

RE: YEARS OF SCHOOLING

1984

This year we coded years of schooling twice. First (V812/821), we coded exactly the years of schooling R reported. Second (V813/V822), we used the traditional coding rules which evaluate R's responses to the entire education series and adjust R's response to years of schooling when necessary. This was done to allow us to estimate the number of cases we change by applying our coding rules. This double coding was done for both the Respondent and the Head/Spouse series. As the following tables document, the number of changes is not large. The overall impact is to increase slightly the categories of 12 years, and 13-15 (some college) while decreasing the categories of 0-8 years and 9-11 years of schooling.

Changes to Respondent Series

Number of cases changed -- 130

Percent of cases changed -- 6%

Changes

<u>R's Report (V812)</u>	<u>Recoded Var. (V813)</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
0	12	1
8	12	6
9	12	9
10	12	11
11	12	22
13	12	13
14	12	11
15	12	1
9	13	1
11	13	2
12	13	53

Changes in Distribution of Years of Schooling

	<u>0-9</u>	<u>9-11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13-15</u>	<u>16-17</u>
(N = 2248) R's Report	11.2	13.8	34.9	22.5	17.7
	59.9				
(N = 2248) Recoded	10.9	11.8	35.8	23.8	17.7
	58.5				