



You Help Us Get Perspective!

Your participation has helped the NLSY97 become one of the most valuable social research surveys around! Without you, we can't know the triumphs and challenges of your entire generation.

The survey provides researchers and policymakers with information needed to help understand the nation's social, economic, health, and educational needs. This is your chance to help improve our country!



Each time you complete your interview, you share valuable information about:

- Relationships
- Family
- Work
- School
- Home Life

Contact us and with your perspective!

Did You Know?

- You are not alone! The NLSY97 is part of a broader family of National Longitudinal Surveys that include many generations of Americans who have participated for more than 4 decades!

- News stories about YOU and the NLSY97 have appeared in the United States and in countries all over the world like:

Italy
Israel
India
Australia
Singapore

- The National Longitudinal Surveys are among the most analyzed sources of information in the social sciences because YOU participate and provide such good data!

- Your contribution to the NLSY97 has made the survey so successful that countries like New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and Germany have modeled their own studies after the NLSY97!

The NLSY97 Is Going to every-other-year Interviews?

Yes, and for two important reasons. First, we've been listening to you and we know how busy your lives are. We burden you less with every-other-year interviews. And second, by switching to this interviewing schedule we save the Federal government money while still providing valuable information. Your participation in the NLSY97 is even more vital now!

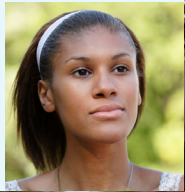
Why Do We Keep Interviewing You?

The NLSY97 is longitudinal. This means the same people are interviewed continually over time so we can follow changes in your lives! This way, we can see both direct cause and effect of things like additional training or education causing higher pay, instead of just seeing there is some relationship between additional training or education and higher pay.



What have some studies using NLSY97 Data been about?

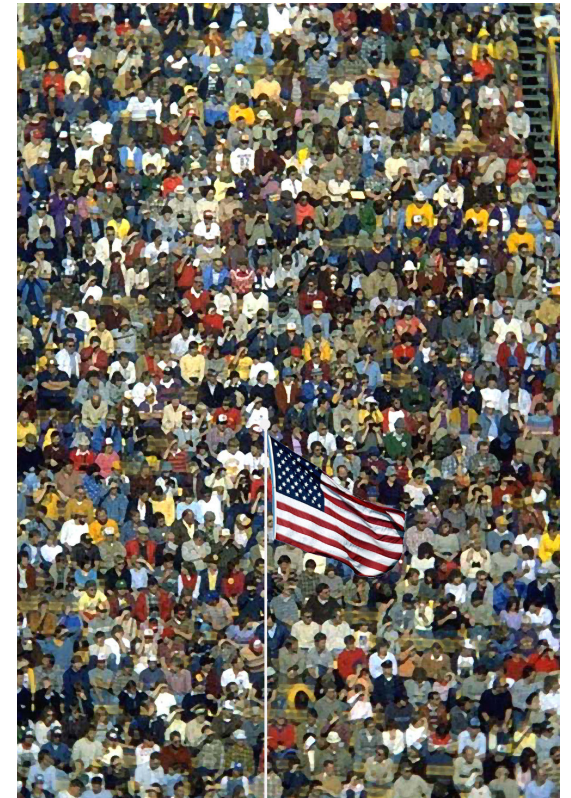
- Challenges to employment in the inner city
- Ways to strengthen families and marriage
- Obstacles for military veterans entering the labor market
- How your parents' marriage could affect your health
- How having children affects women's future in work and education
- And many more!



What You Have To Say Is Important To Us

We can never thank you enough for your participation in this study. You make a difference by helping researchers and policymakers understand your generation!

My Perspective, My Country



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