



Why **YOU** Should Participate

NLSY79 

Your **Story**  
Your **Survey**



## We Need Your Input

Researchers use the results from your survey to publish reports and news articles about many topics and aspects of life: the labor market, families, finances, health and so much more.

The information that you provide will help us continue to explore important topics, like retirement and other life-changing events, that impact your generation.

## Health and Aging

The NLSY79 provides opportunities to study how aging affects health and well-being. As Americans age, health can impact work decisions, living arrangements, and financial security.



## Retirement

As researchers and policy makers gather information on the resources our nation's future retirees will need, it's critical to look at people in their pre-retirement/transitioning to retirement years. The NLSY79 cohort is at this age now with the oldest members turning age 62 in 2019.

We can also examine future changes in retirement plans and experiences, as well as the ways these transitions are affected by earlier work experiences. Your responses allow us to understand how people plan for and transition to retirement.



## Policy

Healthcare, Social Security, pensions and retirement savings are important public policy areas. For example, the Government Accountability Office (Oct 1, 2016) referenced the NLS when reporting to the House Committee on Ways and Means about 401(k) plans.

This influential committee's deliberations intersect with many issues affecting your generation and is an example of how your survey responses inform policy makers.

# Keep In Touch

The NLSY79 is about telling your story and where you've been. Continue to help us share your story by updating your contact information. Visit us on the web, via email, or send a text message.



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