

Survey year/wave	Variables	Total Sample	Not Eligible	Eligible	Interviews			Non-response			Not-Fielded		Non-Contact+ = Non-Sample	Retention = Interviews / Eligible	Retention w/ deaths censored = Interviews / (Eligible - Known Deceased)	Retention exclude deaths & unknown eligibility = (Eligible - Known Deceased - Unknown Eligibility)	Retention ex. Deaths & Not-Fielded = Interviews / (Eligible - Known Deceased - Not-Fielded)	Retention ex. Deaths & Non-Contact/ Not-Fielded = Interviews / (Eligible - Known Deceased - Not-Fielded - Non-Contact)	
					Sub-total	As Respondent/Proxy	Reproduced from duplicate	Sub-Total	Refused	Known Deceased	Non-Contact	Non-Sample*							Unknown Eligibility
1957 Grad		10317																	
1964 Grad Parent	rs64fu	10317		10317	8988	8988	1329	393		936		936	87.12%	87.12%	87.12%	87.12%	95.81%		
1964 Grad	rs64fu, liv64	10317		10317	8922	8922	1395	392	71	932		932	86.48%	87.08%	87.08%	87.08%	95.79%		
1975 Grad	stat75	10317		10317	9138	9138	1179	387	174	618		618	88.57%	90.09%	90.09%	90.09%	95.94%		
1993 Grad Phone	stat92p	10317		10317	8493	8493	1824	588	590	646		646	82.32%	87.31%	87.31%	87.31%	93.52%		
1993 Grad Mail	stat92m	10317		10317	6875	6875	3442	1450	590	168	1234	1402	66.64%	70.68%	70.68%	80.95%	82.58%		
2004 Grad Phone	stat04p	10317		10317	7265	7265	3052	983	1299	362		408	70.42%	80.56%	80.56%	84.38%	88.08%		
2004 Grad Mail	stat04m	10317		10317	6846	6846	3471	1380	1299	385		407	66.36%	75.91%	75.91%	79.50%	83.22%		
2004 Grad Phone or Mail	stat04p, stat04m	10317		10317	7733	7733	2584	628	1299	250		407	74.95%	85.75%	85.75%	89.80%	92.49%		
2004 Grad Spouse Phone	stat04gs	10317	1548	8769	3890	3890	4879	1200	22	223	186	3248	409	44.36%	44.47%	70.74%	73.22%	76.42%	
2011 Grad In-Person/Phone	stat11p	10317		10317	5967	5967	4350	1097	2048	125	1080		1205	57.84%	72.16%	72.16%	83.00%	84.47%	
2011 Grad Mail	stat11m	10317		10317	5391	5391	4926	1687	2060	99	1080		1179	52.25%	65.29%	65.29%	75.11%	76.17%	
2011 Grad All Instruments	stat11p, stat11m	10317		10317	6152	6152	4165	940	2049	96	1080		1176	59.63%	74.41%	74.41%	85.59%	86.75%	
Medicare Part D SAQ	statmdsq	10317		10317	5552	5552	4765	2584	1528	653		653	53.81%	63.17%	63.17%	63.17%	68.24%		
2008 (1st Wave) Grad DNA Kit	statk08	10317		10317	4617	4617	5700	3737	1525	438		438	44.75%	52.51%	52.51%	52.51%	55.27%		
2011 (2nd Wave) Grad DNA Kit	statk11	10317	4425	5892	1827	1827	4065	1207	1765	1093		1093	31.01%	44.27%	44.27%	44.27%	60.22%		
Grad Cumulative DNA Kit	statkdna	10317		10317	5979	5979	4338	2383	1657	298		298	57.95%	69.04%	69.04%	69.04%	71.50%		
2008 (1st Wave) Grad DNA Consent	statc08	10317		10317	4605	4605	5712	3748	1526	438		438	44.64%	52.38%	52.38%	52.38%	55.13%		
2011 (2nd Wave) Grad DNA Consent	statc11	10317	4424	5893	1842	1842	4051	1195	1765	1091		1091	31.26%	44.62%	44.62%	44.62%	60.65%		
Grad Cumulative DNA Consent	statcdna	10317		10317	5984	5984	4333	2380	1657	296		296	58.00%	69.10%	69.10%	69.10%	71.54%		
Grad DNA and Consent	statkdna, statcdna	10317		10317	5967	5967	4350	2395	1657	298		298	57.84%	68.90%	68.90%	68.90%	71.36%		
2011 Grad Medicare Waiver	statw11	10317	749	9568	5269	5269	4299	1435	1755	1109		1109	55.07%	67.44%	67.44%	67.44%	78.59%		
2011 Grad Social Security Waiver	stats11	10317	749	9568	4693	4693	4875	2002	1760	1113		1113	49.05%	60.11%	60.11%	60.11%	70.10%		
1977 Sib	xstat77, sibslv	10317	746	9571	2133	2108	25	7438	110	27	184	6327	790	65.11	22.29%	22.35%	24.37%	87.89%	95.10%
1994 Sib Phone	xstat93p, sibslv	10317	746	9571	4804	4778	26	4787	547	471	1608		790	2959	50.19%	52.79%	52.81%	69.23%	89.78%
1994 Sib Mail	xstat93m, xstat93p, sibslv	10317	746	9571	4062	4039	23	5509	1635	471	445	2168	790	2613	42.44%	44.64%	48.88%	66.13%	71.30%
1994 Sib Phone or Mail	xstat93p, xstat93m, sibslv	10317	746	9571	5365	5339	26	4206	547	471	2094	304	790	2398	56.05%	58.96%	64.56%	67.01%	90.75%
2005 Sib Phone	xstat05p	10317	746	9571	4270	4270	5301	911	1256	639		1705	790	2344	44.61%	51.35%	56.74%	73.37%	82.42%
2005 Sib Mail	xstat05m	10317	746	9571	3977	3977	5594	1187	1256	656		1705	790	2361	41.55%	47.83%	52.85%	68.33%	77.01%
2005 Sib Phone or Mail	xstat05p, xstat05m	10317	746	9571	4676	4676	4895	619	1256	525		1705	790	2230	48.86%	56.24%	62.14%	80.34%	88.31%
2005 Sib Spouse Phone	xstat05s	10317	1708	8609	2125	2125	6484	815	22	132		52	5463	184	24.68%	24.75%	68.02%	69.17%	72.28%
2011 Sib In-Person/Phone	xstat11p	10317	746	9571	3397	3397	6174	981	1768	119		2516	790	2635	35.49%	43.53%	48.44%	75.54%	77.59%
2011 Sib Mail	xstat11m	10317	746	9571	2990	2990	6581	1398	1771	106		2516	790	2622	31.24%	38.33%	42.65%	66.53%	68.14%
2011 Sib All Instruments	xstat11p, xstat11m	10317	746	9571	3533	3533	6038	864	1768	100		2516	790	2616	36.91%	45.28%	50.38%	78.56%	80.35%
2008 (1st Wave) Sib DNA Kit	xstatk08	10317	746	9571	2551	2551	7020	1993	1453	2784		790	2784	26.65%	31.42%	34.81%	34.81%	56.14%	
2011 (2nd Wave) Sib DNA Kit	xstatk11	10317	3372	6945	1252	1252	5672	815	1503	2548		790	2548	18.13%	23.13%	27.06%	27.06%	59.84%	
Sib Cumulative DNA Kit	xstatkdna	10317	746	9571	3448	3448	6123	1407	1514	2412		790	2412	36.03%	42.80%	47.45%	47.45%	71.02%	
2008 (1st Wave) Sib DNA Consent	xstatc08	10317	746	9571	2548	2548	7023	1996	1453	2784		790	2784	26.62%	31.39%	34.77%	34.77%	56.07%	
2011 (2nd Wave) Sib DNA Consent	xstatc11	10317	3372	6945	1259	1259	5686	845	1503	2548		790	2548	18.13%	23.13%	27.06%	27.06%	59.84%	
Sib Cumulative DNA Consent	xstatcdna	10317	746	9571	3451	3451	6120	1404	1514	2412		790	2412	36.06%	42.83%	47.49%	47.49%	71.08%	
Sib DNA and Consent	xstatkdna, xstatcdna	10317	746	9571	3440	3440	6131	1415	1514	2412		790	2412	35.94%	42.70%	47.34%	47.34%	70.85%	
2005 Sib Medicare Waiver	xstatw05	10317	3198	7119	1129	1129	5990	424	1029	287		4250	287	15.86%	18.54%	61.36%	61.36%	72.70%	
2011 Sib Medicare Waiver	xstatw11	10317	3049	7268	1655	1655	5613	774	1498	2551		790	2551	22.77%	28.68%	33.23%	33.23%	68.14%	
Sib Cumulative Medicare Waiver	xstatw11	10317	3049	7268	1655	1655	5613	774	1498	2551		790	2551	22.77%	28.68%	33.23%	33.23%	68.14%	
2011 Sib Social Security Waiver	xstats11	10317	1448	8869	2683	2683	6186	1343	1497	2556		790	2556	30.25%	36.39%	40.76%	40.76%	66.64%	

* Sometime this includes not-fielded cases that are duplicates if the duplicates have not been reproduced for the records.

WLS Overall Retention Rates	Regardless of the 1975/1977 Response Status	Also completed 1975/1977 survey
Grad Phone Interview	N=10317	N=10317
Grad completed at least one of the 1992-2011 phone interviews	84.56%	79.96%
Grad completed at least two fo the 1992-2011 phone interviews	72.65%	69.01%
Grad completed all three of the 1992-2011 phone interviews	53.37%	51.15%
Grad Phone or Mail Interview		
Grad completed phone or mail in at least one of the 1992-2011 waves	85.74%	81.13%
Grad completed phone or mail in at least two of the 1992-2011 waves	74.59%	70.78%
Grad completed phone or mail in all three 1992-2011 waves	56.58%	54.13%
Grad Phone and Mail Interview		
Grad completed both phone and mail in at least one of the 1992-2011 waves	76.57%	72.79%
Grad completed both phone and mail in at least two of the 1992-2011 waves	61.74%	59.11%
Grad completed both phone and mail in all three 1992-2011 waves	40.60%	39.18%
Sib Phone Interview	N=8778	N=8778
Sib completed at least one of the 1992-2011 phone interviews	62.99%	20.60%
Sib completed at least two fo the 1992-2011 phone interviews	49.28%	16.12%
Sib completed all three of the 1992-2011 phone interviews	29.80%	10.55%
Sib Phone or Mail Interview		
Sib completed phone or mail in at least one of the 1992-2011 waves	65.62%	21.19%
Sib completed phone or mail in at least two of the 1992-2011 waves	52.73%	16.77%
Sib completed phone or mail in all three 1992-2011 waves	36.28%	11.35%
Sib Phone and Mail Interview		
Sib completed both phone and mail in at least one of the 1992-2011 waves	53.99%	17.85%
Sib completed both phone and mail in at least two of the 1992-2011 waves	38.36%	12.70%
Sib completed both phone and mail in all three 1992-2011 waves	20.73%	7.35%