



# 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.**

