

LSAYPAR EQ Questionnaire

Question: 0

Answer: Text Length: 1

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Question: 1

Answer: Text Length: 1

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PRESS ENTER

Question: 2

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

May I speak to @LF @LI @LL.

Hello, this is _____ and I'm calling from the Longitudinal Study of American Youth. @LT , your high school student, has been participating in our study. You should have received a letter from Professor Miller telling you about the Longitudinal Study of American Youth and indicating that I would be calling you. Do you recall the letter?

1> recalls letter

2> does not recall letter

Question: 3 Ask if Q2=2

Answer: Text Length: 1

We will send you another letter, but let me summarize the purpose of the study for you briefly and see if we might talk now. Ok?

The Longitudinal Study of American Youth is a national study of how young people make up their minds about their plans for the future, including the amount of education they plan to complete and the kind of job they would like to have. @LT has completed a questionnaire for the study for the last five years and we are interviewing one parent of each student by telephone. The interview will take about 15 minutes. May we begin now?

IF R WANTS LETTER FIRST, ASK FOR CURRENT ADDRESS & WRITE ON "LETTER" CARD.

Question: 4

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 5

LAST INTERVIEWED PARENT: @LB

THIS YEAR'S PARENT: @LF @LI @LL

WHICH R ARE YOU INTERVIEWING?

(IF UNSURE, ASK. BEST TO ASSUME YOU ARE SPEAKING TO A MOTHER OR FATHER AND ASK AS "AND YOU ARE @LT 'S MOTHER/FATHER?")

1> Mother

2> Father

3> Grandmother/Aunt/other female relative

4> Grandfather/Uncle/other male relative

5> Other guardian

Question: 5 Ask if Q4=5

Answer: Text Length: 20

ENTER RELATIONSHIP OF R TO STUDENT, INCLUDE GENDER

Question: 6

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

IS THIS THE SAME PARENT THAT WAS INTERVIEWED LAST YEAR?

1> Yes

2> No

INTERVIEWER: IF YOU ARE NOT SURE, BACK UP TO Question 4.

Question: 8

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 6

Before we begin, I need to verify our information from last time concerning your marital status.

Are you currently married, separated, divorced, widowed, or what?

1> married

2> separated

3> divorced

4> widowed

5> never been married

6> marriage-like relationship/living together

Question: 14

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 5

First I would like to talk to you about @LT 's school.

Please think of a grade card that could include grades from A for excellent to F for very bad. Thinking in terms of grades, what grade would you give to @LT 's school for the overall quality of education that @LT receives?

1> A

2> B

3> C

4> D

5> F

Question: 15

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 5

What grade would you give to the teachers in @LT 's school for their knowledge of the subjects they teach, if A stands for knowing a lot about their subject and F stands for not knowing very much about their subject?

- 1> A
- 2> B
- 3> C
- 4> D
- 5> F

Question: 17

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How would you describe @LT 's current high school program? Is it primarily college preparatory or primarily a preparation for a job after high school?

- 1> college preparatory
- 2> preparation for a job
- 3> general or some of both

Question: 19

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

During this school year, have you personally visited @LT 's school to talk to a teacher or the principal about @LT 's progress or about any particular issue?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 20 Ask if Q19=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 1 High: 50

How many times have you visited @LT 's school so far this year?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 50)

Question: 21 Ask if Q8=1 OR Q8=6

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

During this past school year, has your husband/wife visited @LT 's school to talk to a teacher or the principal about @LT 's progress or about any particular issue?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 22 Ask if Q21=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 1 High: 50

How many times has he/she visited @LT 's school so far this year?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 50)

Question: 26

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

During this school year, have you (or your husband/wife) done any volunteer work in @LT 's school?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 27 Ask if Q26=1

Answer: Integer Length: 3 Low: 1 High: 900

About how many hours of volunteer work have you (and your husband/wife) done so far this school year?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 900)

Question: 28

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

During this school year, have you (or your husband/wife) attended any evening or weekend activities like a sports event or a concert at @LT 's school?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 29 Ask if Q28=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 1 High: 90

About how many events have you (and your husband/wife) attended this year?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 90)

Question: 31

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Now, let me ask you about your use of museums, zoos, and similar institutions. I am going to read you a short list of places and ask you to tell me how many times you visited each type of place during the last year, that is, the last 12 months. If you did not visit any given place, just say none.

First, a science or technology museum.

How many times did you visit it during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 32

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Next, a zoo or aquarium.

How many times did you visit it during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 33

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

A natural history museum.

How many times did you visit it during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 34

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

An art museum.

How many times did you visit it during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 35

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

A public library.

How many times did you visit it during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 40

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 6

Now, let me ask you about homework. During this school year, how much time does @LT spend on homework on an average school night, that is, Monday night through Thursday night?

- 1> none
- 2> less than 30 minutes
- 3> 30 minutes to an hour
- 4> one hour
- 5> two hours
- 6> three or more hours

Question: 41

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 8

How much time does @LT spend on homework on an average weekend?

- 1> none
- 2> less than 30 minutes
- 3> 30 minutes to an hour
- 4> one hour
- 5> two hours
- 6> three hours
- 7> four hours
- 8> five or more hours

Question: 42

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

Overall, would you say that the teachers at @LT 's school assign too much homework, too little homework, or about the right amount?

- 1> too much
- 2> about right amount
- 3> too little

Question: 43

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Thinking about the current school year, do you personally help @LT with his/her homework sometimes?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 47 Ask if Q43=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 1 High: 30

Overall, about how many hours do you spend *in an average week* working with @LT on homework?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 30); ENTER "1" IF LESS THAN ONE HOUR

Question: 48

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How much influence do you think that you have on the level of effort that @LT puts into homework? Would you say that you have a lot of influence, some influence, or not much influence in this area?

- 1> a lot
- 2> some
- 3> not much

Question: 49 Ask if Q8=1 OR Q8=6

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Does your husband/wife help @LT with his/her homework?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 53 Ask if Q49=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 1 High: 30

Overall, about how many hours does your husband/wife spend *in an average week* working with @LT on homework?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 30), ENTER "1" IF LESS THAN ONE HOUR

Question: 54

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Does anyone else in your home help @LT with his/her homework?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 55 Ask if Q54=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 8

What is the relationship of this person to @LT ?

- 1> older brother or sister
- 2> grandparent
- 3> aunt or uncle
- 4> other relative
- 5> parental friend living in home
- 6> neighbor
- 7> tutor
- 8> other

Question: 59 Ask if Q54=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 1 High: 30

Overall, about how many hours does this person spend *in an average week* working with @LT on his/her homework?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 30), ENTER "1" IF LESS THAN ONE HOUR

Question: 62

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

Some people feel that homework is very important to a student's education. Other people feel that most homework is just busy work. Thinking about the homework that @LT does, do you feel that most of his/her homework has educational value or that most of his/her homework is busy work?

- 1> has educational value
- 2> is busy work
- 3> some value, some busy work (RECORD BUT DO NOT OFFER)

Question: 66

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 80

So far, we have been talking about the amount of time that @LT spends on homework. Let me ask you about the amount of time that @LT spends on some other activities.

In an average week, about how many hours does @LT spend watching television?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 80)

Question: 67

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 80

In an average week, about how many hours does @LT spend doing exercise or playing sports?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 80)

Question: 68

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 80

In an average week, about how many hours does @LT spend in social activities with other young people his/her age?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 80)

Question: 69

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Does @LT have a part-time job after school or on weekends?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 70 Ask if Q69=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 1 High: 80

In an average week, about how many hours does @LT work?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 80)

Question: 73

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 8

Now, let me ask you to think about @LT 's future.

What is the highest level of education that you would like to see @LT complete? (DO NOT READ CHOICES)

- 1> less than high school graduation
- 2> high school diploma only
- 3> vocational, trade, or business school
- 4> less than two years of college
- 5> two or more years of college
- 6> finish college degree (4 or 5 years)
- 7> master's degree
- 8> doctorate (Ph.D.; M.D.; Ed.D.) or law or other professional degree

Question: 74 Ask if Q73>1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

If @LT did not actually go that far in school, would you be very disappointed, somewhat disappointed, or would you not worry about it?

- 1> very disappointed
- 2> somewhat disappointed
- 3> not worry about it

Question: 75

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

So far as you know, does @LT have a pretty firm idea about how far he/she wants to go in school?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 76 Ask if Q75=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 8

How much school do you think that @LT currently plans to complete? (DO NOT READ CHOICES)

- 1> less than high school graduation
- 2> high school diploma only
- 3> vocational, trade, or business school
- 4> less than two years of college
- 5> two or more years of college
- 6> finish college degree (4 or 5 years)
- 7> master's degree
- 8> doctorate (Ph.D.; M.D.; Ed.D.) or law or other professional degree

Question: 77 Ask if Q73>3 OR Q76>3

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How well is @LT 's current school program preparing him/her for college-level work? Would you say that his/her program is doing a very good job of preparing @LT for college, a moderately good job, or not a very good job?

- 1> very good job
- 2> moderately good job
- 3> not a very good job

Question: 79

Answer: Text Length: 30

What kind of job or career would you most like for @LT to aim for?

ENTER JOB TITLE OR PROFESSION (MAX = 30)
IF R SAYS "NO PREFERENCE," TYPE "WHATEVER"

Question: 80

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 8

If @LT were to want to be a @79, how much education would he/she have to complete to qualify for that kind of work? (DO NOT READ CHOICES)

- 1> less than high school
- 2> high school diploma
- 3> vocational, trade, or business school
- 4> some college, including associate degree
- 5> baccalaureate
- 6> master's
- 7> professional or specialized degree
- 8> doctorate

Question: 81 Ask if Q80>0

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 9

What is the highest level of high school mathematics that @LT should take in order to pursue a career in @79 ? (DO NOT READ CHOICES)

- 1> no math required
- 2> arithmetic or general math
- 3> algebra
- 4> geometry
- 5> advanced algebra (or algebra 2)
- 6> statistics or probability
- 7> pre-calculus or trigonometry
- 8> calculus (including AP calculus)
- 9> other

Question: 82 Ask if Q80>0

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 7

What is the highest level of high school science that @LT should take in order to pursue a career in @79 ? (DO NOT READ CHOICES)

- 1> no science required
- 2> general science or physical science
- 3> biology
- 4> chemistry
- 5> physics
- 6> an advanced placement course in a scientific field
- 7> other

Question: 83

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

So far as you know, does @LT have a pretty firm idea about the kind of job or career that he/she wants to aim for?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 84 Ask if Q83=1

Answer: Text Length: 30

What kind of job or career would that be?

ENTER JOB TITLE OR PROFESSION (MAX = 30)

Question: 85 Ask if Q83=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 4

What do you think of @LT 's choice?

Would you say that you strongly approve of it, approve of it, disapprove of it, or strongly disapprove of it?

- 1> strongly approve
- 2> approve
- 3> disapprove
- 4> strongly disapprove

Question: 86

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

During this school year, have you talked with @LT about his/her plans for schooling or for a job in the future?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 87 Ask if Q86=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 50

About how many times during this school year have you talked with @LT about future *school* plans?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 50)

Question: 88 Ask if Q86=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 50

About how many times during this school year have you talked with @LT about *job or career* plans?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 50)

Question: 89 Ask if Q8=1 OR Q8=6

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

During this school year, has your husband/wife talked with @LT about his/her plans for schooling and for a job in the future?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 90 Ask if Q89=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 50

About how many times has your husband/wife talked with @LT about future *school* plans?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 50)

Question: 91 Ask if Q89=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 50

About how many times has your husband/wife talked with @LT about *job or career* plans?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 50)

Question: 93 Ask if Q73>3 OR Q76>3

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

During the last year, have you talked to @LT about selecting a college to attend?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 94 Ask if Q93=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 96

About how many times this school year have you talked to @LT about the selection of a college?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 96)

Question: 95 Ask if Q8=1 AND Q93>0

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Has your husband/wife talked to @LT about selecting a college to attend?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 96 Ask if Q95=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 96

About how many times this school year has your husband/wife talked to @LT about the selection of a college?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 96)

Question: 97 Ask if Q93=1 OR Q95=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Have you (or your husband/wife) taken @LT to visit any college campuses as a part of selecting a college?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 98 Ask if Q97=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 50

About how many college campuses have you and @LT visited during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 50)

Question: 100 Ask if Q73>3 OR Q76>3

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 10

Now let me ask you to think about the amount of influence parents *should* have in the selection of a college for their student. Think of a measuring stick that runs from zero to 10. If 10 stands for the parents having total control of the choice, and zero stands for the parents having no role in selecting a college, about how much influence do you think that parents should have in this decision?

ENTER NUMBER FROM 0 TO 10

Question: 113

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 4

Now let me change the subject slightly.

How often do you read a newspaper: every day, a few times a week, once a week, or less than once a week?

- 1> every day
- 2> a few times a week
- 3> once a week
- 4> less than once a week

Question: 115

Answer: Text Length: 30

Are there any magazines that you read regularly, that is, most of the time? What magazine would that be?

ENTER MAGAZINE NAME (MAX = 30)

Question: 116

Answer: Text Length: 30

IF R NAMED A MAGAZINE ON THE PREVIOUS SCREEN, ASK:

Is there another magazine that you read regularly?
What magazine would that be?

IF NO MAGAZINE MENTIONED, PRESS ENTER

ENTER MAGAZINE NAME (MAX = 30)

Question: 117

Answer: Text Length: 30

IF R NAMED A MAGAZINE ON THE PREVIOUS SCREEN, ASK:

Is there another magazine that you read regularly?
What magazine would that be?

IF NO MAGAZINE MENTIONED, PRESS ENTER

ENTER MAGAZINE NAME (MAX = 30)

Question: 118

Answer: Text Length: 30

IF R NAMED A MAGAZINE ON THE PREVIOUS SCREEN, ASK:

Is there another magazine that you read regularly?

IF NO MAGAZINE MENTIONED, PRESS ENTER

ENTER MAGAZINE NAME (MAX = 30)

Question: 119

Answer: Text Length: 30

IF R NAMED A MAGAZINE ON THE PREVIOUS SCREEN, ASK:

Is there another magazine that you read regularly?

What magazine would that be?

IF NO MAGAZINE MENTIONED, PRESS ENTER

ENTER MAGAZINE NAME (MAX = 30)

Question: 120

Answer: Text Length: 30

Are there any other magazines that you read occasionally? What magazine would that be?

ENTER MAGAZINE NAME (MAX = 30)

Question: 121

Answer: Text Length: 30

IF R NAMED A MAGAZINE ON THE PREVIOUS SCREEN, ASK:

Are there any other magazines that you read occasionally? What magazine would that be?

IF NO MAGAZINE MENTIONED, PRESS ENTER

ENTER MAGAZINE NAME (MAX = 30)

Question: 122

Answer: Text Length: 30

IF R NAMED A MAGAZINE ON THE PREVIOUS SCREEN, ASK:

Are there any other magazines that you read occasionally? What magazine would that be?

IF NO MAGAZINE MENTIONED, PRESS ENTER

ENTER MAGAZINE NAME (MAX = 30)

Question: 127

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

Now, let me change the subject slightly. We are interested in learning more about the kinds of things that young people talk to their parents about today. I would like to read you a short list of subjects and ask you to tell me whether you (or your husband/wife) talk to @LT often, sometimes, or never about each topic. Ok?

First, how often do you talk to @LT about

how well he/she is doing in school: often, sometimes, or never?

1> often

2> sometimes

3> never

Question: 128

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How often do you talk to @LT about homework and school projects: often, sometimes, or never?

- 1> often
- 2> sometimes
- 3> never

Question: 129

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How often do you talk to @LT about what courses he/she should take in school: often, sometimes, or never?

- 1> often
- 2> sometimes
- 3> never

Question: 130

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How often do you talk to @LT about dating: often, sometimes, or never?

- 1> often
- 2> sometimes
- 3> never

Question: 131

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How often do you talk to @LT about religious values and beliefs: often, sometimes, or never?

- 1> often

- 2> sometimes
- 3> never

Question: 132

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How often do you talk to @LT about international and foreign policy issues: often, sometimes, or never?

- 1> often
- 2> sometimes
- 3> never

Question: 133

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How often do you talk to @LT about the role of women in society: often, sometimes, or never?

- 1> often
- 2> sometimes
- 3> never

Question: 134

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How often do you talk to @LT about issues involving science and technology: often, sometimes, or never?

- 1> often
- 2> sometimes
- 3> never

Question: 135

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How often do you talk to @LT about issues concerning the use of nuclear power to generate electricity: often, sometimes, or never?

- 1> often
- 2> sometimes
- 3> never

Question: 136

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How often do you talk to @LT about economic issues and business conditions: often, sometimes, or never?

- 1> often
- 2> sometimes
- 3> never

Question: 137

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

How often do you talk to @LT about the 1992 Presidential election: often, sometimes, or never?

- 1> often
- 2> sometimes
- 3> never

Question: 139

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

In the same area, we are also interested in the kinds of things that young people do together with their families today. I will read you a short list of things that families sometimes do together and, for each one, I would like for you to tell me how many times that you (or your husband/wife) have done each thing with @LT during the last year, that is, from the beginning of last summer to now. Ok?

First, how many times have you (or your husband/wife) attended a play, concert, or movie

with @LT during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 140

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Next, how many times have you (or your husband/wife) attended a sports event with @LT during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 141

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Next, how many times have you (or your husband/wife) built or worked on something with @LT during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 142

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Next, how many times have you (or your husband/wife) visited a museum, zoo, aquarium, planetarium, or botanical garden with @LT during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 143

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Next, how many times have you (or your husband/wife) participated in some recreation like swimming or played a sports game with @LT during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 144

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Next, how many times have you (or your husband/wife) sang or played music with @LT during the last year?

DOES NOT INCLUDE CHURCH/RELIGIOUS SERVICES

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 145

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Next, how many times have you (or your husband/wife) attended a church or religious service with @LT during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (MAX = 90)

Question: 148

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 9

Now, let me ask you a few questions about some of the courses that @LT took in high school this year. What math course did @LT take this year? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- 1> no math course
- 2> general, business, or vocational math (or arithmetic)
- 3> first-year algebra IF R SAYS "ALGEBRA", ASK IF THAT
- 4> geometry IS 1ST OR 2ND YEAR ALGEBRA
- 5> second-year algebra
- 6> statistics or probability
- 7> pre-calculus or trigonometry
- 8> calculus
- 9> other

Question: 149 Ask if Q148>1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 50

During the course of the last year, did you ever help @LT with homework for that math class?

IF NO, ENTER ZERO

IF YES, ASK:

About how many hours a week did you help @LT with homework for that math class?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 50)

Question: 150 Ask if Q148>1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Do you feel that your own mathematics background adequately prepared you to help @LT with homework for that math class?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 151 Ask if Q148>1 AND Q8=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 50

During the course of the last year, did your husband/wife ever help @LT with homework for that math class?

IF NO, ENTER ZERO

IF YES, ASK:

About how many hours a week did your husband/wife help @LT with homework for that math class?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 50)

Question: 152 Ask if Q148>1 AND Q8=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Do you feel that your husband's/wife's mathematics background adequately prepared her/him to help @LT with homework for that math class?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 154

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 9

Will @LT take a math course next year?

What course will that be? (DO NOT READ LIST)

1> no math course

2> general, business, or vocational math (or arithmetic)

3> first-year algebra IF R SAYS "ALGEBRA", ASK IF THAT

4> geometry IS 1ST OR 2ND YEAR ALGEBRA

5> second-year algebra

6> statistics or probability

7> pre-calculus or trigonometry

8> calculus (including AP calculus)

9> other

Question: 155

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 9

What is the highest level of math course that you expect @LT to take in high school? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- 1> no math course
- 2> general, business, or vocational math (or arithmetic)
- 3> first-year algebra IF R SAYS "ALGEBRA", ASK IF THAT
- 4> geometry IS 1ST OR 2ND YEAR ALGEBRA
- 5> second-year algebra
- 6> statistics or probability
- 7> pre-calculus or trigonometry
- 8> calculus (including AP calculus)
- 9> other

Question: 156

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 9

What is the highest level of math course offered at @LT 's high school? (DO NOT READ LIST)

- 1> no math course
- 2> general, business, or vocational math (or arithmetic)
- 3> first-year algebra IF R SAYS "ALGEBRA", ASK IF THAT
- 4> geometry IS 1ST OR 2ND YEAR ALGEBRA
- 5> second-year algebra
- 6> statistics or probability
- 7> pre-calculus or trigonometry
- 8> calculus (including AP calculus)
- 9> other

Question: 157

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

In regard to @LT 's decision about a math course for next year, did you (or your husband/wife) talk with @LT about which math course he/she should take?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 158 Ask if Q6=2

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 9

Thinking back to your own education, what is the highest level of high school or college math course that you have completed?

- 1> no math course
- 2> general, business, or vocational math (or arithmetic)
- 3> first year algebra
- 4> geometry
- 5> second year algebra
- 6> statistics or probability
- 7> pre-calculus or trigonometry
- 8> calculus
- 9> other

Question: 162

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 8

What science course did @LT take this year?
(DO NOT READ LIST)

- 1> no science course
- 2> general science
- 3> physical science
- 4> biology
- 5> chemistry
- 6> physics
- 7> advanced placement course in science field
- 8> other

Question: 163 Ask if Q162>1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 50

During the course of the last year, did you ever help @LT with homework for that science class?

IF NO, ENTER ZERO

IF YES, ASK:

About how many hours a week did you help @LT with homework for that science class?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 50)

Question: 164 Ask if Q162>1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Do you feel that your own science background adequately prepared you to help @LT with homework for that science class?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 165 Ask if Q162>1 AND Q8=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 50

During the course of the last year, did your husband/wife ever help @LT with homework for that science class?

IF NO, ENTER ZERO

IF YES, ASK:

About how many hours a week did your husband/wife help @LT with homework for that science class?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 50)

Question: 166 Ask if Q162>1 AND Q8=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Do you feel that your husband's/wife's science background adequately prepared her/him to help @LT with homework for that science class?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 168

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 8

What science course will @LT take next year?
(DO NOT READ LIST)

- 1> no science course
- 2> general science
- 3> physical science
- 4> biology
- 5> chemistry
- 6> physics
- 7> advanced placement course in science field
- 8> other

Question: 169 Ask if Q162#5 AND Q168#5

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Do you expect @LT to take a chemistry course in high school?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 170 Ask if Q162#6 AND Q168#6

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Does @LT 's high school offer a physics course?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 171 Ask if Q170=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Do you expect @LT to take a physics course in high school?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 172

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

So far as you know, does @LT 's school offer advanced placement or college-credit courses?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 173 Ask if Q172=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 5

In what subjects or fields are advanced placement courses available at @LT 's school?

- 1> science
- 2> math
- 3> science & math
- 4> other subjects, but not science or math
- 5> no subjects named

Question: 174 Ask if Q173=1 OR Q173=3

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

Would you say that it is very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely that @LT will take an advanced placement *science* course before he/she graduates from high school?

- 1> very likely
- 2> somewhat likely
- 3> not very likely

Question: 175 Ask if Q173=2 OR Q173=3

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

Would you say that it is very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely that @LT will take an advanced placement *math* course before he/she graduates from high school?

- 1> very likely
- 2> somewhat likely
- 3> not very likely

Question: 176 Ask if Q6=2

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Thinking back to your own education, did you ever take a high school or college course in chemistry?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 177 Ask if Q6=2

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Did you ever take a high school or college course in physics?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 179

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Now, let me change the subject.

Are you currently registered to vote?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 180

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Do you plan to vote in the 1992 Presidential election?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 181 Ask if Q180=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

It now appears that George Bush will be the Republican candidate and Bill Clinton will be the Democratic candidate in November. Based on what you know now, and ***if these are the only two candidates on the ballot***, do you think that you will vote for Mr. Bush or Mr. Clinton?

- 1> Bush
- 2> Clinton

Question: 182 Ask if Q180=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 4

If the ballot in your state includes George Bush, Bill Clinton, and Ross Perot, do you think that you will vote for Mr. Bush, Mr. Clinton, or Mr. Perot?

- 1> Bush
- 2> Clinton

- 3> Perot
- 4> Someone else

Question: 183

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

Politically speaking, would you call yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent?

- 1> Democrat
- 2> Independent
- 3> Republican

Question: 184 Ask if Q183=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not so strong?

- 1> strong
- 2> not so strong

Question: 185 Ask if Q183=3

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not so strong?

- 1> strong
- 2> not so strong

Question: 186 Ask if Q183=2

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

Would you say that you lean toward the Democrats, lean toward the Republicans, or that you do not lean toward either?

- 1> leans toward Democrats

- 2> does not lean
- 3> leans toward Republicans

Question: 187

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Now, let me change the subject slightly. During the last year, have you written or spoken to any public official or legislator about some *personal problem* you had -- like a social security check or an immigration ruling or something personal like that?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 188

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

During the last year, have you written or spoken to any public official or legislator about any *political* issue or problem --not counting the more personal kinds of problems that I just asked you about?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 189 Ask if Q188=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

About how many times did you contact a public official or legislator about a political issue during the last year?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 90)

Question: 190 Ask if Q189>0

Answer: Text Length: 72

Can you recall an issue that you made contact about?

ENTER EXACT RESPONSE (MAX = 72)

Question: 191 Ask if Q189>0

Answer: Text Length: 72

IF R NAMED AN ISSUE ON THE PREVIOUS SCREEN:

Can you recall another issue that you made contact about?

ENTER EXACT RESPONSE (MAX = 72)

Question: 192 Ask if Q189>0

Answer: Text Length: 72

IF R MENTIONED ISSUE ON PREVIOUS SCREEN:

Can you recall another issue that you made contact about?

ENTER EXACT RESPONSE (MAX = 72)

Question: 193

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Now I'd like to read you a short list of general political activities and ask you to tell me if you have done that activity during the last year.

Have you worked for a political party or candidate?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 194

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Attended a political meeting to hear a candidate speak?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 195

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Asked someone to vote for your candidate or party?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 196

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Worn a campaign button or displayed a campaign poster?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 200

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Now, let me change the subject again.

Do you presently have a home computer in your household?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 201 Ask if Q200=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 8

What kind of computer would that be?

DO ****NOT**** READ LIST

- 1> Apple or Macintosh
- 2> Atari
- 3> Intelvion or Mattel or Nintendo
- 4> IBM
- 5> IBM clone (e.g. Compaq, AST, NEC, Epson, Leading Edge, Kaypro) 6> Radio Shack
- 7> other
- 8> more than one computer in the household

Question: 202 Ask if Q200=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 7

What do you use it for primarily?

- 1> word processing/office work
- 2> business/financial records
- 3> education/school work
- 4> analysis/spreadsheets
- 5> entertainment/games
- 6> other
- 7> R does not use computer

Question: 203 Ask if Q200=1 AND Q202#7

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 80

About how many hours do you personally use your home computer in a typical week?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 80)

Question: 204 Ask if Q200=1 AND Q8=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Does your husband/wife use this computer?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 205 Ask if Q204=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 6

What does he/she use it for primarily?

- 1> word processing/office work
- 2> business/financial records
- 3> education/school work
- 4> analysis/spreadsheets
- 5> entertainment/games
- 6> other

Question: 206 Ask if Q204=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 80

About how many hours does he/she use this computer *in an average week* ?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 80)

Question: 207 Ask if Q200=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Does @LT use this computer?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 208 Ask if Q207=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 60

About how many hours does @LT use this computer
in an average week during the school year?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 60)

Question: 209 Ask if Q208>0

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 60

How many of those hours would be for educational purposes, as opposed to games or
entertainment?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 60)

Question: 210 Ask if Q207=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 60

About how many hours does @LT use this computer
in an average week during the summer?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 60)

Question: 211 Ask if Q210>0

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 60

How many of those hours would be for educational purposes, as opposed to games or
entertainment?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 60)

Question: 214

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Now, I'd like to ask you some questions about your relationships with the parents of other students at @LT 's school.

First, about how many parents with children at @LT 's school would you say that you know and talk to occasionally?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 90)

Question: 215 Ask if Q8=1 OR Q8=6

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

About how many parents with children at @LT's school would you say that your husband/wife knows and talks to occasionally?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 90)

Question: 216 Ask if Q214>0

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Since school started last fall, how many times have you talked with another parent at @LT 's school, about how your kids are doing in school, problems they are having, projects they are doing, and things like that?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 90)

Question: 217 Ask if Q215>0

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Since school started last fall, how many times has your husband/wife talked with another parent from @LT 's school about how your kids are doing in school, problems they are having, projects they are doing, and things like that?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 90)

Question: 218 Ask if Q216>0

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 5

When you talk with other parents from @LT's school, is it usually at school events like PTA or sports events, at work, at home, at church, or in some other setting?

- 1> at school events
- 2> at work
- 3> at home
- 4> at church
- 5> some other place

Question: 219 Ask if Q217>0

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 5

When your husband/wife talks with other parents from @LT's school, is it usually at school events like PTA or sports events, at work, at home, at church, or in some other setting?

- 1> at school events
- 2> at work
- 3> at home
- 4> at church
- 5> some other place

Question: 220

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 0 High: 90

Now, let me ask you to think about @LT's friends. About how many of @LT's school friends do you know by name?

ENTER NUMBER (MAX = 90)

Question: 222

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

We are almost finished. I need to ask you a couple of questions about your job and your own educational experience.

First, did you complete any additional formal education or degrees during the last year?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 223 Ask if Q222=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 0 High: 6

What program or degree did you finish?

- 0> high school diploma or GED
- 1> associate (AA, AS)
- 2> baccalaureate (BA, BS)
- 3> master's (MA, MS)
- 4> doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D.)
- 5> professional (medical, dental, legal, etc.)
- 6> other

Question: 224 Ask if Q223#0 AND Q222=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 1 High: 53

In what field was the degree?

ENTER CODE FROM DEGREE CODE LIST

Question: 226 Ask if Q8=1 OR Q8=6

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Has your husband/wife completed any additional formal education or degrees during the last year?

- 1> yes
- 2> no

Question: 227 Ask if Q226=1

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 0 High: 6

What program or degree did he/she finish?

- 0> high school diploma or GED
- 1> associate (AA, AS)
- 2> baccalaureate (BA, BS)
- 3> master's (MA, MS)
- 4> doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D.)
- 5> professional (medical, dental, legal, etc.)
- 6> other

Question: 228 Ask if Q226=1 AND Q227>0

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 1 High: 53

In what field was the degree?

ENTER CODE FROM DEGREE CODE LIST

Question: 229

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 8

Last week, were you working full-time, working part-time, going to school, or what?

- 1> working full-time
- 2> working part-time
- 3> has job, but on vacation or strike
- 4> retired
- 5> unemployed, laid off, or looking for work
- 6> in school
- 7> keeping house
- 8> other, disabled, not looking for work

Question: 230 Ask if Q229<4

Answer: Text Length: 30

What kind of work do you normally do?

What is your job called?

ENTER JOB DESCRIPTION OR TITLE -- NOT NAME OF FIRM (MAX = 30)

Question: 231 Ask if Q229<4

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Do you use a computer in your work?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 232 Ask if Q231=1

Answer: Integer Length: 2 Low: 1 High: 80

In a typical week, about how many hours do you use a computer in your work?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS (MAX = 80)

Question: 234 Ask if Q8=1 OR Q8=6

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 8

Last week, was your husband/wife/partner working full-time, working part-time, going to school, or what?

1> working full-time

2> working part-time

3> has job, but on vacation or strike

4> retired

5> unemployed, laid off, or looking for work

6> in school

7> keeping house

8> other, disabled, not looking for work

Question: 235 Ask if Q234<4

Answer: Text Length: 30

What kind of work does your husband/wife/partner do? What is that job called?

ENTER JOB DESCRIPTION OR TITLE -- NOT NAME OF FIRM (MAX = 30)

Question: 236

Answer: Text Length: 74

Before we finish up, let me check your address. Is your current mailing address @LA ?

IF ADDRESS IS CORRECT, PRESS ENTER

IF ADDRESS IS INCORRECT, TYPE CORRECT ADDRESS BELOW (MAX = 74)

Question: 237

Answer: Text Length: 30

In the town/city of @LC ?

IF CITY IS CORRECT, PRESS ENTER

IF CITY IS INCORRECT, PLEASE TYPE CORRECTIONS BELOW

Question: 238

Answer: Text Length: 2

In the state of @LS ?

IF STATE IS CORRECT, PRESS ENTER

IF INCORRECT, PLEASE ENTER CORRECT STATE ABBREVIATION FROM THE LIST
IN YOUR BOOTH

Question: 239

Answer: Text Length: 5

And is your ZIP code @LZ ?

IF ZIP CODE IS CORRECT, PRESS ENTER

IF INCORRECT, ENTER CORRECT ZIP CODE BELOW

Question: 242

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 2

Do you have any plans to move from this address during the next year?

1> yes

2> no

Question: 243 Ask if Q242=1

Answer: Text Length: 72

Do you know where you will be moving?

Do you have a new address?

ENTER INFORMATION, INCLUDING NEW ADDRESS IF AVAILABLE (MAX = 72)

Question: 245 Ask if Q242=1

Answer: Text Length: 72

Can you give me the name and telephone of someone who will definitely know your new address and telephone number if and when you move?

ENTER NAME AND ADDRESS INFORMATION (MAX = 72)

Question: 246 Ask if Q242=1

Answer: Text Length: 12

PLEASE ENTER THE PHONE NUMBER IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:
XXX-XXX-XXXX

*** FOLLOW THIS FORMAT EXACTLY! ***

Question: 247

Answer: Text Length: 1

This concludes our interview. On behalf of Dr. Miller and the staff of the Longitudinal Study of American Youth, thank you for taking the time to talk with me today/tonight.

PRESS ENTER

Question: 248

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

PLEASE RATE THE LEVEL OF RESPONDENT COMPREHENSION OF THE QUESTIONS:

- 1> HIGH LEVEL OF COMPREHENSION
- 2> MODERATE LEVEL OF COMPREHENSION
- 3> LOW LEVEL OF COMPREHENSION

Question: 249

Answer: Integer Length: 1 Low: 1 High: 3

PLEASE RATE THE LEVEL OF RESPONDENT SERIOUSNESS:

- 1> VERY SERIOUS
- 2> MODERATELY SERIOUS
- 3> NOT SERIOUS

Question: 250

Answer: Text Length: 74

PLEASE SHARE ANY OBSERVATIONS THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL (MAX = 74)