

MESA Longitudinal Survey of Low Income Students (LSLIS)

Module 0 - Survey Metadata

Measuring the Effectiveness of Student Aid (MESA) Project

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1 Listing of Variables by Group

List of Variable Groups

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2 Module Zero: Metadata

2.1 Variable Groups

Table 1: Survey Metadata (Prefix: **x**)

Variable	Obs	Unique	Missing	Mean	Min	Max	Label
x_id	10511	10511	0 (0%)	.	.	.	PIN
x_idregion_y1	10511	9	0 (0%)	36.1	10.0	59.0	Survey Province (Year 1)
x_language_y1	10511	2	0 (0%)	0.1	0.0	1.0	Survey Language (Year 1)
x_nonrec	10511	2	0 (0%)	0.9	0.0	1.0	Control Group Status

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Table 1: Survey Metadata (Prefix: x) – continued

Variable	Obs	Unique	Missing	mean	Min	Max	Label
x_adult_learner	10511	2	0 (0%)	0.0	0.0	1.0	Adult Learner Status (Manitoba Only)
x_language_y2	7374	2	0 (0%)	0.1	0.0	1.0	Survey Language (Year 2)
x_year2	10511	2	0 (0%)	0.7	0.0	1.0	Y2 Survey

Table 2: Weights (Prefix: wt)

Variable	Obs	Unique	Missing	Mean	Min	Max	Label
wt_y1	10511	91	19 (0%)	2.6	1.4	7.5	Non Response Weights Y1
wt_y2	7374	2679	12 (0%)	3.7	1.7	15.5	Non Response Weights Y2

2.2 Detailed Variable Listing

Table 3: Survey Province (Year 1) (x_idregion_y1)

x_idregion_y1	Survey Province (Year 1)		
Type:	byte	Format:	%25.0g
Label:	StatsCan_prov	Obs.:	10511
Unique:	9	Missing:	0 (0%)
Mean:	36.1	Std. Dev.:	12.2
Min.:	10.0	Max.:	59.0
<i>Freq.</i>	<i>Numeric</i>	<i>Label</i>	
399	10	Newfoundland and Labrador	
399	12	Nova Scotia	
202	13	New Brunswick	
878	24	Quebec	
6133	35	Ontario	
284	46	Manitoba	
178	47	Saskatchewan	
813	48	Alberta	
1225	59	British Columbia	
GROUP			TOP

Table 4: Survey Language (Year 1) (x_language_y1)

x_language_y1		Survey Language (Year 1)	
Type:	byte	Format:	%14.0g
Label:	ad_language	Obs.:	10511
Unique:	2	Missing:	0 (0%)
Mean:	0.1	Std. Dev.:	0.3
Min.:	0.0	Max.:	1.0
<i>Freq.</i>	<i>Numeric</i>	<i>Label</i>	
9455	0	English	
1056	1	French	
GROUP		TOP	

Table 5: Control Group Status (x_nonrec)

x_nonrec		Control Group Status	
Type:	byte	Format:	%14.0g
Label:	x_nonrec	Obs.:	10511
Unique:	2	Missing:	0 (0%)
Mean:	0.9	Std. Dev.:	0.3
Min.:	0.0	Max.:	1.0
<i>Freq.</i>	<i>Numeric</i>	<i>Label</i>	
1435	0	Recipient	
9076	1	Non-Recipient	
GROUP		TOP	

Table 6: Adult Learner Status (Manitoba Only) (x_adult_learner)

x_adult_learner		Adult Learner Status (Manitoba Only)	
Type:	float	Format:	%9.0g
Label:	x_adult_learner	Obs.:	10511
Unique:	2	Missing:	0 (0%)
Mean:	0.0	Std. Dev.:	0.0
Min.:	0.0	Max.:	1.0
<i>Freq.</i>	<i>Numeric</i>	<i>Label</i>	
10498	0	No	
13	1	Yes	
GROUP		TOP	

Table 7: Y2 Survey (x_year2)

x_year2		Y2 Survey	
Type:	byte	Format:	%13.0g
Label:	y2	Obs.:	10511
Unique:	2	Missing:	0 (0%)
Mean:	0.7	Std. Dev.:	0.5
Min.:	0.0	Max.:	1.0
<i>Freq.</i>	<i>Numeric</i>	<i>Label</i>	
3137	0	Year 1 Only	
7374	1	Years 1 and 2	
GROUP		TOP	

Table 8: Survey Language (Year 2) (x_language_y2)

x_language_y2		Survey Language (Year 2)	
Type:	byte	Format:	%8.0g
Label:	ad_language	Obs.:	7374
Unique:	2	Missing:	0 (0%)
Mean:	0.1	Std. Dev.:	0.3
Min.:	0.0	Max.:	1.0
<i>Freq.</i>	<i>Numeric</i>	<i>Label</i>	
6724	0	English	
650	1	French	
3137	.s	Valid Skip	

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Table 9: Non Response Weights Y1 (wt_y1)

wt_y1		Non Response Weights Y1	
Type:	double	Format:	%10.0g
Label:	(None)	Obs.:	10511
Unique:	91	Missing:	19 (0%)
Mean:	2.6	Std. Dev.:	1.0
Min.:	1.4	Max.:	7.5
<i>Freq.</i>	<i>Numeric</i>	<i>Label</i>	
10492	1.4 : 7.5	Non Missing	
19	.	.	

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Table 10: Non Response Weights Y2 (wt_y2)

wt_y2		Non Response Weights Y2	
Type:	float	Format:	%9.0g
Label:	(None)	Obs.:	7374
Unique:	2679	Missing:	12 (0%)
Mean:	3.7	Std. Dev.:	1.6
Min.:	1.7	Max.:	15.5
<i>Freq.</i>	<i>Numeric</i>	<i>Label</i>	
7362	1.7 : 15.5	Non Missing	
3149	.	.	
GROUP		TOP	