TABLE A-4. Item response rates: 2004–14 (Percent)

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AUDIONS Dear for eating disability indicator 19	AMERIND	American Indian or Alaska Native race indicator	90.9	91.7	92.7	90.4	91.2	91.9	91.6	91.6	91.4	91.9	90.1
BAEMONTH* Month of bachelor's entity 65.8 78.0 7	ASIAN	Asian race indicator	90.9	91.7	92.7	90.4	91.2	91.9	91.6	91.6	91.4	91.9	90.1
BAFFER Vero flachefor's entry Sept	AUDIDIS ^a	Deaf or hearing disability indicator	90.0	90.8	91.7	90.2	90.7	90.8	89.7	89.8	na	na	na
BAFEELD Baccaluserise field 1970 1971 1972 197	BAEMONTH ^b	Month of bachelor's entry	na	86.8									
BAMENT Bacteurose incllution 19.0 93.1 93.6 94.6 93.2 93.0 93.6 94.6 93.0 93	BAEYEAR ^c	Year of bachelor's entry	85.8	85.9	86.7	85.8	85.5	86.3	86.9	87.5	88.2	88.8	87.1
BAMDIN	BAFIELD	Baccalaureate field	87.6	87.0	89.5	87.5	88.2	88.8	89.3	89.8	89.3	90.4	89.1
BANION BANCONES institution identification) 91,1 92,5 92,7 93,8 91,4 92,1 91,6 92,5 91,4 92,9 91,0 93,1 93,0 93,4 93,1 93,0 93,4 93,5 93,4 93,5 9	BAINST	Baccalaureate institution	91.9	93.1	93.6	91.6	92.3	92.9	92.4	93.4	92.2	93.2	91.5
BADOINE® ROBINDE® Place of baccalaureate institution 19.0	BAMONTH	Month of baccalaureate	84.0	83.9	86.4	86.1	87.3	88.0	88.5	89.1	89.6	90.1	88.9
BAFIACE Note of baccalsuroale instillution 91,9 91,0 91,0 92,3 92,0 93,4 92,2 93,2 93,2 91,5 BAYEAR Year of baccalsuroale 95,5 91,5 91,5 91,6 92,2 92,0 93,4 92,2 92,0 93,4 92,2 92,1 93,5 93,0 93,4 92,2 92,1 95,5 90,6 91,7 92,5 93,6 93,7 93,4 93,0 93,4 93,0 93,0 93,4 93,0 93,0 93,0 93,4 93,0	BANID	Baccalaureate institution (NCSES institution identification)	91.1	92.5	92.7	90.8	91.4	92.1	91.6	92.5	91.4	92.2	90.1
BAYEAR Month of birth	BANONE ^d	No baccalaureate or master's indicator	12.2	11.6	11.7	12.2	12.7	13.6	14.6	16.4	18.2	20.4	21.4
BRTHMOM BIRTHMO BIRTHMO Place of birth Place Plac	BAPLACE	Place of baccalaureate institution	91.9	93.1	93.6	91.6	92.3	92.9	92.4	93.4	92.2	93.2	91.5
BIRTIPLE Place of birth Place of birth 92.6 94.8 96.6 92.5 93.5 93.7 93.7 93.4 93.0 93.2 93.5 93.5 93.5 93.5 93.5 93.7 93.7 93.0 93.0 93.0 91.2 93.0 91.2 93.0 91.2 93.0 91.2 93.0 91.2 93.0 91.2 93.0 91.2 93.0 91.2 93.0 91.2 93.0 91.2 93.0 91.2 93.0 91.2 93.0 <	BAYEAR	Year of baccalaureate	89.5	90.5	91.8	91.4	92.4	93.1	92.6	93.2	92.7	93.2	91.6
BIRTHYR BLACK Year of birth black race indicator 92.8 black of Black race indicator 93.5 black of Black race indicator 93.6 black race indicator 93.6 black race indicator 93.6 black race indicator 93.0 black race indicator 90.0 black race indicator indicator 90.0 black race indi	BIRTHMO	Month of birth	92.2	92.8	93.2	92.0	93.0	93.4	92.3	92.2	92.1	92.5	90.6
Black race indicator 90,9 91,7 92,7 90,4 91,2 91,9 91,6 91,6 91,4 91,9 91,0	BIRTHPL	Place of birth	92.6	94.8	96.6	92.5	93.6	93.7	93.4	94.3	94.2	93.5	91.8
CITIZ Type of clitzenship 42 94.0 94.7 92.7 94.5 95.0 94.2 94.0 93.7 94.5 95.0 94.2 94.0 93.8 94.7 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5 95.0 94.5	BIRTHYR	Year of birth	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.4	93.7	94.3	93.0	93.0	92.7	93.0	91.2
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COGNDIS [®] Learning or cognitive disability indicator 90.0 90.8 91.7 90.2 90.7 90.8 89.7 89.8 na <th< td=""><td>CITIZ</td><td>Type of citizenship</td><td>94.2</td><td>94.0</td><td>94.7</td><td>92.7</td><td>94.5</td><td>95.0</td><td>94.2</td><td>94.0</td><td>93.7</td><td>94.2</td><td>92.2</td></th<>	CITIZ	Type of citizenship	94.2	94.0	94.7	92.7	94.5	95.0	94.2	94.0	93.7	94.2	92.2
DISDEC Earned a professional dental degree na na na na na na na	CNTRYCIT ^e	Country of citizenship	93.9	93.8	94.7	92.5	94.2	94.7	93.8	93.7	93.6	93.8	91.9
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DEPEND19 Number of dependents - ages 19 and older 88.4 89.1 90.7 88.5 88.2 88.3 89.2 89.9 89.5 88.2 DIFAGE® Earliest age experienced difficulties na	DEPEND5	Number of dependents - ages 5 or younger	88.4	89.1	90.7	88.5	88.7	88.2	88.3	89.2	89.9	89.5	88.2
DIFAGE® Earliest age experienced difficulties na na<	DEPEND18	Number of dependents - ages 6-18	88.4	89.1	90.7	88.5	88.7	88.2	88.3	89.2	89.9	89.5	88.2
Diff COGN Degree of difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions na na na na na na na	DEPEND19	Number of dependents - ages 19 and older	88.4	89.1	90.7	88.5	88.7	88.2	88.3	89.2	89.9	89.5	88.2
DIFLIFT9 Degree of difficulty lifting na	DIFAGE ^g	Earliest age experienced difficulties	na	90.8	89.2								
DIFHEAR9 Degree of difficulty hearing na	DIFCOGN ^g	Degree of difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions	na	91.0	89.4								
DIFSEE ⁹ Degree of difficulty seeing na	DIFLIFT ⁹	Degree of difficulty lifting	na	91.0	89.4								
DIFSEE ⁹ Degree of difficulty seeing na	DIFHEAR ⁹	Degree of difficulty hearing	na	91.0	89.4								
DIFWALK ⁹ Degree of difficulty walking na	DIFSEE ^g		na	91.0	89.4								
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DISABILITY2 ⁹ Moderate or greater degree of difficulty in any domain na <th< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>na</td><td>na</td></th<>												na	na
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GEMONTH Month of graduate entry na 65.6 66.3 73.1 87.0 89.7 87.4 88.0 88.4 88.4 89.9	GDEBTLVL	Graduate debt level	89.7	90.7	92.3	90.6	92.0	92.6	92.7	93.2	92.9	89.7	88.1
	GEMONTH	Month of graduate entry	na	65.6	66.3	73.1	87.0	89.7	87.4	88.0	88.4	88.4	89.9
	GEYEAR		88.3	90.1	90.8	88.5	87.6	90.4	87.8	88.3	88.6	88.6	90.1

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Variable name	Variable description	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
HAWAIIAN	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander race indicator	90.9	91.7	92.7	90.4	91.2	91.9	91.6	91.6	91.4	91.9	90.1
HISPANIC	Hispanic origin indicator	91.4	92.1	93.2	91.5	92.0	92.0	91.4	92.2	92.0	92.0	90.2
HSPLACE	Place of high school	90.2	91.8	93.1	90.0	90.9	91.1	90.8	91.8	91.7	91.2	89.6
JRCOLL	Junior college indicator	90.0	91.1	91.9	89.7	90.0	90.5	91.2	93.1	93.0	92.6	90.9
MAEMONTH ^b	Month of master's entry	na	67.7									
MAEYEAR ^b	Year of master's entry	na	67.8									
MAFIELD	Master's field	83.9	82.7	84.8	83.3	83.7	84.1	84.9	86.5	88.1	89.8	89.1
MAINST	Master's institution	85.5	85.4	85.9	84.7	84.4	85.2	85.5	87.1	88.4	89.7	89.0
MAMONTH	Month of master's	80.0	79.4	81.3	77.9	82.4	83.5	84.1	85.7	87.8	89.5	88.8
MANID	Master's institution (NCSES institution identification)	74.0	74.4	75.1	73.2	72.5	72.2	71.6	71.5	70.8	70.0	68.4
MARITAL	Marital status	90.1	90.8	91.7	90.0	90.4	90.9	91.0	91.0	91.0	90.4	88.8
MAYEAR	Year of master's	83.1	82.6	83.5	81.1	84.1	85.1	85.5	86.9	88.5	90.0	89.1
MDDEG ^f	Earned a professional medical degree	na	na	na	na	na	na	87.7	88.6	88.9	88.8	87.5
MDSTUDY ^f	Earning a professional medical degree	na	na	na	na	na	na	87.7	88.6	88.9	88.8	87.5
MEDDENT	Additional professional medical or dental degree	na	91.0	92.0	88.4	87.8	88.6	89.9	90.3	90.5	90.4	89.0
MSPREREQ	Prerequisite master's degree for doctoral program	na	89.6	91.3	89.4	90.1	90.5	91.5	91.5	91.1	90.7	89.1
ORTHDIS ^a	Physical or orthopedic disability indicator	90.0	90.8	91.7	90.2	90.7	90.8	89.7	89.8	na	na	na
OTHRDIS ^a	Other or unknown disability indicator	90.0	90.8	91.7	90.2	90.7	90.8	89.7	89.8	na	na	na
PDEMPLOY	Postgraduation employer type	96.9	99.1	96.7	98.4	98.0	98.0	97.8	98.6	98.5	99.0	99.5
PDOCCODE ^d	Postgraduation institution affiliation in the U.S. (IPEDS)	34.7	34.8	37.3	32.2	31.7	32.5	31.9	31.1	30.6	28.4	26.7
PDOCNID ^d	Postgraduation institution affiliation in the U.S. (NCSES institution identification)	34.7	34.8	37.3	32.2	31.7	32.5	31.9	31.1	30.6	28.4	26.7
PDFORGN ^d	Postgraduation affiliation with a non-U.S. college or university	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.4
PDLOC	Postgraduation location	91.7	92.6	93.2	91.3	91.9	92.6	93.0	92.8	92.5	91.5	89.8
PDOCPLAN	Postgraduation plans	97.4	98.8	97.9	98.5	96.9	97.4	97.2	94.7	93.8	92.4	91.7
PDOCSTAT	Postgraduation status	90.0	91.0	92.2	90.1	90.2	90.7	91.3	91.4	91.3	90.7	89.2
PDSTDSUP	Postdoctoral study support	98.2	97.7	97.7	97.1	95.9	95.1	93.9	94.6	95.8	96.7	97.5
PDUSFOR	Postgraduation location: U.S. or foreign	91.7	92.6	93.2	91.3	91.9	92.6	93.0	92.8	92.5	91.5	89.8
PDWK1ED	Edited primary work activity	92.9	96.5	96.5	95.8	92.4	92.7	92.8	91.8	91.5	90.7	90.9
PDWK2ED ^d	Edited secondary work activity	58.7	59.6	58.4	58.1	53.1	52.6	50.6	50.1	50.8	50.2	49.8
PDWKPRIM	Primary work activity	92.9	96.5	96.5	95.8	92.4	92.7	92.8	91.8	91.5	90.7	90.9
PDWKSEC ^d	Secondary work activity	58.7	59.6	58.4	58.1	53.1	52.6	50.6	50.1	50.8	50.2	49.8
PHDCY	Calendar year of doctorate	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PHDDISS	Dissertation field	90.8	91.7	92.7	91.4	92.1	92.2	92.5	92.4	91.8	91.6	90.1
PHDDISS2 ^d	Secondary dissertation field	25.3	27.5	25.9	25.9	26.4	26.8	30.2	32.1	34.7	36.2	35.0
PHDEMONTH ^b	Month of doctoral program entry	na	89.5									
PHDEYEAR ^h	Year of doctoral program entry	88.9	90.4	91.3	89.6	89.7	90.0	90.4	90.7	90.8	90.8	89.7
PHDFIELD	Doctoral field	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PHDFY	Fiscal year of doctorate	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PHDINST	Doctoral institution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PHDMONTH	Month of doctorate	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Variable name	Variable description	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
PHDNID	Doctoral institution (NCSES Institution identification)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
POSTDOC	Intention to take postdoc position	na	89.9	90.8	89.6	90.4	90.9	91.4	91.5	91.6	91.1	89.4
PROFDEG ^d	Type of professional doctorate	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	8.0	8.0	0.9
PROFYEAR ^d	Year of professional doctorate	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	8.0	0.9
QUESTYR ⁱ	Year questionnaire filled out	91.3	92.1	93.0	na	na	na	92.1	92.8	92.4	91.9	90.5
RACE	Edited race or ethnicity code	93.4	93.5	94.4	92.8	93.6	94.3	93.4	93.2	93.0	93.2	91.3
SALARYR ^{j,k}	Range of basic annual salary	na	na	na	na	na	91.9	91.0	89.7	89.0	87.6	88.8
SALARYV ^j	Basic annual salary	na	na	na	na	na	52.2	51.5	46.6	41.2	36.8	76.9
SALMONTH ^j	Number of months covered by basic annual salary	na	na	na	na	na	90.0	90.9	90.1	89.5	88.7	89.1
SEX	Sex of student	100.0	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	99.7
SRCE1ED	Edited primary source of support	89.2	90.2	91.0	89.1	90.5	90.5	90.9	91.0	91.0	90.7	89.5
SRCEPRIM	Primary source of support	89.2	90.2	91.0	89.1	90.5	90.5	90.9	91.0	91.0	90.7	89.5
SRCESEC	Secondary source of support	78.4	78.4	79.1	76.5	80.6	80.9	80.8	8.08	80.3	79.5	79.1
TICEPHD	Time in college entry - doctorate	85.8	85.9	86.7	85.8	85.5	86.3	86.9	87.5	88.2	88.8	87.1
TOBAGE	Time out baccalaureate - graduate entry	84.0	85.7	86.8	85.7	85.2	88.0	85.8	86.4	86.9	87.2	87.1
TOTTD ^I	Total time elapsed from baccalaureate to doctorate	88.7	89.9	90.9	na							
TTDBAPHD ^I	Total time elapsed from baccalaureate to doctorate	na	na	na	90.6	91.5	92.3	91.7	92.3	91.9	92.2	90.2
TTDDOC ^b	Total elapsed time in doctorate	na	89.8									
TTDGEPHD ^I	Total time elapsed from graduate entry to doctorate	na	na	na	88.6	87.6	90.4	87.8	88.3	88.6	88.6	90.1
TTDGETOT ^I	Total time elapsed from graduate entry to doctorate	na	90.1	91.0	na							
TUITREMS	Tuition remission - full or partial	87.1	89.5	90.5	88.8	89.5	89.9	90.4	91.3	91.5	91.1	89.9
UDEBTLVL	Undergraduate debt level	89.7	90.7	92.3	90.3	91.7	92.5	92.7	93.4	93.3	86.0	84.5
VISUDIS ^a	Blind or visual disability indicator	90.0	90.8	91.7	90.2	90.7	90.8	89.7	89.8	na	na	na
VOCLDIS ^a	Vocal or speech disability indicator	90.0	90.8	91.7	90.2	90.7	90.8	89.7	89.8	na	na	na
WHITE	White race indicator	90.9	91.7	92.7	90.4	91.2	91.9	91.6	91.6	91.4	91.9	90.1

TABLE A-4. Item response rates: 2004–14

(Percent)

Variable name	Variable description	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
YRSCOURS	Years of doctoral coursework	88.6	89.3	91.1	89.4	89.8	90.4	90.9	91.0	90.8	90.4	88.8
YRSDISST	Years preparing dissertation	88.9	89.4	91.3	89.2	89.7	90.2	90.9	91.1	90.9	90.4	88.9
YRSNOTWRK ^m	Years not working on doctoral degree	na	na	na	na	90.1	90.6	91.0	91.2	91.0	90.7	89.1

na = not applicable; data either were not collected or derived, or were collected for the first time in that year (see "NOTES").

IPEDS = Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System; NCSES = National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics.

NOTES: Response rate is the percentage of cases providing data on an item divided by the universe of doctorate recipients eligible to answer that item. For most items, the full universe of doctorate recipients establishes the universe of eligible respondents. However, the number of items that appeared on the survey form for the first time were restricted to a subset of the full universe because a high percentage of respondents submitted data on earlier versions of the survey form. Response rates for these variables are not reported in the year that the item appeared on the survey but are reported in subsequent years, when the item became available to the entire respondent universe.

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, ED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates.

^a In 2012, survey stopped collecting data for this item.

^b Variable added to the Doctorate Records File in 2014.

^c Methodology reports prior to 2014 reported BAEYEAR as CEYEAR.

d Variable has low response rate because although all respondents are considered eligible to provide data for item, only some are able to do so.

e Response rate counts respondents who reported being U.S. citizens or permanent residents or temporary visa holders and provided country of citizenship.

f Item appeared on survey form for the first time in 2010 (see "NOTES").

⁹ Item appeared on survey form for the first time in 2012 (see "NOTES").

^h Methodology reports prior to 2014 reported PHDEYEAR as PHDENTRY.

¹ Item appeared on all survey forms except 2007–09.

Item appeared on survey form for the first time in 2008 (see "NOTES").

^kMethodology reports prior to 2011 reported SALARYR as SALARY.

¹ Methodology reports prior to 2007 reported TTDBAPHD as TOTTD and TTDGEPHD as TTDGETOT.

^m Item appeared on survey form for the first time in 2007 (see "NOTES").