



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

- How frequently does the survey that you work on collect data from sample members?
- Have you incorporated administrative data sets into your survey? What administrative data are you bringing in?
- What paradata do you collect?
- What approaches do you take to try to maintain high response rates in your longitudinal survey?
- Does your survey oversample certain populations?
- What meta data standards (for example, DDI lifecycle or Dublin core) does your survey employ for their data products?

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

1. General themes from outreach that BLS conducted with Federal agencies and departments.

- Methodological feedback
 - Administering different modules via text, web or other mode at irregular or more frequent intervals.
 - Modules could be triggered by current events.
 - Two-stage sample
 - A large sample would have minimal survey collection while a smaller segment of the sample would support detailed survey questions and experiments.
- Measurement feedback
 - Machine learning to create measures.
 - Including experiments in the survey.
 - Consider use of cell-phone tracking and wearables.
 - Collecting bio-samples.
- Alternative data sources feedback
 - Alternative data sources could be useful in a range of domains including crime, education, health, social services, and income/employment.
 - These sources can provide information about conditions prior to survey (e.g., birthweight and health for youth; income and social program participation for their parents).
 - Any new survey should plan for linkages through early consideration of the PII data requirements (Social Security Number, for example).