

# WHY YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT

# NLSY 97

## Your experiences matter!

Research using the NLSY97 has been part of policy recommendations by various government agencies.

Your participation has played a role in helping these agencies understand economic-related issues impacting Americans' everyday lives.

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# The NLSY 97 in policy-making discussions

May 2023

NLSY97 research was cited in the U.S. Department of Education publication titled: ***Proposed Priorities, Requirements, Definitions, Selection Criteria-Perkins Innovation, Modernization Grant Program***. The research found that young people from low-income backgrounds who participated in training opportunities, such as internships or apprenticeships, were more likely to have higher quality jobs at age 29.



Dec 2022

NLSY97 research was cited in the U.S. House Small Business Subcommittee hearing on ***Building Sustainable Businesses through Employee Ownership at SBA***. The research found that employee tenure was 46 percent greater for jobs with Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) compared to jobs with no ESOPs.



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The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis used NLSY97 data in a job tenure assessment titled: ***Changing Stability in U.S. Employment Relationships: A Tale of Two Tails***. The researchers used the NLSY97 and other employment data sets to understand the trends leading to a slight increase in longer job tenure (20+ years) and a decrease in shorter job tenure (one or less years) since the mid-1990s.



Your continued  
participation makes  
a difference!

