

SESTAT SDR 2023 Extract - SAS Names

SAS name	Description
ACADADJF	Academic position: adjunct faculty
ACADADMN	Academic position: dean or president
ACADNA	Academic position: not applicable
ACADOTHP	Academic position: research assistant, teaching assistant or other
ACADPDOC	Academic position: postdoc
ACADRCHF	Academic position: research faculty
ACADTCHF	Academic position: teaching faculty
ACADV	Reason for taking courses during reference week: increase advancement opportunities
ACCAR	Reason for taking courses during reference week: further education before career
ACCCEP	School related costs for course taking paid by employer
ACCHG	Reason for taking courses during reference week: change academic/occupational field
ACDRG	Type of degree working on during reference week
ACFPT	Taking courses/enrolled during reference week: enrollment status
ACINT	Reason for taking courses during reference week: leisure/personal interest
ACLIC	Reason for taking courses during reference week: licensure/certification
ACOTP	Reason for taking courses during reference week: graduate school, required by employer or other
ACSIN	Taking courses and/or enrolled during reference week indicator
ACSKL	Reason for taking courses during reference week: gain further skills in field
ACTCAP	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: computer applications
ACTDED	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: development or design
ACTMGT	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: management/sales
ACTRD2	Activity: basic research/applied research/development (revised R&D)
ACTRDT	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: basic research/applied research/development/design/teaching
ACTRES	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: basic or applied research
ACTTCH	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: teaching
AGEGRP	Age Group (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
BAAYR5P	Year of award of first bachelor's degree (5-year intervals) (recoded for public use)
BADGRUS	Location of school awarding first bachelor's degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
BARGNP	Location of school awarding first bachelor's degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
BTHUS	Place of birth (U.S./Non-U.S.)
CH1218IN	Children living in household indicator: ages 12-18
CH19IN	Children living in household indicator: age 19 or older
CH25IN	Children living in household indicator: ages 2-5
CH611IN	Children living in household indicator: ages 6-11
CH6IN	Children living in household indicator: under age 6
CHCHG	Reason for changing employer or job: change in career/professional interests
CHCON	Reason for changing employer or job: working conditions

CHFAM	Reason for changing employer or job: family-related reasons
CHLAY	Reason for changing employer or job: laid off/job terminated
CHLOC	Reason for changing employer or job: job location
CHLVIN	Children living in household indicator (all ages)
CHOT	Reason for changing employer or job: other
CHPAY	Reason for changing employer or job: pay, promotion
CHRET	Reason for changing employer or job: retired
CHSCH	Reason for changing employer or job: school-related reasons
CHTOTPB	Total number of children living in household as part of family
CHU2IN	Children living in household indicator: under age 2
CHUN12	Children living in household indicator: under age 12
COHORT	Survey cohort
CTZFOR	Visa type for non-US citizens
CTZN	Citizenship or visa status
CTZN_DRF	Citizenship/visa status at time of doctorate (recoded, from DRF)
CTZUS	Type of US citizen
CTZUSIN	U.S. citizenship status
D25YRP	Year of award of second highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
D2DG	Second highest degree type
D2DGRUS	Location of school awarding second highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
D2RGNP	Location of school awarding second highest degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
D35YRP	Year of award of third highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
D3DG	Third highest degree type
D3DGRUS	Location of school awarding third highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
D3RGNP	Location of school awarding third highest degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
DIFAGEGR	Physical abilities: earliest age experienced difficulties (5 year intervals)
DIFBIR	Physical abilities: experienced difficulties since birth
DIFNO	No difficulty with physical activities
EARNP	Total earned income before deductions in previous year (recoded for public use)
EDDAD	Father's education level
EDMOM	Mother's education level
EDTP	Type of educational institution employer
EMED	Indicator for educational institution employer
EMRGP	Region code for employer (recoded for public use)
EMSECDT	Employer sector (detailed codes)
EMSECSM	Employer sector (summary codes)
EMSIZE	Employer size
EMSMI	Employment status (same job/employer?), current and previous reference weeks
EMTPP	Employer type (taking into account educational institutions) (recoded for public use)
EMUS	Employer location (U.S./Non-U.S.)
EVRRET	Ever retired (even if currently working)
FACADV	Importance of job's opportunities for advancement
FACBEN	Importance of job's benefits
FACCHAL	Importance of job's intellectual challenge

FACIND	Importance of job's degree of independence
FACLOC	Importance of job's location
FACRANK	Faculty rank
FACRESP	Importance of job's level of responsibility
FACSAL	Importance of job's salary
FACSEC	Importance of job's security
FACSOC	Importance of job's contribution to society
FNINUS	Living in U.S. during reference week
FSDED	Federal agency supporting work: Education
FSDK	Federal agency supporting work: Agency Unknown
FSDOD	Federal agency supporting work: Defense
FSDOE	Federal agency supporting work: Energy
FSHHS	Federal agency supporting work: HHS
FSNASA	Federal agency supporting work: NASA
FSNIH	Federal agency supporting work: NIH
FSNSF	Federal agency supporting work: NSF
FSOT	Federal agency supporting work: Other
FTPRET	Previously retired
FVOLHRS	Hours spent volunteering for charitable organizations in last year
FVOLNTR	Spent time on volunteering for charitable organizations in last year
GOVSUP	Federal government support indicator
HCAPIN	Physical disabilities indicator: any moderate or higher level of difficulty
HDAY5P	Year of award of highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
HDDGRUS	Location of school awarding highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
HDRGNP	Location of school awarding highest degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
HRSWKP	Principal job: hours per week typically worked (recoded for public use)
INFVOLHRS	Hours spent helping friends, neighbors, others not for pay in last year
INFVOLNTR	Spent time helping friends, neighbors, others not for pay in last year
JOBINS	Available benefits: health insurance
JOBPENS	Available benefits: pension/retirement plan
JOBPROFT	Available benefits: profit-sharing plan
JOBSATIS	Job satisfaction
JOBVAC	Available benefits: paid vacation/sick/personal days
LFSTAT	Labor force status
LOOKWK	Not working, looking for work
LSTHRSWKP	Last job: hours per week typically worked
MARIND	Marital status indicator ("Y" only includes respondents who report being married, not those is a marriage-like relationship)
MARSTA	Marital status
MGRNAT	Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher: eng, comp sci, math, nat sciences
MGROTH	Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher: Other fields (e.g. health/business)
MGRSOC	Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher: social sciences
MINRTY	Underrepresented minority (URM) indicator. Respondents who are Non-Hispanic White

	and Non-Hispanic Asian are not underrepresented minorities in the SDR population
MR5YRP	Year of award of most recent degree (5-year intervals) (recoded for public use)
MRADV	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, higher salary
MRCAR	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: further education before career
MRCHG	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: change academic/occupational field
MRDG	Most recent degree type
MRDGRUS	Location of school awarding most recent degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
MRINT	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: leisure/personal interest
MRLIC	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: licensure/certification
MROTP	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: graduate school, required by employer or other
MRRGNP	Location of school awarding most recent degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
MRSKL	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: acquire further skills in field
N2OCMLST	Job code for last job (major group)
N2OCPRMG	Job code for principal job (major group)
N2OCPRNG	Job code for principal job (minor group)
N2OCRTMG	Job code for job retired from (major group)
NACEDMG	Education code for field of study during reference week (major group)
NBAMEMG	Field of study for first bachelor's degree (major group)
NBAMENGP	Field of study for first bachelor's degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)
ND2MEMG	Field of study for second highest degree (major group)
ND3MEMG	Field of study for third highest degree (major group)
NDGMEMG	Field of study for highest degree (major group)
NDGMENGP	Field of study for highest degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)
NEDTPP	Employer type (not taking into account if it was an educational institution) (recoded for public use)
NEWBUS	New business
NMRMEMG	Field of study of major for most recent degree (major group)
NMRMENGP	Field of study of major for most recent degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)
NRCHG	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: career change
NRCON	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: working conditions
NRFAM	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: family-related reasons
NRLOC	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: job location
NROCNA	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: suitable job not available
NROT	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: other
NRPAY	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: pay/promotion
NRREA	Most important reason for working outside field of highest degree
NRSEC	Second most important reason for working outside field of highest degree
NSDRMEMTOD	Field of study for first US S&E or health PhD (major group, TOD)
NSDRMENTOD	Field of study for first US S&E or health PhD (minor group, TOD)
NWFAM	Reasons for not working: family responsibilities
NWLAY	Reasons for not working: layoff
NWNOND	Reasons for not working: did not need/want to work
NWOCNA	Reasons for not working: suitable job not available

NWOTP	Reasons for not working: illness, retired or other
NWSTU	Reasons for not working: student
OBSNUM	Observation number
OCEDRLLST	Extent that last job was related to 1st US PhD
OCEDRLP	Extent that principal job is related to first U.S. SEH doctoral degree
OCEDRLRT	Extent that job retired from is related to 1st US PhD
OCLSTRT	Last job worked is same as job retired from
PDEMPL	Reason for taking postdoc: other employment not available
PDEXPECT	Reason for taking postdoc: generally expected in field
PDIX	Principal job postdoc indicator
PDOTHER	Reason for taking postdoc: other
PDPERPL	Reason for taking postdoc: work with specific person or place
PDPRI	Most important reason for taking postdoc
PDSEC	Second most important reason for taking postdoc
PDTRAIN	Reason for taking postdoc: additional training in PhD field
PDTROUT	Reason for taking postdoc: training in area outside PhD field
PDUSFOR	Post-graduation location at time of doctorate (from DRF)
PHYHLTH	Physical health
PJFAM	Reason worked part-time: family responsibilities
PJHAJ	Reason worked part-time: held another job
PJHRS	Reason worked part-time: hours reduced
PJNOND	Reason worked part-time: did not need/want to work full-time
PJOCNA	Reason worked part-time: full-time job not available
PJOT	Reason worked part-time: other
PJRET	Reason worked part-time: previously or semi-retired
PJSTU	Reason worked part-time: student
PJWTF	Want to work full-time on principal job indicator
PRFACCHLD	Personal factor encouraging retirement
PRFACOT	Personal factor encouraging retirement: other
PRFHLTH	Personal factor encouraging retirement: health of family, relatives, or friends
PRGOVBEN	Personal factor encouraging retirement: eligible for government benefits
PRHLTH	Personal factor encouraging retirement: personal health
PRINT	Personal factor encouraging retirement: personal pursuits, leisure
PRMBRPB	Number of Professional Society Memberships (Coded for Public Use)
PROACT	Hours spent on professional activities related to 1st US PhD in last year
PROACTHRS	Hours spent on professional activities related to 1st US PhD in last year
PROMTGI	Attended professional meetings in past year
PRPERS	Personal factor encouraging retirement: time with family and friends
PRSAV	Personal factor encouraging retirement: sufficient income
PRSPRT	Personal factor encouraging retirement: spouse/partner retiring
RACETHMP	Race/ethnicity (recoded for public use)
REFYR	Survey year
RTAGEDISC	Employment situation encouraging retirement: experienced age discrimination
RTDUTY	Employment situation encouraging retirement: new job duties

RTEARLYINC	Employment situation encouraging retirement: early retirement incentive offer
REMPOT	Employment situation encouraging retirement: other
RTHRS	Employment situation encouraging retirement: hours reduced
RTHRSWKP	Retiredl job: hours per week typically worked (recoded for public use)
RTLAYOFF	Employment situation encouraging retirement: would have been laid off
RTLOC	Employment situation encouraging retirement: new job location
RTNOTSAT	Employment situation encouraging retirement: work not satisfying
RTOCNA	Employment situation encouraging retirement: lack of work available
RTPENS	Employment situation encouraging retirement: became eligible for pension
RTREASN	Reason encouraging retirement - employment and/or business reasons
RTSATIS	Satisfaction with retirement
RTWAGE	Employment situation encouraging retirement: wages reduced
RTWASK	Post-retirement work reason: asked to continue/return to work
RTWINCN	Post-retirement work reason: needed additional income
RTWINCW	Post-retirement work reason: wanted additional income
RTWINS	Post-retirement work reason: health insurance - self
RTWINSF	Post-retirement work reason: health insurance - family
RTWOT	Post-retirement work reason: other
RTWPRFID	Post-retirement work reason: professional identity
RTWSOC	Post-retirement work reason: social connection
RTWSPW	Post-retirement work reason: spouse/partner changed work status
SALARYP	Salary on principal job (annualized and recoded for public use)
SATADV	Satisfaction with principal job's opportunities for advancement
SATBEN	Satisfaction with principal job benefits
SATCHAL	Satisfaction with principal job's intellectual challenge
SATIND	Satisfaction with principal job's degree of independence
SATLOC	Satisfaction with principal job's job location
SATRESP	Satisfaction with principal job's level of responsibility
SATSAL	Satisfaction with principal job salary
SATSEC	Satisfaction with principal job's job security
SATSOC	Satisfaction with principal job's contribution to society
SDR5YRP	Year of award of first US S&E or health PhD (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
SDRRGNP	Location of school awarding first US S&E or health PhD degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
SEHTOD	Major field, 1st US SEH PhD, collapsed to Science/Engineering/Health (TOD)
SEX	Sex
SPNAT	Technical expertise required by spouse/partner job: engineering, computer, math, natural sciences
SPOT	Technical expertise required by spouse/partner job: other
SPOWK	Spouse or partner working?
SPSOC	Technical expertise required by spouse/partner Job: social sciences
SRVMODE	Survey mode
SUPWK	Supervised others in principal job indicator
SURID	Survey identifier

TCDGCMP	Completed degree between previous survey reference month/year and current survey reference month/year
TELEC	Allowed or required to telework/work remotely
TELEFR	How often telework/work remotely
TENI	Tenure status indicator
TENSTA	Tenure status
WAACC	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): accounting, finance, contracts
WAAPRSH	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): applied research
WABLHRS	No impairment or health problem: able to work full-time or only part-time
WABLLIM	Impairment or health problem that limits kind or amount of paid work
WABLPRV	Impairment or health problem that keeps from working altogether
WABRSH	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): basic research
WACOM	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): computer applications
WADEV	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): development
WADSN	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): design
WAEMRL	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): human resources
WAMGMT	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): managing or supervising people/project
WAOT	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): other
WAPRI	Work activity spent most hours on in principal job
WAPROD	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): production, operations, maintenance
WAPRSM3	Summarized primary work activity: basic research/applied research/development combined as R&D; design is separate value
WAQM	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): quality or productivity management
WASALE	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): sales, purchasing, marketing
WASCSM3	Summarized secondary work activity: basic research/applied research/development combined as R&D; design is separate value
WASEC	Work activity spent second most hours on in principal job
WASVC	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): professional services
WATEA	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): teaching
WKSLYR	Number of weeks worked per year if less than 52 weeks
WKSWK	Principal job salary: weeks per year basis
WKSyr	Indicator for working 52 weeks per year
WKTRNI	Attended work-related training
WRKG	Working for pay or profit during reference week
WRKGP	Employment status indicator, comparing current and previous reference weeks
WTRCHOC	Reason for attending work-related training: facilitate occupation change to different field
WTREASN	Most important reason for taking work-related training
WTREM	Reason for attending work-related training: required/expected by employer
WTRLIC	Reason for attending work-related training: licensure/certification
WTROPps	Reason for attending work-related training: increase advancement opportunities in current occupation
WTROT	Reason for attending work-related training: other
WTRPERS	Reason for attending work-related training: leisure/personal interest
WTRSKL	Reason for attending work-related training: acquire further skills/knowledge
WTSURVY	Final survey-specific weight

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Variable: **ACADADJF**

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Description: Academic position: adjunct faculty

Question: During the week of February 1, 2023, what type of academic position(s) did you hold at this institution? (Marked Adjunct faculty)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_ACAD_POSITION_ADJUNCT

Source (Survey Question Number): A16.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	49,835	776,894
N: No (Left box blank)	28,582	420,961
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,726	24,563

Variable: **ACADADMN**

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Description: Academic position: dean or president

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_ACAD_POSITION_ADMIN_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	49,835	776,894
N: No (Left box blank)	26,252	384,076
Y: Yes (Marked 'Dean' or 'President' box)	4,056	61,448

Variable: **ACADNA**

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Description: Academic position: not applicable

Question: Derived after data collection from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_ACAD_POSITION_NA

Source (Survey Question Number): A16.0

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	49,835	776,894

N: No (Left box blank)	29,042	429,201
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,266	16,323

Variable: **ACADOTHP**

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Description: Academic position: research assistant, teaching assistant or other

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_ACAD_POSITION_OTHER_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	49,835	776,894
N: No (Left box blank)	27,314	404,151
Y: Yes (Marked 'Research Asst', 'Teaching Asst' or 'Other' box)	2,994	41,373

Variable: **ACADPDOC**

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Description: Academic position: postdoc

Question: During the week of February 1, 2023, what type of academic position(s) did you hold at this institution? (Marked Postdoc (e.g., postdoctoral fellow or associate))

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_ACAD_POSITION_POSTDOC

Source (Survey Question Number): A16.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	49,835	776,894
N: No (Left box blank)	28,787	424,179
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,521	21,345

Variable: **ACADRCHF**

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Description: Academic position: research faculty

Question: During the week of February 1, 2023, what type of academic position(s) did you hold at this institution? (Marked Research faculty, scientist, associate or fellow)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_ACAD_POSITION_RESEARCH_FACULTY

Source (Survey Question Number): A16.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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L: Logical skip	49,835	776,894
N: No (Left box blank)	13,595	195,228
Y: Yes (Marked box)	16,713	250,296

Variable: **ACADTCHF**

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Description: Academic position: teaching faculty

Question: During the week of February 1, 2023, what type of academic position(s) did you hold at this institution? (Marked Teaching faculty)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_ACAD_POSITION_TEACH_FACULTY

Source (Survey Question Number): A16.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	49,835	776,894
N: No (Left box blank)	11,610	166,706
Y: Yes (Marked box)	18,698	278,818

Variable: **ACADV**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: increase advancement opportunities

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking courses or enrolled? (Response to: To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement or higher salary)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_ADVANCEMT

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,588	1,200,464
N: No	889	12,788
Y: Yes	666	9,166

Variable: **ACCAR**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: further education before career

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking classes or enrolled? (Response to: To gain further education before beginning a career)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_BEGIN_CAREER

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,588	1,200,464
N: No	1,094	15,271
Y: Yes	461	6,682

Variable: **ACCCEP**

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Description: School related costs for course taking paid by employer

Question: Were any of your school-related costs for taking courses paid for by an employer?

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during reference week

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_EMP_ASSISTANCE

Source (Survey Question Number): D12

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,588	1,200,464
N: No	923	13,040
Y: Yes	632	8,914

Variable: **ACCHG**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: change academic/occupational field

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking classes or enrolled? (Response to: To change your academic or occupational field)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_CHG_FLD

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,588	1,200,464
N: No	1,110	15,835
Y: Yes	445	6,119

Variable: **ACDRG**

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Description: Type of degree working on during reference week

Question: Toward what degree were you working?

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_WORK_DEGREE

Source (Survey Question Number): D09

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0: No specific degree	866	12,188
1: Bachelor's	41	492
2: Master's	412	5,890
3: Doctorate	57	975
4: Professional	61	1,052
5: Other	118	1,356
L: Logical Skip	78,588	1,200,464

Variable: **ACFPT**[Back](#)

Description: Taking courses/enrolled during reference week: enrollment status

Question: Were you taking courses or enrolled as ... (Response to: full-time/part-time/not enrolled but taking courses)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_FT_PT_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): D08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Full-time student in a degree program	238	3,486
2: Part-time student in a degree program	456	6,666
3: Not enrolled in a degree program, but taking courses	861	11,802
L: Logical Skip	78,588	1,200,464

Variable: **ACINT**[Back](#)

Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: leisure/personal interest

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking classes or enrolled? (Response to: For leisure or personal interest)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_PERSONL

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,588	1,200,464
N: No	553	7,570
Y: Yes	1,002	14,384

Variable: **ACLIC**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week:
licensure/certification

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking classes or
enrolled? (Response to: For licensure or certification)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of
February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_LICENSING

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,588	1,200,464
N: No	1,168	16,819
Y: Yes	387	5,134

Variable: **ACOTP**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: graduate
school, required by employer or other

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of
February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_OTHR_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,588	1,200,464
N: No (Left box blank)	1,250	17,820
Y: Yes (Marked 'Yes' to 'Graduate School', 'Employer-required' or 'Other')	305	4,134

Variable: **ACSIN**

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Description: Taking courses and/or enrolled during reference week indicator

Question: During the week of February 1, 2023, were you enrolled in or
taking courses at a college or university?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_IND_REV

Source (Survey Question Number): D07

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	78,588	1,200,464
Y: Yes	1,555	21,954

Variable: **ACSKL**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: gain further skills in field

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking classes or enrolled? (Response to: To gain further skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_ACQ_SKILL

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,588	1,200,464
N: No	660	9,077
Y: Yes	895	12,877

Variable: **ACTCAP**

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Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: computer applications

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_COMPUTER

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	62,084	940,353
Y: Yes	7,366	114,658

Variable: **ACTDED**

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Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: development or design

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_DEV_DESIGN

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	55,294	823,206
Y: Yes	14,156	231,805

Variable: **ACTMGT**[Back](#)Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job:
management/sales

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_MGT_SALES

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	38,925	613,505
Y: Yes	30,525	441,507

Variable: **ACTRD2**[Back](#)Description: Activity: basic research/applied research/development (revised
R&D)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_RSRCH_DEV_2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	26,736	401,688
Y: Yes	42,714	653,323

Variable: **ACTRDT**[Back](#)Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: basic
research/applied research/development/design/teaching

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_RSRCH_DEV_TEACH

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	14,818	227,544
Y: Yes	54,632	827,468

Variable: **ACTRES**[Back](#)Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: basic or
applied research

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information
Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023
SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_RSRCH
Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	32,852	504,786
Y: Yes	36,598	550,226

Variable: **ACTTCH** [Back](#)
Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: teaching
Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information
Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023
SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_TEACH
Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	49,468	757,258
Y: Yes	19,982	297,753

Variable: **AGEGRP** [Back](#)
Description: Age Group (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information
Domain: All respondents
SESTAT Variable: U_DEM_AGE_GROUP_5_YR_GROUPING_PUB
Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
20: Ages 29 or younger	658	8,589
30: Ages 30-34	7,369	106,973
35: Ages 35-39	11,506	163,886
40: Ages 40-44	11,676	161,347
45: Ages 45-49	9,557	145,506
50: Ages 50-54	8,477	137,599
55: Ages 55-59	7,662	126,277
60: Ages 60-64	7,703	125,638
65: Ages 65-69	7,485	116,313
70: Ages 70-75	8,050	130,290

Variable: **BAYR5P**

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Description: Year of award of first bachelor's degree (5-year intervals) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: J_ED_BA_DEGREE_AWARD_YR_5_YR_GROUPING_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1965: 1960 to 1969	1,013	16,480
1970: 1970 to 1974	5,862	95,063
1975: 1975 to 1979	6,614	103,708
1980: 1980 to 1984	7,590	126,236
1985: 1985 to 1989	7,474	123,302
1990: 1990 to 1994	8,192	132,904
1995: 1995 to 1999	9,409	142,215
2000: 2000 to 2004	11,680	162,705
2005: 2005 to 2009	12,182	169,839
2010: 2010 or later	9,488	135,969
9998: Logical Skip	639	13,997

Variable: **BADGRUS**

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Description: Location of school awarding first bachelor's degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: J_ED_BA_SCHOOL_REGION_US_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	639	13,997
M: Missing	233	6,281
N: Non-U.S.	22,971	419,139
Y: U.S.	56,300	783,001

Variable: **BARGNP**

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Description: Location of school awarding first bachelor's degree (region code) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: J_ED_BA_SCHOOL_REGION_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	12,413	166,109
02: Midwest	13,897	202,656
03: Northeast	15,590	224,679
04: South	14,400	189,557
05: Abroad, not specified	22,971	419,139
L: Logical Skip	639	13,997
M: Missing	233	6,281

Variable: **BTHUS**

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Description: Place of birth (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: U_DEM_BIRTH_PLACE_REGION_US_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Non-U.S.	29,697	532,650
Y: U.S.	50,446	689,769

Variable: **CH1218IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: ages 12-18

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_12_18

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,898	663,981
N: No	22,326	333,604
Y: Yes	13,919	224,833

Variable: **CH19IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: age 19 or older

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_19

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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L: Logical Skip	43,898	663,981
N: No	29,208	441,230
Y: Yes	7,037	117,208

Variable: **CH25IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: ages 2-5

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_2_5

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,898	663,981
N: No	26,761	422,578
Y: Yes	9,484	135,860

Variable: **CH611IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: ages 6-11

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_6_11

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,898	663,981
N: No	21,899	344,507
Y: Yes	14,346	213,931

Variable: **CH6IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: under age 6

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_UNDER_6

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,898	663,981
N: No	23,693	377,649
Y: Yes	12,552	180,789

Variable: **CHCHG**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: change in career/professional interests

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Change in career or professional interest)

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_CAREER_CHG

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	63,814	987,493
N: No	10,360	148,794
Y: Yes	5,969	86,131

Variable: **CHCON**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: working conditions

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment))

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_WRKNG_CONDS

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	63,814	987,493
N: No	9,007	129,692
Y: Yes	7,322	105,234

Variable: **CHFAM**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: family-related reasons

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved))

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	63,814	987,493
N: No	13,926	199,999
Y: Yes	2,403	34,926

Variable: **CHLAY**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: laid off/job terminated

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Laid off or job terminated (includes company closings, mergers, buyouts, grant or contract ended))

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_LAID_OFF

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.9

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	63,814	987,493
N: No	14,111	202,865
Y: Yes	2,218	32,061

Variable: **CHLOC**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: job location

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Job location)

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_LOCATN

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	63,814	987,493
N: No	11,295	162,430
Y: Yes	5,034	72,496

Variable: **CHLVIN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator (all ages)

Question: As of the week of February 1, 2023 did you have any children living with you as part of your family?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IN_HOUSEHOLD

Source (Survey Question Number): E04

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	43,898	663,981
Y: Yes	36,245	558,438

Variable: **CHOT**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: other

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Some other reason)

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.11

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	63,814	987,493
N: No	15,397	221,971
Y: Yes	932	12,954

Variable: **CHPAY**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: pay, promotion

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Pay, promotion opportunities)

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_PAY_OR_PROMOT

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	63,814	987,493
N: No	4,865	71,857
Y: Yes	11,464	163,068

Variable: **CHRET**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: retired

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Retired)

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_RETIRED

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.10

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	63,814	987,493
N: No	15,695	225,446
Y: Yes	634	9,480

Variable: **CHSCH**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: school-related reasons

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked School-related reasons (e.g. returned to school, completed a degree))

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_SCHOOL_RELTD

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	63,814	987,493
N: No	15,499	223,300
Y: Yes	830	11,625

Variable: **CHTOTPB**

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Description: Total number of children living in household as part of family

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_TOTAL_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 1 child	15,523	242,158
2: 2 or more children	20,722	316,280
98: Logical skip	43,898	663,981

Variable: **CHU2IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: under age 2

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_UNDER_2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,898	663,981
N: No	30,959	482,734
Y: Yes	5,286	75,704

Variable: **CHUN12**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: under age 12

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_UNDER_12_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,898	663,981
N: No	13,816	227,643
Y: Yes	22,429	330,794

Variable: **COHORT**[Back](#)

Description: Survey cohort

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z_SURVEY_COHORT

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
2: SDR	80,143	1,222,418

Variable: **CTZFOR**[Back](#)

Description: Visa type for non-US citizens

Question: (If Non-U.S. citizen) Were you a non-U.S. citizen... (Response to: permanent/temporary visa type)

Domain: Non-U.S. citizens

SESTAT Variable: V_DEM_NON_US_CITIZEN

Source (Survey Question Number): E09

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: With a permanent resident Visa	5,749	102,960
2: With a temporary resident Visa	2,684	45,200
3: With No US Visa	6,472	122,995
L: Logical Skip	65,238	951,264

Variable: **CTZN**[Back](#)

Description: Citizenship or visa status

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: V_DEM_CITIZENSHIP_STATUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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1: U.S. citizen, Native	50,906	697,563
2: U.S. citizen, Naturalized	14,332	253,700
3: Non-U.S. citizen, Permanent resident	5,570	98,739
4: Non-U.S. citizen, Temporary resident	2,448	40,934
5: Non-U.S. citizen, living outside the U.S.	6,887	131,482

Variable: **CTZN_DRF**

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Description: Citizenship/visa status at time of doctorate (recoded, from DRF)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: V_DEM_CITIZENSHIP_STATUS_DRF

Source (Survey Question Number): DRF

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: U.S. citizen, Native	50,232	671,551
2: U.S. citizen, Naturalized	3,807	53,426
3: Non-U.S. citizen, Permanent resident	3,545	59,532
4: Non-U.S. citizen, Temporary resident	20,482	381,830
M: Missing	2,077	56,080

Variable: **CTZUS**

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Description: Type of US citizen

Question: Were you a U.S. citizen?

Domain: U.S. citizens

SESTAT Variable: V_DEM_US_CITIZENSHIP_STATUS

Source (Survey Question Number): E08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Born in US or US territories	50,304	687,122
2: Born abroad of American parents	602	10,441
3: By naturalization	14,332	253,700
L: Logical Skip	14,905	271,155

Variable: **CTZUSIN**

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Description: U.S. citizenship status

Question: On February 1, 2023 were you a... (Response to: US or Non-US citizen)

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: V_DEM_CITIZENSHIP_US_CITIZEN

Source (Survey Question Number): E07

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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N: Non-U.S. citizen	14,905	271,155
Y: U.S. citizen	65,238	951,264

Variable: **D25YRP**

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Description: Year of award of second highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with two or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: P_ED_2ND_HD_DEGREE_AWARD_YR_5_YR_GROUPING_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1965: 1960 to 1969	284	5,097
1970: 1970 to 1974	3,417	56,835
1975: 1975 to 1979	5,687	92,173
1980: 1980 to 1984	6,379	105,683
1985: 1985 to 1989	7,309	127,831
1990: 1990 to 1994	7,629	123,926
1995: 1995 to 1999	8,368	132,246
2000: 2000 to 2004	10,989	160,547
2005: 2005 to 2009	12,671	172,588
2010: 2010 to 2014	12,014	169,252
2015: 2015 or later	5,180	69,966
9998: Logical Skip	216	6,274

Variable: **D2DG**

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Description: Second highest degree type

Question: What type of degree did you earn?

Domain: All respondents with two or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: P_ED_2ND_HD_DEGREE_TYPE

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Bachelor's	23,056	382,249
2: Master's	56,425	827,361
3: Doctorate	91	1,401
4: Professional	352	5,114
5: Other	3	20
L: Logical Skip	216	6,274

Variable: **D2DGRUS**

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Description: Location of school awarding second highest degree (U.S./Non-

U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with two or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: P_ED_2ND_HD_SCHOOL_REGION_US_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	216	6,274
M: Missing	321	7,522
N: Non-U.S.	13,569	254,413
Y: U.S.	66,037	954,209

Variable: **D2RGNP**

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Description: Location of school awarding second highest degree (region code)
(recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with two or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: P_ED_2ND_HD_SCHOOL_REGION_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	15,196	210,169
02: Midwest	16,230	246,464
03: Northeast	16,648	252,564
04: South	17,963	245,011
05: Abroad, not specified	13,569	254,413
L: Logical Skip	216	6,274
M: Missing	321	7,522

Variable: **D35YRP**

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Description: Year of award of third highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with three or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: Q_ED_3RD_HD_DEGREE_AWARD_YR_5_YR_GROUPING_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1965: 1960 to 1969	772	12,327
1970: 1970 to 1974	4,483	70,768
1975: 1975 to 1979	4,936	75,257

1980: 1980 to 1984	5,704	91,909
1985: 1985 to 1989	5,539	87,248
1990: 1990 to 1994	5,900	91,295
1995: 1995 to 1999	6,763	98,144
2000: 2000 to 2004	8,159	108,491
2005: 2005 to 2009	8,359	111,665
2010: 2010 or later	5,948	80,712
9998: Logical Skip	23,580	394,603

Variable: **D3DG**

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Description: Third highest degree type

Question: What type of degree did you earn?

Domain: All respondents with three or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: Q_ED_3RD_HD_DEGREE_TYPE

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Bachelor's	55,575	813,912
2: Master's	884	12,440
3: Doctorate	1	6
4: Professional	12	204
5: Other	91	1,253
L: Logical Skip	23,480	391,922
M: Missing	100	2,681

Variable: **D3DGRUS**

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Description: Location of school awarding third highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with three or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: Q_ED_3RD_HD_SCHOOL_REGION_US_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	23,580	394,603
M: Missing	118	2,236
N: Non-U.S.	18,456	327,224
Y: U.S.	37,989	498,355

Variable: **D3RGNP**

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Description: Location of school awarding third highest degree (region code)
(recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with three or more degrees
SESTAT Variable: Q_ED_3RD_HD_SCHOOL_REGION_PUB
Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	8,168	103,442
02: Midwest	9,356	127,752
03: Northeast	10,314	141,063
04: South	10,151	126,098
05: Abroad, not specified	18,456	327,224
L: Logical Skip	23,580	394,603
M: Missing	118	2,236

Variable: **DIFAGEGR**

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Description: Physical abilities: earliest age experienced difficulties (5 year intervals)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Marked having slight or greater level of difficulty for seeing, hearing, walking, lifting, or cognition

SESTAT Variable: X_DEM_DISABLE_EARLIEST_AGE_5_YR_GROUPING

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
20: Ages 24 or younger	10,392	150,656
25: Ages 25-29	1,192	16,921
30: Ages 30-34	1,658	22,319
35: Ages 35-39	1,628	22,382
40: Ages 40-44	2,953	43,859
45: Ages 45-49	2,674	42,671
50: Ages 50-54	3,172	51,994
55: Ages 55-59	2,173	34,912
60: Ages 60-64	2,557	39,123
65: Ages 65-69	2,124	34,609
70: Ages 70-75	1,545	24,996
98: Logical Skip	48,075	737,976

Variable: **DIFBIR**

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Description: Physical abilities: experienced difficulties since birth

Question: What is the earliest age at which you FIRST began experiencing ANY difficulties in ANY of these areas? (Responded by checking Since Birth box)

Domain: Marked having slight or greater level of difficulty for seeing, hearing, walking, lifting, or cognition

SESTAT Variable: X_DEM_DISABLE_SINCE_BIRTH

Source (Survey Question Number): E14.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	48,075	737,976
N: Left box blank	28,599	432,346
Y: Experienced difficulties since birth (Marked box)	3,469	52,096

Variable: **DIFNO**[Back](#)

Description: No difficulty with physical activities

Question: What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with --
(Responded by checking NONE box)

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: X_DEM_DISABLE_NONE_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): E14

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Left box blank	32,068	484,442
Y: No difficulties identified (Marked box)	48,075	737,976

Variable: **EARNP**[Back](#)Description: Total earned income before deductions in previous year (recoded
for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Worked during calendar year 2022

SESTAT Variable: H_JOB_TOTAL_INCOME_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0-2558000	71,748	1,090,901
9999998: Logical Skip	8,395	131,513

Variable: **EDDAD**[Back](#)

Description: Father's education level

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_PARENT_FATHERS_ED_LEVEL

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted

1: Less than high school completed	6,661	101,009
2: High/secondary school graduate	11,272	165,082
3: Some college	8,348	117,588
4: Associate's degree (added in FY2016)	1,015	24,415
5: Bachelor's degree	16,566	244,781
6: Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)	11,046	152,675
7: Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PsyD, etc.)	5,025	70,184
8: Research doctoral degree (e.g., PhD)	7,248	101,349
9: Not applicable/unknown	330	3,466
M: Missing	12,632	241,870

Variable: **EDMOM**

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Description: Mother's education level

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_PARENT_MOTHERS_ED_LEVEL

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Less than high school completed	7,721	128,565
2: High/secondary school graduate	15,429	232,555
3: Some college	11,142	157,750
4: Associate's degree (added in FY2016)	1,238	24,817
5: Bachelor's degree	16,595	234,112
6: Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)	10,723	140,415
7: Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PsyD, etc.)	2,318	30,581
8: Research doctoral degree (e.g., PhD)	2,162	28,734
9: Not applicable/unknown	208	2,795
M: Missing	12,607	242,095

Variable: **EDTP**

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Description: Type of educational institution employer

Question: Was the educational institution where you worked a...

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and employer is an educational institution

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_EDUC_INST_TYPE

Source (Survey Question Number): A15

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school or system	1,007	14,066
2: 2-year college, community college or technical institute	1,016	13,537
3: 4-year college or university, other than a medical school	21,002	306,177

4: Medical school	3,567	57,689
5: University-affiliated research institute	4,655	67,011
6: Other	68	1,110
L: Logical Skip	48,828	762,828

Variable: **EMED**

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Description: Indicator for educational institution employer

Question: Was your principal employer an educational institution?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_EDUC_INST_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A14

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	38,135	595,421
Y: Yes	31,315	459,590

Variable: **EMRGP**

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Description: Region code for employer (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_LOC_REGION_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	18,195	272,851
02: Midwest	10,321	152,739
03: Northeast	13,298	209,965
04: South	19,712	275,065
05: Abroad, not specified	7,924	144,391
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **EMSECDT**

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Description: Employer sector (detailed codes)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_SECTOR_CD

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: 4-yr coll/univ; med schl; univ. res. inst.	29,224	430,877

12: 2-yr coll/pre-college institutions	2,091	28,714
21: Bus/Ind, for-profit	23,202	384,661
22: Bus/Ind, self-employed, not-incorporated	2,702	46,396
23: Bus/Ind, non-profit	4,945	69,263
31: Federal government	4,689	59,733
32: State/Local government	1,579	18,858
33: Non-US government	1,018	16,511
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **EMSECSM**

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Description: Employer sector (summary codes)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_SECTOR_CD_SUMRY

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Educational Institution	31,315	459,590
2: Government	7,286	95,102
3: Business/Industry	30,849	500,320
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **EMSIZE**

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Description: Employer size

Question: Counting all locations where this employer operates, how many people worked for your principal employer? Your best estimate is fine.

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_SIZE

Source (Survey Question Number): A12

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 10 or fewer employees	5,821	96,596
2: 11-24 employees	1,538	23,496
3: 25-99 employees	3,169	47,560
4: 100-499 employees	5,992	92,001
5: 500-999 employees	3,745	58,268
6: 1000-4999 employees	8,224	132,865
7: 5000-24999 employees	9,285	147,643
8: 25000+ employees	31,676	456,582
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **EMSMI**

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Description: Employment status (same job/employer?), current and previous reference weeks

Question: During these two time periods - the week of February 1, 2021, and the week of February 1, 2023 -- were you working for?

Domain: Working during the weeks of February 1, 2021 and February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_SAME_EMPLOYER_JOB

Source (Survey Question Number): B02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Same employer AND same job	50,729	783,270
2: Same employer BUT different job	4,024	52,853
3: Different employer BUT same job	6,921	106,965
4: Different employer AND different job	5,384	75,107
L: Logical Skip	13,085	204,223

Variable: **EMTPP**

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Description: Employer type (taking into account educational institutions) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_TYPE_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: Elementary, middle, or secondary school	1,007	14,066
02: 2-year college, junior college, or technical institute	1,016	13,537
03: 4-year college or university	21,002	306,177
04: Medical school	3,567	57,689
05: University research institute	4,655	67,011
06: Other (Educational Institution)	68	1,110
10: Private for-profit (non-educational institution)	19,923	328,060
11: Private non-profit (non-educational institution)	4,945	69,263
12: Self-employed, not incorporated (non-educational institution)	2,702	46,396
13: Self-employed, incorporated (non-educational institution)	3,072	53,215
14: Local government (non-educational institution)	469	5,566
15: State government (non-educational institution)	1,110	13,292
17: U.S. government (non-educational institution)	4,689	59,733
18: Other (non-educational institution)	207	3,386
19: Non-US Government (non-educational institution)	1,018	16,511
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **EMUS**

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Description: Employer location (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_LOC_REGION_US_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: Non-U.S.	7,924	144,391
Y: U.S.	61,526	910,620

Variable: **EVRET**

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Description: Ever retired (even if currently working)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_RETIRE_EVER

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	66,308	1,002,935
Y: Yes	13,835	219,484

Variable: **FACADV**

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Description: Importance of job's opportunities for advancement

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Opportunities for advancement).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_IMPORTANCE_ADVANCEMENT

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	33,857	518,689
2: Somewhat important	34,604	523,519
3: Somewhat unimportant	8,240	125,418
4: Not important at all	3,428	54,505
L: Logical Skip	14	288

Variable: **FACBEN**

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Description: Importance of job's benefits

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Benefits).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked
SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_IMPORTANCE_BENEFITS
Source (Survey Question Number): C06.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	50,294	744,390
2: Somewhat important	25,224	403,147
3: Somewhat unimportant	2,833	45,414
4: Not important at all	1,778	29,181
L: Logical Skip	14	288

Variable: **FACCHAL**

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Description: Importance of job's intellectual challenge

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Intellectual challenge).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_IMPORTANCE_CHALLENGE

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	57,375	868,096
2: Somewhat important	20,744	322,400
3: Somewhat unimportant	1,606	25,356
4: Not important at all	404	6,278
L: Logical Skip	14	288

Variable: **FACIND**

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Description: Importance of job's degree of independence

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Degree of independence).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_IMPORTANCE_INDEPENDENCE

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	55,915	842,287
2: Somewhat important	21,939	342,675
3: Somewhat unimportant	1,886	31,187
4: Not important at all	389	5,981
L: Logical Skip	14	288

Variable: **FACLOC**

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Description: Importance of job's location

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Job location).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_IMPORTANCE_LOCATION

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	50,568	748,021
2: Somewhat important	26,038	416,109
3: Somewhat unimportant	2,708	44,338
4: Not important at all	815	13,663
L: Logical Skip	14	288

Variable: **FACRANK**

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Description: Faculty rank

Question: What was your faculty rank?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and employer is a postsecondary educational institution

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_EDUC_INST_FACULTY_RANK

Source (Survey Question Number): A17

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Not applicable at this institution	405	5,410
2: Not applicable for my position	5,405	73,040
3: Professor	9,524	157,801
4: Associate professor	6,980	100,190
5: Assistant professor	6,085	82,408
6: Instructor	812	11,126
7: Lecturer	969	14,091
8: Other	128	1,458
L: Logical Skip	49,835	776,894

Variable: **FACRESP**

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Description: Importance of job's level of responsibility

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Level of responsibility).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_IMPORTANCE_RESPONSIBILITY

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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1: Very important	34,577	529,420
2: Somewhat important	37,961	577,521
3: Somewhat unimportant	6,351	96,264
4: Not important at all	1,240	18,925
L: Logical Skip	14	288

Variable: **FACSA**

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Description: Importance of job's salary

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Salary).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_IMPORTANCE_SALARY

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	46,962	712,964
2: Somewhat important	30,373	466,005
3: Somewhat unimportant	1,966	29,964
4: Not important at all	828	13,197
L: Logical Skip	14	288

Variable: **FACSEC**

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Description: Importance of job's security

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Job security).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_IMPORTANCE_SECURITY

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	48,003	723,764
2: Somewhat important	25,703	397,287
3: Somewhat unimportant	4,175	64,817
4: Not important at all	2,248	36,262
L: Logical Skip	14	288

Variable: **FACSOC**

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Description: Importance of job's contribution to society

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Contribution to society).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_IMPORTANCE_SOCIETY

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.9

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	46,757	692,340
2: Somewhat important	28,336	448,652
3: Somewhat unimportant	4,100	65,750
4: Not important at all	936	15,389
L: Logical Skip	14	288

Variable: **FNINUS**

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Description: Living in U.S. during reference week

Question: On February 1, 2023 were you living in the United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory, or were you living in another country?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: V_LIVE_WORK_IN_US_ON_REF_DATE

Source (Survey Question Number): E06

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Not living in U.S.	8,982	163,453
Y: Living in U.S.	71,161	1,058,966

Variable: **FSDED**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: Education

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Dept. of Education)

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I_JOB_GOV_AGCY_SUPP_EDUC

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	61,903	973,075
N: No (Left box blank)	17,607	240,853
Y: Yes (Marked box)	633	8,491

Variable: **FSDK**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: Agency Unknown

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Don't Know Source Agency)

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I_JOB_GOV_AGCY_SUPPORT_DONT_KNOW

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.09

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	61,903	973,075
N: No (Left box blank)	17,673	241,261
Y: Yes (Marked box)	567	8,083

Variable: **FSDOD**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: Defense

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Dept. of Defense (DOD))

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I_JOB_GOV_AGCY_SUPP_DEFENSE

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	61,903	973,075
N: No (Left box blank)	14,840	199,058
Y: Yes (Marked box)	3,400	50,285

Variable: **FSDOE**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: Energy

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Dept. of Energy (DOE))

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I_JOB_GOV_AGCY_SUPP_ENERGY

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.03

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	61,903	973,075
N: No (Left box blank)	16,095	218,081
Y: Yes (Marked box)	2,145	31,263

Variable: **FSHHS**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: HHS

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Dept. of Health and Human Services (except NIH))

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I_JOB_GOV_AGCY_SUPP_HHS

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.05

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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L: Logical skip	61,903	973,075
N: No (Left box blank)	16,667	227,241
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,573	22,102

Variable: **FSNASA**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: NASA

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked "National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)")

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I_JOB_GOV_AGCY_SUPP_NASA

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.06

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	61,903	973,075
N: No (Left box blank)	16,825	232,866
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,415	16,478

Variable: **FSNIH**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: NIH

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked National Institutes of Health (NIH))

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I_JOB_GOV_AGCY_SUPP_NIH

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.04

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	61,903	973,075
N: No (Left box blank)	12,567	162,885
Y: Yes (Marked box)	5,673	86,459

Variable: **FSNSF**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: NSF

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked National Science Foundation (NSF))

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I_JOB_GOV_AGCY_SUPP_NSF

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.07

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	61,903	973,075

N: No (Left box blank)	13,497	188,256
Y: Yes (Marked box)	4,743	61,088

Variable: **FSOT**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: Other

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Other)

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I_JOB_GOV_AGCY_SUPP_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	61,903	973,075
N: No (Left box blank)	14,106	201,919
Y: Yes (Marked box)	4,134	47,424

Variable: **FTPRET**

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Description: Previously retired

Question: Although you were working during the week of February 1, 2023, had you previously retired from any position?

Domain: Working full-time during week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_RETIRED_PREVLY_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	64,254	972,608
Y: Yes	5,196	82,404

Variable: **FVOLHRS**

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Description: Hours spent volunteering for charitable organizations in last year

Question: In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend volunteering for religious, educational, health-related, or other charitable organizations?

Domain: Respondents 55+ or retired/previously retired and working who volunteered (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_RETIRED_ACTIVITY_VOLUNTEER_CHARITY_HRS

Source (Survey Question Number): B15

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 1-14 hours	3,365	53,532
2: 15-49 hours	4,077	62,220

3: 50-99 hours	2,817	43,528
4: 100-199 hours	1,913	29,125
5: 200 hours or more	2,253	33,207
L: Logical Skip	65,718	1,000,806

Variable: **FVOLNTR**

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Description: Spent time on volunteering for charitable organizations in last year

Question: Have you spent any time in the past 12 months doing volunteer work for religious, educational, health-related, or other charitable organizations?

Domain: Respondents 55+ or retired/previously retired and working who volunteered (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_RETIRE_ACTIVITY_VOLUNTEER_CHARITY

Source (Survey Question Number): B14

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	48,713	714,620
N: No	17,005	286,187
Y: Yes	14,425	221,612

Variable: **GOVSUP**

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Description: Federal government support indicator

Question: Thinking back now to 2020, was any of your work during 2020 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. Federal Government?

Domain: Worked during calendar year 2020

SESTAT Variable: I_JOB_GOV_AGCY_SUPPORT_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A42

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	8,395	131,513
N: No	53,508	841,561
Y: Yes	18,240	249,344

Variable: **HCAPIN**

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Description: Physical disabilities indicator: any moderate or higher level of difficulty

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: X_DEM_DISABLE_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

N: No

70,783

1,079,054

Y: Yes

9,360

143,365

Variable: **HDAY5P**[Back](#)

Description: Year of award of highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: O_ED_HD_DEGREE_AWARD_YR_5_YR_GROUPING_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

1975: 1970 to 1979

2,927

49,049

1980: 1980 to 1984

4,225

69,194

1985: 1985 to 1989

5,288

89,424

1990: 1990 to 1994

6,833

119,790

1995: 1995 to 1999

7,802

133,669

2000: 2000 to 2004

8,181

131,075

2005: 2005 to 2009

10,935

167,404

2010: 2010 to 2014

14,632

192,252

2015: 2015 or later

19,320

270,561

Variable: **HDDGRUS**[Back](#)

Description: Location of school awarding highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: O_ED_HD_SCHOOL_REGION_US_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

N: Non-U.S.

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Y: U.S.

80,123

1,222,096

Variable: **HDRGNP**[Back](#)

Description: Location of school awarding highest degree (region code) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: O_ED_HD_SCHOOL_REGION_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

01: West	18,644	272,472
02: Midwest	19,286	307,667
03: Northeast	18,550	292,934
04: South	23,643	349,023
05: Abroad, not specified	20	322

Variable: **HRSWKP**

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Description: Principal job: hours per week typically worked (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_PRINCIPAL_JOB_WKLY_HRS_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

1: 20 or less	4,579	71,759
2: 21 - 35	5,379	83,221
3: 36 - 40	28,826	435,063
4: Greater than 40	30,666	464,969
98: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **INFVOLHRS**

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Description: Hours spent helping friends, neighbors, others not for pay in last year

Question: In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend helping friends, neighbors, or relatives who did not live with you and did not pay you for the help?

Domain: Respondents 55+ or retired/previously retired and working who volunteered (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_RETIRE_ACTIVITY_HELP_OTHERS_HOURS

Source (Survey Question Number): B17

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

1: 1-14 hours	4,677	76,573
2: 15-49 hours	7,140	112,902
3: 50-99 hours	4,568	73,649
4: 100-199 hours	2,356	37,338
5: 200 hours or more	2,372	35,954
L: Logical Skip	59,030	886,003

Variable: **INFVOLNTR**

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Description: Spent time helping friends, neighbors, others not for pay in last year

Question: Have you spent any time in the past 12 months helping friends, neighbors, or relatives who did not live with you and did not pay you for the help?

Domain: Respondents 55+ or retired/previously retired and working who volunteered (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_RETIRE_ACTIVITY_HELP_OTHERS

Source (Survey Question Number): B16

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	48,713	714,620
N: No	10,317	171,383
Y: Yes	21,113	336,415

Variable: **JOBINS**

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Description: Available benefits: health insurance

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2023, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them? (Response to: Health insurance that was at least partially paid by your employer)

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_BENEFITS_HEALTHINS

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	8,371	134,660
Y: Yes	61,079	920,352

Variable: **JOBPENS**

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Description: Available benefits: pension/retirement plan

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2023, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them? (Response to: A pension plan or a retirement plan)

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_BENEFITS_PENSION

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	11,617	187,568

Y: Yes

57,833

867,444

Variable: **JOBPROFT**[Back](#)

Description: Available benefits: profit-sharing plan

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2023, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them? (Response to: A profit-sharing plan)

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_BENEFITS_PROFIT_SHARING

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.3

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

10,693

167,407

N: No

56,208

837,743

Y: Yes

13,242

217,268

Variable: **JOBSATIS**[Back](#)

Description: Job satisfaction

Question: How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_OVERALL

Source (Survey Question Number): A35

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

1: Very satisfied

32,394

483,511

2: Somewhat satisfied

30,213

469,430

3: Somewhat dissatisfied

5,458

80,328

4: Very dissatisfied

1,385

21,743

L: Logical Skip

10,693

167,407

Variable: **JOBVAC**[Back](#)

Description: Available benefits: paid vacation/sick/personal days

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2023, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them? (Response to: Paid vacation, sick, or personal days)

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_BENEFITS_VACATION

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.5

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	11,907	186,401
Y: Yes	57,543	868,610

Variable: **LFSTAT**

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Description: Labor force status

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_STATUS_LABOR_FORCE_STAT

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Employed	69,450	1,055,011
2: Unemployed	913	13,764
3: Not In Labor Force	9,780	153,643

Variable: **LOOKWK**

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Description: Not working, looking for work

Question: Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding February 1, 2023? This would be between January 4th and February 1st.

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_STATUS_LOOKING_FOR_WRK_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,450	1,055,011
N: No	9,944	155,948
Y: Yes	749	11,458

Variable: **LSTHRSWKP**

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Description: Last job: hours per week typically worked

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Respondents not working, including retirees whose last job and job retired from are different (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_LAST_WKLY_HRS_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 20 or less	1,605	24,225
2: 21 - 35	834	13,112
3: 36 - 40	3,379	52,390

4: Greater than 40	4,861	77,392
98: Logical Skip	69,464	1,055,299

Variable: **MARIND**

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Description: Marital status indicator ("Y" only includes respondents who report being married, not those in a marriage-like relationship)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_MARITAL_STAT_MARRIED

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Not married	19,696	279,279
Y: Married	60,447	943,140

Variable: **MARSTA**

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Description: Marital status

Question: On February 1, 2023 were you... (Response to: marital status categories)...

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_MARITAL_STATUS

Source (Survey Question Number): E01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Married	60,447	943,140
2: Living in a marriage-like relationship	3,941	53,779
3: Widowed	1,113	15,810
4: Separated	711	9,600
5: Divorced	4,812	71,805
6: Never married	9,119	128,285

Variable: **MGRNAT**

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Description: Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher: eng, comp sci, math, nat sciences

Question: Did your duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences?

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_MGR_TECH_EXPERTSE_PHYS_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): A22.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	17,460	273,683
Y: Yes	51,990	781,328

Variable: **MGROTH**

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Description: Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher:
Other fields (e.g. health/business)

Question: Did your duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in some other field (e.g., health, business or education)?

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_MGR_TECH_EXPERTSE_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): A22.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	53,685	818,790
Y: Yes	15,765	236,221

Variable: **MGRSOC**

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Description: Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher:
social sciences

Question: Did your duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in the social sciences?

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_MGR_TECH_EXPERTSE_SOCIAL_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): A22.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	49,646	754,180
Y: Yes	19,804	300,832

Variable: **MINRTY**

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Description: Underrepresented minority (URM) indicator. Respondents who are Non-Hispanic White and Non-Hispanic Asian are not underrepresented minorities in the SDR population

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: U_DEM_RACE_MINORITY_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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N: Not URM	65,203	1,088,813
Y: URM	14,940	133,605

Variable: **MR5YRP**

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Description: Year of award of most recent degree (5-year intervals) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_AWARD_YR_5_YR_GROUPING_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1975: 1970 to 1979	2,911	48,772
1980: 1980 to 1984	4,198	68,857
1985: 1985 to 1989	5,231	88,466
1990: 1990 to 1994	6,745	117,982
1995: 1995 to 1999	7,670	131,606
2000: 2000 to 2004	8,003	128,327
2005: 2005 to 2009	10,596	162,899
2010: 2010 to 2014	14,374	189,141
2015: 2015 or later	20,415	286,368

Variable: **MRADV**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, higher salary

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement or higher salary')?

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_ADVANCEMENT

Source (Survey Question Number): D06.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,335	1,196,562
N: No	658	9,634
Y: Yes	1,150	16,222

Variable: **MRCAR**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: further education before career

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'To gain further education before

beginning a career')

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_BEGIN_CAREER

Source (Survey Question Number): D06.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,335	1,196,562
N: No	891	12,452
Y: Yes	917	13,404

Variable: **MRCHG**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: change academic/occupational field

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'To change your academic or occupational field')

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_CHG_FLD

Source (Survey Question Number): D06.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,335	1,196,562
N: No	1,021	14,798
Y: Yes	787	11,058

Variable: **MRDG**

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Description: Most recent degree type

Question: What type of degree did you earn?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_TYPE

Source (Survey Question Number): D02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Bachelor's	121	1,897
2: Master's	1,061	15,564
3: Doctorate	78,327	1,196,236
4: Professional	327	4,724
5: Other	307	3,998

Variable: **MRDGRUS**

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Description: Location of school awarding most recent degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_SCHOOL_REGION_US_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
M: Missing	1	20
N: Non-U.S.	257	3,945
Y: U.S.	79,885	1,218,453

Variable: **MRINT**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: leisure/personal interest

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'For leisure or personal interest')

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_PERSONL

Source (Survey Question Number): D06.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,335	1,196,562
N: No	1,000	14,235
Y: Yes	808	11,621

Variable: **MRLIC**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: licensure/certification

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'For licensure or certification')

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_LICENSING

Source (Survey Question Number): D06.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,335	1,196,562
N: No	1,178	17,058
Y: Yes	630	8,798

Variable: **MROTP**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: graduate school, required by employer or other

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2017 and February 2023

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_OTHR_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,335	1,196,562
N: No (Left box blank)	1,334	18,944
Y: Yes (Marked 'Yes' to 'Graduate School', 'Employer-required' or 'Other')	474	6,912

Variable: **MRRGNP**

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Description: Location of school awarding most recent degree (region code)
(recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_SCHOOL_REGION_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	18,652	273,019
02: Midwest	19,160	305,626
03: Northeast	18,520	292,633
04: South	23,553	347,175
05: Abroad, not specified	257	3,945
M: Missing	1	20

Variable: **MRSKL**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: acquire further skills in field

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'To gain further skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field')

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_ACQ_SKILL

Source (Survey Question Number): D06.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,335	1,196,562
N: No	660	9,486

Y: Yes

1,148

16,370

Variable: **N2OCMLST**

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Description: Job code for last job (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2023 , except those who have never worked

SESTAT Variable: C_JOB_LAST_OCC_GRP_MAJOR_NEW2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

1: Computer and mathematical scientists

1,119

16,517

2: Biological, agricultural and other life scientists

1,988

31,430

3: Physical and related scientists

1,339

18,375

4: Social and related scientists

1,255

19,829

5: Engineers

1,021

17,793

6: S&E related occupations

1,584

27,817

7: Non-S&E Occupations

2,373

35,358

8: Logical Skip

69,464

1,055,299

Variable: **N2OCPRMG**

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Description: Job code for principal job (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OCC_GRP_MAJOR_NEW2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

1: Computer and mathematical scientists

9,096

143,242

2: Biological, agricultural and other life scientists

13,953

191,033

3: Physical and related scientists

7,708

105,618

4: Social and related scientists

8,551

133,941

5: Engineers

8,628

154,577

6: S&E related occupations

9,050

147,770

7: Non-S&E Occupations

12,464

178,830

8: Logical Skip

10,693

167,407

Variable: **N2OCPRNG**

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Description: Job code for principal job (minor group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OCC_GRP_MINOR_NEW2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: Computer and information scientists	4,323	71,035
12: Mathematical scientists	2,286	33,684
18: Postsecondary teachers - computer and math sciences	2,487	38,523
21: Agricultural & food scientists	1,427	14,354
22: Biological and medical scientists	8,612	127,152
23: Environmental life scientists	408	3,480
28: Postsecondary teachers - life and related sciences	3,506	46,047
31: Chemists, except biochemists	1,331	23,797
32: Earth scientists, geologists and oceanographers	1,842	15,946
33: Physicists and astronomers	1,127	18,008
34: Other physical & related scientists	487	6,581
38: Postsecondary teachers - physical and related sciences	2,921	41,286
41: Economists	801	13,266
42: Political scientists	183	3,095
43: Psychologists	1,100	18,620
44: Sociologists and anthropologists	385	5,204
45: Other social and related scientists	1,115	13,202
48: Postsecondary teachers - social and related sciences	4,967	80,554
51: Aerospace, aeronautical or astronautical engineers	584	8,081
52: Chemical engineers	405	9,073
53: Civil, architectural or sanitary engineers	630	9,436
54: Electrical or computer hardware engineers	1,513	32,261
55: Industrial engineers	108	1,509
56: Mechanical engineers	670	14,274
57: Other engineers	2,596	40,245
58: Postsecondary teachers - engineering	2,122	39,698
61: Health-related occupations	5,845	99,724
62: S&E managers	2,435	37,057
63: S&E Pre-college Teachers	371	4,900
64: S&E technicians and technologists	331	5,063
65: Other S&E-related occupations	68	1,026
71: Non-S&E Managers	4,222	62,614
72: Management-related occupations	2,770	41,159
73: Non-S&E precollege teachers	211	2,485
74: Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	1,766	24,534
75: Social services and related occupations	559	8,103
76: Sales and marketing occupations	529	7,601
77: Art, humanities and related occupations	872	10,952
78: Other non-S&E occupations	1,535	21,381
98: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: N2OCRTMG[Back](#)

Description: Job code for job retired from (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) (SDR on

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRED_OCC_GRP_MAJOR

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical scientists	1,274	18,867
2: Biological, agricultural and other life scientists	2,289	35,767
3: Physical and related scientists	1,708	23,125
4: Social and related scientists	1,643	26,842
5: Engineers	1,447	25,143
6: S and E related occupations	2,312	40,789
7: Non-S and E Occupations	2,923	44,512
8: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935
9: Missing	239	4,439

Variable: NACEDMG[Back](#)

Description: Education code for field of study during reference week (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_ED_CAT_MAJOR_NEW

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	105	1,613
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	32	349
3: Physical and related sciences	15	273
4: Social and related sciences	67	785
5: Engineering	27	442
6: S&E-Related Fields	114	1,356
7: Non-S&E Fields	329	4,949
8: Logical Skip	79,454	1,212,652

Variable: NBAMEMG[Back](#)

Description: Field of study for first bachelor's degree (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: J_ED_BA_MAJOR_ED_GROUP_MAJOR_NEW

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	6,752	100,282
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	19,503	258,993
3: Physical and related sciences	14,313	216,218
4: Social and related sciences	14,537	231,809
5: Engineering	15,135	264,804
6: S&E-Related Fields	3,508	54,993
7: Non-S&E Fields	5,756	81,322
8: Logical Skip	639	13,997

Variable: **NBAMENGP**

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Description: Field of study for first bachelor's degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: J_ED_BA_MAJOR_ED_GROUP_MINOR_NEW_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: Computer and information sciences	1,990	31,584
12: Mathematics and statistics	4,762	68,697
21: Agricultural and food sciences	2,596	27,349
22: Biological sciences	15,277	218,175
23: Environmental life sciences	1,630	13,470
31: Chemistry, except biochemistry	6,150	109,090
32: Earth, atmospheric and ocean sciences	2,525	21,583
33: Physics and astronomy	5,381	83,432
34: Other physical sciences	257	2,113
41: Economics	2,022	37,078
42: Political and related sciences	1,646	27,342
43: Psychology	7,266	119,220
44: Sociology and anthropology	2,268	32,357
45: Other social sciences	1,335	15,813
51: Aerospace, aeronautical and astronautical engineering	677	8,858
52: Chemical engineering	1,849	37,972
53: Civil and architectural engineering	1,647	25,212
54: Electrical and computer engineering	4,233	81,745
55: Industrial engineering	408	6,021
56: Mechanical engineering	2,269	45,470
57: Other engineering	4,052	59,526

60: S&E related fields	3,508	54,993
70: Non-S&E fields	5,756	81,322
98: Logical Skip	639	13,997

Variable: **ND2MEMG**

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Description: Field of study for second highest degree (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with two or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: P_ED_2ND_HD_MAJOR_ED_GRP_MAJOR_NEW

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	7,194	107,766
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	18,739	251,079
3: Physical and related sciences	13,659	202,314
4: Social and related sciences	15,535	249,819
5: Engineering	14,309	251,417
6: S&E-Related Fields	4,697	65,833
7: Non-S&E Fields	4,878	69,022
8: Logical Skip	1,118	24,390
9: Other categories	14	778

Variable: **ND3MEMG**

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Description: Field of study for third highest degree (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with three or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: Q_ED_3RD_HD_MAJOR_ED_GRP_MAJOR_NEW

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	5,207	76,586
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	10,901	130,259
3: Physical and related sciences	8,308	117,771
4: Social and related sciences	12,058	184,640
5: Engineering	12,173	208,154
6: S&E-Related Fields	2,882	42,399
7: Non-S&E Fields	5,020	67,846
8: Logical Skip	23,594	394,764

Variable: **NDGMEMG**

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Description: Field of study for highest degree (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents
SESTAT Variable: O_ED_HD_MAJOR_ED_GRP_MAJOR_NEW
Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	7,058	106,958
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	22,003	303,057
3: Physical and related sciences	13,681	195,262
4: Social and related sciences	18,546	298,628
5: Engineering	14,233	256,928
6: S&E-Related Fields	4,584	60,838
7: Non-S&E Fields	38	747

Variable: **NDGMENGP**

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Description: Field of study for highest degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: O_ED_HD_MAJOR_ED_GRP_MINOR_NEW_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: Computer and information sciences	3,015	47,625
12: Mathematics and statistics	4,043	59,333
21: Agricultural and food sciences	3,321	30,065
22: Biological sciences	16,595	259,296
23: Environmental life sciences	2,087	13,696
31: Chemistry, except biochemistry	4,864	93,654
32: Earth, atmospheric and ocean sciences	3,779	28,016
33: Physics and astronomy	4,239	69,345
34: Other physical sciences	799	4,247
41: Economics	2,283	46,631
42: Political and related sciences	2,009	33,573
43: Psychology	8,321	143,052
44: Sociology and anthropology	2,650	41,808
45: Other social sciences	3,283	33,565
51: Aerospace, aeronautical and astronautical engineering	783	9,967
52: Chemical engineering	1,051	28,516
53: Civil and architectural engineering	1,357	24,771
54: Electrical and computer engineering	3,464	71,604
55: Industrial engineering	403	8,171
56: Mechanical engineering	1,295	37,147

57: Other engineering	5,880	76,753
60: S&E related fields	4,584	60,838
70: Non-S&E fields	38	747

Variable: **NEDTPP**

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Description: Employer type (not taking into account if it was an educational institution) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_NON_EDUC_INST_TYPE_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: Self-employed, not incorp. bus., profess. practice, or farm	2,750	47,419
02: Self-employed, incorp. business, profess. practice, or farm	3,110	54,081
03: Priv.-for-profit co./bus./indv., wrkg for wages/sal./commis.	20,453	337,673
04: Private not-for-profit, tax-exempt/charitable organ.	14,324	210,946
05: Local government (city, county, etc.)	1,496	19,703
06: State government	17,813	239,424
08: U.S. government	4,831	61,744
09: Other employer type	393	7,553
10: Non-US government (any type)	4,280	76,469
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **NEWBUS**

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Description: New business

Question: Did your principal employer come into being as a new business within the past 5 years?

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_NEW_BUSINESS

Source (Survey Question Number): A13

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	65,531	989,439
Y: Yes	3,919	65,573

Variable: **NMRMEMG**

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Description: Field of study of major for most recent degree (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_MAJOR_ED_GRP_MAJOR_NEW

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	7,149	108,721
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	21,456	295,540
3: Physical and related sciences	13,469	192,077
4: Social and related sciences	18,307	295,405
5: Engineering	13,987	252,374
6: S&E-Related Fields	4,916	65,591
7: Non-S&E Fields	859	12,709

Variable: **NMRMENG**

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Description: Field of study of major for most recent degree (minor group)
(recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_MAJOR_ED_GRP_MINOR_NEW_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: Computer and information sciences	3,094	48,935
12: Mathematics and statistics	4,055	59,786
21: Agricultural and food sciences	3,265	29,598
22: Biological sciences	16,126	252,280
23: Environmental life sciences	2,065	13,663
31: Chemistry, except biochemistry	4,759	91,741
32: Earth, atmospheric and ocean sciences	3,738	27,727
33: Physics and astronomy	4,183	68,413
34: Other physical sciences	789	4,197
41: Economics	2,261	46,209
42: Political and related sciences	2,003	33,608
43: Psychology	8,222	141,363
44: Sociology and anthropology	2,601	41,166
45: Other social sciences	3,220	33,059
51: Aerospace, aeronautical and astronautical engineering	769	9,868
52: Chemical engineering	1,021	27,613
53: Civil and architectural engineering	1,340	24,576
54: Electrical and computer engineering	3,426	70,470
55: Industrial engineering	404	8,108
56: Mechanical engineering	1,274	36,557
57: Other engineering	5,753	75,183
60: S&E related fields	4,916	65,591
70: Non-S&E fields	859	12,709

Variable: **NRCHG**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: career change

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Change in career or professional interests)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OUTSIDE_FLD_REAS_CAREER_CHG

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	74,930	1,144,014
N: No	1,983	28,010
Y: Yes	3,230	50,394

Variable: **NRCON**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: working conditions

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment))

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OUTSIDE_FLD_REAS_WRKNG_CONDS

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	74,930	1,144,014
N: No	2,337	35,616
Y: Yes	2,876	42,788

Variable: **NRFAM**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: family-related reasons

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved))

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OUTSIDE_FLD_REAS_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	74,930	1,144,014
N: No	3,515	54,080
Y: Yes	1,698	24,324

Variable: **NRLOC**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: job location

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Job location)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OUTSIDE_FLD_REAS_LOC

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	74,930	1,144,014
N: No	2,424	38,673
Y: Yes	2,789	39,731

Variable: **NROCNA**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: suitable job not available

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Job in doctoral degree field not available)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OUTSIDE_FLD_REAS_JOB_NOT_AVAIL

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	74,930	1,144,014
N: No	3,344	51,400
Y: Yes	1,869	27,004

Variable: **NROT**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: other

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Some other reason)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OUTSIDE_FLD_REAS_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	74,930	1,144,014
N: No	4,654	70,001
Y: Yes	559	8,403

Variable: **NRPAY**[Back](#)Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree:
pay/promotionQuestion: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area
outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to:
Pay, promotion opportunities)Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and principal job
not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OUTSIDE_FLD_REAS_PAY_OR_PROMOT

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	74,930	1,144,014
N: No	1,937	28,365
Y: Yes	3,276	50,039

Variable: **NRREA**[Back](#)

Description: Most important reason for working outside field of highest degree

Question: Which two factors in [the previous question] were your most
important reason for working in an area outside the field of your
first U.S. doctoral degree? (Most important reason)Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and principal job
not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OUTSIDE_FLD_REASON_PRIMRY

Source (Survey Question Number): A29.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Pay, promotion opportunities	1,294	20,183
2: Working conditions (hours,equip.,working envir.)	458	6,395
3: Job location	331	5,013
4: Change in career or professional interests	1,497	23,084
5: Family-related reasons	500	7,299
6: Job in doctoral degree field not available	757	10,837
7: Other reason for working out of field	376	5,593

Variable: **NRSEC**[Back](#)

Description: Second most important reason for working outside field of highest degree

Question: Which two factors in [the previous question] were your most important reason for working in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Second most important reason)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OUTSIDE_FLD_REASON_SECOND

Source (Survey Question Number): A29.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0: No second most important reason	863	13,159
1: Pay, promotion opportunities	1,131	17,365
2: Working conditions (hours,equip.,working envir.)	861	12,850
3: Job location	807	11,835
4: Change in career or professional interests	700	11,260
5: Family-related reasons	397	5,480
6: Job in doctoral degree field not available	377	5,246
7: Other reason for working out of field	77	1,209
L: Logical Skip	74,930	1,144,014

Variable: **NSDRMEMTOD**[Back](#)

Description: Field of study for first US S&E or health PhD (major group, TOD)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: T_ED_USDOC_MAJOR_ED_GRP_MAJOR_NEW_TOD

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	22,034	308,187
2: Computer and information sciences	2,776	46,464
3: Mathematics and statistics	3,684	54,428
4: Physical sciences, Geosciences, Atmospheric, and Ocean Sciences	13,532	192,298
5: Psychology	8,320	143,078
6: Social sciences	10,406	157,048
7: Engineering	14,736	261,969
8: Health	4,655	58,948

Variable: **NSDRMENTOD**[Back](#)

Description: Field of study for first US S&E or health PhD (minor group, TOD)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: T_ED_USDOC_MAJOR_ED_GRP_MINOR_NEW_TOD

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: Agricultural and Food Sciences	3,123	27,437
12: Biochemistry and Biophysics	1,979	38,995
13: Cell, Cellular Biology, and Molecular Biology	1,610	39,736
14: Microbiological Sciences and Immunology	2,263	32,228
15: Natural Resources and Conservation	2,178	14,148
16: Zoology	747	10,187
17: Other Biological Sciences	10,134	145,456
21: Computer and Information Sciences	2,776	46,464
31: Mathematics and Statistics	3,684	54,428
41: Astronomy and Astrophysics	811	8,575
42: Chemistry, except Biochemistry	4,591	90,733
43: Geosciences, Atmospheric, and Ocean Sciences	4,982	33,174
44: Physics	3,148	59,815
51: Psychology	8,320	143,078
61: Economics	2,284	46,725
62: Political Science and Government	1,624	29,788
63: Sociology, Demography, and Population Studies	1,339	22,118
64: Other Social Sciences	5,159	58,418
71: Aerospace, Aeronautical, and Astronautical Engineering	781	9,957
72: Chemical Engineering	1,273	30,767
73: Civil Engineering	1,897	30,607
74: Electrical and Computer Engineering	3,162	69,177
75: Mechanical Engineering	1,534	38,288
76: Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	1,314	24,867
77: Other Engineering	4,775	58,306
81: Health	4,655	58,948

Variable: **NWFAM**

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Description: Reasons for not working: family responsibilities

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2023? (Marked Family responsibilities)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.6

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

69,450

1,055,011

N: No

9,360

147,558

Y: Yes

1,333

19,849

Variable: **NWLAY**

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Description: Reasons for not working: layoff

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2023? (Marked On layoff from a job)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_LAYOFF

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.3

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

69,450

1,055,011

N: No

10,269

160,912

Y: Yes

424

6,494

Variable: **NWNOND**

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Description: Reasons for not working: did not need/want to work

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2023? (Marked Did not need or want to work)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_NO_NEED

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.9

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

69,450

1,055,011

N: No

7,449

118,124

Y: Yes

3,244

49,283

Variable: **NWOCNA**

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Description: Reasons for not working: suitable job not available

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2023? (Marked Suitable job not available)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_JOB_NOT_AVAIL

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.8

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

69,450

1,055,011

N: No	9,755	153,189
Y: Yes	938	14,218

Variable: **NWOTP**

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Description: Reasons for not working: illness, retired or other

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_OTHR_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,450	1,055,011
N: No (Left box blank)	1,489	21,940
Y: Yes (Marked 'Yes' to 'Illness', 'Retired' or 'Other')	9,204	145,466

Variable: **NWSTU**

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Description: Reasons for not working: student

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2023? (Marked Student)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_STUDENT

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,450	1,055,011
N: No	10,551	165,386
Y: Yes	142	2,021

Variable: **OBSNUM**

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Description: Observation number

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z_OBSERVATION_NUMBER

Source (Survey Question Number): System

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
OTHER: Valid	80,143	1,222,418

Variable: **OCEDRLLST**

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Description: Extent that last job was related to 1st US PhD

Question: To what extent was your work on your last job related to your first U.S. doctoral degree?

Domain: Respondents not working, including retirees whose last job and job retired from are different (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_LAST_RELTD_TO_1ST_USDOC

Source (Survey Question Number): A44

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Closely related	5,905	93,730
2: Somewhat related	3,430	52,969
3: Not related	1,344	20,420
L: Logical Skip	69,464	1,055,299

Variable: **OCEDRLP**

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Description: Extent that principal job is related to first U.S. SEH doctoral degree

Question: To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your first U.S. doctoral degree?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_RELTD_TO_DEGREE

Source (Survey Question Number): A27

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Closely related	45,813	698,330
2: Somewhat related	18,424	278,277
3: Not related	5,213	78,404
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **OCEDRLRT**

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Description: Extent that job retired from is related to 1st US PhD

Question: To what extent was your work on the job you retired from related to your first U.S. doctoral degree?

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRED_RELTD_TO_1ST_USDOC

Source (Survey Question Number): A20

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Closely related	8,287	134,427
2: Somewhat related	4,296	65,563
3: Not related	1,252	19,493
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935

Variable: **OCLSTRT**

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Description: Last job worked is same as job retired from
 Question: Is your last job the same as the job you retired from?
 Domain: Respondents retired and not working (SDR only)
 SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_LAST_IS_RETIRE_JOB
 Source (Survey Question Number): A46

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	71,504	1,085,339
N: No	1,162	17,074
Y: Yes	7,477	120,005

Variable: **PDEMP** [Back](#)
 Description: Reason for taking postdoc: other employment not available
 Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: 'Other employment not available')
 Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2023
 SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_NOEMPLOYMENT
 Source (Survey Question Number): A24.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,171	1,194,948
N: No	1,440	20,462
Y: Yes	532	7,008

Variable: **PDEXPECT** [Back](#)
 Description: Reason for taking postdoc: generally expected in field
 Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: 'Postdoc generally expected for a career in this field')
 Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2023
 SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_EXPECTED
 Source (Survey Question Number): A24.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,171	1,194,948
N: No	482	6,544
Y: Yes	1,490	20,926

Variable: **PDIX** [Back](#)
 Description: Principal job postdoc indicator
 Question: Was this job a postdoc?
 Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023
 SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_APPT_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A23

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	67,478	1,027,541
Y: Yes	1,972	27,470

Variable: **PDOTHER**

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Description: Reason for taking postdoc: other

Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: 'Some other reason')

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,171	1,194,948
N: No	1,806	25,145
Y: Yes	166	2,325

Variable: **PDPERPL**

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Description: Reason for taking postdoc: work with specific person or place

Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: 'Work with a specific person or place')

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_PEOPLE

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,171	1,194,948
N: No	732	11,064
Y: Yes	1,240	16,406

Variable: **PDPRI**

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Description: Most important reason for taking postdoc

Question: Which two reasons in [the previous question] were your most important reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: Most important reason)

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REASON_PRIMARY

Source (Survey Question Number): A25.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Additional training in Phd field	321	4,523
2: Training in an area outside of PhD field	340	4,818
3: Work with a specific person or place	366	4,531
4: Other employment not available	218	2,986
5: Postdoc generally expected for career in this field	650	9,372
6: Other	77	1,240
L: Logical Skip	78,171	1,194,948

Variable: **PDSEC**

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Description: Second most important reason for taking postdoc

Question: Which two reasons in [the previous question] were your most important reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: Second most important reason)

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REASON_SECONDARY

Source (Survey Question Number): A25.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0: No Second Reason	261	4,013
1: Additional training in Phd field	443	6,272
2: Training in an area outside of PhD field	310	4,372
3: Work with a specific person or place	425	5,460
4: Other employment not available	138	1,669
5: Postdoc generally expected for career in this field	360	5,207
6: Other	35	477
L: Logical Skip	78,171	1,194,948

Variable: **PDTRAIN**

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Description: Reason for taking postdoc: additional training in PhD field

Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: 'Additional training in PhD field')

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_TRAINING

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,171	1,194,948
N: No	625	9,016
Y: Yes	1,347	18,454

Variable: **PDTROUT**

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Description: Reason for taking postdoc: training in area outside PhD field

Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to:
'Training in an area outside of PhD field')

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_OUTSIDE

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,171	1,194,948
N: No	994	13,661
Y: Yes	978	13,810

Variable: **PDUSFOR**

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Description: Post-graduation location at time of doctorate (from DRF)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: B_POSTGRADUATION_LOCATION_DRF

Source (Survey Question Number): DRF

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: U.S. location	70,199	1,033,959
2: Non-U.S. location	7,519	127,624
M: Missing/Unknown	2,425	60,835

Variable: **PHYHLTH**

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Description: Physical health

Question: How is your physical health?

Domain: Respondents retired or 55+ and not working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_RETIRE_HEALTH

Source (Survey Question Number): B06

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Excellent	2,842	44,330
2: Very good	4,071	63,966
3: Good	1,727	28,073
4: Fair	540	8,604
5: Poor	123	1,815
L: Logical Skip	70,840	1,075,630

Variable: **PJFAM**

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Description: Reason worked part-time: family responsibilities

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023? (Response to: Family responsibilities)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	72,245	1,099,681
N: No	5,407	86,008
Y: Yes	2,491	36,730

Variable: **PJHAJ**

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Description: Reason worked part-time: held another job

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023? (Response to: Held more than one job)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_HOLD_ANOTHER_JOB

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.9

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	72,245	1,099,681
N: No	6,770	106,344
Y: Yes	1,128	16,394

Variable: **PJHRS**

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Description: Reason worked part-time: hours reduced

Question: Why did you usually work fewer than 35 hours? Hours or work reduced unrelated to the coronavirus pandemic

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_HRS_REDUCED

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	72,245	1,099,681
N: No	7,132	110,603
Y: Yes	766	12,135

Variable: **PJNOND**

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Description: Reason worked part-time: did not need/want to work full-time

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023? (Response to: Did not need or want to work more hours)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_NO_NEED

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.10

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	72,245	1,099,681
N: No	3,179	49,863
Y: Yes	4,719	72,875

Variable: **PJOCNA**

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Description: Reason worked part-time: full-time job not available

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023? (Response to: Full-time job not available)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_FT_JOB_NA

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	72,245	1,099,681
N: No	6,639	104,949
Y: Yes	1,259	17,789

Variable: **PJOT**

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Description: Reason worked part-time: other

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023? (Response to: Other)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.11

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	72,245	1,099,681

N: No	6,941	106,260
Y: Yes	957	16,478

Variable: **PJRET**

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Description: Reason worked part-time: previously or semi-retired

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023? (Response to: Previously retired or semi-retired)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_RETIRED

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	72,245	1,099,681
N: No	4,915	76,698
Y: Yes	2,983	46,040

Variable: **PJSTU**

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Description: Reason worked part-time: student

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023? (Response to: Student)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_STUDENT

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	72,245	1,099,681
N: No	7,746	120,628
Y: Yes	152	2,110

Variable: **PJWTFT**

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Description: Want to work full-time on principal job indicator

Question: Did you want to work 35 or more hours per week on your principal job?

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_WANT_FULL_TIME

Source (Survey Question Number): A39

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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L: Logical Skip	72,245	1,099,681
N: No	6,626	102,733
Y: Yes	1,272	20,005

Variable: **PRFACCHLD**

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Description: Personal factor encouraging retirement

Question: Did any of the following personal factors encourage you to retire?
(Response to "Providing child care")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and
working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_PERS_REAS_CHILD_CARE

Source (Survey Question Number): B11.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935
N: No	13,289	211,484
Y: Yes	546	8,000

Variable: **PRFACOT**

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Description: Personal factor encouraging retirement: other

Question: Did any of the following personal factors encourage you to
retire? (Response to "Some other factor")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and
working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_PERS_REAS_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): B11.9

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935
N: No	13,279	210,757
Y: Yes	556	8,726

Variable: **PRFHLTH**

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Description: Personal factor encouraging retirement: health of family,
relatives, or friends

Question: Did any of the following personal factors encourage you to retire?
(Response to "The health of family members, relatives, or
friends")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and
working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_PERS_REAS_FAM_HEALTH

Source (Survey Question Number): B11.2

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

66,308

1,002,935

N: No

11,878

189,260

Y: Yes

1,957

30,224

Variable: **PRGOVBEN**[Back](#)

Description: Personal factor encouraging retirement: eligible for government benefits

Question: Did any of the following personal factors encourage you to retire? (Response to "Became eligible for a government retirement benefit program, such as Social Security or Medicare")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_PERS_REAS_ELIG_GOV_BENEFITS

Source (Survey Question Number): B11.8

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

66,308

1,002,935

N: No

9,192

146,425

Y: Yes

4,643

73,059

Variable: **PRHLTH**[Back](#)

Description: Personal factor encouraging retirement: personal health

Question: Did any of the following personal factors encourage you to retire? (Response to "My personal health")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_PERS_REAS_PERS_HEALTH

Source (Survey Question Number): B11.1

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

66,308

1,002,935

N: No

11,268

179,267

Y: Yes

2,567

40,217

Variable: **PRINT**[Back](#)

Description: Personal factor encouraging retirement: personal pursuits, leisure

Question: Did any of the following personal factors encourage you to retire? (Response to "Wanted to spend more time on personal pursuits and leisure")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_PERS_REAS_INTERESTS_LEISURE

Source (Survey Question Number): B11.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935
N: No	5,428	85,128
Y: Yes	8,407	134,356

Variable: **PRMBRPB**

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Description: Number of Professional Society Memberships (Coded for Public Use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_PROF_ASSOC_MEMBRSHPS_NBR_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0: No memberships	27,958	448,307
1: 1 membership	17,509	265,920
2: 2 memberships	16,370	241,184
3: 3 memberships	10,060	146,217
4: 4 memberships	4,209	61,527
5: 5 memberships	2,339	34,284
6: 6 or more memberships	1,684	24,690
98: Logical Skip	14	288

Variable: **PROACT**

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Description: Hours spent on professional activities related to 1st US PhD in last year

Question: Have you spent any time in the past 12 months doing professional activities related to your first U.S.doctoral degree?

Domain: Respondents retired or 55+ and not working (SDR onl

SESTAT Variable: CC_RETIRE_ACTIVITY_PROF_REL_TO_USDOC

Source (Survey Question Number): B04

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	70,840	1,075,630
N: No	5,674	90,987
Y: Yes	3,629	55,801

Variable: **PROACTHRS**

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Description: Hours spent on professional activities related to 1st US PhD in last year

Question: In the past 12 months, how many hours did you spend doing professional activities related to your first U.S. doctoral degree?

Domain: Respondents retired or 55+ and not working who spent time on professional activities (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_RETIRE_ACTIVITY_PROF_REL_TO_USDOC_HRS

Source (Survey Question Number): B05

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 1-14 hours	659	10,464
2: 15-49 hours	973	15,008
3: 50-99 hours	694	10,346
4: 100-199 hours	498	7,851
5: 200 hours or more	805	12,132
L: Logical Skip	76,514	1,166,617

Variable: **PROMTGI**

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Description: Attended professional meetings in past year

Question: During the past 12 months, did you attend any professional society or association meetings or professional conferences?

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_PROF_ASSOC_ATTEND_MTNGS_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): C04

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	14	288
N: No	33,035	524,850
Y: Yes	47,094	697,280

Variable: **PRPERS**

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Description: Personal factor encouraging retirement: time with family and friends

Question: Did any of the following personal factors encourage you to retire? (Response to "Wanted to spend more time with family and friends")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_PERS_REAS_TIME_W_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): B11.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935
N: No	7,500	117,176

Y: Yes

6,335

102,307

Variable: **PRSAV**[Back](#)

Description: Personal factor encouraging retirement: sufficient income

Question: Did any of the following personal factors encourage you to retire?
(Response to "Had sufficient income to retire")Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and
working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_PERS_REAS_ENOUGH_INCOME

Source (Survey Question Number): B11.7

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

66,308

1,002,935

N: No

3,966

64,161

Y: Yes

9,869

155,322

Variable: **PRSPRT**[Back](#)

Description: Personal factor encouraging retirement: spouse/partner retiring

Question: Did any of the following personal factors encourage you to retire?
(Response to "My spouse/partner retiring")Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and
working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_PERS_SPOUSE_RETIRED

Source (Survey Question Number): B11.4

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

66,308

1,002,935

N: No

11,829

186,963

Y: Yes

2,006

32,521

Variable: **RACETHMP**[Back](#)

Description: Race/ethnicity (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: U_DEM_MULTIPLE_RACE_ETHNICITY_CAT_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

1: Asian ONLY, non-Hispanic

16,313

347,456

3: Black ONLY, non-Hispanic

4,705

45,033

4: Hispanic, any race

7,970

67,040

5: White ONLY, non-Hispanic

48,890

741,357

Variable: **REFYR**[Back](#)

Description: Survey year

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z_SURVEY_YEAR

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

2023

80,143

1,222,418

Variable: **RTAGEDISC**[Back](#)

Description: Employment situation encouraging retirement: experienced age discrimination

Question: Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? (Response to "Experienced age discrimination")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPLSIT_REAS_AGE_DISCR

Source (Survey Question Number): B10.08

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

66,308

1,002,935

N: No

12,846

203,847

Y: Yes

989

15,637

Variable: **RTDUTY**[Back](#)

Description: Employment situation encouraging retirement: new job duties

Question: Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? (Response to "New job duties")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPL_REAS_NEW_JOB_DUTIES

Source (Survey Question Number): B10.04

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

66,308

1,002,935

N: No

12,808

202,325

Y: Yes

1,027

17,159

Variable: **RTEARLYINC**[Back](#)

Description: Employment situation encouraging retirement: early retirement incentive offer

Question: Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? (Response to "Early retirement incentive offer")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPL_REAS_EARLY_RET_INCENT

Source (Survey Question Number): B10.09

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935
N: No	12,103	191,518
Y: Yes	1,732	27,966

Variable: **RTEMPOT**

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Description: Employment situation encouraging retirement: other

Question: Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? (Response to "Some other employment situation")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPL_REAS_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): B10.11

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935
N: No	10,352	164,205
Y: Yes	3,483	55,279

Variable: **RTHRS**

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Description: Employment situation encouraging retirement: hours reduced

Question: Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? (Response to "Hours reduced, or about to be reduced")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPL_REAS_HRS_REDUCED

Source (Survey Question Number): B10.02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935
N: No	13,299	211,413
Y: Yes	536	8,071

Variable: **RTHRSWKP**

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Description: Retiredl job: hours per week typically worked (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: CC_RETIRED_JOB_WKLY_HRS_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 20 or less	1,053	17,651
2: 21 - 35	1,020	16,364
3: 36 - 40	4,597	72,698
4: Greater than 40	7,165	112,770
98: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935

Variable: **RTLAYOFF**

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Description: Employment situation encouraging retirement: would have been laid off

Question: Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? (Response to "Would have been laid off")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPL_REAS_PEND_LAYOFF

Source (Survey Question Number): B10.03

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935
N: No	12,628	200,150
Y: Yes	1,207	19,334

Variable: **RTLOC**

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Description: Employment situation encouraging retirement: new job location

Question: Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? (Response to "New job location")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPL_REAS_NEW_JOB_LOC

Source (Survey Question Number): B10.05

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935
N: No	13,223	209,569

Y: Yes

612

9,914

Variable: **RTNOTSAT**

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Description: Employment situation encouraging retirement: work not satisfying

Question: Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? (Response to "Work was not satisfying")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPL_REAS_WORK_NOT_SATIS

Source (Survey Question Number): B10.06

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

66,308

1,002,935

N: No

10,803

171,327

Y: Yes

3,032

48,157

Variable: **RTOCNA**

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Description: Employment situation encouraging retirement: lack of work available

Question: Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? (Response to "Lack of work available")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPL_REAS_LACK_WORK

Source (Survey Question Number): B10.07

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

66,308

1,002,935

N: No

13,078

208,321

Y: Yes

757

11,163

Variable: **RTPENS**

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Description: Employment situation encouraging retirement: became eligible for pension

Question: Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? (Response to "Became eligible for pension")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPL_REAS_ELIG_PENSION

Source (Survey Question Number): B10.10

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

66,308

1,002,935

N: No	9,463	152,585
Y: Yes	4,372	66,899

Variable: **RTREASN**

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Description: Reason encouraging retirement - employment and/or business reasons

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR onl

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPL_OR_PERS_REASON

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Only employment situations encouraged retirement	1,201	19,634
2: Only personal factors encouraged retirement	3,506	55,974
3: Both employment situations and personal factors encouraged retirement	8,976	141,603
4: No employment situations or personal factors encouraged retirement	152	2,273
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935

Variable: **RTSATIS**

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Description: Satisfaction with retirement

Question: All in all, how satisfied are you with your retirement?

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_RETIRE_SATISFACTION

Source (Survey Question Number): B12

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	9,643	150,842
2: Somewhat satisfied	3,477	57,043
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	538	8,886
4: Very dissatisfied	177	2,713
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935

Variable: **RTWAGE**

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Description: Employment situation encouraging retirement: wages reduced

Question: Did any of the following employment situations encourage you to retire? (Response to "Wages reduced, or about to be reduced")

Domain: Respondents retired or previously retired (semi-retired) and working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_EMPL_REAS_WAGE_REDUCED

Source (Survey Question Number): B10.01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,308	1,002,935
N: No	13,198	209,061
Y: Yes	637	10,422

Variable: **RTWASK**

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Description: Post-retirement work reason: asked to continue/return to work

Question: What were your reasons for working after retiring? (Response to "Was asked to continue working or return to work")

Domain: Respondents working after retirement (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_POST_RETIRE_WORK_REAS_ASKED_TO_WORK

Source (Survey Question Number): B13.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,785	1,122,940
N: No	3,862	60,805
Y: Yes	2,496	38,673

Variable: **RTWINCN**

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Description: Post-retirement work reason: needed additional income

Question: What were your reasons for working after retiring? (Response to "Needed additional income")

Domain: Respondents working after retirement (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_POST_RETIRE_WORK_REAS_NEED_INCOME

Source (Survey Question Number): B13.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,785	1,122,940
N: No	4,844	75,875
Y: Yes	1,514	23,603

Variable: **RTWINCW**

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Description: Post-retirement work reason: wanted additional income

Question: What were your reasons for working after retiring? (Response to "Wanted additional income")

Domain: Respondents working after retirement (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_POST_RETIRE_WORK_REAS_WANT_INCOME

Source (Survey Question Number): B13.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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L: Logical Skip	73,785	1,122,940
N: No	2,779	43,026
Y: Yes	3,579	56,452

Variable: **RTWINS**

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Description: Post-retirement work reason: health insurance - self

Question: What were your reasons for working after retiring? (Response to "Health insurance for me")

Domain: Respondents working after retirement (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_POST_RETIRE_WORK_REAS_INSUR_SELF

Source (Survey Question Number): B13.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,785	1,122,940
N: No	5,495	85,174
Y: Yes	863	14,304

Variable: **RTWINSF**

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Description: Post-retirement work reason: health insurance - family

Question: What were your reasons for working after retiring? (Response to "Health insurance for my family")

Domain: Respondents working after retirement (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_POST_RETIRE_WORK_REAS_INSUR_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): B13.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,785	1,122,940
N: No	5,713	88,226
Y: Yes	645	11,252

Variable: **RTWOT**

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Description: Post-retirement work reason: other

Question: What were your reasons for working after retiring? (Response to "Some other reason")

Domain: Respondents working after retirement (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_POST_RETIRE_WORK_REAS_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): B13.9

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,785	1,122,940

N: No	5,323	83,187
Y: Yes	1,035	16,291

Variable: **RTWPRFID**

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Description: Post-retirement work reason: professional identity

Question: What were your reasons for working after retiring? (Response to "Wanted a professional identity")

Domain: Respondents working after retirement (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_POST_RETIRE_WORK_REAS_PROF_IDENTITY

Source (Survey Question Number): B13.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,785	1,122,940
N: No	2,208	34,139
Y: Yes	4,150	65,340

Variable: **RTWSOC**

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Description: Post-retirement work reason: social connection

Question: What were your reasons for working after retiring? (Response to "Wanted social connection")

Domain: Respondents working after retirement (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_POST_RETIRE_WORK_REAS_SOCIAL_CONN

Source (Survey Question Number): B13.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,785	1,122,940
N: No	3,224	50,007
Y: Yes	3,134	49,471

Variable: **RTWSPW**

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Description: Post-retirement work reason: spouse/partner changed work status

Question: What were your reasons for working after retiring? (Response to "My spouse/partner changed their work status")

Domain: Respondents working after retirement (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_POST_RETIRE_WORK_REAS_SPOUSE_STATUS_CHNG

Source (Survey Question Number): B13.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,785	1,122,940
N: No	6,138	96,160
Y: Yes	220	3,318

Variable: **SALARYP**

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Description: Salary on principal job (annualized and recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working week of 1 February 2023

SESTAT Variable: H_JOB_SALARY_ANN_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0-1569000	69,450	1,055,009
9999998: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **SATADV**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's opportunities for advancement

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023, please rate your satisfaction with that job's opportunities for advancement

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_ADVANCEMENT

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	19,527	295,739
2: Somewhat satisfied	30,409	462,212
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	14,006	214,738
4: Very dissatisfied	5,508	82,322
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **SATBEN**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job benefits

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023, please rate your satisfaction with that job's benefits

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_BENEFITS

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	31,286	454,134
2: Somewhat satisfied	28,236	444,279
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	6,833	107,864
4: Very dissatisfied	3,095	48,734
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **SATCHAL**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's intellectual challenge

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023, please rate your satisfaction with that job's intellectual challenge

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_CHALLENGE

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	37,541	560,264
2: Somewhat satisfied	23,779	371,625
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	6,328	95,656
4: Very dissatisfied	1,802	27,466
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **SATIND**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's degree of independence

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023, please rate your satisfaction with that job's degree of independence

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_INDEPENDENCE

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	45,859	684,861
2: Somewhat satisfied	18,369	290,267
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	3,922	59,179
4: Very dissatisfied	1,300	20,704
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **SATLOC**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's job location

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023, please rate your satisfaction with that job's job location

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_LOCATION

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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1: Very satisfied	41,496	622,303
2: Somewhat satisfied	20,331	319,225
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	5,858	88,150
4: Very dissatisfied	1,765	25,333
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **SATRESP**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's level of responsibility

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023, please rate your satisfaction with that job's level of responsibility

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_RESPONSIBILITY

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	36,068	536,082
2: Somewhat satisfied	26,276	411,535
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	5,701	85,558
4: Very dissatisfied	1,405	21,837
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **SATSAL**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job salary

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023, please rate your satisfaction with that job's salary

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_SALARY

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	23,111	348,428
2: Somewhat satisfied	32,200	491,711
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	10,045	152,832
4: Very dissatisfied	4,094	62,040
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **SATSEC**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's job security

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023, please rate your satisfaction with that job's job security

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023
SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_SECURITY
Source (Survey Question Number): A34.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	37,100	556,546
2: Somewhat satisfied	22,458	346,404
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	6,596	102,190
4: Very dissatisfied	3,296	49,871
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **SATSOC**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's contribution to society

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023, please rate your satisfaction with that job's contribution to society

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_SOCIETY

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.9

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	38,703	575,175
2: Somewhat satisfied	24,649	384,449
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	4,792	75,563
4: Very dissatisfied	1,306	19,824
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **SDR5YRP**

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Description: Year of award of first US S&E or health PhD (5 year intervals)
(recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: T_ED_USDOC_DEGREE_AWARD_YR_5_YR_GROUPING_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1975: 1970 to 1979	2,933	49,195
1980: 1980 to 1984	4,225	69,194
1985: 1985 to 1989	5,292	89,501
1990: 1990 to 1994	6,836	119,856
1995: 1995 to 1999	7,808	133,765
2000: 2000 to 2004	8,197	131,280

2005: 2005 to 2009	10,956	167,716
2010: 2010 to 2014	14,639	192,447
2015: 2015 or later	19,257	269,465

Variable: **SDRRGNP**

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Description: Location of school awarding first US S&E or health PhD degree
(region code) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: T_ED_USDOC_SCHOOL_REGION_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	18,651	272,607
02: Midwest	19,295	307,774
03: Northeast	18,555	292,899
04: South	23,642	349,139

Variable: **SEHTOD**

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Description: Major field, 1st US SEH PhD, collapsed to
Science/Engineering/Health (TOD)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: T_ED_USDOC_SEH_TOD

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Science	60,752	901,502
7: Engineering	14,736	261,969
8: Health	4,655	58,948

Variable: **SEX**

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Description: Sex

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: U_DEM_SEX

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
F: Female	35,090	451,108
M: Male	45,053	771,311

Variable: **SPNAT**

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Description: Technical expertise required by spouse/partner job: engineering, computer, math, natural sciences

Question: Did your spouse's or partner's duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in... (Response to: Engineering, computer science, math or the natural sciences)

Domain: Spouse working during week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_SPOUSE_WORK_EXPERT_PHYS_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): E03.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	34,160	530,293
N: No	23,817	365,890
Y: Yes	22,166	326,236

Variable: **SPOT**

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Description: Technical expertise required by spouse/partner job: other

Question: Did your spouse's or partner's duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in... (Response to: Some other field (e.g. health, business, or education))

Domain: Spouse working during week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_SPOUSE_WORK_EXPERT_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): E03.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	34,160	530,293
N: No	28,607	423,315
Y: Yes	17,376	268,810

Variable: **SPOWK**

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Description: Spouse or partner working?

Question: During the week of February 1, 2023, was your spouse or partner working?

Domain: Married or living in a marriage-like relationship during week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_SPOUSE_WORKING_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): E02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Yes, full-time	38,548	576,000
2: Yes, part-time	7,435	116,126
3: No	18,405	304,793

Variable: **SPSOC**[Back](#)

Description: Technical expertise required by spouse/partner Job: social sciences

Question: Did your spouse's or partner's duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in... (Response to: Social sciences)

Domain: Spouse working during week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_SPOUSE_WORK_EXPERT_SOCIAL_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): E03.2

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

34,160

530,293

N: No

38,372

571,731

Y: Yes

7,611

120,394

Variable: **SRVMODE**[Back](#)

Description: Survey mode

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z_SURVEY_MODE

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

1: Mail

1,810

30,833

2: CATI

930

14,942

4: World Wide Web

71,340

1,057,592

5: Telephone interview using web instrument

74

1,316

6: Telephone interview using paper questionnaire

5,989

117,734

Variable: **SUPWK**[Back](#)

Description: Supervised others in principal job indicator

Question: Did you supervise the work of others as part of the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2023?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SUPERVISE_WRK_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A32

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

10,693

167,407

N: No

32,899

501,018

Y: Yes

36,551

553,994

Variable: **SURID**

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Description: Survey identifier

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z_SURVEY_IDENTIFIER

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

2: SDR

80,143

1,222,418

Variable: **TCDGCMP**

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Description: Completed degree between previous survey reference month/year and current survey reference month/year

Question: Between February 2019 and February 2023 did you complete another degree, such as a master's or another doctorate?

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university between February 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_WORK_DEGREE_COMPLETED

Source (Survey Question Number): D01

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

N: No

79,647

1,215,531

Y: Yes

496

6,887

Variable: **TELEC**

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Description: Allowed or required to telework/work remotely

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2023, which of the following best describes whether you were allowed or required to telecommute or work remotely?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_TELEWORK_STATUS

Source (Survey Question Number): A35

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

1: Telecommuting/working remotely did not make sense for my job

12,286

193,696

2: I was not allowed or required to telecommute/work remotely

7,279

113,414

3: I was required to telecommute/work remotely

3,012

44,605

4: I was allowed to telecommute/work remotely, and did

39,357

583,517

5: I was allowed to telecommute/work remotely, and did not

7,516

119,779

Variable: **TELEFR**[Back](#)

Description: How often telework/work remotely

Question: How often telework/work remotely Question: How often did you typically telecommute or work remotely?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023, allowed or required to telework/work remotely (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_TELEWORK_FREQ

Source (Survey Question Number): A36

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Occasionally, but not consistently	7,384	113,286
2: Consistently 1 to 2 days per week	13,054	196,947
3: Consistently 3 to 4 days per week	9,777	142,573
4: Consistently 5 or more days per week	12,154	175,317
L: Logical Skip	37,774	594,296

Variable: **TENI**[Back](#)

Description: Tenure status indicator

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and employer is a postsecondary educational institution

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_EDUC_INST_TENURE_STAT_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Not applicable	8,144	115,412
2: Not tenured	8,683	118,126
3: Tenured	13,481	211,986
L: Logical Skip	49,835	776,894

Variable: **TENSTA**[Back](#)

Description: Tenure status

Question: What was your tenure status?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023 and employer is a postsecondary educational institution

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_EDUC_INST_TENURE_STAT

Source (Survey Question Number): A18

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Not applicable: no tenure system at this institution	1,765	27,692

2: Not applicable: no tenure system for my position	6,379	87,720
3: Tenured	13,481	211,986
4: On tenure-track but not tenured	4,516	61,035
5: Not on tenure track	4,167	57,092
L: Logical Skip	49,835	776,894

Variable: **WAACC**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): accounting, finance, contracts

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?
(Response to: Accounting, finance, contracts)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_ACCTNG

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	55,280	858,470
Y: Yes	14,170	196,541

Variable: **WAAPRSH**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): applied research

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?
(Response to: Applied research - study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_APPLIED_RSCH

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	25,813	402,042
Y: Yes	43,637	652,969

Variable: **WABLHRS**

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Description: No impairment or health problem: able to work full-time or only part-time

Question: Are you able to work full-time (35 or more hours per week) or can you work only part-time (fewer than 35 hours per week)?

Domain: Respondents retired or 55+ and not working with no health impairment (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_NO_HEALTH_IMPAIR_WORK_FTPT

Source (Survey Question Number): B09

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Full-time	505	7,632
2: Part-time	792	12,991
L: Logical Skip	78,846	1,201,796

Variable: **WABLLIM**

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Description: Impairment or health problem that limits kind or amount of paid work

Question: Do you have an impairment or health problem that limits the kind or amount of paid work you can do?

Domain: Respondents retired or 55+ and not working (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_HEALTH_IMPAIR_LIMITS_WORK

Source (Survey Question Number): B07

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	70,840	1,075,630
N: No	7,525	118,600
Y: Yes	1,778	28,188

Variable: **WABLPRV**

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Description: Impairment or health problem that keeps from working altogether

Question: Does this impairment or problem keep you from working altogether?

Domain: Respondents retired or 55+ and not working with health impairment (SDR only)

SESTAT Variable: CC_JOB_RETIRE_HEALTH_IMPAIR_PREVENTS_WORK

Source (Survey Question Number): B08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,365	1,194,230
N: No	1,297	20,623
Y: Yes	481	7,566

Variable: **WABRSH**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): basic research

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?
(Response to: Basic research - study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_BASIC_RSCH

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	38,758	589,028
Y: Yes	30,692	465,984

Variable: **WACOM**[Back](#)

Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): computer applications

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Computer programming, systems or applications development)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_COMPUTER

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	49,546	751,018
Y: Yes	19,904	303,994

Variable: **WADEV**[Back](#)

Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): development

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Development - using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_DEVELOPMT

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	43,524	642,424
Y: Yes	25,926	412,588

Variable: **WADSN**[Back](#)

Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): design

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?

(Response to: Design of equipment, processes, structures, models)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_DESIGN

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	47,204	707,176
Y: Yes	22,246	347,836

Variable: **WAEMRL**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): human resources

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?
(Response to: Human resources - including recruiting, personnel development, training)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_PERSONNEL

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	50,507	786,617
Y: Yes	18,943	268,394

Variable: **WAMGMT**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): managing or supervising people/project

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?
(Response to: Managing or supervising people or projects)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_MGT

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	22,930	372,509
Y: Yes	46,520	682,503

Variable: **WAOT**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): other

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?
(Response to: Other)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.14

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	59,703	915,738
Y: Yes	9,747	139,273

Variable: **WAPRI**

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Description: Work activity spent most hours on in principal job

Question: On which two activities in [the previous question] did you work the most hours during a typical week on this job? (Response to: Activity most hours)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIMRY

Source (Survey Question Number): A31.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: Accounting, finance, contracts	644	10,147
02: Basic res.-study to gain sci. knowldg prima. for its own sake	7,551	122,535
03: Apld. res.-study to gain sci. knowldg to meet recognized need	15,216	221,164
04: Dev.-knowledge from res. for the prod. of materials, devices	4,812	83,948
05: Design of equipment, processes, structures, models	1,901	30,180
06: Computer applications, programming, systems development	3,495	57,762
07: Human Resources - inc. recruiting, personnel dev, training	515	6,701
08: Managing or supervising people or projects	12,176	171,483
09: Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production)	653	10,651
10: Prof. services (healthcare, fin. serv., legal serv., etc.)	5,412	95,928
11: Sales, purchasing, marketing	1,004	14,773
12: Quality or productivity management	623	9,244
13: Teaching	12,878	185,589
14: Other work activity	2,570	34,906
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **WAPROD**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): production, operations, maintenance

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10

percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?
(Response to: Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment))

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_PRODUCTN

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.9

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	61,823	929,434
Y: Yes	7,627	125,577

Variable: **WAPRSM3**

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Description: Summarized primary work activity: basic research/applied research/development combined as R&D; design is separate value

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIMRY_SUMRY_NEWRD_2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Research and Development	27,579	427,648
2: Teaching	12,878	185,589
3: Management and Administration	14,962	212,348
4: Computer Applications	3,495	57,762
5: Design	1,901	30,180
6: Other	8,635	141,485
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **WAQM**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): quality or productivity management

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job?
(Response to: Quality or productivity management)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_QUAL_MGT

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.12

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	57,452	875,304

Y: Yes

11,998

179,707

Variable: **WASALE**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): sales, purchasing, marketing

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_SALES

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.11

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

L: Logical Skip

10,693

167,407

N: No

60,316

924,156

Y: Yes

9,134

130,855

Variable: **WASCSM3**

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Description: Summarized secondary work activity: basic research/applied research/development combined as R&D; design is separate value

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_SECONDARY_SUMRY_NEWRD_2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description

Unweighted

Weighted

1: Research and Development

23,623

360,002

2: Teaching

7,104

112,164

3: Management and Administration

20,257

294,276

4: Computer Applications

3,871

56,896

5: Design

3,256

52,621

6: Other

5,168

74,744

7: No Secondary Activity

6,171

104,310

L: Logical Skip

10,693

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Variable: **WASEC**

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Description: Work activity spent second most hours on in principal job

Question: On which two activities in [the previous question] did you work the most hours during a typical week on this job? (Response to: Activity second most hours)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_SECONDARY

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
00: No Secondary Activity	6,171	104,310
01: Accounting, finance, contracts	1,820	26,503
02: Basic res.-study to gain sci. knowldg prima. for its own sake	7,364	108,557
03: Apld. res.-study to gain sci. knowldg to meet recognized need	11,046	167,127
04: Dev.-knowledge from res. for the prod. of materials, devices	5,213	84,318
05: Design of equipment, processes, structures, models	3,256	52,621
06: Computer applications, programming, systems development	3,871	56,896
07: Human Resources - inc. recruiting, personnel dev, training	2,023	28,148
08: Managing or supervising people or projects	13,480	197,675
09: Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production)	862	12,904
10: Prof. services (healthcare, fin. serv., legal serv., etc.)	1,929	29,249
11: Sales, purchasing, marketing	1,321	18,773
12: Quality or productivity management	1,613	23,177
13: Teaching	7,104	112,164
14: Other work activity	2,377	32,590
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **WASVC**[Back](#)

Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): professional services

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services, legal services))

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_PROF_SERV

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.10

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	54,952	821,850
Y: Yes	14,498	233,161

Variable: **WATEA**[Back](#)

Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): teaching

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Teaching)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_TEACH

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.13

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407
N: No	37,401	579,082
Y: Yes	32,049	475,929

Variable: **WKSLYR**

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Description: Number of weeks worked per year if less than 52 weeks

Question: Was this salary based on a 52-week year, or less than that?
(Responded Less than 52 weeks and entered number of weeks per year.)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_PRINCIPAL_JOB_LESS_THAN_52WKS

Source (Survey Question Number): A37.WKS

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1	78	1,082
2	92	1,466
3	62	1,103
4	104	1,529
5	49	775
6	51	1,048
7	7	125
8	60	1,020
9	15	168
10	88	1,255
11	8	72
12	89	1,031
13	32	577
14	20	250
15	52	818
16	68	1,132
17	12	253
18	18	109
19	3	33
20	171	2,389
21	9	108
22	11	143
23	3	78
24	46	665
25	66	1,138

26		161	2,854
27		14	169
28		38	599
29		1	1
30		284	3,935
31		11	215
32		333	4,653
33		31	425
34		128	1,559
35		190	2,639
36		2,871	38,051
37		141	2,007
38		537	8,527
39		2,027	27,546
40		3,391	47,536
41		55	946
42		433	6,482
43		213	2,826
44		556	8,401
45		237	3,823
46		176	2,584
47		67	940
48		607	9,630
49		70	1,095
50		198	3,424
51		8	96
98: Logical Skip		66,151	1,023,088

Variable: **WKSWK**

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Description: Principal job salary: weeks per year basis

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_PRINCIPAL_JOB_WEEKS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description		Unweighted	Weighted
1		78	1,082
2		92	1,466
3		62	1,103
4		104	1,529
5		49	775
6		51	1,048
7		7	125

8		60	1,020
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10		88	1,255
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46		176	2,584
47		67	940
48		607	9,630
49		70	1,095
50		198	3,424
51		8	96

52	55,458	855,681
98: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **WKSYP**

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Description: Indicator for working 52 weeks per year

Question: Was this salary based on a 52-week year, or less than that?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2023

SESTAT Variable: B_PRINCIPAL_JOB_52_WEEKS

Source (Survey Question Number): A37

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Work 52 weeks per year	55,458	855,681
2: Less than 52 weeks per year	13,992	199,330
L: Logical Skip	10,693	167,407

Variable: **WKTRNI**

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Description: Attended work-related training

Question: During the past 12 months, did you attend any work-related training, such as workshops or seminars?

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: G_JOB_TRAINING_WRK_RELTD_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): C01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	14	288
N: No	41,177	645,072
Y: Yes	38,952	577,059

Variable: **WRKG**

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Description: Working for pay or profit during reference week

Question: Were you working for pay or profit during the week of February 1, 2023?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_STATUS_EMPLOYED_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	10,693	167,407
Y: Yes	69,450	1,055,011

Variable: **WRKGP**

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Description: Employment status indicator, comparing current and previous

reference weeks

Question: Were you working for pay or profit during both of these time periods -- the week of February 1, 2015, and the week of February 1, 2023?

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_EMPLOYED_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): B01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	14	288
N: No	13,071	203,935
Y: Yes	67,058	1,018,195

Variable: **WTRCHOC**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: facilitate occupation change to different field

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: To facilitate a change to a different occupational field)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G_JOB_TRAINING_REAS_CHG_OCCUPAT_DIF

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	41,191	645,359
N: No	35,001	518,481
Y: Yes	3,951	58,578

Variable: **WTREASN**

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Description: Most important reason for taking work-related training

Question: What was your most important reason from question C2 for taking training?

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G_JOB_TRAINING_PRIMARY_REASON

Source (Survey Question Number): C03

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field	23,998	357,441
2: To increase opportunities for promo/advance in current occupational field	2,963	41,584

3: For licensure/certification in your current occupational field	3,719	61,012
4: To facilitate a change to a different occupational field	711	9,561
5: Required or expected by employer	5,955	84,030
6: For leisure or personal interest	1,302	18,773
7: Other reason for training	304	4,657
L: Logical Skip	41,191	645,359

Variable: **WTREM**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: required/expected by employer

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: Required or expected by employer)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G_JOB_TRAINING_REAS_EMPLR_REQ

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	41,191	645,359
N: No	19,988	299,823
Y: Yes	18,964	277,236

Variable: **WTRLIC**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: licensure/certification

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: For licensure or certification in your current occupational field)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G_JOB_TRAINING_REAS_LICENSING

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	41,191	645,359
N: No	28,497	413,135
Y: Yes	10,455	163,924

Variable: **WTROPPS**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: increase advancement opportunities in current occupation

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: To increase opportunities for promotion or advancement in your current occupational field)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G_JOB_TRAINING_REAS_OPPTS_ADV_SALARY

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	41,191	645,359
N: No	22,545	337,218
Y: Yes	16,407	239,840

Variable: **WTROT**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: other

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: Other)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G_JOB_TRAINING_REAS_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	41,191	645,359
N: No	38,228	565,474
Y: Yes	724	11,585

Variable: **WTRPERS**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: leisure/personal interest

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: For leisure or personal interest)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G_JOB_TRAINING_REAS_PERS

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	41,191	645,359
N: No	22,717	343,195
Y: Yes	16,235	233,864

Variable: **WTRSKL**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: acquire further skills/knowledge

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G_JOB_TRAINING_REAS_ACQ_SKILL

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	41,191	645,359
N: No	4,067	59,272
Y: Yes	34,885	517,787

Variable: **WTSURVY**

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Description: Final survey-specific weight

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z_WEIGHTING_FACTOR_SURVEY

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1 - HIGH: Non-zero	80,143	1,222,418