

# National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Adolescent Questionnaire, Wave I

## Religion & Spirituality Variable Notes

- 1** *Section 37: Religion* , is administered to respondents who report a religion. Respondents who do **not** report a religion are skipped out of this section.
- 2** In version 1, only respondents who answered “none” were correctly skipped. Later versions corrected this so that respondents who answered “refused,” “don’t know,” or “not applicable” were also skipped.<sup>1</sup>
- 3** *Section 12: Non-Resident Biological Mother* , is administered to respondents who do **not** have a biological mother in their household. The absence of a biological mother in a respondent's household is identified by the constructed variable MOM ≠ "biological mother."
- 4** *Section 13: Non-Resident Biological Father* , is administered to respondents who do **not** have a biological father in their household. The absence of a biological father in a respondent's household is identified by the constructed variable DAD ≠ "biological dad."
- 5** *Section 16: Relations with Parents* , is administered to respondents who have a residential mother and/or father (parent or parental figure). The few respondents who live alone or in an institution are skipped out of this section. The presence of a residential mother and/or residential father are identified by the constructed variables MOM and DAD, respectively.
- 6** During the administration of *Section 11: Household Roster* , there were four cases miscoded due to a computer problem. Specifically, these respondents entered “father’s wife” (H1HR3 = 12) as their relationship to a particular individual in their household, a response which should have skipped them out of answering question H1HR6--only those who reported a relationship of "father" and/or "mother" to a household member should have answered H1HR6. When these respondents answered H1HR6 they then identified this person as their biological mother (H1HR6 = “7”). As a result, for these cases, later questions screened on MOM were answered when they should have been skipped.
- 7** *Section 25: Relationship Information* , is administered to respondents who report at least one relationship in *Section 22: Romantic Relationship Roster* or *Section 23: Liked Relationship Roster* . Respondents who do **not** report at least one relationship are skipped out of this section.
- 8** The design of the Add Health Wave II survey instrument was to maximize the number of respondents with relationship information on three relationships. To achieve this, respondents who reported fewer than three relationships in Sections 22 and 23 combined and did report [at least 1] relationship[s] in *Section 26: Non-Relationship History* --in which the respondent said they had held hands, kissed on the mouth, and told the partner he or she loved or liked them--had this partner removed from the *Non-Relationship Roster* and placed onto the *Romantic Relationship Roster* . Questions from *Section 25: Relationship Information* were then asked of the newly added partners within *Section 26: Non-Relationship History* . These questions are identified by the letters RX and exactly replicate those found in Section 25.

Due to a programming error, there were a number of partners who answered the Relationship Information questions (denoted by RX in Section 26) who should not have. These partners can be identified by flag variables (NRRXFLG1, NRRXFLG2, NRRXFLG3). For detailed information on data problems stemming from this programming error, please see the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health Wave I Adolescent In-Home Questionnaire Code book (A.K.A. Introduction: Information about the data file, including global variable definitions, response patterns, and known data problems--first downloadable file found under the heading Adolescent In-Home Interview).

<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/addhealth/codebooks/wave1>

**9** A total of 13,562 respondents entered *Section 25: Relationship Information* . Of these respondents:

- 11,405 reported at least one romantic relationship partner
- 60 reported at least one romantic relationship partner, but due to a programming error, did not have any relationship information collected
- 2,097 who did not think of their partner as a special romantic friend, entered *Section 25: Relationship Information* by **not** saying "no" to H1LR4, "Did you do these three things with the same person?" i.e., hold hands, kiss, and tell the person they liked or loved them.

**10** This question was asked regarding [up to] three romantic relationship partners. Only responses associated with the first romantic partner are shown here.

**11** *Section 26: Non-Relationship History* , is administered to respondents who report sexual activity outside of the context of a romantic relationship (see question #5, variable H2NR5). Respondents who do **not** report experiencing sexual activity outside the context of a romantic relationship are skipped out of the remainder of the section.

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