**TrendStats.** Create complex data tables using multiple datasets in a single workspace, and track trends across survey years.

**Compare Like Variables Across Survey Collections**

Explore comparable variables across numerous survey collections in a single workspace.

Build complex data tables using up to five surveys with a simple, drag-and-drop interface.

Identify trends for topics such as net cost of attendance, enrollment patterns, financial aid packages, and borrowing patterns.

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Adjust Estimates for Inflation

Adjust your analysis for inflation by either academic or calendar year.

Compare average and median costs and aid amounts across time.


Answer Research Questions

Has the percentage of undergraduates that applied for federal financial aid risen or declined between 1996 and 2012? Use FEDAPP in NPSAS Undergraduate to answer this question.

How have the average amounts and types of financial aid received by graduate students differed between 1996 and 2012? Use TOTAID and AIDTYPE in NPSAS Graduates to answer this question.

How has the percentage of undergraduates who reported being First Generation college students changed from 1996 to 2012? Use PAREDUC in NPSAS Undergraduates to answer this question.