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Wave 3, Public Use Graduation Data, Codebook

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CASEID	CASE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Location: 1-4 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Based upon 4521 valid cases out of 4521 total cases.

AID RESPONDENT IDENTIFIER

Location: 5-12 (width: 8; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: character

Based upon 4521 valid cases out of 4521 total cases.

EREXITST HIGH SCHOOL EXIT STATUS

Location: 13-20 (width: 8; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric Range of Missing Values (M): 92

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Question:

Transcript-indicated exit status from high school. EREXITST refers to the student's exit status from high school. Categories for this variable include: graduated with a standard diploma; graduated with honors diploma; graduated with special education diploma; received certificate of attendance; still enrolled; dropped out; nongraduate; certificate of completion; and graduate equivalency diploma.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Standard diploma	3860	85.4 %
2	Honors diploma	53	1.2 %
3	Special education diploma	17	0.4 %
4	Still enrolled	1	0.0 %
5	Drop out	179	4.0 %
6	Other non-graduate	230	5.1 %
7	Certificate of completion	19	0.4 %
8	Graduate equivalency diploma	21	0.5 %
92 (M)	No exit status recorded on transript	141	3.1 %

Based upon 4380 valid cases out of 4521 total cases.

Mean: 1.51Median: 1.00Mode: 1.00Minimum: 1.00Maximum: 8.00

• Standard Deviation: 1.46

ERGRADM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION MONTH

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Location: 21-22 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Range of Missing Values (M): 92

Question:

Transcript-indicated month of high school graduation. ERGRADM is the month of high school graduation, and ERGRADY refers to the calendar year of students' high school graduation. All of these variables have a significant amount of missing data, largely as a result of variation in the information recorded on students' transcripts by different schools.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	January	26	0.6 %
2	February	7	0.2 %
3	March	12	0.3 %
4	April	4	0.1 %
5	May	1257	27.8 %
6	June	1901	42.0 %
7	July	20	0.4 %
8	August	32	0.7 %
9	September	11	0.2 %
10	October	7	0.2 %
11	November	9	0.2 %
12	December	15	0.3 %
92 (M)	No graduation month recorded on transcript	1220	27.0 %

Based upon 3301 valid cases out of 4521 total cases.

Mean: 5.64Median: 6.00Mode: 6.00Minimum: 1.00Maximum: 12.00

Standard Deviation: 0.93

ERGRADY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION YEAR

Location: 23-26 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric Range of Missing Values (M): 9992

Question: Tra

Transcript-indicated calendar year of high school graduation. ERGRADM is the month of high school graduation, and ERGRADY refers to the calendar year of students' high school graduation. All of these variables have a significant amount of missing data, largely as a result of variation in the information recorded on students' transcripts by different schools.

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1990	-	1	0.0 %
1992	-	3	0.1 %
1993	-	1	0.0 %

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Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1994	-	3	0.1 %
1995	-	521	11.5 %
1996	-	613	13.6 %
1997	-	577	12.8 %
1998	-	547	12.1 %
1999	-	491	10.9 %
2000	-	512	11.3 %
2001	-	19	0.4 %
2002	-	12	0.3 %
2003	-	1	0.0 %
9992 (M)	No graduation year recorded on transcript	1220	27.0 %

Based upon 3301 valid cases out of 4521 total cases.

Mean: 1997.46
Median: 1997.00
Mode: 1996.00
Minimum: 1990.00
Maximum: 2003.00
Standard Deviation: 1.73