



FAMILY SURVEY

National Longitudinal Transition Study-2 (NLTS2) Wave 4

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Please answer the questions in this questionnaire for the youth whose first name appears below.

To thank you for your time and help with this important study, we will mail you a \$15 check when you complete and return this questionnaire.

If you would rather answer these questions by phone instead and receive \$20, please call the NLTS2 scheduling number, toll free, and make special arrangements for an interview: 1-800-613-2408.





IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please use a BLACK pen. Blue or red pens and pencil cannot be read by our scanners. When asked to mark boxes, make an "X" through the box.

Sample: Right Wrong

Use block printing when you complete any text or numeric responses.

If you wish to change a response, please mark the correct response and CIRCLE it.

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Your Name

Street Address

City

Phone number - - State Zip Code

E-mail address

ABOUT THIS YOUTH

1 Where does this youth live now? (The place he/she usually spends at least 5 nights a week)

Mark (X) all that apply.

- With his/her parent(s)
- With a spouse or roommate
- With another relative
- Other, please specify:
- On his/her own/alone

2 Is he/she: Mark (X) one box.

- Single, never married
- In a marriage-like relationship
- Engaged
- Other, please specify:
- Married



3 Has this youth ever had or fathered any children?

- No
- Yes

4 What was this youth's (and his/her spouse's, if applicable) total income in 2006? (Include salaries, earnings, money from public assistance, etc., before taxes.) *Mark (X) one box.*

- \$25,000 or less
- \$25,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$75,000
- More than \$75,000

ABOUT THIS YOUTH'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

5 Is this youth enrolled in high school now?

- No
- Yes → *PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 8 BELOW.*

6 He/she is not in school now because he/she:

Mark (X) one box.

- Is on school vacation
- Graduated with a regular diploma
- Graduated with a certificate of completion
- Took a test for a diploma without taking all of his/her high school classes
- Dropped out or stopped going
- Was suspended
- Was expelled
- Is older than the school age limit
- Some other reason, please specify:

7 When did this youth leave high school?

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month			year			

8 What was the full name and address of the high school this youth was last enrolled in?

School Name					
Street Address					
City					
	State	Zip Code			



ABOUT THIS YOUTH'S COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

2-YEAR OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

9 Has this youth ever taken classes from a 2-year or community college?

No → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 15 NEXT PAGE.

Yes

10 Was this youth enrolled continuously at a 2-year or community college, not counting time off for vacations or was he/she enrolled on and off?

Continuously

On and off

11 What is/was this youth's major or primary course(s) of study in a 2-year or community college? Please specify:

12 Has this youth taken any classes from a 2-year or community college in the past 2 years?

No → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 14 BELOW.

Yes

13 Is he/she enrolled in a 2-year or community college now?

No

Yes → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 15 NEXT PAGE.

14 Has he/she gotten a diploma, certificate, or license from a 2-year or community college?

No

Yes



4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

15 Has this youth ever taken classes from a 4-year college or university?

No → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 21 NEXT PAGE.

Yes

16 Was this youth enrolled continuously at a 4-year college or university, not counting time off for vacations or was he/she enrolled on and off?

Continuously

On and off

17 What is/was this youth's major or primary course(s) of study in a 4-year college or university? Please specify:

18 Has this youth taken any classes from a 4-year college or university in the past 2 years?

No → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 20 BELOW.

Yes

19 Is he/she enrolled in a 4-year college or university now?

No

Yes → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 21 NEXT PAGE.

20 Has he/she gotten a diploma, certificate, or license from a 4-year college or university?

No

Yes



VOCATIONAL, BUSINESS, OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

21 Has this youth ever taken classes from a vocational, business, or technical school after high school?

No → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 26 BELOW.

Yes

22 What is/was this youth's major or primary course(s) of study in a vocational, business, or technical school? Please specify:

23 Has this youth taken any classes from a vocational, business, or technical school in the past 2 years?

No → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 25 BELOW.

Yes

24 Is he/she enrolled in a vocational, business, or technical school now?

No

Yes → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 26 BELOW.

25 Has he/she gotten a diploma, certificate, or license from a post secondary vocational, business, or technical school?

No Yes

ABOUT THIS YOUTH'S NONACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

26 Does this youth take part in any group activities, such as scouting, church or temple youth group, or non school team sports like soccer or softball?

No Yes

27 Has this youth ever been arrested?

No → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 29 NEXT PAGE.

Yes

28 Has this youth ever been on probation or parole?

No Yes



29 Since high school has this youth received any services or help (not from family members or friends)?

Not applicable, still in high school → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 31 BELOW.

No → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 31 BELOW.

Yes

30 If yes, what services has he/she received (e.g. career counseling, help in finding a job, training in or help with things like managing money or cooking, mental health services or counseling, etc.)?

ABOUT THIS YOUTH'S EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

31 Has this youth ever had a paid job other than work around the house?

No → PLEASE SKIP TO THE NEXT PAGE

Yes

32 How much per hour does/did this youth earn at his/her current or most recent job?

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33 About how many hours per week does/did this youth usually work at that job?

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34 What is/was this youth's job title at that job and what are/were his/her main duties at that job?

35 Has this youth had a paid job since high school?

Not applicable, still in high school → PLEASE SKIP TO QUESTION 37 BELOW

No → PLEASE SKIP TO THE NEXT PAGE

Yes

36 Has this youth been fired from a job since high school?

No Yes

37 Does he/she have a paid job now?

No Yes



THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!

Please return this survey in the postage-paid envelope to the address below. You should expect to receive your **\$15** "thank you" check within 4 weeks.

NLTS2
SRI International, BS135
333 Ravenswood Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025

If the youth named on the front page is able to answer similar questions him/herself, either by phone or mail, please provide his/her contact information using the attached postcard.
When he/she completes a questionnaire or phone interview, we will send him/her a \$20 "thank you" check.

