National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Questionnaire, Wave III

Religion & Spirituality
Variable Notes

1 Due to a programming inconsistency, some respondents where H3RE1 = 7 or H3RE1 = 8 (i.e. respondents answered "other" or "Christian" when asked "What is your present religion?") followed the skip pattern for "Protestant" (skip to Q. 3). These cases are identified by a value of 97 for H3RE2.[1]

2 Open-ended responses to question #2 (designed to identify the "other" religions) were coded to fit the categories for question #1 ("What is your present religion?"), when applicable. Many respondents misunderstood question #1, answering "other" (7) or "Christian" (8) and listing a religious denomination in question #2. The Protestant denominations for these cases were coded in H3RE7 (designed to identify the "other" denominations). However, detailed information about the Protestant denomination is not available for these cases since the respondent was not asked this information. If a specific denomination is available for these cases, they can be identified when question #1 = 7 ("other") or question #1 = 8 ("Christian") and question #2 = 1 ("Protestant") and question #6 = ! ("missing") and Q.7 ≠ 97 ("legitimate skip").[1]

3 In an effort to conserve space, only valid cases are shown. For a complete list of possible response categories please see variable H3RE6, above.

4 "Due to an error in displaying the responses on the computer screen, the response code of (2) was used for the response "Church in America, American Lutheran Church and Missouri Synod." A code of (1) corresponds to the screen response "Evangelical Lutheran Church in America." It was intended that a code of (1) would be "Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (formerly the Lutheran Church in America, American Lutheran Church)," unfortunately, this response category was truncated" (p 20-21).[1]

5 Both question #41 (variable H3RE41) and question #42 (variable H3RE42) were shown on the screen at the same time.[1]

6 Questions in *Section 19: Relationships in Detail*, were asked for each relationship identified as:
1. Chosen for the Couples Sample(CP)
2. Chosen as a recent sexual relationship (MM)
3. Chosen as an important relationship (JRU)
4. Or any combination of the above identified relationship types

For more information on how the above relationships were identified, please reference the Add Health Wave III *Section 19: Relationships in Detail* Codebook which has an accompanying pdf document, *sect19 descriptions,* which provides specifics.

Add Health Wave III Codebooks