

## **Neighborhoods and Government Programs**

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### **Citation**

Instrument

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### **Data Sources**

Raw: C19CG

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### **I. Survey Description**

Neighborhoods and Government Programs is a 41-item questionnaire used in Wave XIX. Questions were derived from the NLSY study. The participant answers questions about housing ownership, sources of income, membership to Armed Forces and a large spectrum of government transfers, if any.

### **II. Report Sample**

These analyses were conducted on the first cohort on the high-risk control sample (n = 125) and the normative sample (n = 254) for the nineteenth year of the study. The distribution of respondents by site was as follows: for the control sample, 36 were from Durham, 26 were from Nashville, 36 were from Pennsylvania and 27 were from Washington. For the normative sample, 75 were from Durham, 47 were from Nashville, 73 were from Pennsylvania and 59 were from Washington.

### **III. Scaling**

No scales are constructed for this measure. However, overall height measured in inches is computed.

## VI. Items Frequency Tables and Means and Standard Deviations

Tables below follow the logic of the questionnaire by displaying frequencies by sample type (High and Low Risk) and housing ownership, sources of income and government transfers.

	High or low risk sample	
	HI	LO
<b>Q420. Is the home where you currently reside...</b>		
Owned/being bought/respondent	14	14
Owned/being bought by someone/family	23	70
Rented	69	146
None of the above	13	20
I prefer not to answer	6	4
<b>Q421. Do you live in a public housing project or are you on a waiting list for public or subsidized housing?</b>		
Yes	14	33
No	108	220
I prefer not to answer	3	1
<b>Q422. Is the federal, state, or local government helping to pay for your rent? (This does not include any type of school-related financial aid.)</b>		
Yes	9	21
No	114	232
I prefer not to answer	2	1
<b>Q425. Do you pay for any utilities such as water, electricity, gas, or oil? (Exclude phone bill.)</b>		
Yes	73	155
No	50	94
I prefer not to answer	2	5
<b>Q426. LAST 12 MONTHS, income from any of the following sources? Earnings- Did you receive this type of income?</b>		
Yes	72	167
No	46	76
I prefer not to answer	7	11

<b>Q427. LAST 12 MONTHS, income from any of the following sources? If yes- Earnings- How much from each type of income?</b>		
Missing	43	67
Under \$1,000	9	16
\$1,000-\$2,999	9	18
\$3,000-\$3,999	2	6
\$4,000-\$4,999	2	4
\$5,000-\$5,999	4	4
\$6,000-\$6,999	2	1
\$7,000-\$7,999	1	4
\$9,000-\$9,999	3	2
\$10,000-\$12,499	6	16
\$12,500-\$14,999	5	5
\$15,000-\$17,499	2	11
\$17,500-\$19,999	3	7
\$20,000-\$24,499	5	15
\$25,000 or more	18	46
I don't know	3	9
I prefer not to answer	2	5
I didn't receive type/income	6	18
<b>Q428. LAST 12 MONTHS, income from any of the following sources? Public assistance, welfare, or food stamps</b>		
Yes	37	55
No	83	198
I prefer not to answer	5	1

<b>Q429. LAST 12 MONTHS, income from any of the following sources? If yes- Public assistance, welfare, or food stamps- How much from each type of income?</b>		
Missing	65	162
Under \$1,000	16	21
\$1,000-\$2,999	3	14
\$3,000-\$3,999	3	2
\$4,000-\$4,999	.	5
\$5,000-\$5,999	.	2
\$6,000-\$6,999	2	.
\$8,000-\$8,999	1	.
\$9,000-\$9,999	.	1
\$20,000-\$24,499	1	.
I don't know	3	8
I prefer not to answer	3	.
I didn't receive type/income	28	39
<b>Q430. LAST 12 MONTHS, income from any of the following sources? Employment insurance, workmen's compensation, disability, or social security benefits</b>		
Yes	17	34
No	103	218
I prefer not to answer	5	2
<b>Q431. LAST 12 MONTHS, income from any of the following sources? If yes- employment insurance, workmen's compensation, etc.,-- How much from each type of income?</b>		
Missing	78	173
Under \$1,000	3	11
\$1,000-\$2,999	3	3
\$3,000-\$3,999	2	1
\$4,000-\$4,999	.	2
\$5,000-\$5,999	.	3
\$6,000-\$6,999	.	3
\$7,000-\$7,999	.	1
\$9,000-\$9,999	1	1
\$10,000-\$12,499	1	2
\$17,500-\$19,999	.	1
I don't know	3	5
I prefer not to answer	2	.
I didn't receive type/income	32	48

<b>Q432. LAST 12 MONTHS, income from any of the following sources? Family and friends- Did you receive this type of income?</b>		
Yes	34	69
No	86	182
I prefer not to answer	5	3
<b>Q433. LAST 12 MONTHS, income from any of the following sources? If yes - Family and friends- How much did you receive from each type of income?</b>		
Missing	71	160
Under \$1,000	19	36
\$1,000-\$2,999	6	11
\$3,000-\$3,999	1	4
\$4,000-\$4,999	1	3
\$5,000-\$5,999	.	2
\$6,000-\$6,999	.	1
\$7,000-\$7,999	.	1
\$17,500-\$19,999	.	1
\$25,000 or more	.	1
I don't know	3	5
I prefer not to answer	1	1
I didn't receive type/income	23	28
<b>Q434. LAST 12 MONTHS, income from any of the following sources? I did not receive any income.- Did you receive this type of income?</b>		
Yes	14	24
No	103	217
I prefer not to answer	8	13
<b>Q435. LAST 12 MONTHS, income from any of the following sources? I did not receive any income.- How much did you receive from each type of income?</b>		
Missing	87	197
Under \$1,000	.	3
\$1,000-\$2,999	2	1
\$4,000-\$4,999	.	1
\$10,000-\$12,499	1	1
\$20,000-\$24,499	.	1
\$25,000 or more	.	1
I don't know	1	5
I prefer not to answer	2	1
I didn't receive type/income	32	43

<b>Q436. LAST 12 MONTHS, did you receive any energy assistance or government help in paying for utilities?</b>		
Yes	10	17
No	112	235
I prefer not to answer	3	2
<b>Q437_1. If YES: Was this assistance received in the form of...(check all that apply)- Checks sent to the household</b>		
No	118	248
Yes	7	6
<b>Q437_2. If YES: Was this assistance received in the form of...(check all that apply)- Coupons or vouchers sent to the household</b>		
No	124	252
Yes	1	2
<b>Q437_3. If YES: Was this assistance received in the form of...(check all that apply)- Payments sent directly to the utility company, fuel dealer, or landlord</b>		
No	116	239
Yes	9	15
<b>Q438. Do you have any school-age children or dependents?</b>		
Yes	23	51
No	98	203
I prefer not to answer	4	.
<b>Q439_1. National School Lunch Program- Do your children/dependents qualify?- Yes</b>		
No	111	220
Yes	14	34
<b>Q439_2. National School Lunch Program- Do your children/dependents qualify?- No</b>		
No	105	215
Yes	20	39
<b>Q440. If YES, do any of your school-age dependents qualify for the National School Lunch or Breakfast Programs? If so, is the meal free or reduced-price?</b>		
.	111	221
Yes	11	27
No	3	6
<b>Q441_1. National School Breakfast Program- Do your children/dependents qualify?- Yes</b>		
No	111	222
Yes	14	32
<b>Q441_2. National School Breakfast Program- Do your children/dependents qualify?- No</b>		
No	104	216
Yes	21	38

<b>Q443. In THE LAST 12 MONTHS, have you received Supplemental Unemployment Benefits (SUB)?</b>		
Yes	8	15
No	115	239
I prefer not to answer	2	.
<b>Q444. In THE LAST 12 MONTHS, have you received any money from workers' compensation for any kind of job-related injury?</b>		
Yes	2	1
No	120	253
I prefer not to answer	3	.
<b>Q445. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?</b>		
Yes	5	5
No	118	249
I prefer not to answer	2	.
<b>Q446. How long did you serve on active duty in the Armed Forces?</b>		
Missing	120	249
Less than 6 months	1	.
2-19 years	4	5
<b>Q447. Do you have military service-connected disability; that is, a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service?</b>		
Missing	120	249
Yes	1	1
No	3	4
I prefer not to answer	1	.
<b>Q448. Do you receive any payments from the Dept of Veteran Affairs (VA)? (Exclude regular military retirement pay, insurance proceeds, and GI Bill benefits.)</b>		
Missing	120	249
No	5	5
<b>Q449. Do you receive Social Security because of a disability?</b>		
Yes	7	4
No	116	250
I prefer not to answer	2	.
<b>Q450. Do you receive any Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments from the U.S. Government?</b>		
Yes	5	3
No	118	251
I prefer not to answer	2	.

<b>Q451. Do you also receive a SEPARATE SSI payment from the state or local welfare office?</b>		
Yes	1	.
No	122	254
I prefer not to answer	2	.
<b>Q452. Do you receive any alimony?</b>		
Yes	1	.
No	122	253
I prefer not to answer	2	1
<b>Q453. In the LAST 12 MONTHS, have you been in a steady relationship with a romantic partner?</b>		
Yes	88	191
No	35	61
I prefer not to answer	2	2
<b>Q454. Are you the biological or adoptive parent of a child?</b>		
Yes	45	89
No	78	165
I prefer not to answer	2	.
<b>Q455. Do you receive any child support payments?</b>		
Yes	6	14
No	117	237
I prefer not to answer	2	3
<b>Q456. Do you receive food stamps?</b>		
Yes	30	57
No	92	196
I prefer not to answer	3	1
<b>Q457. Do you receive any welfare such as TANF, WIC, Foster Child Care, or General Assistance for yourself or your dependents? (Exclude energy assistance.)</b>		
Yes	10	26
No	112	228
I prefer not to answer	3	.
<b>Q458. Are you or any of your children/dependents covered by Medicaid or another public assistance program that pays for medical care?</b>		
Yes	34	62
No	89	190
I prefer not to answer	2	2

<b>Q459_1. If YES: What kind of welfare did you receive? (Check all that apply.)- General Assistance or General Relief</b>		
No	118	240
Yes	7	14
<b>Q459_2. If YES: What kind of welfare did you receive? (Check all that apply.)- Indian, Cuban, or Refugee Assistance</b>		
No	124	253
Yes	1	1
<b>Q459_3. If YES: What kind of welfare did you receive? (Check all that apply.)- Foster Child Care</b>		
No	125	254
<b>Q459_4. If YES: What kind of welfare did you receive? (Check all that apply.)- WIC</b>		
No	113	230
Yes	12	24
<b>Q459_5. If YES: What kind of welfare did you receive? (Check all that apply.)- Other</b>		
No	119	238
Yes	6	16
<b>Q459_6. If YES: What kind of welfare did you receive? (Check all that apply.)- I don't know</b>		
No	121	245
Yes	4	9

Q460. If you selected "Other", please specify:		
Missing	118	232
0	1	1
1	.	1
CHIPS	.	1
DSHS	.	1
Food	1	.
Medicad	.	1
Medicaid	3	4
NONE	.	1
TANF	.	1
Tancare	.	1
Ten Care Select	1	.
TenCare	.	1
TennCare	.	1
ameri group	.	1
food stamps & family first	1	.
medicaid	.	3
pregnancy medical coupon	.	1
pregnant women medicaid	.	1
tenncare	.	1
tribal taniff	.	1

### Means and Standard Deviations for Home Ownership Related Variables.

Note: The differences in average rent and mortgage payments between high and low risk sample respondents were found to be non significant.

Variable: c19cg423 ( Q423. IF RENTING: How much do you currently pay in monthly rent? (Exclude any rent subsidies.))

group	N	Mean	Std Dev	Std Err	Minimum	Maximum
HI	80	414.9	337.6	37.7477	0	1500.0
LO	168	460.8	365.7	28.2111	0	2400.0
Diff (1-2)		-45.8435	356.9	48.4805		

Note: value 9999 has been excluded.

Variable: c19cg424 ( Q424. IF YOU OWN YOUR HOME/APT: How much do you pay in monthly mortgage?)

group	N	Mean	Std Dev	Std Err	Minimum	Maximum
HI	29	373.2	942.0	174.9	0	5000.0
LO	51	279.8	458.1	64.1432	0	1700.0
Diff (1-2)		93.4186	673.1	156.5		

**V. Recommendations for Use**

The user is encouraged to aggregate values for income and government transfers to obtain overall estimates of income.