

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

## Religion & Spirituality

### Variable Notes

**1** *Section 36: Religion* , is administered to respondents who report a religion. Respondents who do **not** report a religion are skipped out of this section.

**2** *Section 12: Non-Resident Biological Mother* , is administered to respondents who do **not** have a biological mother in their household. The presence of a biological mother in a respondent's household is identified by the constructed variable BIOMOM.

**3** *Section 13: Non-Resident Biological Father* , is administered to respondents who do **not** have a biological father in their household. The presence of a biological father in a respondent's household is identified by the constructed variable BIODAD.

**4** *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 RESMOM and RESDAD, respectively.

**5** *Section 24: Relationship Information* , is administered to respondents who report at least one relationship in *Section 21: Romantic Relationship Roster* or *Section 22: Liked Relationship Roster* . Respondents who do **not** report at least one relationship are skipped out of this section.

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 21 and 22 combined, and did report [at least 1] relationship[s] in *Section 25: 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 24: Relationship Information* were then asked of the newly added partners within *Section 25: Non-Relationship History* . These questions are identified by the letters RX and exactly replicate those found in Section 24. Data anomalies and recoding schemes discussed regarding Section 24 apply equally to the RX partners.

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

**7** *Section 25: 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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