spouse owes on student loans/monthly payment amount	Y	B12FSPOWE/ SPLNPY	31
51	Result of the sale of all major possessions	Y	B12FSELLPO	31
52	Financial difficulty in past 12 months	Y	B12FSTRESS	32
<b>53</b>	<b>Expenses—Dependents</b>			
54	Had dependent children		N12DEPS	32
55	Number of dependent children		N12DEP2	32
56	Age of dependent child or youngest dependent child		N12DAGE	32
57	Date(s) of birth of dependent child(ren)	Y	B12FDPDOBMY1	32
58	Date(s) of financial dependency of dependent child(ren)	Y	B12FDPDATMY1	32
59	Number of dependent children in paid childcare		N12CARE/CARE1	32
60	Dependent children ages 0-4 in full-time or part-time daycare	Y	B3CHCAR1	32
61	Monthly childcare costs		N12DAYCST	32
62	Children attend private elementary or secondary school	Y	B3PRIVT	32
63	Dependent children enrolled in before/after-school care	Y	B3CH1CAR	33
64	Financially supporting others (not including spouse or children)/number		N12OTDEPS/ OTDEPS2	33
65	Monthly cost of supporting others (not including spouse or children)		N12OTDEPAMT	33
66	Number of dependents in college during academic year		N12KIDCOL/ KIDCOL1	33
67	Amount contributed to college costs for dependents in academic year		N12COLCOST	33

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<b>68</b>	<b>Expenses—Credit cards</b>			
69	Number of credit cards in own name		N12NUMCRD	33
70	Usually carry a credit card balance from month to month/balance due		N12CARRYBAL/ CRDBAL	33
71	Used credit cards to pay for tuition and fees in academic year		N12CCUSE	33
72	Used credit cards for tuition because only financial resource available		N12CCREASON	34
<b>73</b>	<b>Checking/savings/retirement account(s)</b>			
74	Had checking or savings account/individual or shared bank account		N12BANK1/ BANK2	34
75	Had retirement account/contributed in last 12 months	Y	B12FRETIR/ CONT	34
76	Assets owned/contributed to in last 12 months	Y	B3SAV/B3OSAV	34
77	Saving for child's education and savings method(s)	Y	B3EDSAV/ B3EDSV	35



## Background

Item	Topic	B&B only	Reference	Facsimile page number
<b>1</b>	<b>Basic demographics</b>			
2	Month/year of birth		N12DOBM	37
3	Gender		N12GENDR	37
4	Hispanic or Latino origin		N12HISP	37
5	Hispanic type		N12HISTYP	37
6	Race		N12RAC1	37
7	Enrolled in state- or federally-recognized tribe		N12TRIBE	37
8	Disability items		N12ACS/MAIN	37/38
<b>9</b>	<b>Marital status</b>			
10	Current marital status		N12MARR	38
11	Year changed marital status	Y	B3MARYY	38
12	Spouse's highest level of education completed	Y	B3SPSED	38
<b>13</b>	<b>Residence, citizenship and immigration</b>			
14	Residence (state)		N12STATE	38
15	Born in the United States		N12USBORN	38
16	Citizenship status		N12CITZN	38
17	Method of U.S. citizenship	Y	RFNSF9D	38
18	Foreign citizenship [country]	Y	RFNSF11	39
19	Age when arrived in the United States/estimated age		N12IMGRAGE/ IMGEST	39
<b>20</b>	<b>Languages</b>			
21	First language learned to speak		N12FLANG	39
22	Native language other than English	Y	RFNATIVE	39
23	Frequency of speaking non-English language with primary caregiver		N12FFLANGA	39
24	If English is native language, know any other languages	Y	RFOTLANG	39
25	If English is native language, best-known second language	Y	RFLANGS	40
26	For all with second language, last time second language class taken	Y	RFLNGCLS	40
27	For all with second language, second language proficiency	Y	RFLN	40
<b>28</b>	<b>Family background</b>			
29	Parents born in the United States		N12PARUS	40
30	Mother's highest level of education completed		N12MOMED	40
31	Father's highest level of education completed		N12DADED	40
32	Any siblings went to college first		N12SIBCL	40
<b>33</b>	<b>Military and community service</b>			
34	Military status		N12MILIT	41
35	Performed community service or volunteered in last year	Y	B12FCOMSRV	41
36	Hours volunteered	Y	B12FVLHRS	41
37	Types of volunteer work performed	Y	RFVL	41
38	Likely to continue volunteering in the next 12 months	Y	RFVLFUT	41

Item	Topic	B&B only	Reference	Facsimile page number
<b>39</b>	<b>Voting and political activities</b>			
40	Registered to vote	Y	RFVOTE	41
41	Ever voted in an election	Y	RFEVRVT	41
42	Political activities in past 2 years/expressed opinion to public official	Y	B3POLIT/ OPINION	41

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## Section 1. Enrollment and Education Experiences

### B12CGRE

*Taken graduate or professional entrance exam*

What graduate or professional entrance exam(s) have you taken since completing your bachelor's degree?

*Format: Check all*

- GRE
- MCAT
- LSAT
- GMAT
- Other
- None

*Applies to: Respondents who did not report attending a postbaccalaureate institution and reported they were likely to enroll in a program in the future.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12CAPP

*Applied to any postbaccalaureate programs since completing bachelor's degree*

Have you applied for admission to any college or graduate school programs since completing your bachelor's degree requirements?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who did not report attending a postbaccalaureate institution and reported they were likely to enroll in a program in the future.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12CNOATT

*Reasons applied to postbaccalaureate program but did not attend*

Why did you apply for additional education but not attend?

*Format: Check all*

- Was not accepted
- Awaiting decision
- Financial reasons
- Personal reasons
- Not right fit
- Other

*Applies to: Respondents who did not report attending a postbaccalaureate institution but did apply for a program since completing their bachelor's degree requirements.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12CFACS

*If plan graduate enrollment in future, factors influencing choice of field*

There may be several factors that influence how people choose a field of graduate-level study. Please indicate how important each of the following is to you in choosing your field. Would you say not at all important, somewhat important, important, or very important?

- Your level of interest in the field

- Your Aptitude in the field
- Likelihood of finding a job in the field
- Earnings potential
- Contributions to society
- Ability to balance work/family

*Format: Radio button for each item*

- 1 = Not at all important
- 2 = Somewhat important
- 3 = Important
- 4 = Very important

*Applies to: Respondents who did not report attending a postbaccalaureate institution and reported they were likely to enroll in a program in the future.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DEGREE

*NPSAS institution graduate degree program*

What degree or certificate are you currently working on at [NPSAS institution]?

*Format: Check all*

- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree, research/scholarship
- Doctoral degree, professional practice
- Doctoral degree, other
- Undergraduate certificate/diploma
- Graduate, no degree program
- Post-baccalaureate certificate
- Post-master's certificate

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DGMS

*Type of master's degree*

What specific master's degree are you working on at [NPSAS institution]?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Master of Science (MS)
- 2 = Master of Arts (MA)
- 3 = Master of Education/Teaching (MEd/MAT)
- 4 = Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- 5 = Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- 6 = Master of Social Work (MSW)
- 7 = Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
- 8 = Master of Public Health (MPH)
- 9 = Other master's degree not listed

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who indicated they were working on a master's degree.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DGD

*Type of doctoral degree-research/scholarship*

What specific doctoral degree are you working on at [NPSAS institution]?

*Format: Radio button*

- 11 = Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- 12 = Doctor of education (EdD)

- 13 = Doctor of Science/Engineering (DSc/DEng)
- 14 = Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)
- 15 = Doctor of Business/Public Administration (DBA/DPA)
- 16 = Doctor of Fine Arts (DFA)
- 17 = Doctor of Divinity/Theology (ThD)
- 18 = Other Doctoral degree not listed

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who indicated they were working on a research doctoral degree.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12DGPP

*Type of doctoral degree-professional practice*

What specific degree are you working on at [NPSAS institution]?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Chiropractic (DC/DCM)
- 2 = Dentistry (DDS/DMD)
- 3 = Law (JD/LLB)
- 4 = Medicine (MD/osteopathic medicine (DO))
- 5 = Ministry or divinity (DMin)
- 6 = Optometry (OD)
- 7 = Pharmacy (PharmD)
- 8 = Podiatry (DPM/DP/PodD)
- 9 = Veterinary medicine (DVM)
- 10 = Other professional practice doctoral degree

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who indicated they were working on a professional practice doctoral degree.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B3GCHP1

*Reasons pursued graduate program in specific field*

What was your primary reason for pursuing the [post-baccalaureate certificate/master's degree/post-master's certificate/doctorate] in [degree field]?

(Please select only one.)

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Required to maintain or advance career
- 2 = Wanted to change careers
- 3 = No jobs available in your undergrad field
- 4 = Earn higher salaries
- 5 = Qualify for higher level jobs
- 6 = Personal interest or enrichment
- 7 = Other

*Applies to: Respondents who have enrolled in a graduate degree program.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

## B3GCSC1

*Reasons for deciding to attend specific institution for graduate program*

What was your primary reason for deciding to attend [Name of school]?

(Please select only one.)

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Reputation of school, program, faculty
- 2 = Financial aid package offered

- 3 = Location of the school
- 4 = Attended same school as an undergraduate
- 5 = Costs (tuition, living exp) affordable
- 6 = Able to continue working while in school
- 7 = Only school that accepted application
- 8 = Recommended by faculty, family, friends
- 9 = Only program of its kind
- 10 = Offers opportunities for spouse/partner
- 11 = Program accommodates family demands
- 12 = Other

*Applies to: Respondents who have enrolled in a graduate degree program.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

## N12PRDG

*Earned prior degree(s)/ certificate(s)*

Other than the [graduate degree] that you are working on at [NPSAS institution], have you earned any other degrees or certificates since you completed your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No
- 2 = Don't know

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12OTDG

*Types of prior degree(s)/ certificate(s) earned*

Other than the [graduate degree] that you are working on at [NPSAS], what other degrees or certificates have you already earned since completing your high school requirements? (Only include degrees or certificates earned through a college, university, or trade school.)

*Format: Check all*

- Certificate/diploma
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Post-baccalaureate certificate
- Master's degree
- Post-master's certificate
- Doctoral degree, research/scholarship
- Doctoral degree, professional practice
- Doctoral degree, other

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who indicated they received a prior degree/ certificate.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12CENRTDG01

*Received master's en route to doctoral degree*

Have you received a master's degree from [current institution] while enrolled in your doctoral program? Answer "no" if you received a master's degree through a separate program for which the ultimate objective was a master's degree.

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who reported attending [current institution] for a doctoral degree.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **B12CENRTMY01**

*Date earned master's degree en route to doctoral degree*

In what month and year did you receive the master's degree that you earned on the way to your doctoral degree?

*Format: Dropdown for month and year*

*Applies to: Respondents who reported attending [current institution] for a doctoral degree and received a master's degree while enrolled.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12PGMSMY**

*Date began graduate studies at NPSAS institution: month/year*

When did you begin your [graduate degree] at NPSAS?

*Format: Month/year dropdowns*

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12NENRL**

*Months of enrollment at NPSAS institution in NPSAS academic year*

Between July 2011 and June 2012, in which months have you attended, or do you expect to attend [NPSAS institution]? Please do your best to predict your attendance through June 30, 2012. Do not include any months during which you are not taking classes, such as summer break. (If you have attended or will attend [NPSAS institution] for only a portion of any month, please include that month.)

*Format: Calendar form of months between July 2011 and June 2012.*

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12STST**

*Enrollment intensity at NPSAS institution in NPSAS academic year*

For the period of time you have been attending [NPSAS institution] during the 2011-2012 school year, have you been mainly a full-time or part-time student, or an equal mix of both?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Full-time

2 = Part-time

3 = Equal mix of both

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12PGMFT**

*Enrollment intensity in current graduate degree prior to NPSAS academic year*

Since the time that you first started working on your [graduate degree] prior to the 2011-2012 school year, were you mainly a full-time or part-time student, or an equal mix of both?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Full-time

2 = Part-time

3 = Equal mix of full-time and part-time

*Applies to: All graduate respondents who started their program before July 2011.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12NEW01**

*Attended institution other than NPSAS institution during NPSAS academic year*

Have you attended any other colleges, universities, or trade schools besides [NPSAS institution] since July 1, 2011?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12SCH01**

*Other institution in NPSAS academic year: name/city/state*

What other school did you attend between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012?

*Format: Textbox entry with searchable database of IPEDS institutions*

- Institution name
- City
- State
- IPEDS ID
- Institution Level
- Institution Control

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who attended another institution during the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12ENRL01**

*Months of enrollment at other institution in NPSAS academic year*

Between July 2011 and June 2012, which months did you attend, or do you expect to attend [other institution]? Please do your best to predict your attendance through June 30, 2012. Do not include any months during which you are not taking classes, such as summer break. (If your attendance covers only a portion of any month, please include that month.)

*Format: Calendar form of months between July 2011 and June 2012.*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who attended another institution during the 2011-2012 academic year.*  
Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12STS01

*Enrollment intensity at other institution in NPSAS academic year*

For the period of time you have attended the [other institution] during the 2011-2012 school year, have you been mainly a full-time or part-time student, or an equal mix of both?

Format: Radio button

- 1 = Full-time
- 2 = Part-time
- 3 = Equal mix of both

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who attended another institution during the 2011-2012 academic year.*  
Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12NEW02

*Attended any additional institutions in NPSAS academic year*  
You already told us that you have attended the following schools since July 1, 2011:

[List schools]

Have you attended any other colleges, universities, or trade schools since July 1, 2011?

Format: Radio button

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who attended another institution during the 2011-2012 academic year.*  
Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12ATTOTHSCH

*Ever attended an institution other than NPSAS institution since high school*

Have you ever attended another college, university or trade school besides [NPSAS institution] since completing your high school requirements?

Format: Radio button

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who did not attend another institution during the 2011-2012 academic year.*  
Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12CMPDGN

*Completed graduate degree requirements at NPSAS institution*  
Have you completed all the requirements for your [graduate degree] at [NPSAS institution]?

Format: Radio button

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents in a graduate degree program who were not currently attending NPSAS institution (except those who withdrew, were taking a leave of absence, were on a break, or were not currently attending for another reason.)*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DGNMY

*Date awarded graduate degree at NPSAS institution*  
In what month and year were you awarded your [graduate degree] from [NPSAS institution]?

Format: Month/year dropdowns

*Applies to: Respondents who have completed their graduate degree requirements.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12GRYR

*Year of graduate degree program at NPSAS institution*  
What year of your [graduate degree] are you working on at [NPSAS]?

Format: Radio button

- 8 = First year
- 9 = Second year
- 10 = Third year
- 11 = Fourth year
- 12 = Fifth year
- 13 = Sixth year or higher

*Applies to: Respondents who were graduate students in a degree program and had not completed their degree.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12EXPXN

*Date expected to complete graduate degree program requirements*  
In what month and year do you expect to complete the requirements for your [graduate degree]?

Format: Month/year dropdowns & Radio button

- Month/Year
- Will not finish
- Don't know

*Applies to: Respondents who were in a graduate degree program and had not completed their degree.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12CLSTY

*If no degree, primary field or subject*

What is the primary field or subject you have been studying during the 2011-2012 school year?

Format: Radio button

- 1 = Business/marketing
- 2 = Healthcare
- 3 = Education/teaching
- 4 = Engineering and engineering technology
- 5 = Computer and information sciences
- 6 = Social sciences
- 7 = Natural sciences and mathematics
- 8 = Arts and humanities
- 9 = Communications
- 10 = Career and technical education

- 11 = University transfer
- 12 = General education
- 13 = Other

*Applies to: Graduate-level respondents who were not enrolled in a degree program.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12CRSCWK

*Reasons for taking non-degree coursework*

Why did you decide to take non-degree coursework?

*Format: Check all*

- Current employment
- Long-term career goal
- Long-term education goals
- Personal enrichment
- Pre-requisite requirement
- Other

*Applies to: Postbaccalaureate respondents who were not enrolled in a degree program.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12MAJ1

*If degree, major/field of study*

What is your major or field of study at [NPSAS]?

*Format: Textbox entry with searchable database of CIP codes*

-6 digit CIP major codes in a database

*Applies to: Respondents in a graduate degree program.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12GPATYP

*GPA Scale at NPSAS institution*

Is your grade point average (GPA) at [NPSAS institution] measured on a 4.00 scale?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes, GPA is measured on a 4.0 scale
- 2 = No, it was measured on another scale
- 3 = No, the school did not award grades
- 4 = No, it was pass/fail
- 5 = Don't know

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12GPA

*Cumulative GPA at NPSAS institution*

What is your cumulative GPA in all classes at [NPSAS institution]?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents whose grade point average (GPA) was measured on a 4.0 scale and had received a GPA.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12GPAEST

*Description of grades at NPSAS institution*

Overall, which best describes your grades at [NPSAS institution]?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Mostly A's

- 2 = A's and B's
- 3 = Mostly B's
- 4 = B's and C's
- 5 = Mostly C's
- 6 = C's and D's
- 7 = Mostly D's or below
- 8 = Don't know my grades
- 9 = Other type of grades

*Applies to: Graduate respondents whose grade point average (GPA) was measured on a 4.0 scale and did not provide a GPA, or whose GPA was measured on another scale, did not know their GPA scale, or failed to provide an answer regarding the GPA scale at their NPSAS institution.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12ALTGATE

*Took online/night/weekend courses at NPSAS institution in NPSAS academic year*

Have any of the classes you have taken at [NPSAS institution] during the 2011-2012 school year been taught only online, at night, or on the weekend (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)? (Night courses start after 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday nights. Weekend courses are courses that start after 6:00 p.m. on Friday or take place any time on Saturday or Sunday.)

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12ALTONLINE

*Taken any classes only online at NPSAS institution during NPSAS academic year*

Have all, some, or none of the classes you have taken at [NPSAS institution] during the 2011-2012 school year been taught only online...

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = All
- 2 = Some
- 3 = None

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who took courses at NPSAS institution during the 2011-2012 academic year that were taught only online, at night or on the weekend.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12ONLINEPGM

*Entire degree program at NPSAS institution online*

Is your entire [graduate degree] program at [NPSAS institution] online?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who took courses at NPSAS institution during the 2011-2012 academic year that were taught only online.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12ALTNIGHT**

*Taken any classes at night at NPSAS institution during NPSAS academic year*

Have all, some, or none of the classes you have taken at [NPSAS institution] during the 2011-2012 school year been taught at night, not online (starting after 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday)...

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = All
- 2 = Some
- 3 = None

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who took courses at NPSAS institution during the 2011-2012 academic year that were taught only online, at night or on the weekend.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12ALTWKND**

*Taken any classes on the weekend at NPSAS institution during NPSAS academic year*

Have all, some, or none of the classes you have taken at [NPSAS institution] during the 2011-2012 school year been taught on the weekend, not online (starting after 6:00 p.m. Friday or any time Saturday or Sunday)...

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = All
- 2 = Some
- 3 = None

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who took courses at NPSAS institution during the 2011-2012 academic year that were taught only online, at night or on the weekend.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CNIWKND**

*Night/weekend courses required in postbaccalaureate degree program*

As part of your [postbaccalaureate degree] program at [current institution], do any of your courses require you to be on campus at night or on the weekend?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who reported attending at least one institution for a postbaccalaureate degree or certificate.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B3GRTM1**

*Time of day/week attended classes*

At what time of day do you primarily attend classes for your [graduate degree]?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Days (between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm)
- 2 = Mornings only (between 8:00 am and noon)
- 3 = Afternoons only (between noon and 6:00pm)
- 4 = Evenings (any time after 6:00 pm)
- 5 = Weekends
- 6 = Whenever they are/were offered

*Applies to: Respondents in a graduate degree program.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3GRCN1**

*Ever taken at least one semester off during graduate degree*

While working on your [graduate degree], have you been continuously enrolled, or have you taken off one or more semesters (academic terms), other than summer sessions?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Continuously enrolled
- 2 = Took off at least one semester/term

*Applies to: Respondents in a graduate degree program.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3GLVA**

*If left graduate degree program, reasons why left*

Why did you decide to leave your [graduate degree] program without completing the degree?

*Format: Check all*

- Academic problems
- Scheduling/availability
- Unsatisfied with school
- Program closed
- Done taking classes
- Changed program
- Taking time off
- Enrollment not suitable
- Job/military conflict
- Needed to work
- Other financial reasons
- Change in family status
- Personal problems
- Other career interests
- Pursue other interests
- Other
- No reason

*Applies to: Respondents who have enrolled in a graduate degree program since 1997, who are not currently enrolled, have not earned their degree, and are not still working on their degree.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3GRPL1**

*If left graduate degree program, plan to return in future*

Do you plan to complete this [graduate degree] at any time in the future?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who have enrolled in a graduate degree program since 1997, who are not currently enrolled, have not earned their degree, and are not still working on their degree.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3GRRE1

*If left graduate degree program, timeframe for return*

When do you think you'll return to complete the program?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Within the next 2 years

2 = In 3 to 5 years

3 = In more than 5 years

*Applies to: Respondents who have enrolled in a graduate degree program since 1997, are not currently enrolled, but indicated they plan to return to their program.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3GS

*Satisfaction with various aspects of graduate degree program*

Which of the following aspects of your [graduate degree] are you very satisfied with at [current institution]?

(Please check all that apply.)

*Format: Check all*

- Faculty/teaching
- Courses offered
- Course availability
- Career preparation
- None of the above

*Applies to: Respondents who have enrolled in a graduate degree program.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3GRPR

*Aspects of life for which graduate education was important preparation*

For which of the following aspects of your life now would you say your graduate education was very important preparation? (Please check all that apply.)

*Format: Check all*

- Work and career
- Financial security
- Establishing yourself in community
- Taking on new challenges
- Making informed choices
- None of the above

*Applies to: Respondents who have enrolled in a graduate degree program since 1997, but are not currently enrolled.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3GRWR

*Graduate education worth cost/time/effort*

Was your graduate education worth...

- The financial cost of earning the degree?
- The amount of time required to earn the degree?
- The level of effort required to earn the degree?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who have enrolled in and earned a graduate degree since 1997*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3GRVL

*Importance of graduate education to life now*

Which of the following aspects of your graduate education would you consider to be very important to your life now? (Please check all that apply.)

*Format: Check all*

- Particular course of study
- Quality of instruction
- Interactions with faculty
- Internship/work opportunities
- Social contacts
- None of the above

*Applies to: Respondents who have enrolled in a graduate degree program since 1997, who are not currently enrolled, have not earned their degree, and are not still working on their degree*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3RELJOB

*If graduated, looked for job related to graduate degree*

Did you look for a job that is related to your [graduate degree]?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who completed their graduate degree.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3OUTCOM

*If graduated, offered job related to graduate degree*

Have you been offered a job that is related to your [graduate degree]?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who looked for a job related to their completed graduate degree.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview



**B3ACCEP***If graduated, accepted job related to graduate degree*

Did you accept that job?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who looked for and were offered a job related to their completed graduate degree.*

Source: B&amp;B:93/2003 interview

**B3IMP***Importance of various factors, including graduate education, in current job*

[job title]

Which of the following factors are very important to you in your job? (Please check all that apply.)

*Format: Check all*

- Undergraduate education
- Graduate education
- Other education
- Formal on-the-job training
- Experience from other jobs
- None of the above

*Applies to: Respondents who work.*

Source: B&amp;B:93/2003 interview

**N12EXPEVR***Highest level of education ever expected*

What is the highest level of education you ever expect to complete at any school?

*Format: Radio button*

- 5 = Graduate level courses
- 6 = Post-baccalaureate certificate
- 7 = Master's degree
- 8 = Post-master's certificate
- 9 = Doctoral degree research/scholarship
- 10 = Professional doctoral degree
- 11 = Doctoral degree other

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who were not already in a doctoral degree program.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12PRFDOCTYP***Type of professional doctoral degree expected someday*

What specific degree do you expect to complete?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Chiropractic (DC/DCM)
- 2 = Dentistry (DDS/DMD)
- 3 = Law (JD/LLB)
- 4 = Medicine (MD/osteopathic medicine (DO)
- 5 = Ministry or divinity (DMin)
- 6 = Optometry (OD)
- 7 = Pharmacy (PharmD)
- 8 = Podiatry (DPM/DP/PodD)
- 9 = Veterinary medicine (DVM)
- 10 = Other professional practice doctoral degree

*Applies to: Graduate respondents whose highest expected degree is a professional practice doctoral degree.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CALTPLN***Plans if had not enrolled in postbaccalaureate degree program*

If you had not enrolled in your [postbaccalaureate degree] program at [institution name] after completing your bachelor's degree, would you have...

*Format: Check all*

- Enrolled in a different program
- Worked for pay or more hours
- Done something else

*Applies To: Respondents who reported attending at least one institution for a postbaccalaureate degree.*

Source: B&amp;B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CLICENSE***Had industry certification or occupational license*

Do you have...

An industry certification or occupational license? (e.g., Registered nurse, Elementary/secondary teacher, CPA (certified public accountant), Personal fitness trainer)

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: B&amp;B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CCERT***Had vocational or technical certificate*

Do you have...

A vocational or technical certificate or diploma? (e.g., Information technology, Cosmetology, EMT/paramedic, Automotive repair)

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: B&amp;B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B3WRKCLS***Took work/professional-related classes*

In the last twelve months, have you participated in any work-related training or other professional development classes other than any that were part of your [graduate/ licensing or certification] program[s]? Please do not include any classes in which you are enrolled that have not yet begun.

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&amp;B:93/2003 interview

### B3CLSS

*Types of institutions attended for work/professional-related classes*

What types of schools have you attended to take these classes? (Please check all that apply.)

*Format: Check all*

- 4-year college or university
- Community college or junior college
- Technical or vocational school
- Other
- At work
- At seminar

*Applies to: Respondents who have participated in work-related training or other professional development classes in the last twelve months.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3WRKCRD

*Earned credit for work-related training*

Did you earn college or graduate-level credits for any of the work-related training or professional development courses you've taken in the last 12 months?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes  
0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who have participated in work-related training or other professional development classes in the last twelve months.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3WRKCEU

*Earned continuing education units for work-related training*

Did you earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for any of the work-related training or professional development courses you've taken in the last 12 months?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes  
0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who have participated in work-related training or other professional development classes in the last twelve months.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3CLSEMP

*Employed while taking work-related training classes*

Were you employed at any time while enrolled in your work-related training or professional development classes?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes  
0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who have participated in work-related training or other professional development classes in the last twelve months.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3CLS

*Employer contribution for work-related training classes*

Did your employer pay for any of the following while you were enrolled in your classes or training? (Please check all that apply. If self-employed, please check only that box.)

*Format: Check all*

- Tuition
- Fees
- Books
- Other
- Self-employed
- None of the above
- Offered classes directly

*Applies to: Respondents who have participated in work-related training or other professional development classes in the last twelve months and were employed while enrolled in the work-related classes.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3CLSLV

*Employer gave time off with pay to attend classes/training*

Did your employer give you time off with pay to attend classes or training?

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = Employer did not pay time off  
1 = Employed paid time off  
2 = No - training did not occur during working hours

*Applies to: Respondents who have participated in work-related training or other professional development classes in the last twelve months and were employed while enrolled in the work-related classes. This item excludes respondents who are self-employed.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3CLSR

*Reasons for taking work-related training classes*

Why were you taking work-related training or professional development classes? (Please check all that apply.)

*Format: Check all*

- Required by employer
- Career advancement
- To improve marketability
- To change careers
- To prepare for more education
- To explore career options
- Other

*Applies to: Respondents who have participated in work-related training or other professional development classes in the last twelve months.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3ENRICH***Took classes for personal enrichment*

In the last twelve months, have you participated in any classes for personal enrichment other than any that were part of your [graduate/ licensing or certification program(s)/ work-related training]?

Please do not include any classes in which you are enrolled that have not yet begun.

Format: Radio button

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3INTS***Types of institutions attended for personal enrichment classes*

What types of schools have you attended to take these classes?

Format: Check all

- 4-year college
- Community college
- Technical school
- At work
- At seminar

*Applies to: Respondents who have participated in personal enrichment classes in the last twelve months.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3INTCRD***Earned credit for personal enrichment classes*

Did you earn college or graduate-level credits for any of the personal interest courses you've taken in the last 12 months?

Format: Radio button

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who have participated in personal enrichment classes in the last twelve months.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3INTCEU***Earned continuing education units for personal enrichment classes*

Did you earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for any of the personal interest courses you've taken in the last 12 months?

Format: Radio button

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who have participated in personal enrichment classes in the last twelve months.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**RBINCHO***Satisfaction with quality of education at bachelor's degree institution*

Are you satisfied with the quality of the undergraduate education you received at [bachelor's degree institution]?

Format: Radio button

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

**RBMAJCHO***Satisfaction with undergraduate major choice*

Are you satisfied with your choice of undergraduate major(s) or course of study?

Format: Radio button

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

**RBCOBEN***Undergraduate education worth the financial cost*

Do you think your undergraduate education was worth its financial cost?

Format: Radio button

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

**B3UGPR***Aspects of life for which undergraduate education was important preparation*

For which of the following aspects of your life now would you say your undergraduate education was very important preparation? (Please check all that apply.)

Format: Check all

- Work and career
- Further education
- Financial security
- None of the above

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3UGVL***Value of undergraduate education important to life*

Which of the following aspects of your undergraduate education would you consider to be very important to your life now? (Please check all that apply.)

Format: Check all

- Particular major(s) chosen
- Liberal arts courses taken
- Professional courses taken
- Quality of instruction
- Internship and other work
- None of the above

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**B12FHSTYP**

*High school type*

Was the high school from which you graduated public or private?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Public

2 = Private

3 = Graduated from a foreign high school

4 = Home schooled

*Applies to: All Respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**RFHRELOC**

*Live more than 50 miles from high school*

Do you live more than 50 miles from where you last attended high school?

*Format: Radio button*

1=Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview



## Section 2. Financial Aid

### N12VETBEN

*Received veteran's education benefits in NPSAS academic year*  
For the 2011-2012 school year, did you receive any veteran's education benefits?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12VETBENAMT

*Amount of veteran's education benefits received in NPSAS academic year*

What was the total amount you received for the 2011-2012 school year in... (If you are unsure of the amounts, please provide your best guess.)

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who received veteran's education benefits in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12EMPGRNT

*Received employer grants or scholarships in NPSAS academic year*

For the 2011-2012 school year, did you receive any employer grants or scholarships?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12EMPGRNTAMT

*Amount of employer grants or scholarships received in NPSAS academic year*

What was the total amount you received for the 2011-2012 school year in... (If you are unsure of the amounts, please provide your best guess.)

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who received employer grants or scholarships in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12PRVGRNT

*Received private organization grants or scholarships in NPSAS academic year*

For the 2011-2012 school year, did you receive any private grants or scholarships from a private organization such as a church, PTA, fraternity/sorority, or foundation?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12PRVGRTAMT

*Amount of private grants or scholarships received in NPSAS academic year*

What was the total amount you received for the 2011-2012 school year in... (If you are unsure of the amounts, please provide your best guess.)

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who received private grants or scholarships in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12GRFELL

*Had graduate fellowship in NPSAS academic year*

In the 2011-2012 school year, have you had a graduate fellowship?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies To: Graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12GRFELLAMT

*Amount of graduate fellowship in NPSAS academic year*

What was the amount of your graduate fellowship for the 2011-2012 school year?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate fellowship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12GRTRNSHP

*Had graduate traineeship in NPSAS academic year*

In the 2011-2012 school year, have you had a traineeship?

*Format: Radio button*

1=Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12GRTRNAMT

*Amount of graduate traineeship in NPSAS academic year*

What is the amount of your traineeship for the 2011-2012 school year?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate traineeship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12GRHRS

*Hours worked per week in fellowship/traineeship in NPSAS academic year*

During the 2011-2012 school year, how many hours, on average, do you work per week in your [fellowship/traineeship]?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate fellowship or graduate traineeship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12GRWEEK**

*Proportion of weeks worked in fellowship/traineeship in NPSAS academic year*

For your [fellowship/traineeship] would you say you have worked during all the weeks you attended [NPSAS institution] in the 2011-2012 school year, most of them, half of them, or less than half?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = All
- 2 = Most
- 3 = Half
- 4 = Less than half

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate fellowship or traineeship in the 2011- 2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12RCVLN**

*Took out student loans from any lender in NPSAS academic year*

Did you take out any student loans for the 2011-2012 school year? By student loans, we mean any money borrowed for school that you will have to pay back to a federal or state government, to a private financial institution, or to [NPSAS institution]. Do not include parent PLUS loans, grants or scholarships, or any money borrowed from family or friends

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12APPAID**

*Applied for financial aid from any lender in NPSAS academic year*

Did you apply for financial aid for the 2011-2012 school year?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12NOAPP**

*Reasons for not applying for aid in NPSAS academic year*

Please indicate whether the following were reasons why you did not apply for financial aid. Was it because you...

*Format: Check all*

- Did not want to take on any debt
- Could afford to go to school without financial aid
- Thought you would be ineligible
- Did not have enough information about how to apply for financial aid
- Thought the applications were too much work or too time consuming
- Other reason not listed

*Applies to: Graduate Respondents who did not apply for financial aid in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12GRLNNPSYR**

*Amount borrowed in graduate loans in NPSAS academic year*

What is the total amount of money you borrowed in student loans for your graduate education for the 2011-2012 school year only (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012)? Please include all federal, private, state, and school loans. Do not include any grants or scholarships or any money borrowed from family or friends in your answer. (If you are unsure of the amount, please provide your best guess.)

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who took out student loans in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12GRLNYEST**

*Estimated amount borrowed in graduate loans for NPSAS academic year*

For your graduate education for the 2011-2012 school year only (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), would you say that you borrowed...

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = \$0
- 1 = Less than \$8,500
- 2 = \$8,500 - \$14,999
- 3 = \$15,000 - \$20,499
- 4 = \$20,500 - \$29,999
- 5 = \$30,000 - \$39,999
- 6 = \$40,000 - \$49,999
- 7 = \$50,000 or more
- 8 = Don't know

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who took out student loans in the 2011-2012 academic year but did not provide a dollar amount on previous question.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## **N12FEDLN**

*Took out federal student loans in NPSAS academic year*

Did you take out any federal loans, such as a Stafford Loan, for the 2011-2012 school year? (Federal student loans include: subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loans, Perkins Loans, and graduate and professional student PLUS Loans. Do not include parent PLUS Loans.)

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes  
0 = No

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who took out any student loans in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12PRVLN

*Took out private student loans in NPSAS academic year*

Did you take out any private or alternative loans from a financial institution or state for the 2011-2012 school year? Some examples of commonly used private loans include:

Sallie Mae Smart Option Loan  
Wells Fargo Collegiate Loan  
Chase Select Loan  
Loans from credit unions  
Loans from states such as NYHELPS

Private loans are loans that usually require a co-signer and have market interest rates based on credit history.

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes  
0 = No

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who took out any student loans in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12PRVAMT

*Amount of private student loans borrowed in NPSAS academic year*

How much did you borrow in private or alternative loans for the 2011-2012 school year? Do not include any money borrowed in federal loans or any money borrowed from family or friends in your answer. (If you are unsure of the amount of your private loans, please provide your best guess.)

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who took out private student loans in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12PRVEST

*Estimated amount of private student loans borrowed in NPSAS academic year*

For the 2010-2011 school year, please indicate the range for how much you borrowed in alternative or private loans. Would you say it was...

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Less than \$3,000  
2 = \$3,000 - \$5,999  
3 = \$6,000 - \$8,999  
4 = \$9,000 - \$11,999  
5 = \$12,000 - \$14,999  
6 = \$15,000 - \$17,999  
7 = \$18,000 or more  
8 = Don't know

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who took out private student loans in the 2011-2012 academic year, but did not provide a dollar amount on previous question.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12GRDASTJOB

*Had graduate assistantship in NPSAS academic year*

In the 2011-2012 school year, have you had a graduate assistantship?

*Format: Radio button*

1=Yes  
0=No

*Applies to: Graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12GRAST

*Type of graduate assistantship in NPSAS academic year*

In the 2011-2012 school year, have you had a graduate teaching assistantship, a graduate research assistantship, or another type of graduate assistantship?

*Format: Check all*

- Teaching assistantship
- Research assistantship
- Other assistantship

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12TUITN

*Received tuition waiver through graduate assistantship*

Did you receive a tuition waiver or any other form of full or partial tuition assistance through your graduate school job(s)?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes  
0 = No

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship, graduate research assistantship, or other graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12HINS

*Received health insurance through graduate assistantship*

As part of your graduate school job(s), did you receive health insurance?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes, received a health insurance waiver
- 2 = No, because did not want it or need it
- 3 = No, because it was not offered

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship, graduate research assistantship, or other graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview



**N12GRTAAMT**

*Amount of graduate teaching assistantship for NPSAS academic year*

What is the amount of your graduate teaching assistantship for the 2011-2012 school year?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRRAMT**

*Amount of graduate research assistantship for NPSAS academic year*

What is the amount of your graduate research assistantship for the 2011-2012 school year?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies To: Graduate respondents who had a graduate research assistantship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GROTHAMT**

*Amount of other graduate assistantship for NPSAS academic year*

What is the amount of your graduate assistantship for the 2011-2012 school year?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a non-research or teaching type of graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12CONTAC**

*Graduate teaching assistantship duties*

Which of the following activities do you perform as a teaching assistant during the 2011-2012 school year?

*Format: Check all*

- Teaching a course
- Leading discussion sections
- Supervising lab sections
- Assisting with grading
- Answering student email
- Holding office hours

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate teaching assistantship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRHRS**

*Hours worked per week in graduate assistantship in NPSAS academic year*

During the 2011-2012 school year, how many hours, on average, do you work per week in your assistantship?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRWEEK**

*Proportion of weeks worked in graduate assistantship in NPSAS academic year*

For your assistantship, would you say you have worked during all the weeks you attended [NPSAS institution] in the 2011-2012 school year, most of them, half of them, or less than half?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = All
- 2 = Most
- 3 = Half
- 4 = Less than half

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who had a graduate assistantship in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12OUTST**

*Charged out-of-state or out-of-district tuition or fees at NPSAS institution*

At [NPSAS institution], are you charged for out-of-state or out-of-district tuition or fees?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1=Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who attended a public institution.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12REFUND1**

*Received a refund of grants, scholarships, or loans from NPSAS institution*

After paying for your tuition and fees, did you or will you receive a refund of any scholarships, grants, or loans from [NPSAS institution]?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1= Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12REFUND2**

*Method of receiving refund from NPSAS institution*

Did you or will you...

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Deposit the refund directly to bank account
- 2 = Deposit the refund at a bank yourself
- 3 = Cash somewhere other than a bank
- 4 = Receive refund on prepaid debit card
- 5 = Receive refund through student ID card
- 6 = Do something else not listed

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who received a refund of scholarships, grants, or loans from NPSAS institution.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12UGLN**

*Amount borrowed in student loans for entire undergraduate education*

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, how much will you have borrowed in student loans for your entire undergraduate education? Please include all federal, private, state, and school loans. Do not include Parent PLUS loans, grants or scholarships, or any money borrowed from family or friends. (If you are unsure of the amount, please provide your best guess. If you have never taken out any student loans for your education enter "0" in the box.)

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12ULNEST**

*Estimated amount borrowed in student loans for entire undergraduate education*

The NPSAS interview is designed to help us better understand how students and their families pay for college expenses through savings, financial aid, and work. Please consider answering this important question. For your entire undergraduate education through the end of the 2011-12 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), would you say that you will have borrowed...

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = \$0
- 1 = Less than \$5,000
- 2 = \$5,000 - \$9,999
- 3 = \$10,000 - \$14,999
- 4 = \$15,000 - \$24,999
- 5 = \$25,000 - \$34,999
- 6 = \$35,000 - \$49,999
- 7 = \$50,000 or more
- 8 = Don't know

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who did not provide a dollar amount on the previous question.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12UGOWE**

*Proportion of total undergraduate student loans still owed*

Do you still owe all, some, or none of the total student loans that you took out for your undergraduate education?

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = None
- 1 = All
- 2 = Some

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who borrowed undergraduate student loans.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CLNTYP**

*Type of undergraduate student loans borrowed*

What type of loans did you take out to help pay for your undergraduate education?

*Format: Check all*

- Federal student loans (e.g., Stafford, Perkins)
- Alternative or private student loans
- Other types of loans

*Applies To: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GRLN**

*Amount borrowed in student loans for entire graduate education*

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, how much will you have borrowed in student loans for your entire graduate education? Please include all federal, private, state, and school loans. Do not include any grants or scholarships or any money borrowed from family or friends in your answer. (If you are unsure of the amount, please provide your best guess. If you have never taken out any student loans for your graduate education, enter "0" in the box.)

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GLNEST**

*Estimated amount borrowed in student loans for entire graduate education*

The NPSAS interview is designed to help us better understand how students and their families pay for college expenses through savings, financial aid, and work. Please consider answering this important question. For your entire graduate education through the end of the 2011-12 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), would you say that you will have borrowed...

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = \$0
- 1 = Less than \$15,000
- 2 = \$15,000 - \$24,999
- 3 = \$25,000 - \$39,999
- 4 = \$40,000 - \$69,999
- 5 = \$70,000 - \$99,999
- 6 = \$100,000 - \$149,999
- 7 = \$150,000 or more
- 8 = Don't know

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who did not provide a total dollar amount on the previous question.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12GROWE**

*Proportion of total graduate student loans still owed*

Do you still owe all, some, or none of that amount (that you borrowed for your graduate education)?

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = None
- 1 = Some
- 2 = All

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who borrowed graduate student loans.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12REPAY***Expect help from family/friends to repay student loans*

Do you expect that anyone (other than your spouse) such as your parents or other family members or friends, will help you repay your student loans?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who owed money for student loans.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CELNSTAT***Status of federal student loans*

What is the status of your federal student loans? Are you in repayment or in deferment? (Please answer based on any federal student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree.)

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Repaying the original payment amount

2 = Repaying a different payment amount

3 = Repaying through collections after a loan default

5 = Temporarily deferring payment

7 = Other

8 = Already paid off

*Applies to: Respondents who borrowed federal student loans.*

Source: B&amp;B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CELN MOS***Monthly amount typically paid toward federal student loans*

How much do you typically pay each month on your federal student loans? (Please provide the amount you pay each month, even if it is different from your minimum monthly payment.) (Please answer based on any federal student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree. If the amount changes, please report the most recent amount.)

*Format: Textbox entry**Applies to: Respondents who were actively repaying federal student loans.*

Source: B&amp;B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CELN MEST***Estimated monthly amount typically paid toward federal student loans*

Please indicate the range that best represents the total current monthly payment for your federal student loans. Would you say it was...

*Format: Radio button*

0 = \$0.00

1 = \$0.01 - \$49.99

2 = \$50.00 - \$99.99

3 = \$100.00 - \$149.99

4 = \$150.00 - \$199.99

5 = \$200.00 - \$249.99

6 = \$250.00 - \$499.99

7 = \$500.00 - \$749.99

8 = \$750.00 - \$999.99

9 = \$1000.00 or more

*Applies to: Respondents who were actively repaying federal student loans but did not provide a dollar amount on the previous question.*

Source: B&amp;B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CPRIVAMT***Total amount borrowed in private student loans*

How much have you borrowed in alternative or private loans for your education? (Please answer based on any alternative or private student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree.)

*Format: Textbox entry**Applies to: Respondents who borrowed private student loans.*

Source: B&amp;B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CPRIVEST***Estimated amount borrowed in private student loans*

Please indicate the range for how much you borrowed in alternative or private loans. Would you say it was...

*Format: Radio button*

0 = \$0.00

1 = \$1 - \$9,999.99

2 = \$10,000 - \$19,999

3 = \$20,000 - \$29,999

4 = \$30,000 - \$39,999

5 = \$40,000 - \$49,999

6 = \$50,000 - \$59,999

7 = \$60,000 - \$69,999

8 = \$70,000 - \$79,999

9 = \$80,000 - \$89,999

10 = \$90,000 - \$99,999

11 = \$100,000 or more

*Applies to: Respondents who borrowed private student loans but did not provide a dollar amount on the previous question.*

Source: B&amp;B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CPRIVOWE***Private student loans have been paid off*

Have your alternative or private loans for your education been completely paid off? (Please answer based on any alternative or private student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree.)

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who borrowed private student loans.*

Source: B&amp;B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12CPRIVSTAT

*If not paid off, status of private student loans*

What is the status of your alternative or private loans? Are you in repayment? (Please answer based on any alternative or private student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree.)

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Repaying the original payment amount
- 2 = Repaying a different payment amount
- 3 = Repaying through collections after a loan default
- 4 = Some have been paid but still repaying others
- 5 = Temporarily deferring payment
- 6 = Other
- 7 = Already paid off

*Applies to: Respondents who owed for private student loans.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12CPRIVRT

*Current interest rate of private student loans*

What is the current interest rate on your alternative or private loans? (If you have more than one private loan, enter the highest rate.) (Please answer based on any alternative or private student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree.)

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who were actively repaying private student loans.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12CPRIVREST

*Estimated current interest rate of private student loans*

Please indicate the range that best represents the current interest rate for your alternative or private loans. Would you say it was...

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Less than 6.00%
- 2 = 6.00% - 8.99%
- 3 = 9.00% - 11.99%
- 4 = 12.00% - 14.99%
- 5 = 15.00% - 17.99%
- 6 = 18.00% - 20.99%
- 7 = 21.00% - 24.99%
- 8 = 25.00% - 29.99%
- 9 = 30.00% - 34.99%
- 10 = 35.00% or higher

*Applies to: Respondents who did not provide the current interest rate of their private loans on the previous question.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12CPRIVPMT

*Monthly amount typically paid toward private student loans*

How much do you typically pay each month on your alternative or private loans? (Please provide the amount you pay each month, even if it is different from your minimum monthly payment.) (Please answer based on any alternative or private student loans you have, including loans for your bachelor's degree and for any education since your bachelor's degree. If the amount changes, please report the most recent amount.)

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who were actively repaying private student loans.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12CPRIVPEST

*Estimated monthly amount typically paid toward private student loans*

Please indicate the range that best represents the total current monthly payment for your alternative or private loans. Would you say it was...

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = \$0.00
- 1 = \$0.01 - \$49.99
- 2 = \$50.00 - \$99.99
- 3 = \$100.00 - \$149.99
- 4 = \$150.00 - \$199.99
- 5 = \$200.00 - \$249.99
- 6 = \$250.00 - \$499.99
- 7 = \$500.00 - \$749.99
- 8 = \$750.00 - \$999.99
- 9 = \$1000.00 or more

*Applies to: Respondents who did not provide their monthly private loan payment amount, or respondents who were actively repaying private student loans.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12CELNHLP

*Any student loans being paid in whole or part by family/friends*

Are any of your student loan payments being paid in whole or part by family or friends? [In your answer, please do not include any help that you received from your spouse/partner.]

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = No loans payments paid by family/friends
- 1 = Yes, all loan payments paid by family/friends
- 2 = Yes, part of loan payments paid by family/friends

*Applies to: Respondents who owed on federal and/or private student loans not in deferment.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12CEOUTLN**

*Level of stress caused by education-related debt*

Please indicate your level of stress regarding your education-related debt. Would you say your level of stress is...

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Very low
- 2 = Low
- 3 = Moderate
- 4 = High
- 5 = Very high

*Applies to: Respondents who owed on federal and/or private student loans not in deferment.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12FAFFCOST**

*Result of financial cost of education*

All students experience some financial costs as a result of their undergraduate [and graduate] education, whether they take out loans, pay for their education in other ways, or spend time on coursework that could have been spent working for pay. As a result of your financial costs for undergraduate [and graduate] education, have you...

*Format: Check all*

- Had to work more than desired (e.g., work more than one job or work more hours
- Taken a job outside your field of study, or a less desirable job?
- Taken a job instead of enrolling for additional education
- Delayed buying a home
- Delayed getting married
- Delayed having children

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## Section 3. Income and Expenses

### N12ANYJOB

*Any jobs (other than assistantships) while enrolled during NPSAS academic year*

Other than your [assistantship], have you held any other jobs during the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012)? Do not include any jobs you held when you were not enrolled in school, such as jobs held only during summer break.

Format: Radio button

1=Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12NUMJOB

*Number of jobs at one time while enrolled during NPSAS academic year*

Not including your [assistantship] how many jobs for pay have you usually held at one time during the 2011-2012 school year?

Format: Radio button

1 = One

2 = More than one

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who held a job in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12SEARN

*Wages while enrolled during NPSAS academic year*

During the 2011-2012 school year, how much have you usually earned from working? Do not include any money earned from your [assistantship] or any money earned when you were not enrolled in school, such as money earned during summer break.

Format: Textbox entry & Radio button

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1 = For the entire school year

2 = Per term or semester

3 = Per month

4 = Per week

5 = Per hour

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who held a job in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12SEARN\$

*Number of terms/months/weeks/hours worked while enrolled during NPSAS academic year*

During the 2011-2012 school year only, and not including your [assistantship], how many [terms/months/weeks/hours] will you have worked by the end of the school year? Do not include any [terms/months/weeks/hours] worked when you were not enrolled in school. (Tip: One semester usually has

15 weeks. One quarter or trimester usually has 10 weeks.)

Format: Textbox entry

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who held a job in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12SBHRS

*Hours worked per week while enrolled during academic year*

How many hours have you usually worked per week during the 2011-2012 school year? Do not include hours worked at your [assistantship] or any hours worked when you were not enrolled in school, such as during summer break.

Format: Textbox entry

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who held a job in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12ONOFF

*Job on or off campus*

Is this job located on or off campus?

Format: Radio button

1 = On campus

2 = Off campus

3 = Both on and off campus jobs

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who held a job in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DISTWKDAY

*Days per week traveled from home to work*

How many days in an average week do you usually travel from where you live to work? (By "travel" we mean get from home to work by car, bus, walking, etc.)

Format: Textbox entry & checkbox

\_\_\_ day(s)

Checkbox for : Do not travel between home and work

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who held a job in the 2011-2012 academic year and did not both live on campus and hold only on campus jobs.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12DISTWKTIM

*Average time per day spent traveling from home to work*

On an average day, how much time does it usually take you to get from where you live to work?

Format: Textbox & Radio button

\_\_\_ Amount of time

1 = Hours

2 = Minutes

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who traveled between home and work.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12ENRWRK**

*Primary role while attending graduate school (NPSAS institution) and working*

During the 2011-2012 school year, would you say you were primarily...

*Format: Radio button*

1 = A student working to meet expenses

2 = Employee who decided to enroll in school

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who held a job in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

*Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview*

**N12UNTAX**

*Received untaxed benefits in NPSAS academic year*

Between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012, did or anyone in your household receive any of the following benefits? Supplemental Security Income (SSI), SNAP (the Food Stamp Program), TANF (the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program), The Free and Reduced Price School Lunch Program, WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children)

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

*Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview*

**B12DANYJOBS**

*Worked for pay since earning bachelor's degree*

Have you been employed at any time since July 2007?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

*Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview*

**B12DEMPLOY01**

*If worked for pay, name of each employer*

Please tell us about the first employer you had after completing your bachelor's degree in July 2007. If you started a job before graduation, but continued after graduation, we would like to know about that job first.

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who had paid employment since completing their bachelor's degree requirements.*

*Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview*

**B12DWKMON01**

*Months employed with each employer*

Since July 2007, in which months have you been employed by [employer 1]?

*Format: Checkbox for each month between July 2007 and June 2013*

*Applies to: Respondents who had paid employment since completing their bachelor's degree requirements.*

*Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview*

**B12DEMPLOY201**

*Each employer: Starting and ending job attributes*

We are interested in learning more about your employment with [employer 1] and how it may have changed. Please think back to when you were first employed by [employer 1].

What was your starting...

Job title

Salary, including bonuses and tips

Hours worked per week

Full-time/part-time status

What was your ending...

Job title

Salary, including bonuses and tips

Hours worked per week

Full-time/part-time status

*Applies to: Respondents who had paid employment since completing their bachelor's degree requirements.*

*Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview*

**B12DEMPBRK01**

*Each employer: Reason for break in employment*

Based on the dates you provided, it appears that there was a break in your employment with [employer 1] (i.e., it was not one continuous period). Why were you not employed during the time you indicated?

*Format: Check all*

- Employment was seasonal or temporary
- Resigned or left [employer 1]
- Took a medical, personal, or family leave
- Other reason(s)

*Applies to: Respondents who had paid employment since completing their bachelor's degree requirements and had a break in their employment with employer 1.*

*Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview*

**B12DOCC01**

*Most recent job: Type of occupation*

First, we'd like to classify your job. To do this, we need your job title and your primary job duties so you can select the closest match from the options returned from our database based on your information.

*Format: Textbox entry with searchable database of O\*NET occupations*

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment*

*Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview*

### B12DEMP'TYP01

*Most recent job: Employer type*

In this job, what type of company or organization did you work for? Is it...

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = School where currently enrolled
- 2 = A for-profit company
- 3 = A nonprofit organization
- 4 = A local, state, or federal government
- 5 = The military
- 6 = Other

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12DINDCD01

*Most recent job: Industry code*

What is the primary business or industry for [employer name]? Please select an industry from the categories listed below.

*Format: Radio button (from 2012 NAICS codes)*

- 0 = None listed
- 11 = Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting
- 21 = Mining
- 22 = Utilities
- 23 = Construction
- 31 = Manufacturing
- 42 = Wholesale trade
- 44 = Retail sales, retail trade
- 48 = Transportation and warehousing
- 51 = Info/publishing, motion pictures, Internet
- 52 = Finance and insurance
- 53 = Real estate and rental and leasing
- 54 = Professional, scientific, and technical services
- 55 = Management of companies and enterprises
- 61 = Education, education services
- 62 = Health care and social assistance
- 71 = Arts, entertainment, and recreation
- 72 = Accommodations and food service
- 81 = All other services
- 92 = Public administration
- 561 = Administrative and support services
- 562 = Waste management, environmental remediation
- 811 = Personal care services
- 812 = Automotive repair and maintenance

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12DEDIND01

*Most recent job: Level of education industry*

In which level of the education industry is this job?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Preschool/Pre-K
- 2 = K-12 school
- 3 = Postsecondary institution
- 4 = Education support services (non-government)
- 5 = Other

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment and employer 1 was in the education industry.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12DPREFT01

*Most recent job: Prefer to work more hours*

Earlier you told us that you work about [X] hours per week in this job. Would you prefer to work more hours than you do?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment and worked at part-time or fewer than 30 hours per week at employer 1.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12DOT01

*Most recent job: Reasons worked more than 40 hours*

Earlier you told us that you work about [X] hours per week in this job. Why are you working [X] hours per week?

*Format: Check all*

- To earn extra money
- Responsibilities of your position demand more than 40 hours per week
- Other reason not listed.

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12DWHY01

*Most recent job: Reasons worked less than 35 hours per week*

Why did you work fewer than 35 hours per week?

*Format: Check all*

- Working while attending school
- Family responsibilities
- Full-time job not available
- Held more than one job
- Did not need or want to work more hours
- Other

*Applies To: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment and worked at employer 1 for fewer than 35 hours per week.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview



**B12DOVTIM01**

*Most recent job: Received overtime pay, commission, or bonuses*

Do you earn any overtime pay, commission, or bonuses in this job?

*Format: Yes/No for each item*

- Overtime
- Commission
- Bonuses

*Applies To: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment and the job for employer 1 was not a graduate teaching or research assistant, K-12 teacher, or teacher's assistant.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DBENANY01**

*Most recent job: Employer offered benefits*

Does your employer offer you any other benefits such as health insurance, retirement plans, paid vacation or holidays, etc.? Do not include salary, hourly pay, bonuses, tips, etc.

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment and employer 1 was not self-employed.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DLICREL01**

*Most recent job: License related to current work*

Is your license related to the work you do at your job?

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = License not related to current work
- 1 = Yes, license related to current work
- 2 = Don't have license yet
- 3 = License expired before I started

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment and indicated receiving a license or certificate.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DNSF19B01**

*Most recent job: Job related to B.A degree*

Would you say the skills required for this are closely related, somewhat related, or not related to the skills you obtained in your bachelor's degree program at [NPSAS institution]?

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = Not related
- 1 = Closely related
- 2 = Somewhat related

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DNSFPBD01**

*Most recent job: Skills required for job related to postbaccalaureate degree*

Would you say the skills required for this are closely related, somewhat related, or not related to the skills you obtained in your [most recent postbaccalaureate degree or certificate]?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Closely related
- 2 = Somewhat related
- 3 = Not related

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment and their most recent postbaccalaureate degree was completed prior to beginning work at employer 1.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DLICOND01**

*Most recent job: License required for job*

Is your license required for the work you do at your job?

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = License not required for current work
- 1 = Yes, license required for current work
- 2 = Don't have license yet
- 3 = License expired before I started

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment and indicated their license or certificate was related to their job with employer 1.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DNSFA01**

*Most recent job: Bachelor's degree required for job*

Do your duties in this job require a bachelor's degree or higher?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DCURL01**

*Most recent job: Start of career*

Do you consider this job to be part of a career you are pursuing in your occupation or industry?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = No
- 0 = Yes

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12DCURJOB01

*Most recent job: Reasons for employment at this job*

In which of the following ways would you describe this job, since it is not part of your career?

*Format: Yes/No for each item*

- Working to obtain job experience
- Continuing in job held before leaving [NPSAS]
- Working to receive benefits
- Working to pay the bills (e.g., best job available)
- Working to prepare for future education
- Job while in school
- Job while pursuing other interests
- Working while exploring future education and/or career options
- Other description

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment and whose job at employer 1 was not part of their career path.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12DCHNG01

*Most recent job: Reasons for no longer being employed*

Why are you no longer employed by [employer name]?

*Format: Check all*

- Wanted better salary or benefits
- Wanted a different job in the same or similar field
- Wanted a job in a different field
- Wanted different working conditions (such as work hours, commute, colleagues, etc.)
- Wanted better opportunities for career advancement
- Wanted better job security
- Did not like job at [employer name]
- Position was temporary or seasonal
- Laid off, terminated, or contract not renewed
- Enrolled in school
- Relocated to another area
- Care for children
- Health reasons
- Other reason(s)

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment and were not currently working for employer 1.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12DSINGLE01

*Most recent job: Single most important reason no longer working for [employer]*

Which of the following is the most important reason you are no longer employed by [employer name]?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Wanted better salary or benefits
- 2 = Wanted a different job in the same/similar field
- 3 = Wanted a job in a different field
- 4 = Wanted different working conditions
- 5 = Wanted better opportunities for career advancement

6 = Wanted better job security

7 = Did not like job at [employer name]

8 = Position was temporary or seasonal

9 = Laid off, terminated, or contract not renewed

10 = Enrolled in school

11 = Relocated to another area

12 = Care for children

13 = Health reasons

14 = Other reason(s)

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment and were not currently working for employer 1.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12DJSAT01

*Most recent job: Satisfaction with job attributes*

Indicate your level of satisfaction, from very dissatisfied to very satisfied, with each of the following areas of this job:

- Wages and bonuses
- Benefits
- Importance of your work
- Challenge of your work
- Job security
- Ability to balance work and family obligations

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Very dissatisfied

2 = Dissatisfied

3 = Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

4 = Satisfied

5 = Very satisfied

*Applies to: Respondents for whom employer 1 was selected for additional questions based on duration and recency of employment.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

### B12DNW01

*Activities during unemployment*

What were you doing in [unemployment span 1]?

*Format: Check all*

- Looking for work
- Taking a break from work
- Enrolled in school
- Not working due to personal health issues (e.g., disabled)
- Caring for children
- Caring for other family members
- Something else

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one period of unemployment between the time they completed their bachelor's degree requirements and the time they completed the interview that lasted three or more months..*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DMAIN01***Primary activity during unemployment*

What were you primarily doing when you were not working during this time ([unemployment span 1])?

Format: Radio button

- 1 = Looking for work
- 2 = Taking a break from work
- 3 = Enrolled in school
- 4 = Not working due to personal health issues
- 5 = Caring for children
- 6 = Caring for other family members
- 7 = Something else

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one period of unemployment between the time they completed their bachelor's degree requirements and the time they completed the interview that lasted three or more months and indicated doing something other than working during that time.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DSEARCH***Looking for a job*

Are you currently looking for a (different) job? (Indicate "yes" if you are looking for full-time, part-time, or graduate school jobs such as assistantships and fellowships.)

Format: Radio button

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DEVERLK***Ever looked for work*

Since completing your bachelor's degree requirements in July 2007, have you ever looked for employment?

Format: Radio button

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who had not had paid employment since completing their bachelor's degree requirements and were not currently looking for a job.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DLKWRK***Looking for work July 2007- June 2013*

Since July 2007, which months you were actively looking for employment, including looking for a different or additional job.

Format: Checkbox for each month between July 2007 and June 2013

Checkbox = Never looked for work since bachelor's degree

*Applies to: Respondents who looked for a job since completing their bachelor's degree requirements.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DEMPOTH***Current activity since not employed*

According to the information that you have provided, it does not appear you are currently employed. Are you...

Format: Yes/No for each item

- Traveling (trip longer than two weeks)?
- Volunteering or participating in an unpaid internship?
- A full-time homemaker?
- Unable to work because of a disability?
- Temporarily laid off, on leave, or waiting to report to work for other reasons?
- Enrolled in school?

*Applies to: Respondents who were not currently employed, not currently enrolled full-time in school, and were not currently searching for employment..*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12DIMPBEN***Important factors when choosing a job*

Please indicate how important each of the following benefits is to you when choosing a job. Would you say not at all important, somewhat important, important, or very important?

- Wages and bonuses
- Promotion opportunities
- Work that is directly related to your field of study
- Making your own decisions about how to get your work done
- Employer-subsidized daycare
- Employer-provided health insurance
- Retirement benefits (401k, pension, etc.)
- Commute (e.g., time, hassle)

Format: for each item

- 1 = Not at all important
- 2 = Somewhat important
- 3 = Important
- 4 = Very important

*Applies to: Respondents who had paid employment since completing their bachelor's degree requirements.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12INCOM***Income from all sources in last calendar year*

What was your income for calendar year 2011, prior to taxes and deductions? (Calendar year 2011 includes January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. Include all income you paid taxes on, including work, investment income, or alimony. Do not include [your spouse's/partner's income,] any grants or loans you may have used to pay for school, or any money given to you by your family.)

Format: Radio button

- 1 = No income
- 2 = Less than \$1,000
- 3 = \$1,000-\$2,499

- 4 = \$2,500-\$4,999
- 5 = \$5,000-\$9,999
- 6 = \$10,000-\$14,999
- 7 = \$15,000-\$19,999
- 8 = \$20,000-\$29,999
- 9 = \$30,000-\$49,999
- 10 = \$50,000 and above
- 11 = Don't know

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12INCSP

*If married, spouse's income from all sources in last calendar year*  
What was your spouse's income for calendar year 2011, prior to taxes and deductions? (Calendar year 2011 includes January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. Include all income your spouse paid taxes on. Do not include any grants or loans your spouse may have used to pay for school, or any money given to your spouse by family.)

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = No income
- 2 = Less than \$1,000
- 3 = \$1,000-\$2,499
- 4 = \$2,500-\$4,999
- 5 = \$5,000-\$9,999
- 6 = \$10,000-\$14,999
- 7 = \$15,000-\$19,999
- 8 = \$20,000-\$29,999
- 9 = \$30,000-\$49,999
- 10 = \$50,000 and above
- 11 = Don't know

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who were married*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12FSPEMP

*If married, spouse worked for pay in last calendar year*  
Did your [spouse/partner] work for pay in calendar year 2011 (January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011)?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who were married or had a domestic partner.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12PARHELP

*Help from parents for education/living expenses in NPSAS academic year*

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012), will your parents (or guardians) have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you are enrolled in school?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All graduate respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12PARAMT

*Amount of help from parents for education/living expenses in NPSAS academic year*

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year, about how much will your parents (or guardians) have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you are enrolled in school? Is it...

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = \$0
- 1 = \$1 to \$500
- 2 = \$501 to \$1,000
- 3 = \$1,001 to \$1,500
- 4 = \$1,501 to \$2,000
- 5 = More than \$2,000

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who received financial help from parents for education or living expenses in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12PARAMT2

*Amount of help, if more than \$2,000, from parents for education/living expenses in NPSAS academic year*

OK. Is the amount your parents (or guardians) will have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses through the end of the 2011-2012 school year...

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = \$2,001 to \$5,000
- 2 = \$5,001 to \$10,000
- 3 = \$10,001 to \$15,000
- 4 = \$15,001 to \$20,000
- 5 = \$20,001 to \$25,000
- 6 = More than \$25,000

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who received more than \$2,000 of financial help from parents for education or living expenses in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12FAMHELP

*Help from family/friends (other than parents or spouse) for education/living expenses in NPSAS academic year*

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year (and not including your parents or spouse), will family members or friends have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you are enrolled in school?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies To: All graduate respondents*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12FAMAMT**

*Amount of help from family/friends for education/living expenses in NPSAS academic year*

Through the end of the 2011-2012 school year [and not including your spouse], will family members or friends have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses while you are enrolled in school?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who received financial help from family/friends for education or living expenses in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12FAMAMT2**

*Amount of help, if more than \$2,000, from family/friends for education/living expenses in NPSAS academic year*

OK. Is the amount these family or friends will have helped you pay for any of your education and living expenses through the end of the 2011-2012 school year...

*Format: Radio button*

1 = \$2,001 to \$5,000

2 = \$5,001 to \$10,000

3 = \$10,001 to \$15,000

4 = \$15,001 to \$20,000

5 = \$20,001 to \$25,000

6 = More than \$25,000

*Applies to: Graduate respondents who received more than \$2,000 of financial help from family/friends for education or living expenses in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12AFINCON**

*Shares financial responsibilities with household adult*

Is there another adult in your household with whom you are sharing financial responsibilities and decisions, such as income, bills, and budgeting?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who were not married.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12AFINWHO**

*Adult in household who shares financial responsibilities*

Which best describes this person? Would you say a...

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Domestic partner or spouse

2 = Boyfriend or girlfriend

3 = Parent

4 = Sibling

5 = Friend or roommate

6 = Other

*Applies to: Respondents who were not married and shared household responsibilities with another person.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12AHCOMP**

*Household composition*

Do you currently live with a...

*Format: Check all*

- Spouse or domestic partner
- Children and/or other dependents
- Parents or in-laws
- Another person (e.g. roommate)
- Live alone

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12HOME**

*Own home or pay mortgage on home*

Do you own a home or pay a mortgage on a home?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who did not live on campus.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12RNTAMT**

*Monthly mortgage/rent amount while attending graduate school in academic year*

While attending school during the 2011-2012 school year, how much (on average) is your monthly [mortgage or rent] payment? Please indicate only the amount that you [and your spouse/partner] are responsible for paying. If someone else pays your mortgage on your behalf, please indicate "0."

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who did not live on campus.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12FHOMVAL**

*Current value of primary residence*

What is the approximate current value of your home(s)? (If you do not know the exact amount, please provide your best guess.)

*Format: Textbox entry.*

*Applies to: Respondents who paid a mortgage or owned their home outright.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12FHOMOWE**

*Current amount owed on mortgage for primary residence*

About how much do you [or your spouse/partner] owe on the mortgage(s) for your home(s)? (If you owe nothing for your mortgage(s), please enter "0.")

*Format: Textbox entry.*

*Applies to: Respondents who paid a mortgage.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12FCARLOAN

*Had vehicle loan*

Do you [or your spouse/partner] have a loan or a lease for a vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, or other vehicle)?

If someone makes vehicle loan or lease payments on [behalf of you or your spouse/partner], please answer, "No."

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12FCARAMT

*Vehicle loan amount*

What is the total amount you [or your spouse/partner] pay each month for your vehicle loan(s) or lease(s)?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who had a vehicle loan.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N8CSTBKS

*Cost of books and supplies during academic year*

During the 2007-2008 academic year, about how much did you spend on books and supplies for classes?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12FSPCOL

*Spouse/domestic partner attending college or graduate school during academic year*

Did your [spouse/partner] attend college or graduate school during the 2012-13 school year?

*Format: Radio button*

0 = Not in college or graduate school

1 = Yes, full time in college or graduate school

2 = Yes, part time in college or graduate school

*Applies to: Respondents whose spouse or domestic partner had attended a college, university, or trade school.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12FSPLN

*Spouse/domestic partner has student loans*

Did your [spouse/partner] ever take out any student loans for his or her undergraduate [and/or graduate] education?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents whose spouse or domestic partner had attended a college, university, or trade school.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12FSPAMT

*Spouse's student loans: amount borrowed*

What is the total amount your [spouse/partner] has borrowed in student loans?(If you are unsure of the amount, please provide your best estimate.)

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents whose spouse or domestic partner had attended a college, university, or trade school and took out student loans.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12FSPOWE

*Spouse's student loans: amount owed*

How much of your [spouse's/partner's] student loans are still owed?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = All loans still owed

2 = Some loans still owed

3 = No loans owed

*Applies to: Respondents whose spouse or domestic partner had attended a college, university, or trade school and took out student loans.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12FSPLNPY

*Spouse's student loans: monthly payment*

How much does your [spouse/partner] pay each month for his or her student loans?

*Format: Textbox entry & checkbox*

\$\_\_\_\_.00 = Amount

Checkbox for: Not yet in repayment

*Applies to: Respondents whose spouse or domestic partner had attended a college, university, or trade school and had not paid off their student loans.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12FSELLPO

*Result of the sale of all major possessions*

Suppose you [and your spouse/partner] were to sell all your major possessions, including your home, turn all of your investments and other assets into cash, and pay off all your debts. Do you think you would have something left over, break even, or be in debt?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Have something left over

2 = Break even

3 = Be in debt

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12FSTRESS***Financial difficulty in past 12 months*

During the past 12 months, has there been a time when you did not meet all of your essential expenses, such as mortgage or rent payments, utility bills, or important medical care?

Format: Radio button

1 = Yes

0 = No

Applies To: All respondents.

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DEPS***Had dependent children*

Do you have any children support financially?

Format: Radio button

1 = Yes

0 = No

Applies to: All respondents.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DEP2***Number of dependent children*

How many children do you support financially?

Format: Textbox entry

Applies to: Respondents with dependent children.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DAGE***Age of dependent child or youngest dependent child*

How old is your youngest dependent child?

Format: Dropdown for single years up through "25 or older"

Applies to: Respondents who had at least one dependent child.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12FDPDOBM1***Date(s) of birth of dependent child(ren)*

In what month and year were your dependent child(ren) born?

Format: Dropdown for month/year dates of birth for dependent child(ren)

Applies to: Respondents who had dependent children

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12FDPDATMY1***Date(s) of financial dependency of dependent child(ren)*

For each dependent child, we would like to know when he or she became financially dependent upon you. If he or she became dependent upon you at a time other than his or her birth (through adoption, foster care, etc.) please indicate the month and year he or she became your dependent.

Format: Dropdown for month/year dates of financial dependency of dependent child(ren)

Applies To: Respondents who had dependent children.

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12CARE***Number of dependent children in paid childcare*

How many of your dependent children are in childcare that you [and your spouse/partner] pay for?

Format: Textbox entry

Applies to: Respondents whose youngest dependent was less than 12 years old.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12CARE1***Dependent child in paid childcare*

Is your child in childcare that you [and your spouse/partner] pay for?

Format: Radio button

1 = Yes

0 = No

Applies to: Respondents whose only dependent child was less than 12 years old.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B3CHCAR1***Dependent children ages 0-4 in full-time or part-time daycare*

How many of your dependent children under age 5 are in day care or preschool? Are they enrolled full-time or part-time?

Format: Textbox entry & radio button

1 = Full-time

2 = Part-time

3 = Both

-5 = Not applicable

Applies to: All respondents.

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**N12DAYCST***Monthly childcare costs*

How much (on average) do you [and your spouse/partner] pay each month for childcare? Indicate only the amount for which you and your spouse are responsible each month.

Format: Textbox entry

Applies to: Respondents whose youngest dependent was less than 12 years old and in paid childcare.

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B3PRIVT***Children attend private elementary or secondary school*

Do any of your children attend a private elementary or secondary school?

Format: Radio button

1 = Yes

0 = No

Applies to: Respondents with children between the ages of 5 and 17.

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

### B3CH1CAR

*Dependent children enrolled in before/after-school care*

Do any of your dependent children, age 5-17, attend before-school or after-school care?

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = Not applicable
- 1 = Yes, before-school care
- 2 = Yes, after-school care
- 3 = Yes, both before and after-school care
- 4 = Does not attend before/after school care

*Applies to: Respondents with children between the ages of 5 and 17.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

### N12OTDEPS

*Financially supporting others (not including spouse/children)*

Other than your [spouse/partner/children], are you financially supporting anyone else?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12OTDEPS2

*Number of others financially supporting (not including spouse/children)*

Other than your [spouse/partner/children], how many others are you financially supporting?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who had other dependents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12OTDEPAMT

*Monthly cost of supporting others (not including spouse/children)*

In an average month, how much do you spend supporting other dependents? (Do not include any money spent to support your [spouse/partner/children].)

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one other dependent.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12KIDCOL

*Number of dependents in college during academic year*

How many of your dependents have attended a college, university, or trade school in the 2011-2012 school year?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who had dependent children over the age of 15 or indicated financially supporting other dependents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12KIDCOL1

*Dependent in college during academic year*

Has your dependent attended a college, university, or trade school in the 2011-2012 school year?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who had one dependent child who was over the age of 15 or had one other dependent.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12COLCOST

*Amount contributed to college costs for dependents in academic year*

Not including any loans, how much did you [and your spouse] contribute to the cost of your dependent's college expenses in the 2011-2012 school year?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who had dependents who attended college in the academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12NUMCRD

*Number of credit cards in own name*

Excluding debit or ATM cards, how many credit cards do you have in your own name that are billed to you?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12CARRYBAL

*Usually carry a credit card balance from month to month*

Excluding debit or ATM cards, how many credit cards do you have in your own name that are billed to you? (Indicate "0" if you do not have any credit cards.)

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one credit card.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12CRDBAL

*Balance due on all credit cards*

What was the balance on all your credit card(s) combined according to your last statements?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one credit card and usually carried a monthly credit card balance.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12CCUSE

*Used credit cards to pay tuition and fees in academic year*

Did you use your credit card(s) to pay for any of your tuition and fees in the 2011-2012 school year?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one credit card.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview



**N12CCREASON**

*Used credit cards for tuition because only financial resource available*

Did you charge your tuition and fees using your credit card(s) because that was the only way you could afford to pay for those expenses?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who had at least one credit card and used a credit card to pay for tuition and fees in the 2011-2012 academic year.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12BANK1**

*Had checking or savings account*

Do you have a checking or savings account at a bank or credit union?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12BANK2**

*Individual or shared bank account*

Is your primary checking or savings account...

*Format: Radio button*

1 = In your name only

2 = Shared between you and someone else

*Applies to: Respondents who had a checking or savings account.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12FRETIR**

*Had retirement account*

Now we have some questions for you about your general financial situation. This information is important to understanding how individuals with a bachelor's degree have transitioned into life outside of college. We'd like to know if you have any type of retirement savings account, either provided by an employer, your own savings, or a combination. Do you have a/an...

*Format: Check all*

- IRA
- 401(k)
- 403(b)
- Pension
- Other

*Applies to: All respondents*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B12FCONT**

*Contributed to retirement account in last 12 months*

Not counting any contributions made on your behalf, in the past 12 months did you contribute to your...

- IRA
- 401(k)
- 403(b)
- Pension
- Other

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who had a retirement account*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B3SAVE**

*Savings*

Which of the following assets do you [or your spouse/partner] currently own?(Please check all that apply.)

*Format: Check all*

- Savings account
- Money market
- Certificate of deposit
- Stocks/bonds/mutual funds
- Retirement account
- Cash value life insurance
- Other
- None

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3OSAV**

*Savings contributions*

Of the assets you own, which of the following have you [or your spouse/partner] contributed to in the last 12 months?(Please check all that apply.)

*Format: Check all*

- Savings account
- Money market
- Certificate of deposit
- Stocks/bonds/mutual funds
- Retirement account
- Cash value life insurance
- Other
- None

*Applies to: Respondents who own a savings account.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3EDSAV**

*Saving for child's education*

Earlier, you indicated that you are supporting children under age 18.

Are you currently saving for [that child's/their] college education?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who have a dependent child.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3EDSV**

*Savings method*

What method are you using to save for [that child's/their] college education?(Please check all that apply.)

*Format: Check all*

- Traditional savings account
- Money market account
- Certificate of deposit
- State sponsored savings plan
- Roth IRA
- Tuition repayment plan
- Other, specify

*Applies to: Respondents who are saving for their child or children's college education.*

Source:B&B:93/2003 interview



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### N12DOBY

*Month/year of birth*

So that we can customize your interview, in what month and year were you born?

*Format: Dropdowns for month/year of birth*

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12GENDR

*Gender*

Are you male or female?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Male

2 = Female

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12HISP

*Hispanic or Latino origin*

Are you of either Hispanic or Latino origin?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12HISTYPE

*Hispanic type*

Are you of...

*Format: Check all*

- Cuban descent
- Mexican, Mexican-American, or Chicano descent
- Puerto Rican
- Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin

*Applies to: Respondents of Hispanic or Latino origin.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12RAC1

*Race*

What is your race? Choose one or more.

*Format: Check all*

- White
- Black or African American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12TRIBE

*Enrolled in state- or federally-recognized tribe*

Are you enrolled in a state- or federally-recognized tribe?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who are American Indian or Alaska Native.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12ACS16A

*Deaf or serious difficulty hearing*

Are you deaf or do you have serious difficulty hearing?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12ACS16B

*Blind or serious difficulty seeing*

Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12ACS17A

*Difficulty concentrating, remembering, making decision*

Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition, do you have serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12ACS17B

*Serious difficulty walking/ climbing stairs*

Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs?

*Format: Radio button*

1 = Yes

0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12MAIN***Main condition/impairment*

What is the main type of condition or impairment that you have?

*Format: Radio button*

(Please choose only one.)

- 1 Hearing impairment
- 2 Blindness or visual impairment
- 3 Speech or language impairment
- 4 Orthopedic or mobility impairment
- 5 Specific learning disability
- 6 Attention deficit disorder
- 7 Health impairment or problem
- 8 Mental, emotional, or psychiatric condition
- 9 Depression
- 10 Developmental disability
- 11 Brain injury
- 12 Other

*Applies to: Respondents who indicated having a hearing, vision, cognitive functioning, or ambulatory limitation.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12MARR***Current marital status*

What is your current marital status?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Single, never married
- 2 = Married
- 3 = Separated
- 4 = Divorced
- 5 = Widowed
- 6 = Living with partner

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**B3MARYY***Year changed marital status*

In what year were you [married/separated/divorced/widowed/start living with partner]?

*Format: Year dropdown*

*Applies to: Respondents who are married, cohabiting/living with a partner, separated, divorced, or widowed.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**B3SPSED***Spouse's highest level of education completed*

What is the highest level of education your spouse/partner has completed?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Did not complete high school
- 2 = High school diploma or equivalent
- 3 = Vocational/Technical training
- 4 = Less than 2 years of college
- 5 = Two or more years of college/associate's degree
- 6 = Bachelor's degree
- 7 = Master's degree

8 = MD, LLB, JD, other prof degree

9 = PhD or equivalent

*Applies to: Respondents who are married or cohabiting/living with a partner.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

**N12STATE***Residence (state)*

Of which state are you a legal resident?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1-51: All States + District of Columbia
- 52 Puerto Rico
- 54 American Samoa
- 55 Guam
- 56 Federated States of Micronesia
- 58 Northern Mariana Islands
- 60 U.S. Virgin Islands
- 63 Foreign country

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12USBORN***Born in the United States*

Were you born in the United States (including Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory)?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12CIT'ZN***Citizenship status*

Are you a U.S. citizen?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes, U.S. Citizen
- 2 = No, resident alien or other non-citizen
- 3 = No, student visa (F1/F2/J1/J2)

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**RFNSF9D***Method of U.S. citizenship*

Are you a U.S. citizen...

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory
- 2 = Born abroad of American parent(s)
- 3 = By naturalization

*Applies to: Respondents who were U.S. citizens.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

### RFNSF11

*Foreign citizenship [country]*

Of which foreign country are you a citizen?

*Format: Dropdown country list*

*Applies to: Respondents who were not U.S. citizens.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

### N12IMGRAGE

*Age when arrived in the United States*

How old were you when you came to the United States?

*Format: Textbox entry*

*Applies to: Respondents who were not born in the United States.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12IMGEST

*Estimate of age when arrived in the U.S.*

When you came to the United States would you say you were...

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = 5 years old or younger
- 2 = 6-8 years old
- 3 = 9-11 years old
- 4 = 12-14 years old
- 5 = 15-17 years old
- 6 = 18 years or older

*Applies to: Respondents who were not born in the United States, and did not provide an age for when they came to the United States on the previous question.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### N12FLANG

*First language learned to speak*

What was the first language you learned to speak as a child?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = English
- 2 = Spanish
- 3 = English and Spanish equally
- 4 = Another language (other than English or Spanish)
- 5 = An equal mix of English and another language (other than Spanish)

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### RFNATIVE

*Native language other than English*

What language do you consider to be your native language? (Please choose your native language from the dropdown list below.)

*Format: Dropdown list of languages*

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1 = American Sign Language or other sign language | 15 = Korean     |
| 2 = Arabic  | 16 = Latin      |
| 3 = Bengali                                       | 17 = Malay      |
| 4 = Chinese                                       | 18 = Marathi    |
| 5 = French or Canadian French                     | 19 = Portuguese |
| 6 = German  | 20 = Punjabi    |
| 8 = Greek (modern)                                | 21 = Russian    |
| 10 = Hebrew (modern)                              | 22 = Spanish    |
| 11 = Hindi  | 23 = Swahili    |
| 12 = Italian                                      | 24 = Tamil      |
| 13 = Japanese                                     | 25 = Telugu     |
| 14 = Javanese                                     | 26 = Turkish    |
|   | 27 = Urdu       |
|   | 28 = Vietnamese |
|   | 99 = Other      |

*Applies to: Respondents whose native language is not English.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

### N12FFLANGA

*Frequency of speaking non-English language with primary caregiver*

How often did you speak your non-English language with your mother or primary caregiver when you started high school?

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = Never
- 1 = Sometimes
- 2 = About half of the time
- 3 = Most of the time
- 4 = Always

*Applies to: Respondents who reported learning a first language other than English.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

### RFOTLANG

*If English is native language, know any other language*

Do you know any other language(s) or have you ever taken classes in a foreign language?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents whose native language is English.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

**RFLANGS**

*If English is native language, best-known second language*

Which second language do you know best? (Choose the second language you know best from the dropdown list below. If you consider yourself to have more than one second language, choose one of these languages.)

*Format: Dropdown with same language options as*

RFNATIVE

*Applies to: Respondents whose native language is English, who took classes in or knew another language, and had a second language.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

**RFLNGCLS**

*For all with second language, last time second language class was taken*

When was the last time you took a class to learn [non-English language]?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Within the last 2 years
- 2 = 2 to 5 years ago
- 3 = More than 5 years ago
- 4 = Currently taking a class

*Applies to: Respondents with a second language.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

**RFLN**

*For all with second language, second language proficiency*

In comparison to your English, how proficient in your other (non-English) language are you in the following:

- Writing it?
- Understanding speech?
- Speaking?
- Reading?

*Format: Radio button for each item*

- 1 = More proficient
- 2 = Same as
- 3 = Less proficient
- 4 = Not proficient at all

*Applies to: Respondents with a second language that was not a dead language or sign language.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

**N12PARUS**

*Parents born in the United States*

Were your parents born in the United States (including Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory)?

*Format: Radio button*

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes, one parent
- 2 = Yes, both parents

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12MOMED**

*Mother's highest level of education completed*

What is the highest level of education your mother completed?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Did not complete high school
- 2 = High school diploma or equivalent
- 3 = Vocational/technical training
- 4 = Less than 2 years of college
- 5 = Associate's degree
- 6 = 2 or more years of college but no degree
- 7 = Bachelor's degree
- 8 = Master's degree or equivalent
- 9 = Professional degree (law or medicine)
- 10 = Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)
- 11 = Don't know

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12DADED**

*Father's highest level of education completed*

What is the highest level of education your father completed?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Did not complete high school
- 2 = High school diploma or equivalent
- 3 = Vocational/technical training
- 4 = Less than 2 years of college
- 5 = Associate's degree
- 6 = 2 or more years of college but no degree
- 7 = Bachelor's degree
- 8 = Master's degree or equivalent
- 9 = Professional degree (law or medicine)
- 10 = Doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, etc.)
- 11 = Don't know

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

**N12SIBCL**

*Any siblings went to college first*

Do you have any brothers or sisters who went to college before you did?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## N12MILIT

### *Military status*

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, or are you currently serving in the Armed Forces either on active duty, in the reserves, or in the National Guard?

*Format: Check all*

- Veteran
- Active duty
- Reserves
- National Guard
- None of the above

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: NPSAS:12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12FCOMSRV

### *Performed community service or volunteered in last year*

Have you performed any community service or volunteer work in the last 12 months? Please do not include paid community service, court-ordered service, or charitable donations (such as food, clothing, money, etc.).

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## B12FVLHRS

### *Hours volunteered*

About how many hours did you volunteer during the last year?

*Format: Textbox entry & Radio button*

- \_\_\_ = Amount
- 1 = Per year
- 2 = Per month
- 3 = Per week

*Applies to: Respondents who volunteered in the last 12 months.*

Source: B&B:08/12 Full-scale Student Interview

## RFVL

### *Types of volunteer work performed*

What types of community service or volunteer work have you performed in the last 12 months?

*Format: Check all*

- Tutoring/education-related
- Other work with kids
- Fundraising (political and non-political)
- Homeless shelter or soup kitchen
- Neighborhood improvement
- Health services, hospital, nursing home or group home
- Service to a church or other religious organization
- Service to nonprofit organizations
- Service to the community
- Other service not listed

*Applies to: Respondents who volunteered in the last 12 months.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

## RFVLFUT

### *Likely to continue volunteering in next 12 months*

Are you likely to continue any of this volunteer work in the next 12 months?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: Respondents who volunteered in the last 12 months.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

## RFVOTE

### *Registered to vote*

Are you registered to vote in the state in which you currently live?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

## RFEVRVT

### *Ever voted in an election*

Have you ever voted in a national, state, or local election?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:08/09 full scale student interview

## B3POLIT

### *Political activities past two years*

In the last 2 years, did you attend any political meetings, rallies, dinners, or similar types of events?

*Format: Radio button*

- 1 = Yes
- 0 = No

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview

## B3OPINION

### *Expression of opinion to public official*

In the last two years, have you done any of the following to express your opinion to a public official? (Please check all that apply.)

*Format: Check all*

- Wrote a letter
- Sent an email
- Made a telephone call
- No political contacts made

*Applies to: All respondents.*

Source: B&B:93/2003 interview