

Table. Summary of Educational Measures in the PSID: 1968-2007

Measure of education	Family member and years available: H=head, W=wife, FUM=Family members	
	Reported by H or W about children aged 5-25	
<u>Children in the family unit</u>		
Number of children attending school at time of interview	H:68-72	
Number completing exactly 12 grades	H:68	
Number completing less than 12 grades	H:68	
Number completing more than 12 grades	H:68	
Highest grade completed	H:69	
Whether stopped going to school	H:69-78	
Parental expectations for years of schooling	H: 68-76; W: 76	
<u>Head and wife education</u>		
Number of grades completed	H,W: 68-84, FUM (aged 15 and older): 79	
School attendance at time of interview	H,W: 68-84, FUM (aged 15 and older): 79	
School attended during previous year	H,W,FUM (aged 15 and older): 79-83	
weeks attended	H,W,FUM (aged 15 and older): 79-83	
Whether stopped going to school in previous year	H,W: 69-78	
month stopped	H,W: 85-93	
year stopped	H,W: 85-93	
Whether other schooling/training	H,W: 68-84, FUM (aged 15 and older): 79	
field of training	H,W: 68-84, FUM (aged 15 and older): 79	
Whether college degree	H,W: 68-84, FUM (aged 15 and older): 79	
type of degree	H,W: 68-84, FUM (aged 15 and older): 79	
name of degree-granting institution	H,W: 75-84	
Whether advanced degree	H,W: 75-84	
Whether taking other courses and lessons at time of interview	H: 68-72	
names of courses and lessons	H: 68-72	
Whether trouble reading	H: 68-84. W: 76	
Month, year of HS graduation	H,W: 85-07	
Whether GED	H,W: 85-07	
If GED, number of grades finished	H,W: 85-07	
If GED, month/year of last grade attended	H,W: 85-07	
If no HS or GED	H,W: 85-07	
number of grades finished	H,W: 85-07	
month/year of last grade attended	H,W: 85-07	
Whether college degree	H,W: 85-07	
month/year of last college attended	H,W: 85-07	
highest college year finished	H,W: 85-07	
month/year of college degree	H,W: 85-07	
name of college	H,W: 85-07	
city, state of college	H,W: 85-07	
Whether other degree/vocational certificate/training	H,W: 85-07	
school or apprenticeship: up to 2 mentions	H,W: 85-07	
type of degree/certificate	H,W: 85-07	
field of training	H,W: 85-07	
name of institution/organization	H,W: 85-07	
month/year of degree	H,W: 85-07	
If non-US born	H,W: 97-07	
years of school outside US	H,W: 97-07	
highest degree/certification outside US	H,W: 97-07	
<u>Head and wife job-related training</u>		
Amount of education/training required for job	H: 76-78; W: 76	
Whether special training is needed for job	H: 76-78, W: 76	
type of training needed	H: 76-78, W: 76	
how long to train to get job	H: 76-78, W: 76	
Whether job provides useful training	H (under age 45): 78	
<u>Educational attainment of head and wife family of origin</u>		

Highest grade completed of father	H: 68-78; W: 74-78
whether father could read and write	H: 68-78;
Highest grade completed of mother	H,W: 74-78
whether mother could read and write	H: 76-78, W: 76
Highest grade completed of oldest brother or sister	H: 69
whether completed college	H: 69
If father/mother non-US born	H,W: 97-07
whether educated in or out of US or both	H,W: 97-07
number of grades in US	H,W: 97-07
number of grades out of US	H,W: 97-07
highest degree/certificate outside US	H,W: 97-07
able to read/write in English	H,W: 97-07

Miscellaneous measures

Average ACT score of freshman class	H,W: 75-76
Parent-teacher (PTA) meeting attendance	H,W: 68-72
whether attended	H,W: 68-72
how recently attended	H,W: 68-72

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Currently attending school	All family members aged 5-49
full-time or part-time	
current grade	
Whether HS graduate	
Whether GED	
Last month/year of school attendance	
full-time or part-time	
highest grade completed	
Private school attendance	
grades of private school attendance	
whether religious school	