

National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979¹

Family Structure

Youth, Round 1: 1979 (n=12,686)

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Household Roster ^{9, 10, 11, 12}							
Version of Household Record from Screener	1 Version A 2 Version B1 3 Version C 4 Version B2 -3 Invalid skip	All respondents	Household Composition	R0173700	HHI-2 (S24Q02)	6e, 12	8,838 475 2,181 1,188 4
Household Record- Relationship to Youth Member #1-#15	See Roster Response Sheet (1) -4 Valid skip	NLS Investigator says all respondents (see variable note 16)	Household Composition	R0174900 R0175800 R0176700 R0177600 R0178500 R0179400 R0180300 R0181200 R0182100 R0183000 R0183900 R0184800 R0185700 R0186600 R0187500	HHIRELC1 (S24Q09F)- HHIRELC15 (S24Q23F)	6e, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16	11,940 746
Household Record- Sex Member #1-#15	1 Male 2 Female -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	NLS Investigator says all respondents (see variable note 16)	Household Composition	R0174800 R0175700 R0176600 R0177500 R0178400 R0179300 R0180200 R0181100 R0182000 R0182900 R0183800 R0184700 R0185600 R0186500 R0187400	HHISEX1 (S24Q09E)- HHSEX15 (S24Q23E)	6e, 12, 13, 16	6,357 6,256 5 68

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Household Screener: Family Member #1- #15- Relationship to Householder	See Roster Response Sheet (1) -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	All respondents except military sample	Household Composition	R0192600	HHS-REL1 (S25Q17G)- HHS-REL15 (S25Q31G)	6e, 10, 11, 12, 14	11,310
				R0194200			8
				R0195600			1,368
				R0197100			
				R0198600			
				R0200100			
				R0201600			
				R0203100			
				R0204600			
				R0206100			
				R0207600			
				R0209100			
				R0210600			
				R0212100			
				R0213600			
Household Screener: Family Member #1-#15- Sex	1 Male 2 Female -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	All respondents except military sample	Household Composition	R0192700	HHS-SEX1 (S25Q17H)- HHS-SEX15 (S25Q31H)	6e, 12	7,632
				R0194300			3,686
				R0195700			10
				R0197200			1,358
				R0198700			
				R0200200			
				R0201700			
				R0203200			
				R0204700			
				R0206200			
				R0207700			
				R0209200			
				R0210700			
				R0212200			
				R0213700			
Household Screener: Family Member #1-#15- Marital Status	1 Presently married 2 Widowed 3 Divorced 4 Separated 5 Never married- Annulment -1 Refusal -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	All respondents except military sample	Household Composition	R0193100	HHS-MAR1 (S25Q17L)- HHS-MAR15 (S25Q31L)	6e, 12	7,591
				R0194700			824
				R0196100			990
				R0197600			746
				R0199100			1,151
				R0200600			5
				R0202100			21
				R0203600			1,358
				R0205100			
				R0206600			
				R0208100			
				R0209600			
				R0211100			
				R0212600			
				R0214100			

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Sex of Respondent	1 Male 2 Female	All respondents	Gender	R0214800	SEXOFR	6b	6,403 6,283
Relationship to youth of 1st-5th other interviewed youth in R's household	See Roster Response Sheet (1) -1 Refusal -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondents with other NLSY79 respondents in their household	Household Composition	R0000151 R0000153 R0000155 R0000157 R0000159	RELC1- RELC5	6b, 10, 11, 12, 13	6,604 7 131 5,944
Family Background							
Please take a look at this card and tell me with whom you (are/were) living (when you were 14 years old).	See Roster Response Sheet (2) -3 Invalid skip	All respondents	Family Background	R0001900	FAM-7 (S01Q07)	6c, 10, 11	12,667 19
Who (is/was) the adult woman (relative) you live(d) with (when you were 14 years old)--What is her relationship to you? RECORD VERBATIM	See Roster Response Sheet (1) -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondents who answered "woman relative" or "other woman" in variable R0001900	Family Background	R0002000	FAM-8 (S01Q08)	6c, 10, 11, 13	466 61 12,159
Who was the adult man (relative) you live(d) with (when you were 14 years old)--What is his relationship to you? RECORD VERBATIM	See Roster Response Sheet (1) -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondents who answered "man relative" or "other man" in variable R0001900	Family Background	R0002300	FAM-10 (S01Q10)	6c, 10, 11, 13	416 148 12,122
Current Family Situation							
Is your mother living at this time?	1 Yes 0 No -2 Don't know -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondents without mother/mother figure in the HH	Family Background	R0006700	H40-BPAR-6 (S01Q18)	6c	3,532 324 11 72 8,747
Is your father living at this time?	1 Yes 0 No -1 Refusal -2 Don't know -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondents without father/father figure in the HH	Family Background	R00008100	H40-BPAR-1 (S01Q25)	6c	4,606 1,006 1 61 272 6,740
Do your mother and father live in the same household?	1 Yes 0 No -1 Refusal -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondents with version C of HH record card	Family Background	R0008800	FAM-27C (S01Q27C)	6c	2,000 931 1 239 9,515

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How many (living) brothers and sisters do you have? (IF R IS NOT SURE WHO TO CONSIDER AS BROTHERS OR SISTERS SAY: Please think of whomever you consider as your brothers and sisters.)	0	All respondents	Family Background	R0009100	FAM-28A (S01Q28A)	6c	362
	1						1,611
	2						2,530
	.						.
	.						.
	16+						32
	-1 Refusal						1
	-2 Don't know						3
	-3 Invalid skip						14
Living Arrangements of Respondents							
Sometimes young people leave home for a awhile. Since 1/1/78, have you lived outside your (parent's/guardian's) household for a period of one month or more, not counting time spent away on vacations? (IF R WAS IN COLLEGE SINCE JAN. 1: Please do not forget to consider any time spent away from home while you (were/have been) in college.)	1 Yes	Respondents not in the military; live with parent/s	Family Background	R0150200	RES-2A (S18Q02A)	6c	887
	0 No						7,900
	-3 Invalid skip						24
	-4 Valid skip						3,875
You are presently living away from your (parent's/guardian's) home. Since Jan. 1, 1978, has there been a period of one month or more during which you lived at home with your (parents/guardians)?	1 Yes	Respondents not in military; does not live with parent/s	Family Background	R0150300	RES-2B (S18Q02B)	6c	376
	0 No						85
	-3 Invalid skip						7
	-4 Valid skip						12,218
You are presently living in (your own place/name of institution). Since Jan. 1, 1978, has there been a period of one month or more during which you lived with a parent or guardian?	1 Yes	Respondents not in the military; own HH	Family Background	R0150400	RES-2C (S18Q02C)	6c	881
	0 No						1,195
	-3 Invalid skip						14
	-4 Valid skip						10,596
Please tell me about all of the periods during which you did live in your (parent's/guardian's) household. (ENTER BELOW EACH PERIOD DURING WHICH R LIVED WITH (PARENTS/GUARDIANS), STARTING WITH THE FIRST SUCH PERIOD SINCE JAN. 1, 1978. IF MORE THAN FOUR SUCH PERIODS, ENTER THE TOTAL NUMBER HERE AND TRANSFER THE FIRST FOUR SET OF DATES TO BELOW.	5	Respondents not in the military; Version A: lived away from parent/s for at least a month Version B and C: lived with parent/s for at least a month	Family Background	R0150500	RES-3 (S18Q03)	6c	2
	6						1
	-1 Refusal						1
	-3 Invalid skip						7
	-4 Valid skip						12,675

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Please tell me about all of the periods during which you did live in your (parents'/guardian's) household. Enter below each period during which R lived with (parents/guardians), starting with the first such period since Jan. 1, 1978. (Month began 1st (2nd/3rd/4th) period at home of parents since Jan. 1978)	1 January 2 February 3 March . . . 12 December -1 Refusal -2 Don't know -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondents not in the military; Version A: lived away from parent/s for at least a month Version B and C: lived with parent/s for at least a month	Family Background	R0150600 R0151100 R0151800 R0152400	RES-3A_1_M (S18Q03A)-RES-3A_4_M (S18Q03G)	6c, 12	1,227 53 49 . . . 48 1 2 116 10,492
Day began 1st (2nd/3rd/4th) period at home of parents since Jan. 1978.	1 THRU 31 (ACTUAL DAY) -1 Refusal -2 Don't know -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip		Family Background	R0150700 R0151300 R0151900 R0152500	RES-3A_1_D (S18Q03A)-RES-3A_4_D (S18Q03G)	6c, 12	2,029 1 36 128 10,492
Year began 1st (2nd/3rd/4th) period at home of parents since Jan. 1978	78 1978 79 1979 -1 Refusal -2 Don't know -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip		Family Background	R0150800 R0151400 R0152000 R0152600	RES-3A_1_Y (S18Q03A) -RES-3A_4_Y (S18Q03G)	6c, 12	1,996 78 1 2 117 10,492
Month ended 1st (2nd/3rd/4th) period at home of parents since Jan. 1978	1 January 2 February 3 March . . . 12 December -1 Refusal -2 Don't know -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip		Family Background	R0150900 R0151500 R0152100 R0152700	RES-3B_1_M (S18Q03B)-RES-3B_4_M (S18Q03H)	6c, 12	144 161 190 . . . 100 1 4 120 10,492
Day ended 1st (2nd/3rd/4th) period at home of parents since Jan. 1978	1 Thru 31 Actual Day -1 Refusal -2 Don't know -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip		Family Background	R0151000 R0151600 R0152200 R0152800	RES-3B_1_D (S18Q03B)-RES-3B_4_D	6c, 12	2,015 1 38 140 10,492
Year ended 1st (2nd/3rd/4th) period at home of parents since Jan. 1978	78 1978 79 1979 -1 Refusal -2 Don't know -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip		Family Background	R0151100 R0151700 R0152300 R0152900	RES-3B_1_Y (S18Q03B)-RES-3B_4_Y (S18Q03H)	6c, 12	1,610 462 1 2 119 10,492

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Marital Status and Marital History							
Marital Status of Respondent (Collapsed)	1 Never married 2 Married, spouse present 3 Other -2 Valid skip	NLS Investigator says all respondents (see variable note 16)	Marital Status, Marital Transitions & Attitudes	R0217500	MARSTAT-COL	6f, 15, 16	11,117 1,302 265 2
Marital Status of Respondent	0 Never married 1 Married 2 Separated 3 Divorced 5 Remarried 6 Widowed -3 Invalid skip	All respondents	Marital Status, Marital Transitions & Attitudes	R0217501	MARSTAT-KEY	6f	11,117 1,352 130 84 0 1 2
Are you presently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?	1 Presently married 2 Widowed 3 Divorced 4 Separated 5 Never married-Annulment -1 Refusal -3 Invalid skip	All respondents	Marital Status, Marital Transitions & Attitudes	R0010600	MAR-1 (S02Q01)	6g	1,352 1 84 130 11,117 1 1
(Including your present marriage,) how many times, altogether, have you ever been married?	1 2 3 -1 Refusal -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondent is/has been married	Marital Status, Marital Transitions & Attitudes	R0010700	MAR-2 (S02Q02)	6g	1,512 46 1 1 9 11,117
What was the date (<i>MONTH</i>) of your first marriage?	1 January 2 February 3 March . . . 12 December -1 Refusal -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondent has been married	Marital Status, Marital Transitions & Attitudes	R0010800	Q2-5B1_1_M (S02Q03A1)	6g, 13	2 3 4 . . . 6 1 9 12,629

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What was the date (YEAR) of your first marriage?	71	Respondent has been married	Marital Status, Marital Transitions & Attitudes	R0010900	Q2-5B1_1_Y (S02Q03A2)	6g, 13	1
	72						3
	73						3
	74						16
	75						12
	76						7
	77						4
	78						1
	-1 Refusal						1
	-3 Invalid skip						9
	-4 Valid skip						12,629
And during what month did your first marriage end?	1 January	Respondent has been married	Marital status, Marital transitions & Attitudes	R0011000	Q2-5B1_2_M (S02Q03B1)	6g, 13	5
	2 February						2
	3 March						5
	.						.
	.						.
	12 December						5
	-1 Refusal						1
	-3 Invalid skip						10
	-4 Valid skip						12,629
And during what year did your first marriage end?	72	Respondent has been married	Marital status, Marital transitions & Attitudes	R0011100	Q2-5B1_2_Y (S02Q03B2)	6g, 13	1
	73						3
	74						3
	75						7
	76						8
	77						9
	78						14
	79						1
	-1 Refusal						1
	-3 Invalid skip						10
	-4 Valid skip						12,629
What was the date (MONTH) of your most recent marriage?	1 January	Respondent is/has been married	Marital status, Marital transitions & Attitudes	R0011200	Q2-5B1_3_M (S02Q04A)	6g	112
	2 February						114
	3 March						128
	.						.
	.						.
	.						.
	12 December						136
	-1 Refusal						1
	-2 Don't know						2
	-3 Invalid skip						28
	-4 Valid skip						11,117

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What was the date (YEAR) of your most recent marriage?	71 72 73 . . 79 -1 Refusal -2 Don't know -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondent is/has been married	Marital status, Marital transitions & Attitudes	R0011300	Q2-5B1_3_Y (S02Q04B)	6g	3 11 25 . . . 147 1 1 27 11,117
During what month did your (husband/wife) die?	8 August -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondent is widowed	Marital status, Marital transitions & Attitudes	R0012500	MAR-12_M (S02Q12A)	6g	1 1 12,684
During what year did your (husband/wife) die?	78 1978 -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondent is widowed	Marital status, Marital transitions & Attitudes	R0012600	MAR-12_Y (S02Q12B)	6g	1 1 12,684
When did your most recent marriage end, that is, during what month and year did the divorce become final?	1 January 2 February 3 March . . . 12 December -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondent is divorced	Marital status, Marital transitions & Attitudes	R0012700	MAR-13_M (S02Q13A)	6g	9 12 4 . . . 6 2 12,601
When did your most recent marriage end, that is, during what month and year did the divorce become final?	75 76 77 78 79 -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondent is divorced	Marital status, Marital transitions & Attitudes	R0012800	MAR-13_Y (S02Q13B)	6g	2 5 10 41 25 2 12,601
When did your present separation begin, that is, during what month and year did you stop living together?	1 January 2 February 3 March . . . 12 December -2 Don't know -3 Invalid skip -4 Valid skip	Respondent is separated	Marital status, Marital transitions & Attitudes	R0012900	MAR-14_M (S02Q14A)	6g	12 14 18 . . . 13 2 3 12,555

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When did your present separation begin, that is, during what month and <i>year</i> did you stop living together?	74	Respondent is separated	Marital status, Marital transitions & Attitudes	R0013000	MAR-14_Y (S02Q14B)	6g	4
	75						2
	76						6
	77						20
	78						64
	79						33
	-3 Invalid skip						2
	-4 Valid skip						12,555
	Children						
Number of Bio/Step/Adopted Children in Household	0	All respondents	Fertility; Codebook Supplement-Appendix 5	R0218001	NUMCH79 (*CREATED)	6d	11,503
	1						893
	2						236
	3						45
	4						8
	5						1
Have you ever had any children?	1 Yes	All respondents	Fertility	R0013300	Q9-72 (S03Q02)	6a	1,413
	0 No						11,253
	-1 Refusal						3
	-2 Don't know						1
	-3 Invalid skip						16
How many children, altogether, have (IF FEMALE RESPONDENT: you ever given birth to)/(IF MALE RESPONDENT: you ever had) at any time, not counting babies who were dead at birth?	1	Respondents who have had children	Fertility	R0013400	FER-2A (S03Q20A)	6a	1,061
	2						275
	3						51
	4						9
	5						4
	-1 Refusal						3
	-2 Don't know						3
	-3 Invalid skip						27
	-4 Valid skip						11,253

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