## Step 1:Log in to the NLS Investigator

## Step 2: Choose the NLSY97 study:

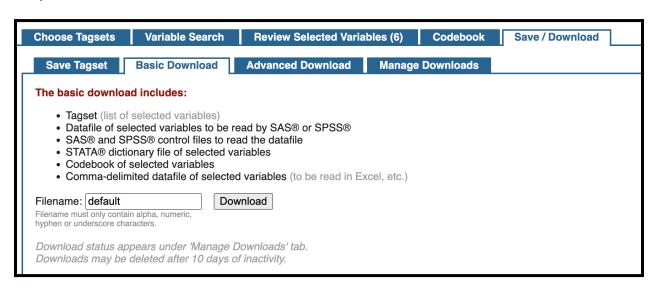
Select the study you want to work with:					
NLSY97 (National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997) V					
Select a substudy:					
NLSY97 1997-2021 (rounds 1-20) ∨					
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## Step 3: Download nlsy97.NLSY97 (the tagset file) and upload it using

Choose File and then Upload

Choose Tagsets	Variable Search	Review Selected Variables (6)	Codebook	Save / Download	
Required / Recommended Variables:  ☐ Required ID Variable - PUBID will always be selected (1 variable) ☐ Recommended Demographic Variables (5 variables)					
Saved Tagsets (on server): None Available					
Upload Tagset (from F Choose File No file	,	Upload			

Step 4: Go to Save / Download and then Basic Download



Step 5: Change the file name from default to nlsy97 and download — this might take a few seconds

Step 6: Unzip the file. Find nlsy97.dat in the unzipped folder

Step 7: Drag nlsy97.dat into the folder where you will work- make sure the Rmd file and the R script prepare nlsy97.R are in the same folder as nlsy97.dat

Step 8: In your R console, run the line of code below:

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install.packages("tidyverse") # if you do not have it yet
install.packages("Amelia") # if you do not have it yet
source("prepare_nlsy97.R")
```

<u>Step 9</u>: If the command <code>source("prepare\_nlsy97.R")</code> results in an error make sure R is set to the right directory:

- Type getwd()
- If this is not the same folder where you saved all the files set the directory by:
  - o setwd("/User/.../correct folder")
  - Go to Session then Set Working Directory then Choose Directory and find the correct folder

