

NLSY79 Child Selected Variables by Survey Year

Survey Year:	86	88	90	92	94	96	98	00	02	04	06	08	10
CHILD SUPPLEMENT AND MOTHER SUPPLEMENT													
Child's date of birth	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Child's age	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Date of child interview	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Date mother supplement completed	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Relationship of person completing supplement to child	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Verify child's age with mother	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
A. Child background													
Child currently attending or enrolled in regular school (or preschool)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Child ever attended regular school, nursery school, or preschool	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Current or last school attended ¹		*		*	*								
Current or last grade attended	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Head Start program information		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
B. Child health													
Asthma										*	*	*	*
Child's eye and hair color	*												
Place of child's birth			*	*									
Does health limit school or play	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Any physical, emotional, or mental condition requiring frequent treatment, medicine, or special equipment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Type and duration of health conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidents and injuries needing medical attention in last 12 months; details	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Accidents and injuries needing since last interview or since birth; details		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of illnesses requiring medical attention or treatment	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Date of last routine health checkup	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sex of child	*	*	*	*					*	*	*	*	*
Menstrual period information	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Right- or left-handedness						*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Date of last dental checkup or dental work	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Source of health insurance, if any	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Behavioral, emotional, or mental problems; did insurance cover doctor visit	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Any medicines or prescription drugs taken to help control activity or behavior	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Height and body weight of child	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

¹ Child's school information collected in mother's main Youth questionnaire.

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Risk-taking behaviors and attitudes (six items)					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
G. Substance use													
Cigarette use; age first smoked; frequency		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alcohol use (more than a sip or two); age at which R first drank; frequency		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marijuana use; age at which R first used; frequency		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Use of substances (like glue, gas, sprays, fluids) that are "sniffed/huffed"; age at which R first used; frequency					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other drug use (LSD, cocaine, uppers, downers); age at which R first used; frequency (age at first use/frequency dropped 2004 on)		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
H. Dating and relationships													
Age at which R had first date or went out alone with someone of opposite sex		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
How often R usually has a date; is it usually the same person		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Best age and youngest age R can imagine for getting married, having first child		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
I. Sex education													
Any courses or time spent in class on sex education; grade, month and year		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Whom in family R talks to about sex		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
When during the menstrual cycle pregnancy is most likely to occur		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
J. Computer use													
Does R have a computer at home					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
What R uses computer for most often					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ever used computer at school					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Where and from whom has R learned most about computers					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ever had a class or other training, in school or elsewhere, on: Computer use, programming, or word processing					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
How often R uses computer to do homework, play games, use e-mail, and so forth					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
K. Volunteer activities													
Do volunteer work after school?					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ever done any volunteer/community work sponsored by school?										*	*	*	*
Ever done any volunteer/community work not related to school?										*	*	*	*
Was volunteer/community work required for class or school?										*	*	*	*
Was volunteer/community work required or sponsored by church?										*	*	*	*
What volunteer/community organizations were you involved in?										*	*	*	*