

NLSY97 ROUND 4 HOUSEHOLD INCOME UPDATE

This brief questionnaire collected basic income information from one of the respondent's parents. The parent answered these questions on a self-administered paper instrument, reproduced below. Interviewers then entered the data into a computer-assisted questionnaire on their laptops and attached the information to the records of all NLSY97 youths in the household. For more information, researchers should consult the *NLSY97 User's Guide*.

Each question actually produced two variables; the first "yes/no question" reports whether the parent or spouse/partner received a given form of income and the second provides the actual amount. The question names and reference numbers used in the data file are listed to the right of the instrument.

	Project Staff ID [] [] [] [] [] []	Youth ID [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
	1999 Household Income Update	
	As in previous rounds of the NLSY97, we appreciate your willingness to answer a few questions about your household. This year, we ask you to give us a brief update on just one topic. To help us process your information accurately, please give us one number that is your best estimate for each question. We are grateful for your cooperation.	
yes/no question: HIU-1 (R51647.)	1. During 1999 , did you receive any income from wages, salaries, commissions or tips?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → About how much did you receive (pre-tax)? \$ _____ .00.
amount: HIU-2 (R51648.)		<input type="checkbox"/> No
yes/no question: HIU-3 (R51649.)	2. During 1999 , did your spouse or partner receive any income from wages, salaries, commissions or tips?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → About how much did he or she receive (pre-tax)? \$ _____ .00.
amount: HIU-4 (R51650.)		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No spouse or partner
yes/no question: HIU-5 (R51651.)	3. During 1999 , did you and/or your spouse or partner receive any other income? For example, did you receive any income from:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• farm, business or rental income,• interest or dividends,• income from government programs such as welfare, food stamps, Social Security or unemployment insurance,• gifts or inheritances, or• alimony or child support payments, or pension income?
amount: HIU-6 (R51652.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes → About how much did you both receive in total (pre-tax)? \$ _____ .00. <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Please place your completed form in the envelope provided and return the sealed envelope to the NLSY97 interviewer. Thank you very much!	

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In addition, the interviewer answered the following two questions when he or she entered the Household Income Update information into the laptop.

HIU-8 R51653.00

/* RELATIONSHIP OF PERSON ANSWERING HOUSEHOLD INCOME UPDATE TO YOUTH */

MOTHER (BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE) OF YOUTH
FATHER (BIOLOGICAL OR ADOPTIVE) OF YOUTH
STEP-MOTHER OR FEMALE SPOUSE/PARTNER OF YOUTH'S PARENT
STEP-FATHER OR MALE SPOUSE/PARTNER OF YOUTH'S PARENT
OTHER PARENT FIGURE (RELATIVE)
OTHER PARENT FIGURE (NON-RELATIVE)
DON'T KNOW RELATIONSHIP TO YOUTH
DON'T KNOW WHO COMPLETED THE FORM

HIU-9 R51654.00

/* REASON FOR NON-RESPONSE TO HOUSEHOLD INCOME UPDATE */

FINAL UNLOCATABLE
TECHNICAL PROBLEM
LANGUAGE BARRIER
TOO ILL/HANDICAPPED
UNAVAILABLE DURING FIELD PERIOD
REFUSAL
HOSTILE REFUSAL
NOT RETURNED IN MAIL
OTHER

Finally, project staff created the following variables to provide additional information about the final status of the Household Income Update data.

HIU-DISP R51655.00

/* FINAL DISPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME UPDATE */

1 HH income update data entered
2 Data entered under another youth
3 Self supportive youth, no HH income update needed
4 Youth completed, HH income update not completed
5 Youth not completed, HH income update not completed

HIU-SIBID-PUB9 R51657.00

/* ID OF SIBLING WITH HOUSHOLD INCOME UPDATE DATA - PUBLIC */

0 5000 to 5999
1 to 999 6000 to 6999
1000 to 1999 7000 to 7999
2000 to 2999 8000 to 8999
3000 to 3999 9000 to 9999
4000 to 4999
