

Wisconsin Longitudinal Study: College Characteristics

Characteristics of Colleges Attended from 1957-1975.

IDPUB	Respondent's identification number. Public data release (replacing IDUSER for merging college data with various waves of WLS public data).
CL1NM6-COLFLD6	College codes for first college attended, BA college and last college attended.
INSTF-COLLCATF	1964 report of first college attended: type of institution, type of curriculum, controlling body, highest degree offered, total enrollment, undergraduate enrollment, number of men enrolled, full-time faculty, PhD faculty, average faculty salary, library volumes, library expenditures, Astin Intellectualism & selectivity, and college categories.
COLBID6-COLLCATB	1975 report of BA school: college code, type of institution, type of curriculum, controlling body, highest degree offered, total enrollment, undergraduate enrollment, number of men enrolled, full-time faculty, PhD faculty, average faculty salary, library volumes, library expenditures, Astin intellectualism & selectivity, and college categories.
COLLID6-COLLCATL	1975 report of last college attended: college code, type of institution, type of curriculum, controlling body, highest degree offered, total enrollment, undergraduate enrollment, number of men enrolled, full-time faculty, PhD faculty, average faculty salary, library volumes, library expenditures, Astin intellectualism & selectivity, and college categories.

This data module contains one record for each respondent who named a college last attended in response to 1964 questionnaire; or who in response to 1975 questionnaire reported a valid college for either receiving a BA or college last attended. There are 4033 records in this module. Those who reported college attendance, but refused to name the school are not included in this data module.

College characteristics are not available for all colleges. If the data is not available, it is coded 9's.

These college characteristics were originally assigned to colleges attended by male WLS respondents in 1979 by Hazel Symonette for data used in her thesis. Characteristics for college codes were added to female WLS respondents in 1997 by using the characteristics for males who attended the same college.

Column	Variable Name	Variable Description Value Label	Frequencies	
			Men	Women
1-6	IDPUB	Respondent's identification number. Public data release (replacing IDUSER for merging college data with various waves of WLS public data).		
		900026-933941	2318	1715
7-12	CL1NM6	First college attended. College code		

as of 1964.
 Columns 7-9 for state
 Columns 10-12 for specific college
 (not available on public release).

000000	Not applicable--did not attend	212	169
001003-725001	State/college code	1855	1411
999998	R has degree, but college not named	7	4
999999	Nonrespondent of 1964 questionnaire	198	131

Note: See Appendix K for college codes. Not available to the public.

Note: This information was collected in 1964 questionnaire, thus a code of 0, only means that R had not attended college by 1964.

Note: This information was obtained from a postcard sent to parents in 1964 asking for "Since high school, has your son or daughter attended any school or college."

13-18 EDPLBA College attended, BA degree. (1975)
 Columns 13-15 for state
 Columns 16-18 for specific college
 (not available on public release).

001001-480048	State/college code	1221	834
999996	Respondents who received higher degrees or certificates but no baccalaureate	11	2
999998	Inappropriate, R does not have a BA	873	795
999999	Not ascertained	178	84

Note: See Appendix K for college codes. Not available to the public.

19-24 EDPLHL Place last attended, for highest level of college education. (1975)
 Columns 19-21 for state
 Columns 22-24 for specific college
 (not available on public release)

001001-925034	State/college code	2026	1575
999998	Not applicable	68	56
999999	Not ascertained	181	84

Note: Information for EDPLHL was obtained from 1975 questionnaire and refers specifically to four year college or two year junior college. Thus some respondents who have college codes for CL1NM6 do not have valid data for EDPLHL.

25-30 COLFID6 First college attended. College code as of 1964.
 Columns 25-27 for state
 Columns 28-30 for specific college
 (not available on public release)

000000	Not applicable--did not attend	212	169
001003-725001	State/college code	1855	1411
999998	R has degree, but college not named	7	4
999999	Nonrespondent of 1964 questionnaire	198	131

Note: See Appendix K for college codes. Not available to the public.

Note: This information was collected in 1964 questionnaire, thus a code of 0, only means that R had not attended college by 1964.

Note: Same as CL1NM6 in columns 7-12.

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35	INSTF	Type of Institution for first school.		
	0	Missing data / inappropriate	464	595
	1	Two year college	172	114
	2	Liberal arts college	758	472
	3	Technical institute	31	1
	4	University	827	491
	5	Comprehensive state college	2	0
	6	Professional school - other	20	6
	7	Professional school - teaching	41	36
	8	Foreign university	3	0
36-37	CURRF	Type of curriculum for first school.		
	1	Terminal occupational	0	0
	2	Liberal arts and general	13	1
	3	Liberal arts, general, term occupational	115	45
	4	Primarily teacher prep.	41	71
	5	Liberal arts, general, teacher prep.	866	579
	6	Liberal arts, general, teacher prep., terminal occupational	82	21
	7	Professional only	30	6
	8	Professional & teacher prep.	15	7
	9	Professional & terminal occup.	20	0
	10	Liberal arts, general, 1 or 2 professional schools	51	36
	11	Liberal arts, general, 3 or more professional schools	621	354
	98	Inappropriate	417	304
	99	Not ascertained	47	291
38	CONTRLF	Controlling body for the first school.		
	1	Public	1321	847
	2	Private, proprietary	141	77
	3	Catholic	263	97
	5	Protestant	129	99
	8	Inappropriate	417	304
	9	Not ascertained	47	291
39	HIDEGF	Highest degree offered for the first school.		
	1	Two year school	162	114
	2	B.A. or first professional	660	373
	3	M.A. or second professional	399	262
	4	Ph.D. or equivalent	632	371
	5	Non-degree, undergrad & grad	1	0
	8	Inappropriate	417	304
	9	Not ascertained	47	291
40-44	TOTENRF	Total enrollment for the first school.		
	30-29003		1850	1113
	99998	Inappropriate	417	304
	99999	Not ascertained	51	298
45-49	UNDENRF	Undergraduate enrollment for first school.		

	30-23772		1850	1113
	99998	Inappropriate	417	304
	99999	Not ascertained	52	298
50-54	MENENRF	Number of men enrolled for first school.		
	11-21809		1820	1068
	99998	Inappropriate	417	304
	99999	Not Ascertained	83	343
55-58	FTFACF	Full-time faculty for first school.		
	1-2706		1784	1040
	9998	Inappropriate	417	304
	9999	Not ascertained	118	371
59-62	PHDFACF	PhD faculty for first school.		
	0-1393		1756	1033
	9998	Inappropriate	417	304
	9999	Not ascertained	145	378
63-67	FACOMPF	Average faculty salary for first school.		
	4942-12895		1433	908
	99998	Inappropriate	417	304
	99999	Not ascertained	469	503
68-71	LIBVOLF	Library volumes to nearest 1000 for first school.		
	0-6492		1784	1040
	9998	Inappropriate	417	304
	9999	Not ascertained	118	371
72-74	LIBEXPF	Library expenditures to nearest \$ 1000 for first school.		
	0-754		1548	933
	998	Inappropriate	417	304
	999	Not ascertained	354	478
75-76	AINTELLF	Astin Intellectualism for first school.		
	28-81		1424	864
	98	Inappropriate	417	304
	99	Not ascertained	477	547
Note: See "The Methodology of Research on College Impact, Part Two." in 'Sociology of Education' 43:437-50 by Alexander Astin for details regarding Astin scales.				
77-78	ASELECTF	Astin selectivity for first school.		
	37-79		1623	987
	98	Inappropriate	417	304
	99	Not ascertained	278	424
79-80	COLLCATF	College categories for first school.		
	1	University of Wisconsin, Madison	358	229
	2	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	184	122
	3	University of Wisconsin, Center	85	35
	4	Wisconsin State Universities	523	357

5		Wisconsin County Teachers Colleges	34	67
6		Marquette University	128	83
7		Prestigious Colleges and Universities	88	48
8		Liberal Arts Colleges- General	150	112
9		Liberal Arts Colleges- Catholic	89	9
10		Universities	111	39
11		Technological Colleges and Institutes	61	5
12		Other Post-secondary Institutions	50	14
98		Inappropriate	417	304
99		Not ascertained	40	291

82-87 COLBID6 College attended, BA degree. (1975)
(not available on public release)

001001-480048	State/college code	1221	834
999996	Respondents who received higher degrees or certificates but no baccalaureate	11	2
999998	Inappropriate, R does not have a BA	873	795
999999	Not ascertained	178	84

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Note: Same as EDPLBA (cols.13-18).

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92 INSTB Type of institution for BA school.

0	Missing data / inappropriate	1067	1041
1	Two year college	22	3
2	Liberal arts college	518	332
3	Technical institute	26	0
4	University	621	303
5	Comprehensive state college	8	5
6	Professional school - other	25	1
7	Professional school - teaching	30	30
8	Foreign university	0	0
9	Postgrad School (Mostly seminaries)	1	0

93-94 CURRB Type of curriculum for BA school.

1	Terminal occupational	0	0
2	Liberal arts and general	6	0
3	Liberal arts, general, term occupational	4	3
4	Primarily teacher prep.	4	5
5	Liberal arts, general, teacher prep.	560	388
6	Liberal arts, general, teacher prep., terminal occupational	44	18
7	Professional only	25	1
8	Professional & teacher prep.	9	4
9	Professional & terminal occup.	25	0
10	Liberal arts, general, 1 or 2 professional schools	39	17
11	Liberal arts, general, 3 or more professional schools	517	234
98	Inappropriate	1062	881
99	Not ascertained	23	164

95 CONTRLB Controlling body for the BA school.

	1	Public	854	513
	2	Private, proprietary	130	40
	3	Catholic	182	49
	5	Protestant	86	72
	8	Inappropriate	1062	881
	9	Not ascertained	4	160
96	HIDEGB	Highest degree offered for the BA school.		
	1	Two year school	5	3
	2	B.A. or first professional	467	269
	3	M.A. or second professional	239	159
	4	Ph.D. or equivalent	522	239
	8	Inappropriate	1062	881
	9	Not ascertained	23	164
97-101	TOTENRB	Total enrollment for the BA school.		
	48-29003		1238	673
	99998	Inappropriate	1062	881
	99999	Not ascertained	13	161
102-106	UNDENRB	Undergraduate enrollment for BA school.		
	48-23772		1216	671
	99998	Inappropriate	1062	881
	99999	Not ascertained	30	163
107-111	MENENRB	Number of men enrolled for BA school.		
	48-21809		1221	669
	99998	Inappropriate	1062	881
	99999	Not Ascertained	32	165
112-115	FTFACB	Full-time faculty for BA school.		
	2-2706		1205	668
	9998	Inappropriate	1062	881
	9999	Not ascertained	51	166
116-119	PHDFACB	PhD faculty for BA school.		
	1-1393		1175	656
	9998	Inappropriate	1062	881
	9999	Not ascertained	79	178
120-124	FACOMP	Average faculty salary for BA school.		
	4806-12895		1013	592
	99998	Inappropriate	1062	881
	99999	Not ascertained	243	242
125-128	LIBVOLB	Library volumes to nearest 1000 for BA school.		
	0-6492		1197	670
	9998	Inappropriate	1062	881
	9999	Not ascertained	47	164
129-131	LIBEXPB	Library expenditures to nearest \$ 1000 for BA school.		
	0-754		1015	600

998	Inappropriate	1062	881
999	Not ascertained	241	234

132-133 AINTELLB Astin Intellectualism for BA school.

28-81		1065	592
98	Inappropriate	1062	881
99	Not ascertained	191	242

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134-135 ASELECTB Astin selectivity for BA school.

37-79		1157	655
98	Inappropriate	1062	881
99	Not ascertained	99	179

136-137 COLLCATB College categories for BA school.

1	University of Wisconsin, Madison	296	153
2	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	83	62
3	University of Wisconsin, Center	3	3
4	Wisconsin State Universities	356	261
5	Wisconsin County Teachers Colleges	0	0
6	Marquette University	102	40
7	Prestigious Colleges and Universities	72	35
8	Liberal Arts Colleges- General	119	76
9	Liberal Arts Colleges- Catholic	42	5
10	Universities	107	38
11	Technological Colleges and Institutes	48	1
12	Other Post-secondary Institutions	28	0
98	Inappropriate	1062	881
99	Not ascertained	0	160

139-144 COLLID6 Place last attended, for highest level of college education. (1975)
(not available on public release)

001001-925034	State/college code	2026	1575
999998	Not applicable	68	56
999999	Not ascertained	181	84

Note: Information for last place attended was obtained from 1975 questionnaire and refers specifically to four year college or two year junior college. Thus some respondents who have college codes first college attended do not have valid data for last college attended.

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149 INSTL Type of institution for last school.

0	Missing data / inappropriate	415	527
1	Two year college	224	86
2	Liberal arts college	618	509
3	Technical institute	27	1
4	University	937	535
5	Comprehensive state college	18	10
6	Professional school - other	31	7

	7	Professional school - teaching	45	40
	8	Foreign university	2	0
	9	Postgrad School (Mostly seminaries)	1	0
150-151	CURRL	Type of curriculum for last school.		
	2	Liberal arts and general	8	0
	3	Liberal arts, general, term occupational	128	54
	4	Primarily teacher prep.	15	25
	5	Liberal arts, general, teacher prep.	771	634
	6	Liberal arts, general, teacher prep., terminal occupational	51	26
	7	Professional only	22	6
	8	Professional & teacher prep.	17	4
	9	Professional & terminal occup.	58	1
	10	Liberal arts, general, 1 or 2 professional schools	29	23
	11	Liberal arts, general, 3 or more professional schools	738	399
	98	Inappropriate	249	140
	99	Not ascertained	232	403
152	CONTRLL	Controlling body for the last school.		
	1	Public	1436	930
	2	Private, proprietary	180	66
	3	Catholic	204	96
	5	Protestant	78	96
	8	Inappropriate	249	140
	9	Not ascertained	171	387
153	HIDEGL	Highest degree offered for the last school.		
	1	Two year school	182	88
	2	B.A. or first professional	575	424
	3	M.A. or second professional	387	267
	4	Ph.D. or equivalent	726	402
	8	Inappropriate	249	140
	9	Not ascertained	199	394
154-158	TOTENRL	Total enrollment for the last school.		
	30-29003		1857	1177
	99998	Inappropriate	249	140
	99999	Not ascertained	210	398
159-163	UNDENRL	Undergraduate enrollment for last school.		
	1-23772		1833	1170
	99998	Inappropriate	249	140
	99999	Not ascertained	242	405
164-168	MENENRL	Number of men enrolled for last school.		
	11-21809		1826	1155
	99998	Inappropriate	249	140
	99999	Not Ascertained	238	420
169-172	FTFACL	Full-time faculty for last school.		
	1-2706		1794	1143
	9998	Inappropriate	249	140

	9999	Not ascertained	278	432
173-176	PHDFACL	PhD faculty for last school.		
	0-1393		1762	1122
	9998	Inappropriate	249	140
	9999	Not ascertained	307	453
177-181	FACOMPL	Average faculty salary for last school.		
	4806-12895		1397	973
	99998	Inappropriate	249	140
	99999	Not ascertained	666	602
182-185	LIBVOLL	Library volumes to nearest 1000 for last school.		
	0-6492		1796	1146
	9998	Inappropriate	249	140
	9999	Not ascertained	273	429
186-188	LIBEXPL	Library expenditures to nearest \$ 1000 for last school.		
	0-754		1553	1034
	998	Inappropriate	249	140
	999	Not ascertained	516	541
189-190	AINTELLL	Astin Intellectualism for last school.		
	28-81		1399	944
	98	Inappropriate	249	140
	99	Not ascertained	670	631
Note: See "The Methodology of Research on College Impact, Part Two." in 'Sociology of Education' 43:437-50 by Alexander Astin for details regarding Astin scales.				
191-192	ASELECTL	Astin selectivity for last school.		
	37-79		1582	1071
	98	Inappropriate	249	140
	99	Not ascertained	486	504
193-194	COLLCATL	College categories for last school.		
	1	University of Wisconsin, Madison	364	202
	2	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	173	126
	3	University of Wisconsin, Center	53	35
	4	Wisconsin State Universities	492	418
	5	Wisconsin County Teachers Colleges	9	22
	6	Marquette University	114	72
	7	Prestigious Colleges and Universities	113	68
	8	Liberal Arts Colleges- General	111	97
	9	Liberal Arts Colleges- Catholic	43	10
	10	Universities	214	102
	11	Technological Colleges and Institutes	144	20
	12	Other Post-secondary Institutions	104	27
	98	Inappropriate	249	140
	99	Not ascertained	135	376
