

Appendix A. Educational attainment questions: Test versus Control instruments

Control (EDUCA)	Test (EDUCA)	Test (split screen version)
<p>What is the highest level of school [NAME] has completed or the highest degree he/she has received?</p> <p>(31) Less than 1st grade (32) 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade (33) 5th or 6th grade (34) 7th or 8th grade (35) 9th grade (36) 10th grade (37) 11th grade (38) 12th grade, no diploma</p> <p>(39) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE (diploma or GED or equivalent)</p> <p>(40) Some college but no degree *(41) Diploma or certificate from a vocational, technical, trade or business school beyond the High School level</p> <p>(42) Associate degree in college - Occupational/vocation program (43) Associate degree in college - Academic program</p> <p>(44) Bachelor's degree (For example: BA, AB, BS) (45) Master's degree (For example: MA, MS, MENG, Med, MSW, MBA) (46) Professional School degree (For example: MD(doctor), DDS(dentist), JD(lawyer)) (47) Doctorate degree (For example: Ph.D., Ed.D.)</p>	<p>(Other than vocational training) what is the highest level of school [NAME] has completed or the highest degree he/she has received?</p> <p>(31) Less than 1st grade (32) 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade (33) 5th or 6th grade (34) 7th or 8th grade (35) 9th grade (36) 10th grade (37) 11th grade (38) 12th grade, no diploma</p> <p>(39) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE (diploma or GED or equivalent)</p> <p>(40) Some college credit, but less than 1 year (41) 1 or more years of college, no degree (regular Jr. coll./coll./univ.)</p> <p>(43) Associate (2-yr) college degree (include academic/occupational degree)</p> <p>(44) Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, AB, BS) (45) Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MENG, Med, MSW, MBA) (46) Professional School degree (for example: MD(doctor),DDS(dentist),JD(lawyer))</p> <p>(47) Doctorate degree (for example: Ph.D., Ed.D.)</p> <p>** (48) Other (Specify)</p>	<p>HSGRAD</p> <p>Has [NAME] graduated from high school (or the equivalent -- for example, completed high school by means of a GED)?</p> <p>Less than higher school -> goto NOGRAD High school -> goto YESGRAD</p> <hr/> <p>NOGRAD</p> <p>Other than vocational training) what is the highest level of school [NAME] has completed?</p> <p>Listed responses: (31 to 38) **(48) other (specify)</p> <hr/> <p>YESGRAD</p> <p>Other than vocational training) what is the highest level of school [NAME] has completed or the highest degree he has received?</p> <p>Listed responses: (39 to 48**)</p>

*No vocational training question, vocational degree is put into the educational attainment continuum.
 **The 'Other' response is only added for testing purposes, this category is removed for the SIPP 2004 Panel Instrument.