

Maryland Higher Education Commission  
Data Dictionary

***ELEMENT TITLE:***

**White (1997)**

**DEFINITION:** The student's response to the White question of the multi-race question of the 1997 two-question format. The data can be derived from the student response (preferred method), an institution mapping of the old 1977 standard or possibly by observer declaration depending upon the data and the institutions procedures.

**FORMAT:** Numeric - 1 digit (may be blank)

**CODES:** 1 = Race-White race category  
blank = not answered or declared

**COMMENTS:** Only for the one single White race category.

**RELATED TO:** Multi-race for 1997 Standard, Citizenship, Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity (1997)

**GLOSSARY:** WHITE (1997)

**SYSTEMS:** DIS, EDS, EIS, FAIS

**SYSNAME:** RWHITE

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