

Table A-3. Response rate and mode of response to the GSS, by data type: 2024

(Number and percent)

Data type	Institutions		Schools		Units	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Response status						
Total response	595	93.7	669	93.6	22,609	97.8
Complete response	583	91.8	657	91.9	19,146	82.8
Partial response	12	1.9	12	1.7	3,463	15.0
Nonresponse	40	6.3	46	6.4	512	2.2
Mode of response for complete or partial responders						
Graduate student						
Uploaded	na	na	575	87.9	13,322	95.6
Manually entered	na	na	79	12.1	614	4.4
Postdoctoral appointee						
Uploaded	na	na	284	78.2	7,584	92.0
Manually entered	na	na	79	21.8	660	8.0
Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researcher						
Uploaded	na	na	217	78.1	5,725	92.6
Manually entered	na	na	61	21.9	458	7.4

na = not applicable.

GSS = Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering.

Note(s):

If any data are provided via electronic data interchange, that school is categorized as uploading their data; thus, schools listed as manually entered provided all data through manual entry. Units may contain multiple data types; thus, counts of units will not sum to total. Percentages may not sum due to rounding.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Graduate Students and Postdoctorates in Science and Engineering, 2024.