Table A-3. Response rate and mode of response to the GSS, by data type: 2025

(Number and percent)

Data type	Institutions		Schools		Units	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Response status	635	100.0	714	100.0	23,279	100.0
Total response	591	93.1	666	93.3	22,770	97.8
Complete response	587	92.4	660	92.4	19,140	82.2
Partial response	4	0.6	6	0.8	3,630	15.6
Nonresponse	44	6.9	48	6.7	509	2.2
Mode of response for complete or partial responders						
Graduate student	na	na	652	100.0	14,161	100.0
Uploaded	na	na	574	88.0	13,538	95.6
Manually entered	na	na	78	12.0	623	4.4
Postdoctoral appointee	na	na	367	100.0	8,142	100.0
Uploaded	na	na	288	78.5	7,383	90.7
Manually entered	na	na	79	21.5	759	9.3
Doctorate-holding nonfaculty researcher	na	na	288	100.0	6,364	100.0
Uploaded	na	na	224	77.8	5,806	91.2
Manually entered	na	na	64	22.2	558	8.8

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, 2025.