

# Why should I take part in the survey?

The National Longitudinal Survey of Youth gives you a rare opportunity to have a say when adults are making decisions about issues that affect your future.

## Taking part lets you:



Receive **\$50!**



Earn 5 community service hours!



Help researchers and policymakers understand the needs of today's youth!



Be part of a select group representing youth across the nation!



Help shape policies and programs for youth, teens, and young adults!

**Be a voice for your generation and take part in the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 2027 today.**

# Who do I contact if I have questions?

## Contact the NLSY27 Help Desk:

**Phone**  
1-866-800-9180

**Email:**  
[NLSY27@rti.org](mailto:NLSY27@rti.org)

To learn more about the survey, [visit the official NLSY27 website.](#)

## Let your voice be heard! Join the NLSY27!



This survey is being conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which is part of the U.S. Department of Labor. [Visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics homepage.](#)



BLS has contracted with RTI International (RTI), a nonprofit research institute, to manage the data collection for the NLSY27. [Learn more about RTI International.](#)

**NLSY 27** NATIONAL LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF YOUTH 2027



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# What is the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 2027 (NLSY27)?

The NLSY27 is a survey that will collect information over time about how young people's experiences at home, school, and work shape their lives. Results from the NLSY27 will be used to help guide planning of education, job training, and work opportunities in the U.S. for today's generation of youth!



## Will I receive anything for my time?

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Yes! You will receive **\$50** after you complete an interview.

## How much time does it take to participate?

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The survey will take about 1-1.5 hours.

## How can I take part in the survey?

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If you are eligible, you will need to review information about the survey and then agree to participate. Your parent or guardian will also need to give their permission. Then, an interviewer will read the survey questions to you and enter your answers into a tablet. For some parts of the survey, you will wear earphones and hear the questions read by the computer and enter your answers yourself. Your parent or guardian will be in your home while you complete the survey.

## Do I have to participate in this survey?

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No, taking part is voluntary.

And if you decide to participate in this year's survey, you will still be able to decide whether you want to participate in the NLSY27 follow-up surveys in future years.

## What types of questions will I be asked?

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Questions will be about school, jobs, health, family, and your social life.

## Why am I being asked to participate?

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You were chosen to represent youth in your age group. Your responses to the survey will represent other youth your age across the country.

## How often will I be asked to take part in the NLSY27?

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The NLSY27 is a longitudinal survey that will interview the same group of youth over time. Youth who participate will represent their generation as they move from school to work and into adulthood. Right now, we are planning to give you the chance to participate every 1-2 years. You will receive cash or a gift card **each time** you complete a survey!

## Will my parent or caregiver take part in the NLSY27?

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Maybe. Some parents or caregivers of youth who take part in the survey will be asked to participate. If they do, they will likely only do a survey **one time**.