Years of Education

Please circle the *highest* year of school completed:

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20  21  22  23+

(primary)                   (high school)            (college/university)          (graduate school)

Scoring
This is a single item. Score the highest number indicated. If "23+" circled, score as "23".

Characteristics
Tested on 928 subjects with chronic health conditions.

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Source of Psychometric Data

Comments
Education is often used in research as a surrogate for socioeconomic status, and is less objectionable to subjects than asking income. For researchers outside of the U.S. educational system, this item should be adjusted to reflect their own educational system. This item available in Spanish.

References
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