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National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997**

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ABSTRACT

The NLSY97 is the premier nationally representative longitudinal data set for studying the transition from high school to work and into adulthood. The sample comprises 8,984 youth, aged 12–16 years in 1996, including black and Hispanic oversamples. This paper focus on analyzing the postsecondary enrollment status of the young student and investigating the sources of discrepancy by gender, race and parents highest degree in college attendance. The educational attainment models are estimated using logistic method. By collecting and coding postsecondary data for respondents from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997, this study will provide a rich new data source for the study of how educational disparities are produced. This study also prepares a public use date file that will provide invaluable detailed chronological information about students enrollment patterns across post-secondary institutions.

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