

# National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979<sup>1</sup>

## Family Structure

### Youth, Cross-Round

Question	Response	UF	Respondents <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	Unit	Variable		Variable Notes
					Variable Name <sup>5</sup>	Question Name <sup>6</sup>	
Number of spouse/partners reported, 1979-2006	0 Never reported spouse/partner	807	Respondents interviewed in specified year	<i>Year</i>			8a, 9, 10, 11
	1 First spouse/partner reported	4,065		1979	R0218003	NUMSPPTR79	
	2 Second spouse/partner reported	1,960		1980	R0407603	NUMSPPTR80	
	3 Third spouse/partner reported	662		1981	R0647104	NUMSPPTR81	
	4 Fourth spouse/partner reported	197		1982	R0898855	NUMSPPTR82	
	5 Fifth spouse/partner reported	51		1983	R1146847	NUMSPPTR83	
	6 Sixth spouse/partner reported	9		1984	R1522063	NUMSPPTR84	
	7 Seventh spouse/partner reported	6		1985	R1892765	NUMSPPTR85	
	8 Eighth spouse/partner reported	0		1986	R2259865	NUMSPPTR86	
	9 Ninth spouse/partner reported	0		1987	R2448058	NUMSPPTR87	
	-4 Valid skips	4,929		1988	R2881200	NUMSPPTR88	
				1989	R3076873	NUMSPPTR89	
				1990	R3411230	NUMSPPTR90	
				1991	R3659080	NUMSPPTR91	
				1992	R4009487	NUMSPPTR92	
				1993	R4447000	NUMSPPTR93	
				1994	R5090401	NUMSPPTR94	
				1996	R5176201	NUMSPPTR96	
				1998	R6489401	NUMSPPTR98	
				2000	R7017201	NUMSPPTR00	
				2002	R7714701	NUMSPPTR02	
				2004	R8523001	NUMSPPTR04	
				2006	T1026701	NUMSPPTR06	
				2008	R9910700	NUMSPPTR08	

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Relationship code of current spouse/partner, 1979	-999 Never reported spouse/partner	807	Respondents interviewed in specified year	<i>Year</i>			8a, 9, 12
	0 No current spouse/partner	2,181		1979	R0218004	RELSPPTR79	
	1 Spouse	4,259		1980	R0407604	RELSPPTR80	
	33 Partner	510		1981	R0647105	RELSPPTR81	
	36 Other	0		1982	R0898856	RELSPPTR82	
	-4 Valid skip	4,929		1983	R1146848	RELSPPTR83	
				1984	R1522064	RELSPPTR84	
				1985	R1892766	RELSPPTR85	
				1986	R2259866	RELSPPTR86	
				1987	R2448059	RELSPPTR87	
				1988	R2881300	RELSPPTR88	
				1989	R3076874	RELSPPTR89	
				1990	R3411240	RELSPPTR90	
				1991	R3659081	RELSPPTR91	
				1992	R4009488	RELSPPTR92	
				1993	R4447100	RELSPPTR93	
				1994	R5090402	RELSPPTR94	
				1996	R5176202	RELSPPTR96	
				1998	R6489402	RELSPPTR98	
				2000	R7017202	RELSPPTR00	
Date of Birth of 1st-11th Child: <i>Month</i>	1 January	729	Respondents with at least one birth	<i>Child</i>			7a, 7b, 8a, 13
	2 February	696		1	R9900001	C1DOB~M	
	3 March	737		2	R9900801	C2DOB~M	
	.	.		3	R9901601	C3DOB~M	
	.	.		4	R9902401	C4DOB~M	
	.	.		5	R9903201	C5DOB~M	
	12 December	774		6	R9904001	C6DOB~M	
	-1 Refusal	0		7	R9904801	C7DOB~M	
	-2 Don't know	17		8	R9905601	C8DOB~M	
	-3 Invalid skip	13		9	R9906201	C9DOB~M	
	-4 Valid skip	3,368		10	R9906801	C10DOB~M	
				11	R9907401	C11DOB~M	

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Date of Birth of 1st-11th Child: <i>Year</i>	1969	1	Respondents with at least one birth	<i>Child</i>			7a, 7b, 8a, 13
	1970	1		1	R9900002	C1DOB~Y	
	1971	3		2	R9900802	C2DOB~Y	
	.	.		3	R9901602	C3DOB~Y	
	.	.		4	R9902402	C4DOB~Y	
	.	.		5	R9903202	C5DOB~Y	
	2008	1		6	R9904002	C6DOB~Y	
	-1 Refusal	1		7	R9904802	C7DOB~Y	
	-2 Don't know	7		8	R9905602	C8DOB~Y	
	-3 Invalid skip	10		9	R9906202	C9DOB~Y	
	-4 Valid skip	3,368		10	R9906802	C10DOB~Y	
				11	R9907402	C11DOB~Y	
Residence of 1st-11th child at date of last interview	1 In this household	4,609	Respondents with at least one birth	<i>Child</i>			7a, 7b, 8a, 13
	2 With (his/her) (father/mother)	934		1	R9900500	C1RES_DLI	
	3 With other relatives (specify)	182		2	R9901300	C2RES_DLI	
	4 With foster care	13		3	R9902100	C3RES_DLI	
	5 With adoptive parents	62		4	R9902900	C4RES_DLI	
	6 Long term care institution	8		5	R9903700	C5RES_DLI	
	7 Away at school	261		6	R9904500	C6RES_DLI	
	8 Deceased	167		7	R9905300	C7RES_DLI	
	9 Part-time with R, part-time with other parent	24		8	R9906100	C8RES_DLI	
	10 Part-time with R, part-time with other person	3		9	R9906700	C9RES_DLI	
	11 Other (specify)	70		10	R9907300	C10RES_DLI	
	12 Own independent residence	2,721		11	R9907900	C11RES_DLI	
	-1 Refusal	15					
	-2 Don't know	60					
	-3 Invalid skip	124					
	-4 Valid skip	3,368					
Date of Death of 1st-7th Child: <i>Month</i>	1 January	15	Respondents with at least one child death	<i>Child</i>			7a, 7b, 8a, 13
	2 February	11		1	R9900600	C1DOD~M	
	3 March	14		2	R9901400	C2DOD~M	
	.	.		3	R9902200	C3DOD~M	
	.	.		4	R9903000	C4DOD~M	
	.	.		5	R9903800	C5DOD~M	
	12 December	9		6	R9904600	C6DOD~M	
	-1 Refusal	1		7	R9905400	C7DOD~M	
	-2 Don't know	2					
	-3 Invalid skip	13					
	-4 Valid skip	12,519					

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Date of Death of 1st-7th Child: <i>Year</i>	1974	4	Respondents with at least one child death	<i>Child</i>			7a, 7b, 8a, 13
	1975	1		1	R9900601	C1DOD~Y	
	1976	7		2	R9901401	C2DOD~Y	
	.	.		3	R9902201	C3DOD~Y	
	.	.		4	R9903001	C4DOD~Y	
	.	.		5	R9903801	C5DOD~Y	
	2008	1		6	R9904601	C6DOD~Y	
	-1 Refusal	1		7	R9905401	C7DOD~Y	
	-2 Don't know	0					
	-3 Invalid skip	13					
	-4 Valid skip	12,519					
Number of children ever born.	0	3,368	All	*	R9908000	NUMKID	7a, 7b, 8a
	1	2,414					
	2	3,634					
	3	1,972					
	4	838					
	5	281					
	6	103					
	7	44					
	8	18					
	9	7					
	10+	7					
Age of respondent at 1st-3rd birth(s).	-998 No 1st birth has occurred	3,368	All	<i>Births</i>			7a, 7b, 8a, 13
	10-14 Years old	49		1	R9908100	AGE1B	
	15-17 Years old	929		2	R9908200	AGE2B	
	18-19 Years old	1,327		3	R9908300	AGE3B	
	20-24 Years old	3,368					
	25-29 Years old	2,115					
	30-34 Years old	1,043					
	35-39 Years old	354					
	40-44 Years old	91					
	45-60 Years old	8					
	-3 Invalid skip	34					
Age began 1st marriage	-999 Never married	2,728	All	*	R9908600	AGE1M	7a, 7c, 8a
	10-19 Years old	2,250					
	20-29 Years old	6,177					
	30-39 Years old	1,097					
	40-49 Years old	177					
	50-59 Years old	1					
	-1 Refusal	4					
	-2 Don't know	9					
	-3 Invalid skip	243					

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<b>Month</b> began 1st-3rd marriage	-999 Never married	2,728	All	<b>Marriage</b>			7a, 7c, 8a, 13
	1 January	502		1	R9908700	MOBG1M	
	2 February	587		2	R9909100	MOBG2M	
	3 March	617		3	R9909500	MOBG3M	
	.	.					
	.	.					
	.	.					
	12 December	728					
	-1 Refusal	8					
	-2 Don't know	30					
	-3 Invalid skip	215					
<b>Year</b> began 1st-3rd marriage.	-999 Never married	2,728	All	<b>Marriage</b>			7a, 7c, 8a, 13
	0-1979 <= 1979	2,074		1	R9908800	YRBG1M	
	1980	766		2	R9909200	YRBG2M	
	1981	731		3	R9909600	YRBG3M	
	.	.					
	.	.					
	.	.					
	2004	16					
	-1 Refusal	6					
	-2 Don't know	22					
	-3 Invalid skip	213					
<b>Month</b> ended 1st-2nd marriage.	-999 Never married	2,728	All	<b>Marriage</b>			7a, 7c, 8a, 13
	-998 1st marriage never ended	5,590		1	R9908900	MOEN1M	
	1 January	354		2	R9909300	MOEN2M	
	2 February	288					
	3 March	341					
	.	.					
	.	.					
	.	.					
	12 December	319					
	-1 Refusal	8					
	-2 Don't know	94					
	-3 Invalid skip	357					
<b>Year</b> ended 1st-2nd marriage.	-999 Never married	2,728	All	<b>Marriage</b>			7a, 7c, 8a, 13
	-998 1st marriage never ended	5,590		1	R9909000	YREN1M	
	0-1979 <= 1979	181		2	R9909400	YREN2M	
	1980	85					
	1981	133					
	.	.					
	.	.					
	.	.					
	2004	76					
	-1 Refusal	9					
	-2 Don't know	27					
	-3 Invalid skip	356					

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Absolute valued of months between 1st marriage and 1st birth.	-999 Missing date	245	All	*	R9909700	MO1M1B	7a, 7b, 8a
	-998 No children	3,368					
	-997 Never married	959					
	0 Same month	55					
	1-11 Months	2,261					
	12-23 Months	1,586					
	24-35 Months	1,054					
	36-47 Months	753					
	48-59 Months	551					
	60-71 Months	409					
	72-83 Months	310					
	84-95 Months	229					
	96-107 Months	168					
	108-119 Months	134					
	120-131 Months	106					
	132-143 Months	97					
	144+ Months	411					
Flag to indicate whether 1st marriage occurred before 1st birth	-999 Missing date	245	All	*	R9909800	FL1M1B	7a, 7b, 8a
	-998 No children	3,368					
	-997 Never married	949					
	1 1st marriage before 1st birth	6,277					
	0 1st marriage after 1st birth	1,847					
Months between 1st and 2nd births.	-998 No children	3,368	All	*	R9908400	MO1B2B	7a, 7b, 8a
	-997 No second child	2,414					
	0 1st and 2nd children are twins/triplets	113					
	1-11 Months	139					
	12-23 Months	1,679					
	24-35 Months	1,606					
	36-47 Months	1,116					
	48-59 Months	696					
	60-71 Months	459					
	72-83 Months	284					
	84-95 Months	225					
	96-107 Months	139					
	108-119 Months	93					
	120-131 Months	82					
	132-143 Months	70					
	144+ Months	174					
	-3 Invalid skip	29					

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Months between 2nd and 3rd births	-998 No children	3,368	All	*	R9908500	MO2B3B	7a, 7b, 8a
	-997 No second child	2,414					
	-996 No third child	3,634					
	0 2nd and 3rd children are twins/triplets	85					
	1-11 Months	83					
	12-23 Months	834					
	24-35 Months	656					
	36-47 Months	445					
	48-59 Months	325					
	60-71 Months	208					
	72-83 Months	154					
	84-95 Months	120					
	96-107 Months	88					
	108-119 Months	68					
	120-131 Months	56					
	132-143 Months	29					
	144+ Months	101					
	-2 Don't know	1					
	-3 Invalid skip	17					

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