1 This question was asked of all cohabiting partners--same-sex and opposite-sex. To distinguish between the types of couples, see question number Q3-65M.

2 The valid case frequency includes both individuals who are in cohabiting relationships and individuals who are in marriages. In survey years 1994-2004, the NLSY79 C & YA Questionnaires contained two sets of the same questions--individuals in cohabiting relationships answered one set and individuals in marriages answered the other. Beginning in 2006, all individuals living with a partner--cohabiting or married--answered the same set of questions.

3 This valid case frequency is not an indication of the number of individuals in this survey who report living with a same-sex partner, it includes all valid cases of individuals who report living with either an opposite or same-sex partner.

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