

Bachelor's and Beyond Student Dataset Codebook

File Information

Weight Variable	<none>	
Number of Cases	Unweighted	1714

gender_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	What is your sex?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	Female
	2	Male

race_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	What is your race/ethnicity?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1.00	White
	2.00	Black
	3.00	Hispanic/Latino/a
	4.00	All Others

birth_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	What is your year of birth?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	0	1975 or before
	1	1976
	2	1977
	3	1978
	4	1979
	5	1980
	6	1981
	7	1982
	8	1983
	9	1984
	10	1985
	11	1986 or later

fathered_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	Which of the following best describes the highest level of education completed by your father (or primary male guardian)?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	Not a high school graduate
	2	High school graduate (or GED)
	3	Vocational or technical school
	4	Some college (including associate degree)
	5	College graduate (4-year college or university)
	6	Some graduate or professional school
	7	Graduate/Professional school graduate
	8	Not applicable/Don't know

mothered_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	Which of the following best describes the highest level of education completed by your mother (or primary female guardian)?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	Not a high school graduate
	2	High school graduate (or GED)
	3	Vocational or technical school
	4	Some college (including associate degree)
	5	College graduate (4-year college or university)
	6	Some graduate or professional school
	7	Graduate/Professional school graduate
	8	Not applicable/Don't know

major_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	Type of major
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	-9.00	Not Applicable, No major specified (Recode)
	1.00	Sociology alone
	4.00	Sociology and criminology or criminal justice
	5.00	Sociology and psychology or social work
	6.00	Sociology and another discipline (please specify)
	7.00	Other (please specify)

fullpart_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	While working for your degree, did you attend school mostly full-time, mostly part-time, or a combination?
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	Mostly full-time
	2	Mostly part-time
	3	Combination

gpasocio_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	What is your sociology GPA?
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Scale

gpaover_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	What is your overall GPA?
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Scale

schooltype_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	Type of school: 2000 carnegie classification
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Doctorals
	2	Masters
	3	Baccalaurate and others

reasenjy_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	Reasons for majoring in sociology: I enjoyed the first course I had in sociology
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Not important

reasjob_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	Reasons for majoring in sociology: I thought it would prepare me for the job I want
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Not important

reasgrad_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	Reasons for majoring in sociology: I thought it would prepare me for graduate or professional school
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Not important

reascred_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	Reasons for majoring in sociology: I found that the major required fewer credit hours than others I could have chosen
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Not important

reasconc_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	Reasons for majoring in sociology: I found that the concepts interested me
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Not important

reassoci_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	Reasons for majoring in sociology: I thought it would prepare me to help to change society
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Not important

reasforc_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	Reasons for majoring in sociology: I thought it would help me understand the relation between social forces and individuals
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Not important

reaslife_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	Reasons for majoring in sociology: I thought it would help me to understand my life
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Not important

reasnget_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	Reasons for majoring in sociology: I could not get into the major that I wanted
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very important
	2	Somewhat important
	3	Not important

gainhypo_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of my sociology major, I learned to:
Attributes		Create a hypothesis with independent and dependent variables
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

gaininfo_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of my sociology major, I learned to:
Attributes		Use computers to find information to develop a bibliography or a list of references
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

gainstat_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	As part of my sociology major, I learned to: Use standard statistical software packages, such as SPSS, SAS, or STATA, to analyze data
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

gainmeth_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	As part of my sociology major, I learned to: Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of different research methods for answering specific research questions
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

gainargu_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of my sociology major, I learned to:
Attributes		Gather information to make an argument based on evidence
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

gainresu_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of my sociology major, I learned to:
Attributes		Interpret the results of different types of data gathering
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

gainethi_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of my sociology major, I learned to:
Attributes		Identify ethical issues in sociological research
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

gainwrit_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of my sociology major, I learned to:
Attributes		Write a report from sociological information that can be understood by non-sociologists
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

learissu_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of your sociology major, did you learn: Current sociological explanations about a variety of social issues such as crime, racism, poverty, family formation, or religion?
Attributes		
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

learinst_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of your sociology major, did you learn: What is meant by a social institution and to give examples of their impact on individuals?
Attributes		
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

learthry_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of your sociology major, did you learn: Basic theoretical perspectives or paradigms in sociology?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

learconc_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of your sociology major, did you learn: Basic concepts in sociology?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

learlife_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of your sociology major, did you learn: Important differences in the life experiences of people as they vary by race, class, gender, age, disability and other ascribed statuses?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

learsoci_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	As part of your sociology major, did you learn: To view society from an alternative or critical perspective?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Strongly agree
	2	Somewhat agree
	3	Somewhat disagree
	4	Strongly disagree
	5	Not sure

listhypo_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	On my resume, I list (would list) that I can: Create a hypothesis with independent and dependent variables
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	No, will not list on my resume
	2	Yes, will list on my resume

liststat_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	On my resume, I list (would list) that I can: Use standard statistical software packages, such as SPSS, SAS, or STATA, to analyze data
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	No, will not list on my resume
	2	Yes, will list on my resume

listargu_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	On my resume, I list (would list) that I can: Gather information to make an argument based on evidence
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	No, will not list on my resume
	2	Yes, will list on my resume

listresu_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	On my resume, I list (would list) that I can: Interpret the results of different types of data gathering
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	No, will not list on my resume
	2	Yes, will list on my resume

listwrit_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	On my resume, I list (would list) that I can: Write a report from sociological information that can be understood by non-sociologists
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	No, will not list on my resume
	2	Yes, will list on my resume

actvjob_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	Number of job activities participated in during undergraduate sociology program
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Scale

actvscholar_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	Number of scholarly socialization activities participated in during undergraduate sociology program
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Scale

actvmentor_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	Number of mentoring activities participated in during undergraduate sociology program
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Scale

satteach_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	In your department, how satisfied are you with: The quality of teaching?
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very satisfied
	2	Somewhat satisfied
	3	Not at all satisfied
	4	Not applicable

satgradv_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	In your department, how satisfied are you with: The quality of graduate school advising?
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very satisfied
	2	Somewhat satisfied
	3	Not at all satisfied
	4	Not applicable

satcaadv_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	In your department, how satisfied are you with: The quality of career advising?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very satisfied
	2	Somewhat satisfied
	3	Not at all satisfied
	4	Not applicable

satcours_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	In your department, how satisfied are you with: The ease in getting the courses you needed to graduate?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very satisfied
	2	Somewhat satisfied
	3	Not at all satisfied
	4	Not applicable

satfello_BB1

		Value
Standard	Label	In your department, how satisfied are you with: The interaction with fellow sociology majors?
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very satisfied
	2	Somewhat satisfied
	3	Not at all satisfied
	4	Not applicable

satovera_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	Overall, how satisfied are you with your sociology experiences?
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Ordinal
Valid Values	1	Very satisfied
	2	Somewhat satisfied
	3	Not at all satisfied
Missing Values	4	Not applicable

postgradplan_BB1

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	Are you planning to go to graduate school or get a new job after graduation?
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	Getting a new job only
	2	Going to grad school only
	3	Going to grad school and getting a new job
	4	Neither a new job nor going to grad school

postgradstatus_BB2

		Value
Standard Attributes	Label	Post graduation employment and graduate school status (second wave data)
	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	0	Neither Employed Nor Enrolled
	1	Employed Only
	2	Enrolled in Grad School Only
	3	Both Employed & Enrolled in Grad School

jobcat_BB2

		Value
Standard	Label	Post graduation occupation (second wave data)
Attributes	Type	Numeric
	Measurement	Nominal
Valid Values	1	Social Services, Counselors, Psychologists
	2	Clerical/administrative support
	3	Management
	4	Teachers, Librarians
	5	Services
	6	Sales, marketing
	7	Social Science Researchers
	9	Others
	10	Other Professionals (including PR and IT)