SAMPLE AND METHODS
Adult Training and Education Survey (ATES)
A Survey About Attainment of Nondegree Credentials and Participation in Work Experience Programs

STUDY POPULATION
Adults in the United States who were ages 16 to 65 and not in high school

SAMPLE FRAME
Residential addresses in the United States. Address list purchased from a commercial vendor.

DATA COLLECTION
January to August

LANGUAGE
English & Spanish

MODE
Self-administered mail survey or web survey

RESPONSE RATE
48.5%

SAMPLE SIZE
47,744

2016

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