

# National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997: Youth Regarding Own Relationship

## Relationship Quality

| Question                                                                               | Response                                                             | Respondent                                                                                           | Year | Area of Interest          | Variable Name | Question Name | Variable Notes | Valid Cases |
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| NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CURRENT SPOUSE OR PARTNER. |                                                                      |                                                                                                      |      |                           |               |               |                |             |
| How close do you feel towards (SPOUSE/PARTNER)?                                        | 0 Not close at all<br>.<br>.<br>.<br>10 Very close                   | R >= 16 at end of prev year; =16 at end of prev year and has reported an S/P; is married/has partner | 2000 | Marriage and Cohabitation | R4967000      | YMAR-2030     |                | 588         |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2001 |                           | R6599900      |               |                | 933         |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2002 |                           | S0991700      |               |                | 1,441       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2003 |                           | S3028300      |               |                | 1,836       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2004 |                           | S4712600      |               |                | 2,216       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2005 |                           | S6366100      |               |                | 2,445       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2006 |                           | S8375300      |               |                | 2,919       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2007 |                           | T0777300      |               |                | 3,177       |
| How much do you feel that (SPOUSE/PARTNER) cares about you?                            | 0 Not close at all<br>.<br>.<br>.<br>10 Very close                   |                                                                                                      | 2000 |                           | R4967100      | YMAR-2040     | 5              | 588         |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2001 |                           | R6600000      |               |                | 933         |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2002 |                           | S0991800      |               |                | 1,438       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2003 |                           | S3028400      |               |                | 1,834       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2004 |                           | S4712700      |               |                | 2,217       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2005 |                           | S6366200      |               |                | 2,440       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2006 |                           | S8375400      |               |                | 2,913       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2007 |                           | T0777400      |               |                | 3,181       |
| Overall what is the relationship like with (SPOUSE/PARTNER)?                           | 0 No conflict at all<br>.<br>.<br>.<br>10 A lot of conflict          |                                                                                                      | 2000 |                           | R4967200      | YMAR-2050     | 5              | 587         |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2001 |                           | R6600100      |               |                | 934         |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2002 |                           | S0991900      |               |                | 1,441       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2003 |                           | S3028500      |               |                | 1,835       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2004 |                           | S4712800      |               |                | 2,216       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2005 |                           | S6366300      |               |                | 2,445       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2006 |                           | S8375500      |               |                | 2,913       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2007 |                           | T0777500      |               |                | 3,187       |
| How committed would you say you are to (SPOUSE/PARTNER), all things considered?        | 0 Not committed at all<br>.<br>.<br>.<br>10 As committed as possible |                                                                                                      | 2005 |                           | S6366400      | YMAR-2060     | 5              | 2,439       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2006 |                           | S8375600      |               |                | 2,913       |
|                                                                                        |                                                                      |                                                                                                      | 2007 |                           | T0777600      |               |                | 3,179       |

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| NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH (DATING PARTNER/SPOUSE).                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |                                       |                   |                             |   |       |
| How close do you feel towards (DATING PARTNER/SPOUSE)?                                                                                                                                                                               | 0 Not close at all<br>.<br>.<br>.<br>10 Very close           | All except prisoners in an insecure environment; has not lived with S/P continuously since DLI; has had relationship since DLI; is not married; is not cohabiting; last dating partner not parent of child/ren; still together with dating partner | 2002 | Dating & Sexual Activity              | S1195800          | YSAQ2-298D18                | 6 | 2,717 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2003 |                                       | S3278200          |                             |   | 2,422 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2004 |                                       | S4901000          |                             |   | 2,266 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2005 |                                       | S6640600          |                             |   | 1,901 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |                                       |                   |                             |   |       |
| How much do you feel that (DATING PARTNER/SPOUSE) cares about you?                                                                                                                                                                   | 0 Not close at all<br>.<br>.<br>.<br>10 Very close           | All except prisoners in an insecure environment; has not lived with S/P continuously since DLI; is not married; is not cohabiting; last dating partner not parent of child/ren; still together with dating partner                                 | 2002 | Dating & Sexual Activity              | S1195900          | YSAQ2-298D19                | 6 | 2,717 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2003 |                                       | S3278300          |                             |   | 2,418 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2004 |                                       | S4901100          |                             |   | 2,257 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2005 |                                       | S6640700          |                             |   | 1,905 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |                                       |                   |                             |   |       |
| Overall what is the relationship like with (DATING PARTNER/SPOUSE)?                                                                                                                                                                  | 0 No conflict at all<br>.<br>.<br>.<br>10 A lot of conflict  | All except prisoners in an insecure environment; has not lived with S/P continuously since DLI; is not married; is not cohabiting; last dating partner not parent of child/ren; still together with dating partner                                 | 2002 | Dating & Sexual Activity              | S1196000          | YSAQ2-298D20                | 6 | 2,719 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2003 |                                       | S3278400          |                             |   | 2,421 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2004 |                                       | S4901200          |                             |   | 2,256 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2005 |                                       | S6640800          |                             |   | 1,892 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |                                       |                   |                             |   |       |
| On a scale of 1 to 10, how likely do you think it is that you will still be together with him/her in 6 months? 0 means no chance, 5 means 50-50, 10 means 100 percent certain that you and (DATING PARTNER/SPOUSE) will be together. | 0 No chance<br>.<br>.<br>.<br>10 One hundred percent certain | All except prisoners in an insecure environment; has not lived with S/P continuously since DLI; is not married; is not cohabiting; last dating partner not parent of child/ren; still together with dating partner                                 | 2002 | Dating & Sexual Activity              | S1196100          | YSAQ2-298D21                | 6 | 2,717 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2003 |                                       | S3278500          |                             |   | 2,418 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2004 |                                       | S4901300          |                             |   | 2,232 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2005 |                                       | S6640900          |                             |   | 1,886 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |                                       |                   |                             |   |       |
| NOW WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH (NAME OF PARTNER). TELL ME HOW OFTEN HE OR SHE DOES THE FOLLOWING THINGS:                                                                                                           |                                                              | Young adults in a continuous relationship                                                                                                                                                                                                          |      | Marriage and Cohabitation & Attitudes |                   |                             |   |       |
| How often is [he or she] fair and willing to compromise when you have a disagreement?                                                                                                                                                |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1997 |                                       | R0451900-R0452000 | YMAR-11800.01-YMAR-11800.02 | 7 | 13    |
| How often does [he or she] scream or yell at you when [he or she] is angry?                                                                                                                                                          |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1997 |                                       | R0452100-R0452200 | YMAR-11900.01-YMAR-11900.02 | 7 | 13    |
| How often does [he or she] insult or criticize you or your ideas?                                                                                                                                                                    | 0 Never<br>1 Rarely<br>2 Sometimes<br>3 Usually<br>4 Always  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1997 |                                       | R0452300-R0452400 | YMAR-12000.01-YMAR-12000.02 | 7 | 13    |
| How often does [he or she] express affection or love for you?                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1997 |                                       | R0452500-R0452600 | YMAR-12100.01-YMAR-12100.02 | 7 | 13    |
| How often does [he or she] encourage or help you to do things that are important to you?                                                                                                                                             |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1997 |                                       | R0452700-R0452800 | YMAR-12200.01-YMAR-12200.02 | 7 | 13    |
| How often does [he or she] blame you for [his or her] problems?                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1997 |                                       | R0452900-R0453000 | YMAR-12300.01-YMAR-12300.02 | 7 | 13    |

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| NOW, CAN YOU TELL ME HOW OFTEN YOU DO THE FOLLOWING THINGS WHEN YOU INTERACT WITH [PARTNER]?     |                                                             |                                           |      |                                       |                   |                             |   |    |
| How often are you fair and willing to compromise when you have a disagreement?                   | 0 Never<br>1 Rarely<br>2 Sometimes<br>3 Usually<br>4 Always | Young adults in a continuous relationship | 1997 | Marriage and Cohabitation & Attitudes | R0453100-R0453200 | YMAR-12400.01-YMAR-12400.02 | 7 | 13 |
| How often do you scream or yell at [him or her] when you are angry?                              |                                                             |                                           | 1997 |                                       | R0453300-R0453400 | YMAR-12500.01-YMAR-12500.02 | 7 | 13 |
| How often do you insult or criticize [him or her] or [his or her] ideas?                         |                                                             |                                           | 1997 |                                       | R0453500-R0453600 | YMAR-12600.01-YMAR-12600.02 | 7 | 13 |
| How often do you express affection or love for [him or her]?                                     |                                                             |                                           | 1997 |                                       | R0453700-R0453800 | YMAR-12700.01-YMAR-12700.02 | 7 | 13 |
| How often do you encourage or help [him or her] to do things that are important to [him or her]? |                                                             |                                           | 1997 |                                       | R0453900-R0454000 | YMAR-12800.01-YMAR-12800.02 | 7 | 13 |
| How often do you blame [him or her] for your problems?                                           |                                                             |                                           | 1997 |                                       | R0454100-R0454200 | YMAR-12900.01-YMAR-12900.02 | 7 | 13 |

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