

Dear [stakeholder]:

We invite you to participate in a survey to help shape a possible new National Longitudinal Surveys of Youth (NLSY) cohort. As you may know, the NLSY are a set of surveys designed to gather information about people over time on their labor market experiences and other significant life events. We are currently in the process of gathering input regarding a potential new cohort which could begin in 2026. Therefore, we are seeking your feedback on this and improvements to the ongoing cohorts, the NLSY79 and NLSY97. This survey is an exciting chance for you to share your thoughts on content, survey methodology, and dissemination of these important surveys.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. If you decide to participate, the survey will take you approximately 20 minutes to complete. Please note that this survey is being administered by Qualtrics.com and resides on a server outside of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) domain. The BLS cannot guarantee the protection of survey responses and advises against the inclusion of personally-identifiable information—such as your full name, phone number, e-mail address, etc.—in any response.

Please access the survey by visiting the following website on your computer or mobile device:

Survey: [\[Link to User Survey or NLS website\]](#)

Thank you for your time and insights on the potential new NLSY cohort and our ongoing cohorts.

Sincerely,

{Name}

{Title}

{Institution}

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