

**Table 4. Selected mean values, and percentage distribution of PSID respondents, by selected characteristics, all according to schooling outcome and sample**

Characteristic	High school completed			Some college completed		
	All women (N=4,998)	All sisters (N=2,497)	Matched sisters (N=690)	All women (N=4,712)	All sisters (N=2,316)	Matched sisters (N=941)
<b>MEANS</b>						
<b>No. of siblings</b>	2.8	3.4	4.4	2.9	3.6	4.3
<b>Family income at age 14 (\$)</b>	22,155	24,184	17,722	23,733	22,773	22,204
<b>Mother's mean yrs. of schooling</b>	11.8	11.6	10.6	11.8	11.6	11.4
<b>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS</b>						
<b>Age at first birth</b>						
<18	9.4	11.1	23.3	9.4	11.2	11.6
18–19	12.6	13.2	21.3	13.0	13.9	16.5
20–24	25.9	22.6	20.0	27.2	24.2	25.2
25–29	15.7	14.5	8.7	16.6	15.6	16.1
≥30	36.4	38.5	26.6	33.8	35.1	30.5
<b>Completed high school/some college</b>						
Yes	88.5	86.3	55.8	54.4	50.6	46.3
No	11.5	13.7	44.2	45.6	49.4	53.7
<b>Black</b>						
Yes	14.9	19.9	35.9	15.2	20.7	22.5
No	85.1	80.1	64.1	84.8	79.3	77.5
<b>Family structure at age 14</b>						
Two parents	57.2	64.6	55.2	56.3	64.0	66.0
Mother only	12.2	15.9	28.6	11.8	15.3	15.9
Father only	2.3	1.5	1.0	2.2	1.5	0.9
Missing	28.3	18.1	15.2	29.7	19.2	17.1
<b>Maternal employment at age 14</b>						
Employed	43.9	50.3	50.1	42.6	49.0	48.9
Not employed	56.1	49.7	49.9	57.4	51.0	51.1
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	21.1	22.7	13.5	21.3	23.0	22.3
North Central	26.7	25.5	27.6	26.7	25.6	28.7
South	32.7	33.5	38.9	32.4	33.3	28.2
West	19.6	18.3	20.0	19.6	18	20.8
Other country	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Birth cohort</b>						
Late 1940s	16.8	7.3	2.9	17.6	7.8	5.3
1950s	36.0	36.5	38.5	37.9	39.1	42.1
1960s	32.6	37.4	35.4	34.4	40.1	41.3
1970s	14.6	18.9	23.2	10.1	12.9	11.3