

## ATTACHMENT 9—CHANGES TO THE NLSY97 QUESTIONNAIRE FROM ROUNDS 14 TO 15

The Round 15 questionnaire will resemble the Round 14 questionnaire with few modifications. Below, we list the sections of the Rounds 14 and 15 questionnaires, with any changes planned between the two rounds. Edits are marked in red.

### 1. Household Information

- Religion questions of household members and R
- Questions on siblings (verification questions)
- Work schedule questions for resident spouse/partner

### 2. Schooling

- Get a verbatim for major field of study (YSCH-7000)
- Remove YSCH-2050

### 3. College Choice

### 4. Employment

- Work schedule questions
- Reservation wage questions
- Speech patterns question to be recorded (Rs assigned to 3 groups: 1 both speech questions [emp and TEL], 2 only emp question, 3 only TEL question. All black (hisp and non-hisp) and all Rs living in south at age 12 in group 1, also 500 randomly selected others. All remaining randomly assigned 50-50 to categories 2 and 3.)

Shift question: re wording the response options

### 5. Training

### 6. Marriage

- Work schedule questions for non-resident spouse/partner

### 7. Fertility

- Planned rotation: other biological parent of child, preexisting nonresident kids

### 8A. Childcare: Long section (**Attached: Child Care long.docx**)

- Remove questions about amounts of subsidies
- Combine non-relative and family day care modes
- Allow for school-based pre-k programs
- Add 'Child Care Subsidy' or CCDF as possible source of help

### 8B. Childcare: abbreviated section (as in R14)

- 9. Income
- 10. Assets/Assets30
- 11. Program Participation
- 12. SAQ
- Rotation: parent supportiveness, family events and holidays, volunteering, religiosity scale
- 13. SAQ2
- 14. Contact
- 15. Health
- 16. Health29
- 17. YPOL: A follow up political participation q on voting in the last election. (Question goes to: R14 NIRs, R14 Rs interviewed before election day, and control group of 500 Rs interviewed after election day 2010)
- 18. Tell us what you think
  - Questions to be planted for future round verification—left or right handedness
  - Speech patterns: Free time questions to be recorded (see EMP section for discussion of SPEECH variable)
- 19. Interviewer Remarks

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### DETAILED CHANGES

#### Household Information

- Introductory questions will be updated to Round 15. These questions are Y-VERSION and YHHI-1200.
- Remove YHHI-51940, the verification question from last round. Replace with question YHHI-51941 and 42 about number of siblings (full and half) and age of oldest sibling.
- Questions on siblings of

YHHI-51941

How many biological or adopted brothers and sisters do you have?

IF NEEDED: By biological brothers and sisters, I mean full and half siblings, with whom you share one or both biological parents.

(Interviewer: R should include full, half and adopted siblings only. Step-siblings or other sibling like relationships should not be included.)

Enter number \_\_\_\_\_

If number is greater than zero, go to YHHI-51942.

Default next :

YHHI-51942

How old is your oldest sibling?

IF NEEDED: I mean the oldest of all your full, half or adopted siblings. This person could be younger than you are.

Enter age \_\_\_\_\_

Default next:

biological parents will only be asked for those who missed both R13 and R14:

YHHI-PARSIB-CHECK

[R13COMPLETE& R14 COMPLETE]=0

If answer=1 then go to YHHI-52160

YHHI-52160

How many full siblings did your biological mother have? IF NEEDED: By full siblings, I mean that your parent and his/her sister or brother shared two biological parents. IF NEEDED: Please count all full siblings, even if they died young or prior to your parents' birth.

YHHI-52165

How many full siblings did your biological father have? IF NEEDED: By full siblings, I mean that your parent and his/her sister or brother shared two biological parents. IF NEEDED: Please count all full siblings, even if they died young or prior to your parents' birth.

- Religion questions will appear in R15 for R and for household members as per rotation.

**Section:** Household  
Information

[YHHI-50905](#) []

- **(HAND R SHOWCARD AA)**

What is [name([loop])]s current religious preference?

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|---|--|
| 1 1. ROMAN CATHOLIC   | 2 2. BAPTIST   |
| 3 3. METHODIST  | 4 4. LUTHERAN  |
| 5 5. PRESBYTERIAN   | 6 6. EPISCOPAL/ANGLICAN  |
| 7 7. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (OR CONGREGATIONALIST OR EVANGELICAL REFORMED) | 8 8. DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (OR THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH)             |
| 9 9. REFORM (OR REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA OR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH)    | 10 10. HOLINESS (NAZARENE, WESLEYAN, FREE METHODIST)           |
| 11 11. PENTECOSTAL (ASSEMBLY OF GOD, PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS)                  | 12 12. NONDEMONINATIONAL CHRISTIAN (INCLUDING BIBLE CHURCH)    |
| 31 31. JEHOVAH'S WITNESS  | 32 32. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST                                   |
| 13 13. OTHER PROTESTANT   | 14 14. JEWISH - ORTHODOX                                       |
| 15 15. JEWISH - CONSERVATIVE  | 16 16. JEWISH - REFORM   |
| 17 17. JEWISH - OTHER JEWISH  | 18 18. MORMON (ALL TYPES OF LATTER DAY SAINTS)                 |
| 19 19. EASTERN ORTHODOX   | 20 20. UNITARIAN   |
| 21 21. MUSLIM (OR MOSLEM OR ISLAM)  | 22 22. HINDU/BUDDHIST  |
| 23 23. NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL RELIGION                                      | 24 24. OTHER ORGANIZED RELIGION (SPECIFY)                      |
| 25 25. NONE, NO RELIGION - AGNOSTIC (DOESN'T KNOW IF THERE IS A GOD)        | 26 26. NONE, NO RELIGION - ATHEIST (CONFIDENT THERE IS NO GOD) |
| 27 27. NONE, NO RELIGION - PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY                              |  |

**Default Next** [YHHI-51100](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YHHI-51000](#) [Default]

[YHHI-55700](#) []

**Section:** Household  
Information

- Now let's begin to talk about you.

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Lead-In: [YHHI-55700A](#) [1:1]

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[YHHI-55709](#) []

**Section:** Household  
Information

- **(HAND R SHOWCARD AA)**

What is your current religious preference?

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|--|--|
| 1 1. ROMAN CATHOLIC  | 2 2. BAPTIST   |
| 3 3. METHODIST   | 4 4. LUTHERAN  |
| 5 5. PRESBYTERIAN  | 6 6. EPISCOPAL/ANGLICAN  |
| 7 7. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (OR CONGREGATIONALIST OR EVANGELICAL REFORMED)                                  | 8 8. DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (OR THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH)   |
| 9 9. REFORM (OR REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA OR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH)                                     | 10 10. HOLINESS (NAZARENE, WESLEYAN, FREE METHODIST)   |
| 11 11. PENTECOSTAL (ASSEMBLY OF GOD, PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS)   | 12 12. NONDEMONINATIONAL CHRISTIAN (INCLUDING BIBLE CHURCH)  |
| 31 31. JEHOVAH'S WITNESS   | 32 32. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST   |
| 13 13. OTHER PROTESTANT  | 14 14. JEWISH - ORTHODOX ...(Go To <a href="#">YHHI-CHECK1</a> )                                       |
| 15 15. JEWISH - CONSERVATIVE ...(Go To <a href="#">YHHI-CHECK1</a> )   | 16 16. JEWISH - REFORM ...(Go To <a href="#">YHHI-CHECK1</a> )   |
| 17 17. JEWISH - OTHER JEWISH ...(Go To <a href="#">YHHI-CHECK1</a> )   | 18 18. MORMON (ALL TYPES OF LATTER DAY SAINTS)   |
| 19 19. EASTERN ORTHODOX  | 20 20. UNITARIAN   |
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| 27 27. NONE, NO RELIGION - PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY ...(Go To <a href="#">YHHI-CHECK1</a> )                       |  |

Default Next [YHHI-CHECK1](#)

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Lead-In: [YHHI-55709](#) [Default]

- **Add spouse's work schedule questions after YHHI-51860 for co-resident spouse/partners.**

## [YHHI-51860](#) []

Section: Household Information

[[temphhi3\_rely([loop])] ==1] || [[temphhi3\_rely([loop])] ==2] ||  
[[temphhi3\_rely([loop])] ==69)

COMMENT: This person is a spouse or partner

If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YHHI-51870CHECK](#)

Default Next [YHHI-51900-LOOP-END](#)

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Lead-In: [YHHI-50910](#) [Default], [YHHI-51700](#) [Default], [YHHI-51800](#) [Default]

### **YHHI-51870CHECK**

[YHHI-51800=1 or 2]

/\*Spouse or partner works full time or part time\*/

If answer =1 go to YHHI-51871

Default next:YHHI-51875

### **YHHI-51871**

.How far in advance does your spouse/partner usually know what days and hours his/her main employer will need him/her to work?

- 1) one week or less
- (2) between 1 and 2 weeks
- (3) between 3 and 4 weeks
- (4) 4 weeks or more

YHHI-51872

Which of the following statements best describes how your spouse/partner's working hours are decided at his/her main employer?

(IF NEEDED: By working hours we mean here the time s/he starts and finishes work, and not the total hours s/he work per week or month.)

- (1) Starting and finishing times are decided by his/her employer and he/she cannot change them on his/her own.
- (2) Starting and finishing times are decided by his/her employer but with his/her input
- (3) He/she can decide the time he/she starts and finishes work, within certain limits
- (4) He/she is entirely free to decide when he/she starts and finishes work.

default next: YHHI-51875

## **Childhood Retrospective**

This section does not appear in Round 15.

## **Current Population Survey employment status questions**

This section does not appear in Round 15.

## **Schooling**

- YSCH-7000: remove response categories and collect the verbatim.
- Remove YSCH-2050

## College Choice

- YCOC-003C: we will add Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter of 2012 as response options.

## Employment

- Change the wording of the response options in YEMP-81300 to:

### YEMP-81300 []

**Section:** Employment

### **(REFER TO SHOWCARD N)**

Which of the following categories best describes the type of schedule you [work/worked] for this employer [now/when you left]?

(INTERVIEWER: A split shift is classified as a type of mixed shift, if the respondent volunteers that they work a split shift.)

1. Days
- 2 Evenings
3. Nights
4. A mix of times or shifts (includes split shift)
5. Rotating shift
6. Something else

- **Add work schedule questions for R's current/most recent job, after the hrs per week questions .**

After YEMP-55901 for jobs longer than two weeks but less than 13 weeks.

After YEMP-88000 for long duration jobs.

After YEMP-98402 for those who work in a family business.

*The set of 4 new questions are:*

WS1. In the last month, what is the greatest number of hours you've worked in a week at this job? Please consider all hours, including any extra hours, overtime, work you did at home, and so forth.

WS2. In the last month, what is the fewest number of hours you've worked in a week at this job? Please do not include weeks in which you missed work because of illness or vacation.

WS3. How far in advance do you usually know what days and hours you will need to work?

- (1) One week or less
- (2) Between 1 and 2 weeks
- (3) Between 3 and 4 weeks
- (4) 4 weeks or more

WS4. Which of the following statements best describes how your working hours are decided? By working hours we mean here the time you start and finish work, and not the total hours you work per week or month.

- (1) Starting and finishing times are decided by my employer and I cannot change them on my own;
- (2) Starting and finishing times are decided by my employer but with my input;
- (3) I can decide the time I start and finish work, within certain limits;
- (4) I am entirely free to decide when I start and finish work.

- Questions on workplace injuries will be asked only for R13&R14 (missed both) NIRs:

YEMP-107500-loop-end will default to YEMP-INJ-CHECK

#### **YEMP-INJ-CHECK:**

[R13COMPLETE&R14COMPLETE]=0

If answer=1 then go to YEMP-INJ-1

Default: YEMP-107600

- Module for military veterans will only be asked for R13 and R14 (missed both) NIRs.

YEMP-LOC 1100, 1200 and 1400\_00002 will default to YEMP-VET-CHECKA

#### **YEMP-VET-CHECKA:**



{NEW} YEMP-119450

/\* if R SPEECH=1 or 2, R intended to get employment speech question\*/

1 condition applies, ask YEMP-119460

Default: YEMP-119500

{NEW} YEMP-119460

Let's suppose you applied for a job that sounded really interesting to you and they called you and asked you to come in for an interview. How would you describe your skills, qualifications, and experience to me if I were the person interviewing you for this job?

INTERVIEWER: R SHOULD SPEAK UNTIL TIMER INDICATES 0 SECONDS REMAINING. **R'S RESPONSE WILL BE RECORDED. PLEASE DO NOT TYPE WHILE RESPONDENT IS SPEAKING.** AS NEEDED, PROBE AS FOLLOWS:

- Tell me more.
- What kind of experience have you had?
- What (other) skills do you have?
- Suppose that your life changed and you did want this job, how would you describe yourself?

*TO chrr: if possible, please install a timer to show elapsed time. Decreasing would be good (60 seconds to 0).*

Default: YEMP-119500

*To CHRR: there are additional questions that default to YEMP-119500 that don't appear in the html questionnaire. We want all Rs to be asked potentially be asked one or the other version of the employment job search speech question (conditional on their SPEECH variable value). Please check if there are other instances that need to be included.*

- **YEMP-119410D** TYPO in the word 'looking'
- **Add recorded speech questions for Rs currently employed .**

[Currently employed]

New defaults:

[YEMP-10400](#) Default to 118000,

[YEMP-107600](#) Default to 118000,

[YEMP-107600A](#) Default to 118000

**[YEMP-107600E](#)** []

**Section:** Employment

**Default Next:** [YEMP-118000](#)

**Lead-In:** [YEMP-107600BA](#) [1:1], [YEMP-107600BB](#) [1:1], [YEMP-107600BBC](#) [1:1], [YEMP-107600BCB](#) [1:1], [YEMP-107600D](#) [Default]

{NEW} YEMP-118000

/\* if R currently employed, regardless of length on current job or self-employment status\*/

1 Condition applies, ask YEMP-118003

Default: YEMP-118700

{NEW} YEMP-118003

/\* if R SPEECH=1 or 2, R intended to get employment speech question\*/

1 condition applies, ask YEMP-118005

Default: YEMP-118700

{NEW} YEMP-118005



Suppose you decided you wanted to look for a new job, and the place where you really wanted to work called you and asked you to come in for an interview. How would you describe your skills, qualifications, and experience to me if I were the person interviewing you for the job? INTERVIEWER: R SHOULD SPEAK UNTIL TIMER INDICATES 0 SECONDS REMAINING. **R'S RESPONSE WILL BE RECORDED. PLEASE DO NOT TYPE WHILE RESPONDENT IS SPEAKING.**

AS NEEDED, PROBE AS FOLLOWS:

- Tell me more.
- What kind of experience have you had?
- What (other) skills do you have?

*TO chrr: if possible, please install a timer to show elapsed time. Decreasing would be good (60 seconds to 0).*

Default: YEMP-118700

[YEMP-118700](#) []

**Section:** Employment

[number of gaps] == 0

COMMENT: There were no gaps between jobs

If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YEMP-LOC-1100](#)

**Default Next:** [YEMP-118500](#)

### **Training**

No changes have been made for Round 15

### **Health and Major Events**

No changes for R15

### **Health module for Age 29**

- To be fielded in Round 15 to individuals born in 1982. (see YHEA-29-50 below)
- Also to be fielded to R13 and 14 (missed both) NIRs who are age eligible. Add a machine check here (YHEA29-51) after YHEA-29-50

[YHEA29-50](#) []

**Section:** Health 29

[KEY\_AGEDOL]>=16

COMMENT: R was born in 1982

If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YHEA29-100](#)

**Default Next** [YHEA29-51](#)

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**YHEA29-51**

[R13COMPLETE]=0 && [KEY\_AGEDOL]>=18

OR [R14COMPLETE]=0 && [KEY\_AGEDOL]>=17

COMMENT: R did not complete R13 interview and was born in 1980 or did not complete R14 and was born in 1981

If answer=1 then go to YHEA29-100

Default next: YTEL-70

### SAQ1

The planned rotation will be implemented, with some changes:

- For Round 15, we plan to add questions on parent supportiveness, family events and holidays, volunteering, religiosity scale.
- We will not ask communication with parents and mental health scale which were asked in R14

### [YSAQ-600](#) []

**Section:** SAQ

- ([BIOADOPTMOMLIVE] == 1) && ([NOCONTACTBIOADOPTMOTHER] == 0)
- COMMENT: R's biological mother or adoptive mother is alive and she has been in contact with R since Round 1
- If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YSAQ-032A](#)

Default Next [YSAQ-602](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-000B](#) [Default]

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### [YSAQ-350A2\\_1](#) []

**Section:** SAQ

- In a typical month, how many times do you communicate (email, phone, mail, or face to face) with your mother [SAQMOTHERNAME]?
  - 1 Never
  - 2 Once or twice
  - 3 3 or 4 times
  - 4 5 to 11 times
  - 5 12 times or more

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Default Next [YSAQ-032A](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-600](#) [1:1]

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### [YSAQ-032A](#) []

**Section:** SAQ

- [current survey round] == 15
- COMMENT: this is round 15
- If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YSAQ-032\\_1](#)

Default Next [YSAQ-602](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-350A2\\_1](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-032\\_1](#) []

Section: SAQ

- When you think about how your mother [SAQMOTHERNAME] acts toward you, in general, would you say she is very supportive, somewhat supportive, or not very supportive?
  - 1 VERY SUPPORTIVE
  - 2 SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE
  - 3 NOT VERY SUPPORTIVE

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Default Next [YSAQ-602](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-032A](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-602](#) []

Section: SAQ

- ([BIOADOPTDADLIVE] == 1) && ([NOCONTACTBIOADOPTFATHER] == 0)
- COMMENT: R's biological OR adoptive father is alive and he has been in contact with R since Round 1
- If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YSAQ-032B](#)

Default Next [YSAQ-640A](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-032A](#) [1:1], [YSAQ-600](#) [Default], [YSAQ-032\\_1](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-350A2\\_2](#) []

Section: SAQ

- In a typical month, how many times do you communicate (email, phone, mail, or face to face) with your father [SAQFATHERNAME]?
  - 1 Never
  - 2 Once or twice
  - 3 3 or 4 times
  - 4 5 to 11 times
  - 5 12 times or more

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Default Next [YSAQ-032B](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-602](#) [1:1]

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[YSAQ-032B](#) []

Section: SAQ

- [current survey round] == 15
- COMMENT: this is round 15
- If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YSAQ-032\\_2](#)

Default Next [YSAQ-640A](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-350A2\\_2](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-032\\_2](#) []

Section: SAQ

- When you think about how your father [SAQFATHERNAME] acts toward you, in general, would you say he is very supportive, somewhat supportive, or not very supportive?
  - 1 VERY SUPPORTIVE
  - 2 SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE
  - 3 NOT VERY SUPPORTIVE

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Default Next [YSAQ-640A](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-032B](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-640A](#) []

Section: SAQ

- [current survey round] == 15
- COMMENT: this is round 15
- If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YSAQ-640](#)

Default Next [YSAQ-351A](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-032B](#) [1:1], [YSAQ-602](#) [Default], [YSAQ-032\\_2](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-640](#) []

Section: SAQ

- Now we'd like to know a little bit about how frequently your family gets together to celebrate family events. Please include any relatives you consider to be family, whether or not they live with you.

How often do you and members of your family gather together for family events, like birthday parties, holidays, family dinners, anniversaries, weddings, or reunions?

- 0 NEVER ...(Go To [YSAQ-351A](#))
- 1 ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR
- 2 LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH
- 3 ABOUT ONCE A MONTH
- 4 ABOUT TWICE A MONTH
- 5 ABOUT ONCE A WEEK OR MORE

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**Default Next** [YSAQ-631](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YSAQ-640A](#) [1:1]

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[YSAQ-631](#) []

**Section:** SAQ

- How important is it to you to attend these family events?

- 0 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
- 1 SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
- 2 FAIRLY IMPORTANT
- 3 VERY IMPORTANT

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**Default Next** [YSAQ-351A](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YSAQ-640](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-351A](#) []

**Section:** SAQ

- Now please think about everyone you know, including friends, family, and other people you may have met at school, work, or somewhere else. If you had an emotional problem or personal relationship problem, who would you first turn to for help? Would you first turn to...

- 1 YOUR MOTHER
- 2 YOUR FATHER
- 14 YOUR SPOUSE OR PARTNER
- 3 A STEP PARENT
- 4 A BROTHER OR SISTER
- 5 ANOTHER RELATIVE
- 7 A BOY FRIEND OR GIRL FRIEND
- 8 ANOTHER FRIEND OR COWORKER
- 9 A TEACHER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR
- 10 A CLERGYMAN OR OTHER ADULT FROM YOUR PLACE OF WORSHIP

- 11 A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
- 12 SOMEONE ELSE
- 13 NO ONE

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**Default Next** [YSAQ-282A](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YSAQ-640](#) [0:0], [YSAQ-640A](#) [Default], [YSAQ-631](#) [Default]

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**[YSAQ-282A](#)** []

**Section:** SAQ

- And now a question about your religious background. In the past 12 months, how often have you attended a worship service like a church or synagogue service, or a service at a mosque?
  - 1 Never
  - 2 Once or twice
  - 3 Less than once a month
  - 4 About once a month
  - 5 About twice a month
  - 6 About once a week
  - 7 Several times a week
  - 8 Everyday

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**Default Next** [YSAQ-RELIG-CHECK](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YSAQ-351A](#) [Default]

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**[YSAQ-RELIG-CHECK](#)** []

**Section:** SAQ

- [current survey round] == 15
- COMMENT: this is round 15
- If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YSAQ-282A1](#)

**Default Next** [YSAQ-282R](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YSAQ-282A](#) [Default]

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**[YSAQ-282A1](#)** []

**Section:** SAQ

- The following statement describes the way some people may feel about religion and religious practices. After each statement, please indicate whether you believe each statement to be True or False.

**Default Next** [YSAQ-282A2](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-RELIG-CHECK](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282A2](#) []

Section: SAQ

- I don't need religion to have good values.

1 TRUE

0 FALSE

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Default Next [YSAQ-282A3](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282A1](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282A3](#) []

Section: SAQ

- The [RELIGTEXTFILL] should be obeyed exactly as written in every situation.

1 TRUE

0 FALSE

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Default Next [YSAQ-282A4](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282A2](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282A4](#) []

Section: SAQ

- I often ask God to help me make decisions.

1 TRUE

0 FALSE

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Default Next [YSAQ-282A5](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282A3](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282A5](#) []

Section: SAQ

- God has nothing to do with what happens to me personally.

1 TRUE

0 FALSE

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Default Next [YSAQ-282A6](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282A4](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282A6](#) []

Section: SAQ

- I pray more than once a day.

1 TRUE

0 FALSE

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Default Next [YSAQ-282A7](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282A5](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282A7](#) []

Section: SAQ

- How important or unimportant is religious faith in shaping how you live your daily life?

1 Extremely important

2 Very important

3 Somewhat important

4 Not very important

5 Not important at all

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Default Next [YSAQ-282R](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282A6](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282R](#) []

Section: SAQ

- [current survey round] == 15
- COMMENT: this is round 15
- If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YSAQ-282H](#)

Default Next [YSAQ-282B](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-RELIG-CHECK](#) [1:1], [YSAQ-282A7](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282B](#) []

Section: SAQ



- The next questions ask about how often you felt things during the past month. For each statement, please indicate whether you have felt this way all, most, some or none of the time.

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Default Next [YSAQ-282C](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282R](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282C](#) []

Section: SAQ

- How much of the time during the last month have you been a very nervous person?
  - 1 All of the time
  - 2 Most of the time
  - 3 Some of the time
  - 4 None of the time

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Default Next [YSAQ-282D](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282B](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282D](#) []

Section: SAQ

- How much of the time during the last month have you felt calm and peaceful?
  - 1 All of the time
  - 2 Most of the time
  - 3 Some of the time
  - 4 None of the time

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Default Next [YSAQ-282E](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282C](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282E](#) []

Section: SAQ

- How much of the time during the last month have you felt downhearted and blue?
  - 1 All of the time
  - 2 Most of the time
  - 3 Some of the time
  - 4 None of the time

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Default Next [YSAQ-282F](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282D](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282F](#) []

Section: SAQ

- How much of the time during the last month have you been a happy person?
  - 1 All of the time
  - 2 Most of the time
  - 3 Some of the time
  - 4 None of the time

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Default Next [YSAQ-282G](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282E](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282G](#) []

Section: SAQ

- How much of the time during the last month have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?
  - 1 All of the time
  - 2 Most of the time
  - 3 Some of the time
  - 4 None of the time

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Default Next [YSAQ-282H](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282F](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-282H](#) []

Section: SAQ

- [current survey round] == 12 || [current survey round] == 13 || [current survey round] == 14
- COMMENT: this is round 12 or round 13 or round 14
- If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YSAQ-357B\\_1](#)

Default Next [YSAQ-300V](#)

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Lead-In: [YSAQ-282R](#) [1:1], [YSAQ-282G](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-300V](#) []

Section: SAQ

- People sometimes do things to help others, or work to solve problems in their community. They do these things without being paid or required to do so. For example, they may visit senior citizens, clean parks, or tutor school children. The next few questions ask about any volunteer activities you may be involved in.

**Default Next** [YSAQ-300V1](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YSAQ-282H](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-300V1](#) []

**Section:** SAQ

- In the last 12 months, how often did you do any unpaid volunteer work, including activities aimed at changing social conditions, such as work with educational groups, environmental groups, landlord/tenant groups, or other consumer groups, women's groups or minority groups?

1 Never

2 1 - 4 times ... (Go To [YSAQ-300V2](#))

3 5 - 11 times ... (Go To [YSAQ-300V2](#))

4 12 times or more ... (Go To [YSAQ-300V2](#))

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**Default Next** [YSAQ-300V3](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YSAQ-300V](#) [Default]

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[YSAQ-300V2](#) []

**Section:** SAQ

- Which of the following is the main reason you do volunteer work?

1 Court ordered

2 Required for a school or religious group

3 Strictly voluntary

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**Default Next** [YSAQ-300V3](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YSAQ-300V1](#) [2:4]

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[YSAQ-300V3](#) []

**Section:** SAQ

- In the last 12 months, how often have you attended a meeting or event for a political, environmental, or community group?

1 Never

2 1 - 4 times

- 3 5 - 11 times
- 4 12 times or more

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**Default Next** [YSAQ-300V4](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YSAQ-300V1](#) [Default], [YSAQ-300V2](#) [Default]

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**[YSAQ-300V4](#)** []

**Section:** SAQ

- In the last 12 months, have you donated money to a political, environmental, or community cause?

- 1 YES ...(Go To [YSAQ-300V5](#))
- 0 NO

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**Default Next** [YSAQ-357B\\_1](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YSAQ-300V3](#) [Default]

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**[YSAQ-300V5](#)** []

**Section:** SAQ

- What is the total amount of money that you have donated to these causes in the last 12 months?

- 1 \$1 - \$100
- 2 \$101 -\$500
- 3 \$501 - \$1000
- 4 More than \$1000

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**Default Next** [YSAQ-357B\\_1](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YSAQ-300V4](#) [1:1]

• **We will add 2010 as a response option for :  
YSAQ-438B, YSAQ-438E, YSAQ-438H**

- change 2009 to 2010 in YSAQ-416 , YSAQ-423 , YSAQ-437

- **Changes to the ex-convicts module:**

All those who report a release from incarceration since DLI continue to get asked the full series of questions about their situation during incarceration and after release. Those who report being currently incarcerated in R14 are only asked about their situation during incarceration. Questions about completed incarcerations prior to the last interview which were asked in R12 are not being asked in R15 any more. YSAQ-532 will be removed (next question is 521)

## Marriage

- Spouse/partners work schedule questions will be added here for non-resident spouses:

YMAR-650 defaults to YMAR-650CHECK

YMAR-650CHECK

[Check there is a current spouse/partner and they are not in the household]

If answer=1 then go to YMAR-651

default next YMAR-705

YMAR- 651

Is your spouse/partner currently employed full-time, part-time, or not at all?

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time
- 3 Not at all

Default next: YMAR-651CHECK

YMAR-651CHECK

[YMAR-651=1 or 2]

if answer=1 then go to YMAR-652 (that is, if spouse/partner employed full or part-time)

Default next YMAR-705

YMAR-652

.How far in advance does your spouse/partner usually know what days and hours his/her main employer will need him/her to work?

- 1) one week or less
- (2) between 1 and 2 weeks
- (3) between 3 and 4 weeks
- (4) 4 weeks or more

YMAR-653

Which of the following statements best describes how your spouse/partner's working hours are decided at his/her main employer?

(IF NEEDED: By working hours we mean here the time s/he starts and finishes work, and not the total hours worked per week or month.)

- 1) Starting and finishing times are decided by his/her employer and he/she cannot change them on his/her own.
- (2) Starting and finishing times are decided by his/her employer but with his/her input.
- (3) He/she can decide the time he/she starts and finishes work, within certain limits.
- (4) He/she is entirely free to decide when he/she starts and finishes work.

Default next YMAR-705

- Fertility expectations questions YMAR-620A and 620B will only be asked for Rs who missed both R13& R14.

YMAR-620 default to :

**YMAR-FERTEXP-CHECK**

[R13complete=0& R14 complete=0]

If answer=1 then go to YMAR-620A

Default next: YMAR-630.

## Fertility

The planned rotation of questions

- Questions on other parent of existing children and preexisting non-resident children will be asked in R15. The following changes will be made to YFER-4929HNA:

### [YFER-4929HNA](#) []

**Section:** Fertility

[current survey round] == 15

COMMENT: this is round 15

If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YFER-4929NXX](#)

**Default Next** [YFER-4929NXX](#)

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**Lead-In:** [YFER-4929HADB](#) [0:0], [YFER-4874](#) [Default], [YFER-4910](#) [Default], [YFER-4929HADB](#) [Default]

- Fertility expectations questions will not be asked, except for R13&R14 (missed both) NIRs. New fertility check question will be added.

YFER-4860-LOOP\_END Default: YFER-FERTEXP-CHECK

**YFER-FERTEXP-CHECK**

[ R13 complete=0 or R14 complete=0]

If answer=1, go to YFER-4861

Default next: YFER-4874

- Machine check for duplication of child's birth weight: YFER-1851 add "or R14"

## Child Care

The long version of the section will be fielded in Round 15. See attachment

### [YCCA-1100A](#) []

**Section:** Child Care

### (REFER TO SHOWCARD MM)

Think about the care that you use (for all your children) during the hours that you are at work, school, training or traveling to one of these activities. Which of the following types of care do you use in a typical week?

### (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.)

- 1 Spousal or Partner Care - your spouse or partner looks after a child
- 2 Relative Care - another relative looks after your child/children
- 3 Sibling Care - your child's older brother or sister looks after a younger child/children
- 4 Self-Care -your child takes care of him or herself
- 5 Non-relative Care -a nonrelative looks after your child *in your child's home*
- ~~6 Family Day Care - your child goes to the caregiver's home to be looked after~~
- 7 Child Care Center - your child attends a regular pre-school, Headstart, Montessori, day-care

center, or other ~~pre-kindergarten~~ program other than elementary school

8 Formal Schooling - your child attends an elementary or middle school for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, kindergarten or elementary school or another grade

9 After School Care - your child attends a formal program for after the school day

7 Child Care Center - your child attends a regular pre-school, Headstart, Montessori, day-care center, or other program other than elementary school

8 Formal Schooling - your child attends an elementary school for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, or another grade

YCCA-2400A. Default to YCCA-2450A

{new} YCCA-2450A In a typical week, how many hours total did you use [set child care type text substitutions]? Please include any hours of [set child care type text substitutions] used by any of your children under age 13.

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

Default: YCCA-11199-LOOP-END

**YCCA-2600A**

**Section: Child Care**

Who or what employer, agency, or person helps pays for all or part of your child-care expenses in a typical week?

**(SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.)**

- 1 Welfare/TANF
- 2 Employer
- 3 Child's non-resident parent
- 4 Relative of Child
- 6 Child care subsidy or CCDF
- 5 Other

Delete questions about subsidy amounts: YCCA-11210-LOOP-BEGIN, YCCA-11212, YCCA-2700A, YCCA-11299-LOOP-END.

### **Income**

- YINC-1900A will be updated (changes are in red).

**YINC-1900A**

**Section: Income**

[R13\_SPOPAR]>0

COMMENT: check if youth had spouse or partner during 2009 (from Round 13 info)

If Answer = 1 Then Go To [YINC-2400A](#)

**Default Next:** [YINC-7940](#)

- We will change R12 to R13 in YINC-2400A, 2600A, 2700A, 7600A, 7700A and 7800A
- Year updates: 2009 to 2010.

**YINC-500 YINC-1200 YINC-1300 YINC-1400 YINC-1600 YINC-1700**

**YINC-1800 YINC-2000 YINC-2100 YINC-2200 YINC-2250 YINC-2260 YINC-2270**

**YINC-2350 YINC-2400 YINC-2500 YINC-2510 YINC-2520 YINC-2600 YINC-2700**

YINC-2900 YINC-3000 YINC-3100 YINC-3150 YINC-3160 YINC-3170 YINC-3200  
YINC-4000 YINC-4100 YINC-4200 YINC-4300 YINC-4400 YINC-4500 YINC-4600  
YINC-4700 YINC-4800 YINC-4900 YINC-5000 YINC-5100 YINC-5200 YINC-5300  
YINC-5400 YINC-5700A YINC-5800A YINC-5900A YINC-7600 YINC-7700  
YINC-7800 YINC-8000  
YINC-11300B YINC-11600B  
YINC-6000, YINC-6200

- Year updates: 2008 to 2009.

YINC-1200A YINC-1400A YINC-1700A YINC-1800A YINC-2400A  
YINC-2600A YINC-2700A YINC-7600A YINC-7700A YINC-7800A

### **Assets 25**

- Assets 25 eligibility: Rs who turned 25 and never completed the Assets 25 section will get Assets 25, but will not go through the general housing questions since the housing questions are already contained in the age 25 section. From the next round, they will complete the general housing questions and the age 30 asset questions (when applicable).
- In the special case where Rs are eligible for both the age 25 and the age 30 sections, they will go through the general housing questions and age 30 assets questions only. Since it would be 5 years past the time they turned age 25, the current assets they report will reflect their asset holdings at age 30 rather than 25.
- We will update YAST25-NEW1 for R15 eligibility.  
Default to Assets

### **Assets 30**

- Assets will begin with general housing questions for all respondents, except those who turned 25 but have not completed the Assets 25 section in a prior round.
- Assets 30 eligibility: Assets 30 starts with a check for eligibility (YAST30-age30elig).
- Year updates: YAST25-3950 and 3960, update to 2010
- Update YAST30-AGE30ELIG1

([KEY\_AGEDOL]==17)

COMMENT: R was born in 1981

If Answer = 1 Then Go To YAST30-CH9

Default Next:YAST30-HOUSEVALUE

### **Program Participation**

- We will provide complete program participation event history data through September 30, 2010. R15 respondents who did not complete the R13 and R14 interview will complete the R13 program participation section. Their data will be used to construct the traditional event history variables through September 30, 2010, and then to generate summary variables parallel to the Rds 14 and 15 data after that time. No event history variables will be prepared for dates after September 30, 2010; a new set of created variables may



need to be defined. No edits will be required to accommodate the prior-round NIRs beginning in R16.

## SAQ2

- Fertility expectations module will only be asked for those Rs who missed both R13 and R14. A new machine check will be added.

## [YSAQ2-338-LOOP-END Default: YSAQ2-fertexp check](#)

### [YSAQ2-fertexp check:](#)

[\[R13 complete and R14 complete\]=0](#)

[/\\* R did not complete R13 and 14\\*/](#)

[If answer=1 go to YSAQ2--338a](#)

[Default: YSAQ2-339](#)

**Political participation** *For Rs who did not report Nov 2010 voting and a control sample.*

#### YPOL-CHECK1

[R14 interview was before election day 2010, R a R14 non-interview or R in control sample and did report R14 voting status]

If answer=1 go to YPOL-110A

default next: YTEL-RISKCHECK

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YPOL-110A

Participation

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When we last talked to you, before the 2010 elections in November 2010, you were “text fill response planning to vote/not planning to vote”. Which of the following statements best describes what you did?

One, I did not vote (in the election in November 2010);

Two, I thought about voting , but didn't vote;

Three, I usually vote, but didn't vote; or

Four, I am sure I voted?

1 I DID NOT VOTE (IN THE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 2010)

2 I THOUGHT ABOUT VOTING , BUT DIDN'T

3 I USUALLY VOTE, BUT DIDN'T

4 I AM SURE I VOTED

5 R NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

#### Tell Us What You Think

- Remove YTEL-IND, YTEL-TRAD

Section: Political

- Risk preference questions YTEL-77 through YTEL-81 will be asked only for Rs who missed R14

YTEL-RISKCHECK  
[R14 COMPLETE=0]

If answer=1 then go to YTEL-77

- Add new R15 questions (YTEL-81 should default to YTEL-85)

TEL-85 These last questions are about things you might do in your free time.

I'm going to name some different activities you might do. Please tell me if you do these things always with your left hand, usually with your left hand, with both hands equally, usually with your right hand, or always with your right hand.

TEL-85a. Writing?

- 1 ALWAYS WITH LEFT HAND
- 2 USUALLY WITH LEFT HAND
- 3 USUALLY WITH BOTH HANDS EQUALLY
- 4 USUALLY WITH RIGHT HAND
- 5 ALWAYS WITH RIGHT HAND
- 6 DON'T DO THIS ACTIVITY

TEL-85b. Throwing?

- 1 ALWAYS WITH LEFT HAND
- 2 USUALLY WITH LEFT HAND
- 3 USUALLY WITH BOTH HANDS EQUALLY
- 4 USUALLY WITH RIGHT HAND
- 5 ALWAYS WITH RIGHT HAND
- 6 DON'T DO THIS ACTIVITY

TEL-85c. Brushing your teeth?

- 1 ALWAYS WITH LEFT HAND
- 2 USUALLY WITH LEFT HAND
- 3 USUALLY WITH BOTH HANDS EQUALLY
- 4 USUALLY WITH RIGHT HAND
- 5 ALWAYS WITH RIGHT HAND
- 6 DON'T DO THIS ACTIVITY

TEL-85d. Slicing with a knife?

- 1 ALWAYS WITH LEFT HAND
- 2 USUALLY WITH LEFT HAND
- 3 USUALLY WITH BOTH HANDS EQUALLY
- 4 USUALLY WITH RIGHT HAND
- 5 ALWAYS WITH RIGHT HAND
- 6 DON'T DO THIS ACTIVITY

TEL-85e. Holding a nail to hammer?

- 1 ALWAYS WITH LEFT HAND
- 2 USUALLY WITH LEFT HAND
- 3 USUALLY WITH BOTH HANDS EQUALLY
- 4 USUALLY WITH RIGHT HAND
- 5 ALWAYS WITH RIGHT HAND
- 6 DON'T DO THIS ACTIVITY

TEL-86 /\*R SPEECH=1 or 3 R intended to get free time speech questions\*/  
1 condition applies, ask YTEL-87;  
Default: YTEL-61

TEL-87 We are also interested in what people do in their free time. Do you listen to music?  
YES Go to (TEL-87a)  
NO

Default: TEL-88

TEL-87a Who are your favorite musicians? INTERVIEWER: R SHOULD SPEAK UNTIL TIMER INDICATES 0 SECONDS REMAINING. **R'S RESPONSE WILL BE RECORDED. PLEASE DO NOT TYPE WHILE RESPONDENT IS SPEAKING.**

AS NEEDED, PROBE AS FOLLOWS:

- What do you like about them or their music?
- How would you describe their music?
- What are your favorite tunes?
- What about their videos? Any video you think that is really great? Why?

*TO chrr: if possible, please install a timer to show elapsed time. Decreasing would be good (60 seconds to 0).*

Default: YTEL-61

TEL-88 Do you watch TV?  
YES Go to (TEL-88a)  
NO

Default: TEL-89

TEL-88a What are your favorite shows? INTERVIEWER: R SHOULD SPEAK UNTIL TIMER INDICATES 0 SECONDS REMAINING. **R'S RESPONSE WILL BE RECORDED. PLEASE DO NOT TYPE WHILE RESPONDENT IS SPEAKING.**

AS NEEDED, PROBE AS FOLLOWS:

- What happened on the last show you watched?
- Which of the cast do you like best? What about them do you like?
- (For reality shows) Who do you think is going to win? Why?

*TO CHRR: if possible, please install a timer to show elapsed time. Decreasing would be good (60 seconds to 0).*

Default: YTEL-61

YTEL-89 What's your favorite way to spend free time? INTERVIEWER: R SHOULD SPEAK UNTIL TIMER INDICATES 0 SECONDS REMAINING. **R'S RESPONSE WILL BE RECORDED. PLEASE DO NOT TYPE WHILE RESPONDENT IS SPEAKING.**

AS NEEDED, PROBE AS FOLLOWS:

- Is that something you usually do alone or with other people?
- When was the last time you spent time that way?
- When did you start spending time that way?
- If you had more free time how would you like to spend it?

*TO chrr: if possible, please install a timer to show elapsed time. Decreasing would be good (60 seconds to 0).*

Default: YTEL-61

**Interviewer remarks**

Remove YIR-504, since skin color has been asked for two rounds of NIRs.

The NLSY97 design team works to maintain a relatively constant respondent burden across rounds by balancing all additions and subtractions from the questionnaire. Across the various edits to the Round 14 instrument to construct the Round 15 instrument, we expect no net change in respondent burden.