

Round 13 Advance Letter

Change: It All Adds Up

How can we know what's happening to individuals all across the United States? We could try to interview all 300 million people—but that might take years! Or we can interview you and the other NLSY97 respondents, because you represent hundreds of other US residents.

As you know, the US financial picture is vastly different now than it was just one year ago, so your interview is even more critical this year. And even if your life hasn't changed much, we still need to know that too. When we add your responses from all study rounds and add all the answers from others in the study, policymakers can know how you, your family, and those you represent are being affected.

The NLSY97 deals with very important questions about you and the direction our country is taking...here are just a few.

- What are your needs for healthcare?
- Has your job or household changed?
- Do you need additional training?
- How have your finances changed?

We realize that your life is very busy and your free time is limited. There are four easy ways you can contact us to schedule your interview.

- Call us at **1-800-789-1346**
- Visit our website at **www.norc.org/nlsy97**
- E-mail us at **nlsy97@norc.org**
- Fill out, detach and **mail the card below**

You can also call or e-mail with questions or feedback about the study. The average interview takes roughly an hour. You will receive a financial gift as a token of our appreciation. You also will receive a certificate that credits you for 5 hours of community service. As always, your participation is voluntary, and the information you provide is protected under Federal law. For more information about the survey and how we protect your privacy, please see the questions and answers on the back of this letter. As a small thank you, we have included a \$1 coin.

We are grateful for your continuing participation and look forward to speaking with you again soon. And again, thank you!