

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Middle Student Report

Educational Plans was created from a single item in the Middle School Student Baseline & Followup surveys used in the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Evaluation conducted by Mathematica Policy Research (Dynarski et al., 2001). The original item asked the respondent to indicate how far he/she would go in school (graduate from college, graduate from high school, attend high school but not graduate).

Citation

Dynarski, M., James-Burdumy, S., Mansfield, W., Mayer, D., Moore, M., Mullens, J., et al. (2001). *A broader view: The National Evaluation of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers program design report. Vol. II: Instruments*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance.

Administration

Fall 2003

Spring 2004

Spring 2005

Items

How sure are you that you will...

1. Finish high school
2. Go to college
3. Finish college

Response scale

1 = not at all sure

2 = not really sure

3 = mostly sure

4 = very sure

Scoring

Individual and mean item scores

Plans for Completing High School = 1 item: 1

Plans for College = 2 items: 2, 3

Psychometrics

| | <i>N</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>SD</i> | Range | Alpha |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Middle: Fall 2003 | | | | | |
| High school | 1013 | 3.76 | 0.60 | 1-4 | NA |
| College | 1014 | 3.53 | 0.76 | 1-4 | .91 |
| Middle: Spring 2004 | | | | | |
| High school | 967 | 3.74 | 0.60 | 1-4 | NA |
| College | 967 | 3.47 | 0.77 | 1-4 | .92 |
| Middle: Spring 2005 | | | | | |
| High school | 751 | 3.81 | 0.51 | 1-4 | NA |
| College | 751 | 3.50 | 0.75 | 1-4 | .91 |