



Thank you for your willingness to contribute to our listening session, which is part of an effort to plan for a potential NLSY26 cohort. We have provided a few topics and background information to help get your thoughts flowing before your session.

**Example questions to help you brainstorm before attending the listening session**

- What could the NLS program do to better facilitate your organization's use of NLSY data? Are there barriers for your organization's use of NLSY data?
- Based on the research areas you're reporting on, are there any new concepts that need to be added to the new NLSY26 cohort? If so, what concepts?
- Except for NLS press releases, NLS does not produce repeated annual tables. Would producing a standard set of tables on an annual basis be useful to you or your organization? If so, on what topics?
- Are there oversamples that are needed?
- Can you suggest administrative data sources that BLS should consider linking to the NLSY26?

**Past feedback BLS already received from other stakeholders for a new youth cohort**

1. Examples of important content for a new cohort obtained from outreach that BLS conducted with Federal agencies and departments:

- Labor and Work related:
  - Defining the relationship of the individual to the employer (type of worker)
  - Measuring gig and other short-duration work episodes
  - Changing nature of work and automation
- Child and Family related:
  - Disability and accommodations in K-12 schooling
  - Public assistance/eligibility and application
  - Child early life health experiences
- Health, Environment, and Climate related:
  - Source of health insurance for 18-26 year olds
  - Environmental toxin exposure
  - Social determinants of health such as housing stability and the quality of housing
- Mental Health related:
  - Experiences of discrimination
  - Social isolation and loneliness