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EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE

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1. INTERVIEWER'S LABEL

2. R IS:

HUSBAND

WIFE

3. Your Interview Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Length of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
MINUTES

6. Length of Edit: \_\_\_\_\_  
MINUTES

**READ TO EVERYONE:**

This interview is completely voluntary. If we should come to any question you don't want to answer, let me know and we'll skip over it.

**SECTION A: SOCIAL LIFE**

A1. TIME NOW: \_\_\_\_\_

A2. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET, P.1) One of the things we'd like to know is how people spend their time. First, how often do you have contact with your friends-- either see them, talk to them on the phone, or write letters? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, once a month, less than once a month, or never?

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| 1. MORE THAN<br>ONCE A WEEK | 2. ONCE<br>A WEEK | 3. A FEW TIMES<br>A MONTH | 4. ONCE<br>A MONTH | 5. LESS THAN<br>ONCE A MONTH | 6. NEVER |
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TURN TO  
NEXT PAGE, A8

A3. How often do any of your friends...

	OFTEN (1)	SOMETIMES (2)	RARELY (3)	(IF VOLUNTEERED) NEVER (4)
A3a. ...make you feel that they care about you? Would you say often, sometimes, or rarely?				
A4. ...make too many demands on you?				
A5. ...criticize you?				
A6. ...express interest in how you are doing?				
A7. (How often do <u>any of them</u> ) create tensions or arguments while you are around them?				

A8. (RB, P.1) How often do you have contact with your relatives who don't live with you--either see them, talk to them on the phone, or write letters? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, once a month, less than once a month, or never?

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GO TO A14

A9. How often do any of these relatives...

	OFTEN (1)	SOMETIMES (2)	RARELY (3)	(IF VOLUNTEERED) NEVER (4)
A9a. ...make you feel that they care about you? Would you say often, sometimes, or rarely?				
A10. ...make too many demands on you?				
A11. ...criticize you?				
A12. ...express interest in how you are doing?				
A13. (How often do <u>any of them</u> ) create tensions or arguments while you are around them?				

A14. Is there anyone who you can really open up to about your problems and worries without having to hold back your feelings?

1. YES

5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, A16



A15. How many people can you open up to? \_\_\_\_\_  
(NUMBER)

A16. (RB, P.2) When you have a problem or worry, how often do you talk to your (husband/wife) about it? Would you say almost always, usually, sometimes, or hardly ever?

- 1. ALMOST ALWAYS
- 2. USUALLY
- 3. SOMETIMES
- 4. HARDLY EVER

A17. And when you have a problem or worry, how often do you talk to some other friend or relative about it?

- 1. ALMOST ALWAYS
- 2. USUALLY
- 3. SOMETIMES
- 4. HARDLY EVER

A18. (RB, P.3) How much time do you spend listening to your (husband's/wife's) problems? Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

- 1. A LOT
- 2. SOME
- 3. A LITTLE
- 4. NOT AT ALL

A19. How much time do you spend listening to the problems and worries of other friends or relatives?

- 1. A LOT
- 2. SOME
- 3. A LITTLE
- 4. NOT AT ALL

A20. How much could you count on someone outside the household to run errands for you if everyone in your house was sick in bed? Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

- 1. A LOT
- 2. SOME
- 3. A LITTLE
- 4. NOT AT ALL

A21. And how much could you count on someone outside the household to lend you a small amount of money if you really needed it?

- 1. A LOT
- 2. SOME
- 3. A LITTLE
- 4. NOT AT ALL

A22. Now I'm going to read a series of questions that you can answer with yes or no. The best answer is the one that comes to your mind first, so I'll go through them rather quickly.

	YES (1)	NO (5)	(IF VOL.) SOMETIMES (3)
A22a. In general, do you enjoy meeting new people?			
A23. Can you usually let yourself go and enjoy a lively party?			
A24. Are you a talkative person?			
A25. Would you call yourself a nervous person?			
A26. Are you a worrier?			
A27. Are you an irritable person?			
A28. In general, are your feelings easily hurt?			
A29. Does your mood often go up and down?			
A30. Do you ever feel "just miserable" for no reason?			
A31. Are you often troubled by feelings of guilt?			
A32. Do you usually take the initiative in making new friends?			
A33. Do you often feel fed-up?			
A34. Do you tend to keep in the background on social occasions?			
A35. Would you call yourself tense or "high-strung"?			
A36. Do you like mixing with people?			
A37. Do you worry too long after an embarrassing experience?			
A38. Do you like plenty of bustle and excitement around you?			

	YES (1)	NO (5)	(IF VOL.) SOMETIMES (3)
A39. Are you mostly quiet when you are with other people?			
A40. Do you often feel lonely?			
A41. Do other people think of you as being very lively?			

A42. Taking all things together, how would you say you have been feeling in the past 6 months--would you say very happy, pretty happy, or not very happy?

1. VERY HAPPY

3. PRETTY HAPPY

5. NOT VERY HAPPY

A43. In the past 6 months, was there a time lasting one continuous week or more when you felt worried or anxious most of the time, or afraid that something bad was going to happen to you or to someone important to you?

1. YES

5. NO

A44. In the past 6 months, was there a time lasting one continuous week or more when you felt sad, blue, or depressed most of the time, or when you lost all interest and pleasure in things you usually care about or enjoy?

1. YES

5. NO

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT

B1. (RB, P.4) Which of the choices on this page best describes your work status? (CHECK

- 01. WORKING NOW
- 02. ON STRIKE
- 03. SICK LEAVE
- 04. TEMPORARILY LAID OFF
- 05. UNEMPLOYED OR LOOKING FOR WORK

B2. About how many hours do you work on your (main) job in an average week including both paid and unpaid overtime?

\_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK

B9. When do you expect to go back to your job?

B10. Have you ever done any work for pay?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO

TURN TO P.12, B53

B3. What is your job title or what sort of work do you do on your job?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B11. What was your job title on your (last regular) job or what sort of work did do?

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\_\_\_\_\_

B4. Tell me a little more about what you do on your job.

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\_\_\_\_\_

B12. Tell me a little more about what you did on your job.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B5. What kind of business or industry is that?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B13. What kind of business or industry was that?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B6. What do they make or do at the place where you work?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B14. What did they make or do at the place where you worked?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B7. Are you self-employed, are you employed by someone else, or what?

- 1. SELF-EMPLOYED
- 2. SOMEONE ELSE

B15. Were you self-employed, were you employed by someone else, or what?

- 1. SELF-EMPLOYED
- 2. SOMEONE ELSE

B8. INTERVIEW CHECKPOINT: (REVIEW B2)

- 1. R WORKS 10 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK--TURN TO P.8, B32
- 2. ALL OTHERS--TURN TO P.12, B53

B16. How long has it been since you last worked at that job?

\_\_\_\_\_ WEEKS \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS AGO

B17. Are you doing any work for pay at the present time?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO

GO BACK TO B2

TURN TO P.11, B50

ALL THAT APPLY, ASK "WORKING NOW" SEQUENCE LAST).

06. DISABLED

07. RETIRED

08. STUDENT

09. HOUSEWIFE OR OTHER

SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

B18. Have you ever done any work for pay?

B19. In what year did you retire?

1. YES 5. NO

TURN TO P.12, B53

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

B26. Are you doing any work for pay at the present time?

1. YES

5. NO

GO BACK TO B2, "WORKING NOW" AND ASK ABOUT PRESENT JOB

B26a. Have you ever done any work for pay?

1. YES

5. NO

TURN TO P.12, B53

B20. What was your job title before you (retired/became disabled) or what sort of work did you do on that job?

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\_\_\_\_\_

B27. What was your job title on your last regular job or what sort of work did you do on that job?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B21. Tell me a little more about what you did on your job?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B28. Tell me a little more about what you did.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B22. What kind of business or industry was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

B29. What kind of (business/industry) was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

B23. What did they make or do at the place where you worked?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B30. What did they make or do at the place worked?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B24. Were you self-employed, were you employed by someone else, or what?

1. SELF-EMPLOYED

2. SOMEONE ELSE

B31. How long ago did you leave your last job?

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS OR \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS AGO

B25. Are you doing any work for pay at the present time?

1. YES

5. NO

TURN TO P. 12, B53

GO BACK TO "WORKING NOW" AND ASK ABOUT PRESENT JOB

TURN TO P. 12, B53



## B32. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. R IS SELF-EMPLOYED  B33. How many people do you employ?  <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> (NUMBER)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. ALL OTHERS  B34. How closely is your work supervised--very closely, somewhat closely, or not very closely?  <table style="margin: 0 auto;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">1. VERY CLOSELY</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">2. SOMEWHAT CLOSELY</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">3. NOT VERY CLOSELY</td> </tr> </table>	1. VERY CLOSELY	2. SOMEWHAT CLOSELY	3. NOT VERY CLOSELY	
1. VERY CLOSELY	2. SOMEWHAT CLOSELY				
3. NOT VERY CLOSELY					

B35. How long have you worked at your present job? \_\_\_\_\_ .OR \_\_\_\_\_  
 (MONTHS) (YEARS)

B36. As things look now, how likely is it that you could (be laid off or fired from this job/lose your business) in the next year? Is it very likely, fairly likely, or not very likely?

1. VERY LIKELY

2. FAIRLY LIKELY

3. NOT VERY LIKELY

	ALMOST ALWAYS (1)	USUALLY (2)	SOMETIMES (3)	HARDLY EVER (4)	(IF VOL.) NEVER (5)
B37. [RB, P. 5] In your job how often are you under pressure to do things quickly--almost always, usually, sometimes, or hardly ever?					
B38. How often does your job allow you to make decisions on your own?					
B39. How much of the time do you have more work than you can handle?					
B40. Many people feel that they are not as good at their job as they would like to be. How often do you feel that way?					

B41. In the past 12 months, have you had any serious problems or difficulties at work that upset you a lot?

1. YES

5. NO

→ GO TO B49

ENTER ON LEC

B42. Could you tell me what kind of problem?

START

B43. Did this (problem/trouble) (start/happen) in the past 12 months or was it going on before that?

B44. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did the (problem/trouble) (start/happen)?

B45. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

B46. Is the (problem/trouble) solved now or has it improved a lot? (Which one--solved or improved?)

B47. (IF SOLVED OR IMPROVED) When exactly did things (get solved/improve)?

B48. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

B49. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

1. R IS MALE--TURN TO PAGE 13, C1

2. R IS FEMALE--TURN TO PAGE 12, B54

ASK UNEMPLOYED AND LAID OFF ONLY

B50. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. R IS TEMPORARILY LAID OFF--GO TO B52
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. ALL OTHERS

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B51. Why did you stop working? Did you quit? Were you fired? Or what?

1. QUIT	2. FIRED	3. PLANT CLOSED OR WORK FORCE REDUCTION	7. OTHER <hr/> (SPECIFY)
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TURN TO NEXT PAGE, B53

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B52. How much notice did you have before (the job ended/you were laid off)?

           OR            OR             
(WEEKS)      (MONTHS)      (YEARS)

## B53. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. MALE--TURN TO NEXT PAGE, C1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. FEMALE

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B54. (RB, P.5) Now I'd like to ask about your work around the house.

	ALMOST ALWAYS (1)	USUALLY (2)	SOMETIMES (3)	HARDLY EVER (4)	(IF VOL.) NEVER (5)
B54a. How much of the time do you feel pressured by the amount of work that has to be done around the house--almost always, usually, sometimes, or hardly ever?					
B55. How often do you feel that you have time on your hands and not enough to do?					
B56. How often do you enjoy working around the house?					
B57. Many people feel that they are not as good at work around the house as they would like to be. How often do you feel that way about yourself?					

B58. If you had your choice, would you prefer to work for pay full-time, work part-time, or work as a full-time homemaker?

1. FULL-TIME

2. PART-TIME

3. HOMEMAKER

SECTION C: CHILDREN

C1. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your family. Do you have any children?

1. YES

5. NO

TURN TO NEXT PAGE, C3



C2. How many children do you have, including stepchildren and others you helped to raise?

CHILDREN



(Starting with the oldest,)

CHILD NUMBER	a. Is that a boy or girl? (M) (F)	b. How old is (he/she)?	c. Does (he/she) live with you?	
			WITH R (1)	AWAY (2)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

C3. [IF NECESSARY] Have you lost any (of your) children through death?

1. YES



5. NO → GO TO C7

C4. (IF VOLUNTEERED, RECORD CIRCUMSTANCES) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C5. In what year did your child die?

1984



1985



OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

GO TO C7

C6. When exactly was that? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(MONTH DAY)

**IF DEATH OCCURED IN PAST 12 MONTHS, RECORD AND MARK DATE  
ON LIFE EVENTS CALENDAR**

C7. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

1. R HAS LIVING CHILDREN OR STEPCHILDREN--TURN TO NEXT PAGE, C8

2. ALL OTHERS--TURN TO P. 18, D5

- C8. Has (any of) your child(ren) had a serious personal problem or crisis other than a health problem in the past 12 months that upset you a lot?

1. YES



5. NO



TURN TO NEXT PAGE, C16

ENTER ON LEC

C9. Could you tell me what kind of problem?

START

C10. Did this (problem/trouble) (start/happen) in the past 12 months or was it going on before that?

C11. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did the (problem/trouble) (start/happen)?

C12. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

C13. Is the (problem/trouble) solved now or has it improved a lot? (Which one--solved or improved?)

C14. (IF SOLVED OR IMPROVED) When exactly did things (get solved/improve)?

C15. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?



C16. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about parenting. How important has it been to you to be a (father/mother)--would you say very important, somewhat important, or not too important?

1. VERY  
IMPORTANT

3. SOMEWHAT  
IMPORTANT

5. NOT TOO  
IMPORTANT

	OFTEN (1)	SOMETIMES (2)	RARELY (3)	(IF VOL.) NEVER (4)
C17. People sometimes feel that they have too little time to spend by themselves because of their children. How often do you feel this way--often, sometimes, or rarely?				
C18. How often do you feel that your child(ren) (is/are) making too many demands on you?				
C19. Many (fathers/mothers) feel that they're not as good parents as they would like to be. How often do you feel this way about yourself?				

## SECTION D: HOME AND WORK

## D1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. R HAS CHILDREN LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. ALL OTHERS--TURN TO NEXT PAGE, D5

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AD2. [RB, P. 6] In general, who spends more time taking care of or doing things for your child(ren)--you much more, you somewhat more, your (husband/wife) somewhat more, or your (husband/wife) much more?

1. WIFE MUCH MORE	2. WIFE SOMEWHAT MORE	3. HUSBAND SOMEWHAT MORE	4. HUSBAND MUCH MORE	(IF VOL.) 7. BOTH ABOUT EQUAL
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## D3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. THERE IS A CHILD AGED 10 OR YOUNGER LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. ALL OTHERS--TURN TO NEXT PAGE, D5

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D4. [RB, P.7] How difficult is it to arrange for babysitting or childcare when you are not at home? Is it very difficult, somewhat difficult, not very difficult, or not at all difficult?

1. VERY DIFFICULT	2. SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT	3. NOT VERY DIFFICULT	4. NOT AT ALL DIFFICULT
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- D5. [RB, P. 8] In general, who spends more time working in and around the house--things like yard work, cooking, cleaning, repairs, shopping, and paying bills (you much more, you somewhat more, your (husband/wife) somewhat more, or your (husband/wife) much more)?

1. WIFE MUCH MORE	2. WIFE SOMEWHAT MORE	3. HUSBAND SOMEWHAT MORE	4. HUSBAND MUCH MORE	(IF VOL.) 7. BOTH ABOUT EQUAL
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- D6. Is there anyone besides you and your (husband/wife) who helps regularly around the house?

1. YES	5. NO	→	GO TO D8
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- D7. How many hours do they spend helping in a typical week?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(HOURS PER WEEK)

- D8. How do you feel about the way responsibilities for work around the house (and childcare) are divided between you and your (husband/wife)--do you think these things are divided fairly or unfairly?

1. FAIRLY
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TURN TO NEXT  
PAGE, D10

2. UNFAIRLY
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- D9. Unfair to whom?

1. WIFE	2. HUSBAND
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D10. [RB, P. 9] Now I would like to get your opinion on some matters concerning family life. I will read you some statements, and I would like you to tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree. The first is...

	STRONGLY AGREE (1)	AGREE (2)	DISAGREE (3)	STRONGLY DISAGREE (4)	(IF VOL.) NEITHER; NEUTRAL (7)
D10a. ...A working mother can establish as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work					
D11. It is much better for everyone if the man earns the main living and the woman takes care of the home and family					
D12. It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to have one herself.					
D13. Most of the important decisions for the family should be made by the man of the house					

SECTION E: MARRIAGE

E1. Now I have some questions about your marriage. Is this your first marriage?

1. YES

5. NO

E2. In what year did you get married?

1984      1985      OTHER

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\_\_\_\_\_ (YEAR)  
TURN TO NEXT PAGE, E7

E3. When exactly was that?

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(MONTH    DAY)

E4. In what year did you first get married?

\_\_\_\_\_ (YEAR)

E5. In what year did you marry your present (husband/wife)?

1984      1985      OTHER

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\_\_\_\_\_ YEAR  
TURN TO NEXT PAGE, E7

E6. When exactly was that?

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(MONTH    DAY)

IF MARRIED IN PAST 12 MONTHS, RECORD AND MARK DATE ON LIFE EVENTS CALENDAR

## E7. INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION:

IF NECESSARY FOR PRIVACY, SHOW ANY QUESTIONS IN THE  
REMAINDER OF SECTION E TO THE RESPONDENT

	A LOT (1)	SOME (2)	A LITTLE (3)	NOT AT ALL (4)
E8. [RB, p. 10] How much would you say your (husband/wife) understands the way you feel about things? Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?				
E9. How much can you depend on (him/her) to be there when you really need (him/her)?				
E10. How much concern does (he/she) show for your feelings and problems?				
E11. How much can you trust (him/her) to keep (his/her) promises to you?				
E12. How much can you open up to (him/her) about things which are really important to you?				
E13. How much do you avoid talking about certain things with (him/her) because of how (he/she) might react?				
E14. How much tension is there between you and your (husband/wife)?				

E15. [RB, P. 11] When the two of you disagree...

	ALMOST ALWAYS (1)	USUALLY (2)	SOMETIMES (3)	HARDLY EVER (4)	NEVER (5)
E15a. ...how often do you discuss your differences calmly--would you say almost always, usually, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?					
E16. When you disagree, how often do things become tense or unpleasant?					
E17. When you disagree, how often do you try to appreciate your (husband's/wife's) point of view?					
E18. When you disagree, how often does your (husband/wife) say cruel or angry things to you?					

E19. [RB, P. 11] And, when the two of you disagree, how often...

	ALMOST ALWAYS (1)	USUALLY (2)	SOMETIMES (3)	HARDLY EVER (4)	NEVER (5)
E19a. ...do you work things out so that both of you are satisfied?					
E20. When you disagree, how often do you give in to your (husband/wife)?					
E21. When you disagree, how often does your (husband/wife) give in to you?					
E22. When you disagree, how often do you both refuse to compromise?					

E23. [RB, P. 12] How often do you and your (husband/wife) have an unpleasant disagreement--would you say about once a week or more, 2 or 3 times a month, about once a month, or less often?

1. ONCE A WEEK  
OR MORE

2. 2 OR 3 TIMES  
A MONTH

3. ABOUT ONCE  
A MONTH

4. LESS  
OFTEN

(IF VOL.)  
5. NEVER

E24. Many (men/women--SAME SEX AS R) feel that they're not as good (husbands/wives) as they would like to be. How often do you feel this way about yourself? Would you say often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

1. OFTEN

2. SOMETIMES

3. RARELY

4. NEVER

E25. [RB, P. 13] All in all, who do you think works harder to make your marriage a success--you much more, you somewhat more, your (husband/wife) somewhat more, or your (husband/wife) much more than you?

1. WIFE  
MUCH  
MORE

2. WIFE  
SOMEWHAT  
MORE

3. HUSBAND  
SOMEWHAT  
MORE

4. HUSBAND  
MUCH  
MORE

(IF VOL.)  
7. BOTH  
ABOUT  
EQUAL

E26. And who do you think gets more out of being married--you much more, you somewhat more, your (husband/wife) somewhat more, or your (husband/wife) much more than you?

1. WIFE  
MUCH  
MORE

2. WIFE  
SOMEWHAT  
MORE

3. HUSBAND  
SOMEWHAT  
MORE

4. HUSBAND  
MUCH  
MORE

(IF VOL.)  
7. BOTH  
ABOUT  
EQUAL



E27. In the past 12 months, have you had serious marital problems or difficulties?

1. YES



5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, E34

ENTER ON LEC

START

E28. Did they start in the past 12 months or were they going on before that?

E29. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did these problems start?

E30. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

E31. Are the problems solved now or have they improved a lot? (Which one--solved or improved?)

E32. (IF SOLVED OR IMPROVED) When exactly did things (get solved/improve)?

E33. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

## E34. INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION:

1. ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION E WERE READ ALOUD.  
PRIVACY WAS NO PROBLEM.

2. CERTAIN QUESTIONS WERE NOT READ ALOUD. AT  
TIME OF EDITING INDICATE QUESTION NUMBERS,  
MODE OF ADMINISTRATION, AND REASON FOR  
PROCEDURE.

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## SECTION F: EXPENSES

- F1. Now I have a few questions about your family expenses. First, is there anyone who doesn't live here who you help to support financially, like a child away at school, or a parent?

1. YES

5. NO → GO TO F4

- F2. Who is that? \_\_\_\_\_  
(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

- F3. How much did this cost you during the past 12 months?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PER MONTH

- F4. In the past 12 months, have you had any serious financial problems or difficulties that upset you a lot?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO NEXT PAGE, F12

ENTER ON LEC

- F5. Could you tell me what kind of problem?

START

- F6. Did this (problem/trouble) (start/happen) in the past 12 months or was it going on before that?

- F7. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did the (problem/trouble) (start/happen)?

- F8. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

- F9. Is the (problem/trouble) solved now or has it improved a lot? (Which one--solved or improved?)

- F10. (IF SOLVED OR IMPROVED) When exactly did things (get solved/improve)?

- F11. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

F12. (RB, P.14) Lately, how difficult has it been to pay the family's bills-- very difficult, somewhat difficult, not very difficult, or not at all difficult?

- 1. VERY DIFFICULT
- 2. SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT
- 3. NOT VERY DIFFICULT
- 4. NOT AT ALL DIFFICULT



GO TO F14

F13. How long has that been going on?

OR  OR  OR SINCE   
 (WEEKS) (MONTHS) (YEARS)

F14. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> 1. R IS EMPLOYED	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> 2. ALL OTHERS
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<p>F15. Many people feel that they are not as good earners as they would like to be. Do you feel this way often, sometimes, rarely, or never?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">1. OFTEN</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">2. SOMETIMES</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">3. RARELY</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">4. NEVER</div> </div>	<p>F16. Many people feel that they are not as good money managers as they would like to be. Do you feel this way often, sometimes, rarely or never?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">1. OFTEN</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">2. SOMETIMES</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">3. RARELY</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">4. NEVER</div> </div>
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## SECTION G: HEALTH

G1. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your health. First, how has your health been during the past 12 months? Excellent, good, fair, or poor?

1. EXCELLENT

2. GOOD

3. FAIR

4. POOR

G2. Have you had a serious physical illness or injury in the past 12 months?

1. YES, ILLNESS

2. YES, INJURY

5. NO

TURN TO P. 30, G13

ENTER ON LEC

G3. What kind of (illness/injury) did you have?

START

G4. Did this (illness begin or get worse/injury happen) in the past 12 months?

G5. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did the (illness begin or get worse/injury happen)?

G6. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

G7. Have you fully recovered physically from the (illness/injury)?

(IF RECOVERED)

G8. When exactly did you recover?

G9. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

TURN TO NEXT PAGE, G10

(IF NOT RECOVERED)

TURN TO NEXT PAGE, G11

**R RECOVERED**

G10. Before you recovered, how much did this (illness/injury) keep you from doing things that you would have done if you hadn't been (ill/injured)? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A LOT      2. SOME      3. A LITTLE      4. NOT AT ALL

TURN TO NEXT PAGE, G13

**R NOT RECOVERED**

G11. How long do you think it will take you to fully recover physically?

\_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_  
(WEEKS) (MONTHS) (YEARS)

(IF VOL.)  
NEVER WILL

G12. In general, how much does this (illness/injury) keep you from doing things that you would normally be doing if you were not (ill/injured)? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A LOT      2. SOME      3. A LITTLE      4. NOT AT ALL

G13. In the past 12 months, did you have to spend any nights in the hospital (because of your health problems)?

1. YES



5. NO



GO TO G15

G14. Altogether, how many nights did you spend in the hospital in the past 12 months?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NIGHTS)

G15. Did you have any inpatient or outpatient surgery in the past 12 months?

1. YES



5. NO



TURN TO NEXT PAGE, G19

ENTER ON LEC

G16. Could you tell me what kind of surgery you had?

TIME

G17. When exactly did you have the surgery?

G18. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

G19. (Other than things we've already talked about) Have you had any of these ongoing health problems in the past 12 months?

	YES (1)	NO (5)
G19a. Very bad headaches or migraines?		
G20. High blood pressure?		
G21. Heart trouble or chest pains?		
G22. Problems with breathing?		
G23. Varicose veins?		
G24. Diabetes or high blood sugar?		
G25. Severe aches or pains in your joints, or arthritis?		
G26. Severe stomach pains or an ulcer?		
G27. Serious hearing or vision problems?		
G28. Frequent minor or recurring health conditions, like bad allergies or infections?		
G29. Alcohol or drug problems?		

G30. Do you have any long-term health problems that I haven't asked you about?

1. YES



5. NO → TURN TO NEXT PAGE, G32

G31. What are they?

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## G32. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. R REPORTED ONE OR MORE HEALTH PROBLEMS IN G19-G31
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. ALL OTHERS--TURN TO NEXT PAGE, H1

G33. How much (do/does) your health problem(s) keep you from doing things that you would normally be doing if you did not have (it/them)? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A LOT

2. SOME

3. A LITTLE

4. NOT AT ALL

## SECTION H: ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE

- H1. The next few questions are about the use of alcohol and drugs. First, during the past 30 days, about how many days did you have 5 or more drinks in a single day?

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(DAYS)

- H2. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you take librium, valium, or some other tranquilizer?

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(DAYS)

- H3. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana?

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(DAYS)

- H4. [RB, P. 15] How many days in the past 30 did you use drugs like those listed on this page? I don't need to know which ones--just the number of days you used some drug like these.

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(DAYS)

## SECTION J: P.M.S.

## J1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. R IS MALE--TURN TO PAGE 37, K1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. R IS FEMALE

J2. The next question is in your respondent booklet on page 16. Please read the statements to yourself and just tell me the number of the statement that best describes your situation.

1. I STILL HAVE PERIODS TURN TO P.35, J6	2. I HAVE GONE THROUGH MY CHANGE OF LIFE (MENOPAUSE) AND NO LONGER HAVE PERIODS	3. I HAD A HYSTERECTOMY	4. I STOPPED HAVING PERIODS FOR SOME OTHER REASON
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J3. Did this happen in the past 12 months, or before then?

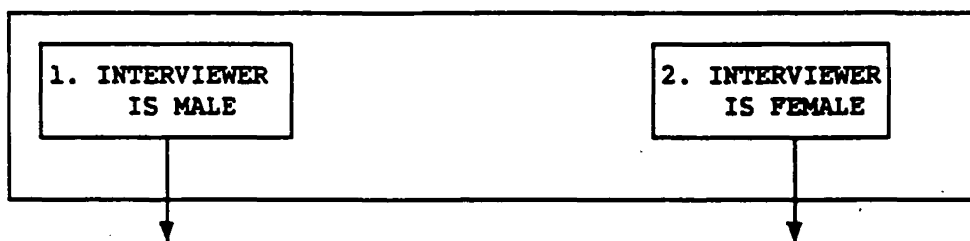
1. PAST 12 MONTHS	2. BEFORE THEN
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TURN TO P. 37, K1

ENTER ON LEC

<p><b>MENOPAUSE, HYSTERECTOMY OR OTHER</b></p> <p>J4. When exactly did that happen?</p> <p>J5. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?</p> <p>TURN TO P. 37, K1</p>
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## J6. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:



## READ TO RESPONDENT:

Please turn to page 1 in your yellow booklet. I would like you to read the paragraph at the top of this page. Then please mark your answers to these questions in the booklet.

## READ TO RESPONDENT:

Please turn to page 1 in your yellow booklet.

A lot of women experience changes in their health and mood before they have their periods. Their symptoms usually last between one day and a week and they improve when their periods start. On this page are listed the types of changes that many women experience. Please mark your answers to these questions in in the booklet.

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	A LOT (1)	SOME (2)	A LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL (3)
J7. Do you have less energy than usual or get tired more easily than usual?			
J8. Do you gain weight just before your period?			
J9. Do you retain water or feel bloated?			
J10. Do you have breast tenderness or swelling?			
J11. Do you feel more overwhelmed or stressed just before your period?			
J12. Does your mood swing more easily from good to bad or from bad to good?			
J13. Do you feel more sad, blue, or depressed?			
J14. Do you feel more irritable or get upset more easily?			
J15. Do you have any other changes in health or mood?			

J16. Do you take medication to reduce any changes like these?

1. YES

5. NO

J17. Do you take birth control pills?

1. YES

5. NO

## SECTION K: NETWORK EVENTS

K1. (Other than things we've already talked about) In the past 12 months has anyone you care about had a serious physical illness or injury?

1. YES



5. NO

→ TURN TO P. 40, K15

K2. [IF NECESSARY] Who was that?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (RELATIONSHIP TO R)  
 (LIST ALL PEOPLE MENTIONED)

K3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. 1 PERSON NAMED--TURN TO NEXT PAGE, K5
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. 2 PERSONS NAMED
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. 3 OR MORE PERSONS NAMED

K4. Which two of these people are you closest to?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (RELATIONSHIP TO R)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (RELATIONSHIP TO R)

I am going to ask you a few questions about each one.

ENTER ON LEC FOR UP TO 2 PERSONS

K5. What kind of illness or injury did your (RELATIONSHIP) have?

START

K6. Did that (illness begin or get worse/injury happen) during the past 12 months?

K7. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) Exactly when did that (illness begin get worse/injury happen)?

K8. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

RECOVERY

K9. Has (he/she) fully recovered physically from the (illness/injury) now?

K10. (IF RECOVERED OR DIED) When exactly did (he/she) (recover/die)?

K11. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

K12. In the past 12 months, were you involved in doing things for (him/her/either of them) because of (his/her/their) health?

1. YES



5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, K15

K13. While you were involved in helping, about how many hours a week did you usually spend doing things for (him/her/them)?

[IF VARIES, ASK: What about when you were most involved?]

\_\_\_\_\_  
(HOURS PER WEEK)

K14. And how long were you involved in doing things for (him/her/them)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DAYS)      OR      \_\_\_\_\_  
(WEEKS)      OR      \_\_\_\_\_  
(MONTHS)

STILL  
GOING ON



K15. (Other than things we've already talked about,) did anyone you care about have major inpatient or outpatient surgery in the past 12 months?

1. YES

5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, K22

K16. [IF NECESSARY] Who was that?

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(RELATIONSHIP TO R)  
(LIST ALL PEOPLE MENTIONED)

K17. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. 1 PERSON NAMED--GO TO K19
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. 2 PERSONS NAMED
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. 3 OR MORE PERSONS NAMED

K18. Which two of these people are you closest to?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

I am going to ask you a few questions about each one.

ENTER ON LEC FOR UP TO 2 PERSONS

<p>K19. Could you tell me what kind of surgery (he/she) had?</p> <p><u>TIME</u></p> <p>K20. Exactly when did (he/she) have the surgery?</p> <p>K21. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?</p>
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K22. Does anyone (else) you care about have a serious ongoing health problem or condition that worries you a lot?

1. YES

5. NO

→ TURN TO P. 43, K32



K23. Who is that? \_\_\_\_\_

(RELATIONSHIP TO R)  
(LIST ALL PEOPLE MENTIONED)

K24. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

1. 1 PERSON NAMED--GO TO K26

2. 2 PERSONS NAMED

3. 3 OR MORE PERSONS NAMED

K25. Which two of these people are you closest to?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

I am going to ask you a few questions about each one.

**ENTER ON LEC FOR UP TO 2 PERSONS**

K26. Could you tell me what kind of health problem your  
(RELATIONSHIP) has?

**START**

K27. Did (HEALTH PROBLEM) start in the past 12 months or was it going on before that?

K28. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did (HEALTH PROBLEM) start?

K29. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

K30. Do you get involved in doing things for (him/her/either of them) because of (his/her/their) health?

1. YES

5. NO

TURN TO NEXT  
PAGE, K32



K31. Altogether, about how many hours a week do you usually spend doing things for (him/her/either of them)?

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(HOURS PER WEEK)

K32. (Other than things we've already talked about,) does anyone you care about have trouble taking care of him or herself because of old age, disability, mental retardation or mental illness?

1. YES



5. NO → TURN TO NEXT PAGE, K36

K33. Who is that? \_\_\_\_\_

(RELATIONSHIP TO R)  
(LIST ALL PEOPLE MENTIONED)

K34. Do you get involved in doing things for (him/her/any of them)?

1. YES



5. NO → TURN TO NEXT PAGE, K36

K35. Altogether, about how many hours a week do you usually spend doing things for (him/her/any of them)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(HOURS PER WEEK)

K36. (Other than things we've already talked about) in the past 12 months has anyone (else) you care about had a serious personal problem or crisis that worried or upset you a lot?

1. YES

5. NO

K37. Does anyone you care about worry you for other reasons?

1. YES

5. NO

TURN TO P. 47, M1

K38. [IF NECESSARY] Who is that?

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(RELATIONSHIP TO R)  
(LIST ALL PEOPLE MENTIONED)

## K39. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. 1 PERSON NAMED IN K38--GO TO K41
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. 2 PERSONS NAMED
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. 3 OR MORE PERSONS NAMED

K40. Which two of these people are you closest to?

(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

I am going to ask you a few questions about each one.

ENTER ON LEC FOR UP TO 2 PERSONS

K41. Could you tell me what kind of problem?

START

K42. Did this (problem/trouble) (start/happen) in the past 12 months or was it going on before that?

K43. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did the (problem/trouble) (start/happen)?

K44. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

K45. Is the (problem/trouble) solved now or has it improved a lot? (Which one--solved or improved?)

K46. (IF SOLVED OR IMPROVED) When exactly did things (get solved/improve)?

K47. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

K48. How much (did/do) you get involved in talking to (him/her/either of them) or helping (him/her/either of them) with (this problem/these problems)? Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A LOT

2. SOME

3. A LITTLE

4. NOT AT ALL

## SECTION M: LIFE EVENTS

M1. Now I'm going to ask you about some other things that may have happened.

Please look at the list on page 17 of the Respondent Booklet and tell me which of these things happened to you in the past 12 months.

	HAPPENED TO R
M1a. New person moved into the household (other than newborn)	
M2. Person moved out of the household	
M3. I moved to a better residence or neighborhood	
M4. I moved to a worse residence or neighborhood	
M5. I moved to a new residence or neighborhood no better or worse than the old one	
M6. Serious break-up with a close friend	
M7. Got back together with a close friend after a break-up	

NONE

ENTER EVENT ON LEC

<p>a. When exactly did that happen?</p> <p>b. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or the end of (MONTH)?</p> <p>c. Did any of the other things on that page happen to you?</p>
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M8. Please look at page 18 in the booklet. Did any of these things happen to you or to your (husband/wife) in the past 12 months?

	HAPPENED TO:	
	1. R	2. SPOUSE
M8a. Got a promotion or raise		
M9. Laid off or fired from job		
M10. Retired		
M11. On strike		
M12. Took a cut in wage or salary		
M13. Other major reduction in family income		
M14. Other major financial loss		
M15. Major damage to property or possessions		
M16. Major new expenses		

NONE

ENTER EVENT ON LEC

- a. Did that happen to you or to your (husband/wife)?
- b. When exactly did that happen?
- c. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?
- d. Did any of the other things on that page happen to you or your (husband/wife)?

M17. Please look at page 19 in the booklet. Did any of these things happen to you or to your (husband/wife) in the past 12 months?

	HAPPENED TO:	
	1. R	2. SPOUSE
M17a. Got a job after a long time out of the work force		
M18. Got a new job better than the old one		
M19. Got a new job worse than the old one		
M20. Got a new job no better or worse than the old one		

NONE

ENTER EVENT ON LEC

<p>a. Did that happen to you or to your (husband/wife)?</p> <p>b. When exactly did that happen?</p> <p>c. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?</p> <p>d. Did any of the other things on that page happen to you or your (husband/wife)?</p>
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M21. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: [SEE P. 13]

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. R HAS 1 OR MORE CHILDREN 14 OR OVER
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<input type="checkbox"/>	2. ALL OTHERS--TURN TO NEXT PAGE, M28

M22. Please look at page 20 in the booklet and tell me which of these things happened to (your child/any of your children) in the past 12 months.

	HAPPENED TO CHILD
M22a. Became engaged with your approval	
M23. Became engaged against your wishes	
M24. Married with your approval	
M25. Married against your wishes	
M26. Spouse or partner died	
M27. Divorced	

NONE

ENTER EVENT ON LEC

<p>a. When exactly did that happen?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?</p> <p>c. Did any of the other things on that page happen to your child(ren)?</p>
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M28. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. R HAS CHILD(REN) 14 OR OVER	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. ALL OTHERS
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M29a. Please look at page 21 of of your booklet and tell me if any of these things happened to you or (your child/any of your children) in the past 12 months.

M29b. Please look at page 21 of your booklet and tell me if any of these things happened to you in the past 12 months.

	HAPPENED TO:	
	1. R	2. CHILD
M30. Started a love affair		
M31. Ended a love affair		
M32. Separated from spouse		
M33. Got back together after a marital separation		
M34. Big improvement in relations with spouse		
M35. Relations with spouse got much worse		

NONE

ENTER EVENT ON LEC

a. Did that happen to you or your child?

b. When exactly did that happen?

c. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

d. Did any of the other things on that page happen to you (or your child(ren))?

## M36. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. R HAS 1 OR MORE CHILDREN 14 OR OVER	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. ALL OTHERS
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M37. Please look on page 22 of your booklet and tell me if any of these things happened to you (or your wife) or to (your child/any of your children) in the past 12 months.

M38. Please look on page 22 of your booklet and tell me if any of these things happened to you (or your wife) in the past 12 months.

	HAPPENED TO:	
	1. R/SPOUSE	2. CHILD
M39. Got pregnant--planned		
M40. Got pregnant--unplanned		
M41. Birth of healthy child		
M42. Birth of sickly child		
M43. Miscarriage		
M44. Abortion		
M45. Found that cannot have children		
M46. Adopted a child		

NONE

ENTER EVENT ON LEC

- a. Did that happen to you or (your husband/wife) or (your child)?
- b. When exactly did that happen?
- c. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?
- d. Did any of the other things on that page happen to you or your (husband/wife) (or your child(ren))?

M47. Please look at page 23 of your booklet. Did any of these things happen to you, or your (husband/wife), (or your child/or any of your children) in the past 12 months?

	HAPPENED TO:		
	1. R	2. SPOUSE	3. CHILD
M47a. Burglarized			
M48. Robbed or mugged			
M49. Physically assaulted or raped			
M50. Serious accident			

NONE

ENTER EVENT ON LEC

- a. Did that happen to you or your (husband/wife) (or your child)?
- b. When exactly did that happen?
- c. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?
- d. Did any of the other things on that page happen to you or your (husband/wife) (or your child(ren))?

M51. Now, I have some questions about legal matters. Please look at page 24 of your booklet and tell me if any of these things happened to you or your (husband/wife) (or to (your child/any of your children)) in the past 12 months.

	HAPPENED TO:		
	1. R	2. SPOUSE	3. CHILD
M51a. Driver's license suspended			
M52. Involved in a court case			
M53. Arrested			
M54. Any other trouble with the law			

NONE

ENTER EVENT ON LEC

- a. Did that happen to you or your (husband/wife) (or your child)?
- b. When exactly did that happen?
- c. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?
- d. Did any of the other things on that page happen to you or your (husband/wife) (or your child(ren))?

M55. Please look at page 25 in the booklet. Did any of these things happen in the past 12 months (other than the death(s) of (RELATIONSHIP) you have already mentioned)?

	HAPPENED TO R
M55a. Mother or father died	
M56. Brother or sister died	
M57. Other relative or in-law died (SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP ON LEC)	
M58. Close friend died	

NONE

ENTER EVENT ON LEC

<p>a. When exactly did that happen?</p> <p>b. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?</p>
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M59. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. R REPORTED NO DEATHS IN M55-M58--TURN TO P. 57, M62
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. R REPORTED 1 DEATH ONLY--TURN TO NEXT PAGE, M61
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. R REPORTED 2 OR MORE DEATHS--TURN TO NEXT PAGE, M60



M60. Of these people, which one were you closest to?

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(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

M61. Was (he/she) someone you used to talk to about your personal problems?

1. YES

5. NO

M62. Which of your parents are alive?

1. BOTH ALIVE

2. ONLY MOTHER ALIVE

3. ONLY FATHER ALIVE

4. BOTH DEAD

TURN TO NEXT  
PAGE, M70

M63. In the past 12 months, have you had any serious problems getting along with (him/her/them)?

1. YES

5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, M70

ENTER ON LEC

START

M64. Did these problems start in the past 12 months or were they going on before that?

M65. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did these problems start?

M66. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

M67. Has your relationship with (him/her/them) improved a lot now?

M68. (IF IMPROVED) When exactly did things improve?

M69. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

M70. In the past 12 months, have you had any serious problems getting along with your in-laws?

1. YES

5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, M77

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ENTER ON LEC

START

M71. Did these problems start in the past 12 months or were they going on before that?

M72. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did these problems start?

M73. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

M74. Has your relationship with (him/her/them) improved a lot now?

M75. (IF IMPROVED) When exactly did things improve?

M76. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

## M77. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. R HAS ONE OR MORE CHILDREN
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. ALL OTHERS--TURN TO NEXT PAGE, M85

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M78. In the past 12 months, have you had any serious problems getting along with (any of) your child(ren)?

1. YES

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5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, M85

ENTER ON LEC

<p><b><u>START</u></b></p> <p>M79. Did these problems start in the past 12 months or were they going on before that?</p> <p>M80. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did these problems start?</p> <p>M81. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?</p> <p><b><u>RESOLUTION</u></b></p> <p>M82. Has your relationship with (him/her/them) <u>improved a lot</u> now?</p> <p>M83. (IF IMPROVED) When exactly did things improve?</p> <p>M84. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?</p>
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M85. (Other than what you've already mentioned,) in the past 12 months, have you had any serious problems getting along with any other close family member or relative?

1. YES

5. NO

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ENTER ON LEC

M86. What is the person's relationship to you?

START

M87. Did these problems start in the past 12 months or were they going on before that?

M88. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did these problems start?

M89. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

M90. Has your relationship with (RELATIONSHIP) improved a lot now?

M91. (IF IMPROVED) When exactly did things improve?

M92. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

M93. Other than the things you've already mentioned, in the past 12 months, have you had any serious problems getting along with your friends or neighbors?

1. YES

5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, N1

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ENTER ON LEC

START

M94. Did these problems start in the past 12 months or were they going on before that?

M95. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did these problems start?

M96. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

M97. Has your relationship with your (friend/neighbor) improved a lot now?

M98. (IF IMPROVED) When exactly did things improve?

M99. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

## SECTION N: DISAPPOINTMENTS

- N1. Sometimes people learn unexpected and very upsetting things about people close to them. Has anything like this happened to you in the past 12 months?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO NEXT PAGE, N5



ENTER ON LEC

N2. What did you discover?

TIME

N3. When exactly did you find this out?

N4. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle,  
or end of (MONTH)?

N5. Has any close friend or family member been a disappointment to you or let you down in a big way during the past 12 months?

1. YES



5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, N13

ENTER ON LEC

N6. What disappointed you?

START

N7. Did this disappointment start in the past 12 months or was it goint on before that?

N8. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) When exactly did it start?

N9. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

N10. Is the (situation/problem) solved now or has it improved a lot?

N11. (IF SOLVED OR IMPROVED) When exactly did things (get solved/improve)?

N12. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?



- N13. Other than what we've already talked about, in the past 12 months was there anything important you were hoping for or expecting that didn't work out the way you wanted?

1. YES



5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, N17

ENTER ON LEC

N14. Could you tell me what kind of disappointment this was?

TIME

N15. When exactly did this happen?

N16. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

N17. Did anything happen in the past 12 months which you thought was going to turn out very badly but that worked out much better than you thought it might?

1. YES



5. NO → TURN TO NEXT PAGE, N23

ENTER ON LEC

N18. Could you tell me a little about it?

START

N19. When did you first start worrying about it?

N20. (IF LAST 12 MONTHS) Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

RESOLUTION

N21. When did you find out that things were going to work out better than you thought they might?

N22. Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

N23. Do you have a reason to think that something might happen in the next 12 months which will make a big change in your life?

1. YES

5. NO



N24. Is there any news you are expecting or a decision you will have to make that might make a big change in your life?

1. YES

5. NO

TURN TO NEXT PAGE, T1



N25. Could you tell me a little about what might happen?

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## SECTION T SELF-DESCRIPTION

- T1. Please turn to page 2 in your yellow booklet. Here's a different type of question that asks how you see yourself as a person. I would like you to read these questions to yourself. Please put an X in the box that describes how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement.

[IF NECESSARY] For example, the first statement is "I am a very hard-working person." How do you react to that as a description of yourself--Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that you are a very hard-working person? Just put an X in the appropriate box.

TURN TO P. 69, U1

	STRONGLY AGREE (1)	AGREE (2)	DISAGREE (3)	STRONGLY DISAGREE (4)
T1a. I am a very hard-working person				
T2. I feel I'm a person of worth, at least equal with others				
T3. The idea of losing a close friend is terrifying to me				
T4. I feel responsible for taking care of other people				
T5. I tend to expect too much from others				
T6. At times I think I'm no good at all				
T7. Disapproval by someone I care about is very painful to me				
T8. I am able to do things as well as most other people				
T9. I feel that I never really get all that I need from people				
T10. I take care of myself before I think about other people's needs				

	<b>STRONGLY AGREE (1)</b>	<b>AGREE (2)</b>	<b>DISAGREE (3)</b>	<b>STRONGLY DISAGREE (4)</b>
T11. I often feel helpless in dealing with the problems of life				
T12. I am a very sympathetic person				
T13. I certainly feel useless at times				
T14. I can do just about anything I really set my mind to do				
T15. All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure				
T16. I take a positive attitude toward myself				
T17. Sometimes I feel that I'm being pushed around in life				
T18. It would be hard for me to spend my life taking care of other people				
T19. There is really no way I can solve the problems I have				
T20. I need to have one person who puts me above all others				
T21. Most people don't realize how easily they can hurt me				

**SECTION U: REVIEWING THE LIFE EVENTS CALENDAR****INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS**

WHEN R HAS COMPLETED SECTION T, REVIEW WITH R THE LIFE EVENT CALENDAR

"Let's go over the calendar now and make sure that I have the dates right. These are the events and situations you mentioned. . . .

MARK ANY CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS IN INK. MAKE NO ERASURES.

IF R INDICATES THAT 2 EVENTS ARE LINKED OR ARE THE SAME (e.g., "SISTER'S HEALTH PROBLEM RESULTED FROM HER ACCIDENT") NOTE THIS ON THE STUB, ("SAME AS EVENT 3" OR WHATEVER IS APPROPRIATE.)

SECTION V: COPING

V1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: CHECK LIFE EVENT CALENDAR

<input type="checkbox"/>	0. NO EVENTS RECORDED ON LEC--TURN TO P. 74, W1
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. ONLY 1 EVENT RECORDED
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. 2 OR MORE EVENTS RECORDED

V2. Of these things, which has been the most stressful for you?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(RECORD EVENT NUMBER(S) AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION FROM LEC)

V3. What has been the most stressful thing about (MOST STRESSFUL EVENT)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

V4. Did you talk to anyone about (MOST STRESSFUL EVENT) ?

1. YES

5. NO → TURN TO NEXT PAGE, V9

V5. How many people did you talk to? \_\_\_\_\_  
(NUMBER)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. 1 PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. MORE THAN 1 PERSON
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V6. Who was that?

\_\_\_\_\_

(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

V7. Of the people you talked to who was the most helpful?

\_\_\_\_\_

(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

[LIST ALL PEOPLE MENTIONED]

(IF VOL.)  
NO ONE

TURN TO NEXT  
PAGE, V9

V8. What did (he/she/they) say or do that you found most helpful?

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- V9. Was there anyone who disappointed you by not wanting to talk to you or by not offering to help as much as he or she could have?

1. YES

5. NO → GO TO V12



V10. Who was that? \_\_\_\_\_  
(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

- V11. How much did this disappoint you? A lot, some or only a little?

1. A LOT

2. SOME

3. A LITTLE

- V12. (RB, P.26) Now I want to read you a set of statements about things people sometimes do to cope with a stressful situation. Please tell me how much you did things like this after (MOST STRESSFUL SITUATION). Some of these might not apply to your situation, but I'll read them all anyway.

	A LOT (1)	SOME (2)	A LITTLE (3)	NOT AT ALL (4)
V12a. First, how much did you do things to take your mind off the situation? Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?				
V13. How much did you try thinking about the situation in a different way so that it didn't upset you so much?				
V14. How much did you rely on your religious beliefs to help you cope?				
V15. How much did you try to think of possible ways to improve the situation?				
V16. How much did you <u>do</u> things to improve the situation?				

V17. Of all the things you thought or did, what was the most helpful to you in coping with (MOST STRESSFUL EVENT) ?

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V18. If you could give advice to someone who just had the same thing happen to them, what would your advice be?

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## SECTION W: WELL-BEING

- W1. Now I want to ask you some questions about recent feelings. Please look at column A, on page 4 of the yellow booklet and tell me how often you experienced feelings like these during the past 30 days.

	VERY OFTEN (1)	FAIRLY OFTEN (2)	ONCE IN A WHILE (3)	NEVER (4)
W1a. First, nervousness or shakiness inside				
W2. Trembling				
W3. Feeling suddenly scared for no reason				
W4. Feeling fearful				
W5. Heart pounding or racing				
W6. Feeling tense and keyed up				
W7. Spells of terror and panic				
W8. Feeling so restless you couldn't sit still				
<del>W9. Feeling that something bad is going to happen to you</del>				
W10. Thoughts and images of a frightening nature				

W11. Now, please look at column B. How about...

	VERY OFTEN (1)	FAIRLY OFTEN (2)	ONCE IN A WHILE (3)	NEVER (4)
W11a. ...feeling that life is interesting. How often did you feel this way during the <u>past 30 days</u> ?				
W12. Feeling useful and needed				
W13. Feeling happy				
W14. Enjoying life				
W15. Feeling full and rewarded				
W16. Feeling like things were going your way				

W17. Please look at column C. In the past 30 days, how often did you have feelings like...

	VERY OFTEN (1)	FAIRLY OFTEN (2)	ONCE IN A WHILE (3)	NEVER (4)
W17a. ...Worrying too much about things				
W18. Feeling trapped or caught				
W19. Blaming yourself for things				
W20. Feeling lonely				
W21. Feeling sad or blue				
W22. Feeling no interest in things				
W23. Feeling hopeless about the future				
W24. Feeling everything is an effort				
W25. Feeling worthless				
W26. Thoughts of ending your life				



W32. I need to know about the last time you felt this way most of the time for one continuous week or more. When exactly did that time of worry or anxiety start?

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(MONTH) (DAY)

W33. [IF NECESSARY] Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

1. BEGINNING

2. MIDDLE

3. END

W34. How long did that time of worry or anxiety go on?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(WEEKS) OR \_\_\_\_\_  
(MONTHS)

W35. During that time, did you have any of the other feelings listed in column A on page 4 of the Yellow Booklet?

1. YES

5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, W37



W36. How much (did/do) these feelings interfere with your life or activities? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A LOT

2. SOME

3. A LITTLE

4. NOT AT ALL

## W37. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: REVIEW ANSWER TO A44 ON PAGE 5



W38. You said earlier in the interview that there was a time lasting one continuous week or more in the past six months when you felt sad, blue or depressed most of the time, or when you lost all interest and pleasure in things you usually care about or enjoy.

W39. The next question is (also) one I asked at the beginning and would like to ask you again. In the past six months, was there a time lasting one continuous week or more when you felt sad, blue, or depressed most of the time, or when you lost all interest and pleasure in things you usually care about or enjoy?

1. YES

5. NO

TURN TO P.81, X1

W40. Have you been feeling this way for the last week?

1. YES

5. NO

TURN TO NEXT PAGE, W42

W41. When exactly did it start? (I mean this period of feeling sad, blue, or depressed most of the time, or when you lost all interest and pleasure in things you usually care about or enjoy.)

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(MONTH / DAY)

W41a. (IF NECESSARY) Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

1. BEGINNING

2. MIDDLE

3. END

TURN TO NEXT PAGE, W46



W42. I need to know about the last time you felt this way most of the time for one continuous week or more. When exactly did that time of feeling sad or depressed start?

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(MONTH) (DAY)

W43. [IF NECESSARY] Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

1. BEGINNING

2. MIDDLE

3. END

W44. How long did that time of feeling sad or depressed go on?

\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_  
(WEEKS) (MONTHS)

W45. During that time, did you have any of the other feelings listed in column C on page 4 of the Yellow Booklet?

1. YES

5. NO

→ TURN TO NEXT PAGE, X1



W46. How much (did/do) these feelings interfere with your life or activities? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A LOT

2. SOME

3. A LITTLE

4. NOT AT ALL

## SECTION X: FAMILY BACKGROUND

X1. Now I have some questions about your family background and your present situation.

First, what is your date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(MONTH DAY YEAR)

X2. What is your religious preference--Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or something else?

1. PROTESTANT	2. ROMAN CATHOLIC	3. JEWISH	4. NONE, NO PREFERENCE	7. OTHER: (SPECIFY)
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GO TO X4

X3. What denomination is that? \_\_\_\_\_

X4. (RB, P. 27) About how often do you attend religious services or meetings? More than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, once a month, less than once a month, or never?

1. MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK	2. ONCE A WEEK	3. A FEW TIMES A MONTH	4. ONCE A MONTH	5. LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	6. NEVER
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X5. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?

GRADES OF SCHOOL												COLLEGE					
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17+

X6. (RB, P. 28) Taking into consideration all sources of income, what was your total family income before taxes in 1984? Please give me the letter in the booklet.

A. NO INCOME

I. \$21,000 - \$23,999

B. UNDER \$3,000

J. \$24,000 - \$26,999

C. \$3,000 - \$5,999

K. \$27,000 - \$29,999

D. \$6,000 - \$8,999

L. \$30,000 - \$34,999

E. \$9,000 - \$11,999

M. \$35,000 - \$39,999

F. \$12,000 - \$14,999

N. \$40,000 - \$49,999

G. \$15,000 - \$17,999

O. \$50,000 - \$74,999

H. \$18,000 - \$20,999

N. \$75,000 AND OVER

X7. How much of this total did you yourself earn? Again, you can just tell me the letter.

\_\_\_\_\_ R'S EARNED INCOME

X8. And how much did your (husband/wife) earn? Just tell me the letter.

\_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S EARNED INCOME

X9. How many brothers and sisters did you have while you were growing up?

\_\_\_\_\_ # BROTHERS/SISTERS

TURN TO NEXT PAGE, X11

X10. Were you the oldest or the youngest (or what)?

1. OLDEST

2. YOUNGEST

3. IN BETWEEN

X11. Did you live with both of your natural parents up through age 16?

1. YES

5. NO

TURN TO NEXT PAGE, X16



X12. What happened? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

X13. How old were you when this happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
(AGE)

X14. [IF NECESSARY] Who did you live with after that?

\_\_\_\_\_

X15. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. R LIVED MOSTLY IN AN INSTITUTION OR FOSTER HOMES--TURN TO P. 87, X42
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. OTHERS--TURN TO NEXT PAGE, X16

X16. Did anyone (else) who was living with you die before you were 16 years old?

1. YES

5. NO

→ GO TO X19



X17. Who? (PROBE: Anyone else?)

X18. How old were you?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(YEARS OLD)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(YEARS OLD)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(RELATIONSHIP TO R)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(YEARS OLD)

X19. While you were growing up, did anyone in your home . . .

		a. (IF YES: Who?) (RELATIONSHIP TO R)
...have a serious drinking problem?	1. YES    5. NO	_____
X20. What about a mental health problem?	1. YES    5. NO	_____
X21. Did anyone become senile?	1. YES    5. NO	_____
X22. Was anyone violent?	1. YES    5. NO	_____
X23. Was anyone mentally retarded?	1. YES    5. NO	_____
X24. Did anyone in your home have a serious physical disability?	1. YES    5. NO	_____

X25. Who was the major financial support of your family or household most of the time while you were growing up (up through age 16)?

1. FATHER

2. MOTHER

4. OTHER MALE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(SPECIFY)

5. OTHER FEMALE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(SPECIFY)

3. FATHER AND MOTHER  
EQUALLY

6. OTHER COMBINATIONS \_\_\_\_\_  
(SPECIFY)

(ASK X26-X29 ABOUT FATHER)

X26. What kind of work did (he/she) do for a living while you were growing up? What was (his/her) main occupation?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

X27. Can you tell me a little more about what (he/she) did on (his/her) job?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

X28. What was the highest grade of school or year of college your (MAJOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT) completed?

GRADES OF SCHOOL												COLLEGE					
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17+

98. DON'T KNOW

X29. What would be your best guess? \_\_\_\_\_

## X30. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

IN X26-X29, R WAS ASKED ABOUT:

1. R'S FATHER

2. OTHER MALE HEAD

3. R'S MOTHER OR OTHER FEMALE HEAD--  
TURN TO NEXT PAGE, X34

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X31. Did your (mother/stepmother/MOTHER SUBSTITUTE) work for pay outside the home while you were growing up?

1. YES

5. NO

X32. What was the highest grade of school or year of college your (mother/stepmother/MOTHER SUBSTITUTE) completed?

GRADES OF SCHOOL													COLLEGE				
<input type="checkbox"/> 00	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05	<input type="checkbox"/> 06	<input type="checkbox"/> 07	<input type="checkbox"/> 08	<input type="checkbox"/> 09	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 17+

98. DON'T KNOW

X33. What would be your best guess? \_\_\_\_\_

X34. (RB, P. 29) When you were growing up...

	A LOT (1)	SOME (2)	A LITTLE (3)	NOT AT ALL (4)
X34a. ...how much did your (mother/ MOTHER SUBSTITUTE) understand your problems and worries? Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?				
X35. How overprotective was she?				
X36. How emotionally warm was she to you?				
X37. How much did she like you to make decisions on your own?				
X38. Now what about your relationship with your (father/FATHER SUBSTITUTE) when you were growing up. How much did he understand your problems and worries--a lot, some, a little, or not at all?				
X39. How overprotective was he?				
X40. How emotionally warm was he to you?				
X41. How much did he like you to make decisions on your own?				

X42. Thank you. That's all the questions I have. Is there anything you'd like to add to the topics we've been discussing?

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X43. TIME NOW: \_\_\_\_\_

GET RECONTACT INFORMATION ON COVER SHEET



## Y. INTERVIEWER OBSERVATIONS

Y1. Respondent's sex is:

1. MALE

2. FEMALE

Y2. Respondent's racial or ethnic group is:

1. WHITE

2. BLACK

3. ASIAN

4. CHICANO; PUERTO RICAN;  
MEXICAN- OR  
SPANISH-AMERICAN5. AMERICAN  
INDIAN7. OTHER (SPECIFY):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Y3. Weather at time of interview:

1. RAINY

2. OVERCAST

3. PARTLY  
CLOUDY4. HAZY;  
MOSTLY  
SUNNY5. SUNNY;  
BLUE  
SKIESY4. How much do you feel the presence of other person(s) influenced the answers given by the respondent?

1. A GREAT DEAL

2. SOME

3. VERY LITTLE

4. NOT AT ALL

TURN TO NEXT PAGE, Y6

Y5. Which sections of the interview were affected? [EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND EFFECTS].  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Y6. Overall, how great was R's interest in the interview?

- 1. VERY HIGH
- 2. ABOVE AVERAGE
- 3. AVERAGE
- 4. BELOW AVERAGE
- 5. VERY LOW

Y7. How did R react to the length of the interview? (PLEASE CIRCLE)

- |  |   |             |   |  |            |
|--|---|-------------|---|--|------------|
| 1  | 2 | 3           | 4 | 5  | 8          |
| TOO LONG; R EXPERIENCED FATIGUE, BOREDOM OR CONCERN ABOUT TIME |   | ABOUT RIGHT |   | TOO SHORT; R WANTED TO TALK MORE, TELL MORE THAN WE HAD TIME FOR | DON'T KNOW |

Y8. Were there any questions that seemed to make R uncomfortable?

- 1. YES
  - 5. NO
- GO TO Y10
- ↓

Y9. Which questions? [EXPLAIN EFFECT] \_\_\_\_\_

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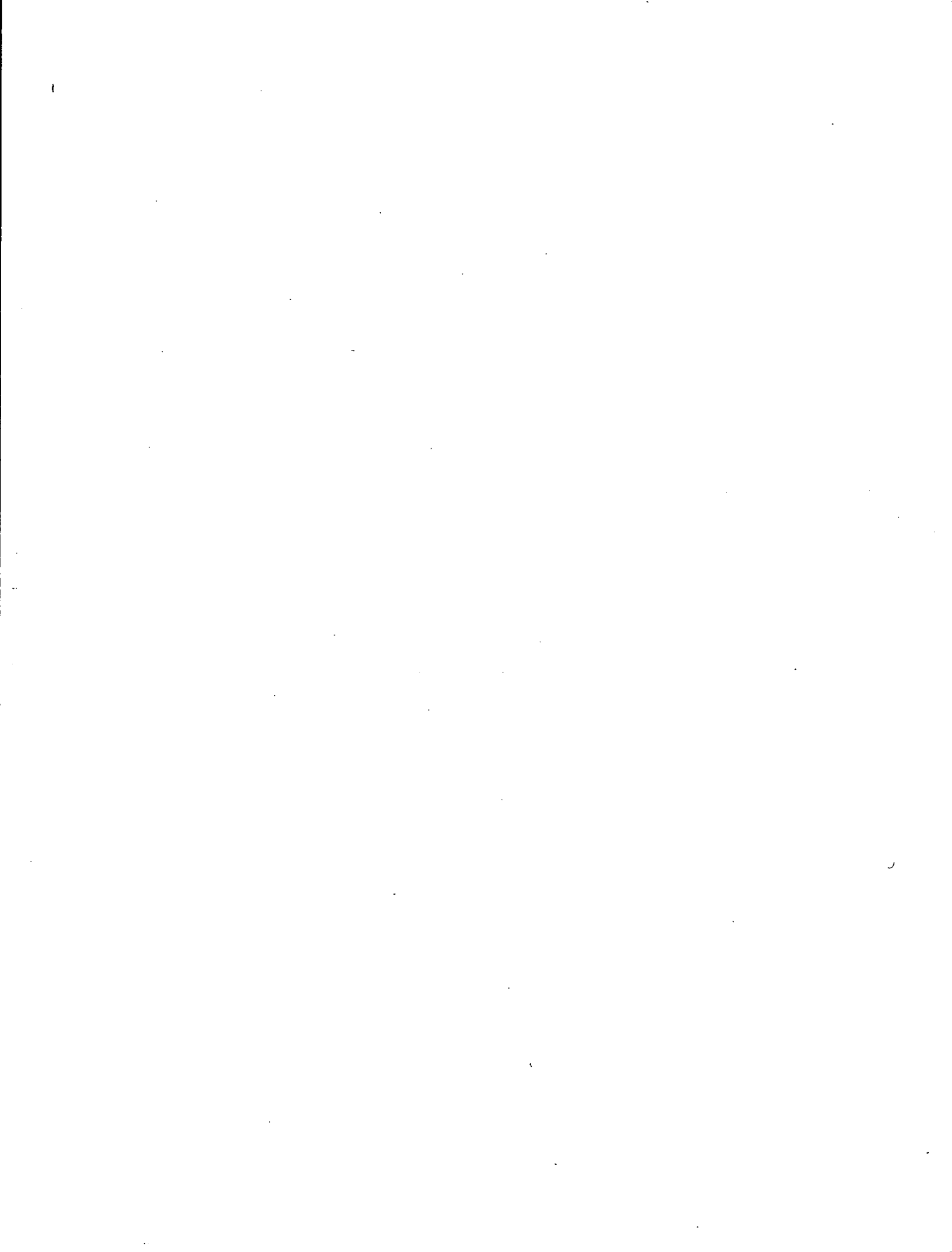
Y10. On the basis of your limited experience with R in the interview, how comfortable would you guess that R is in dealing with other people?

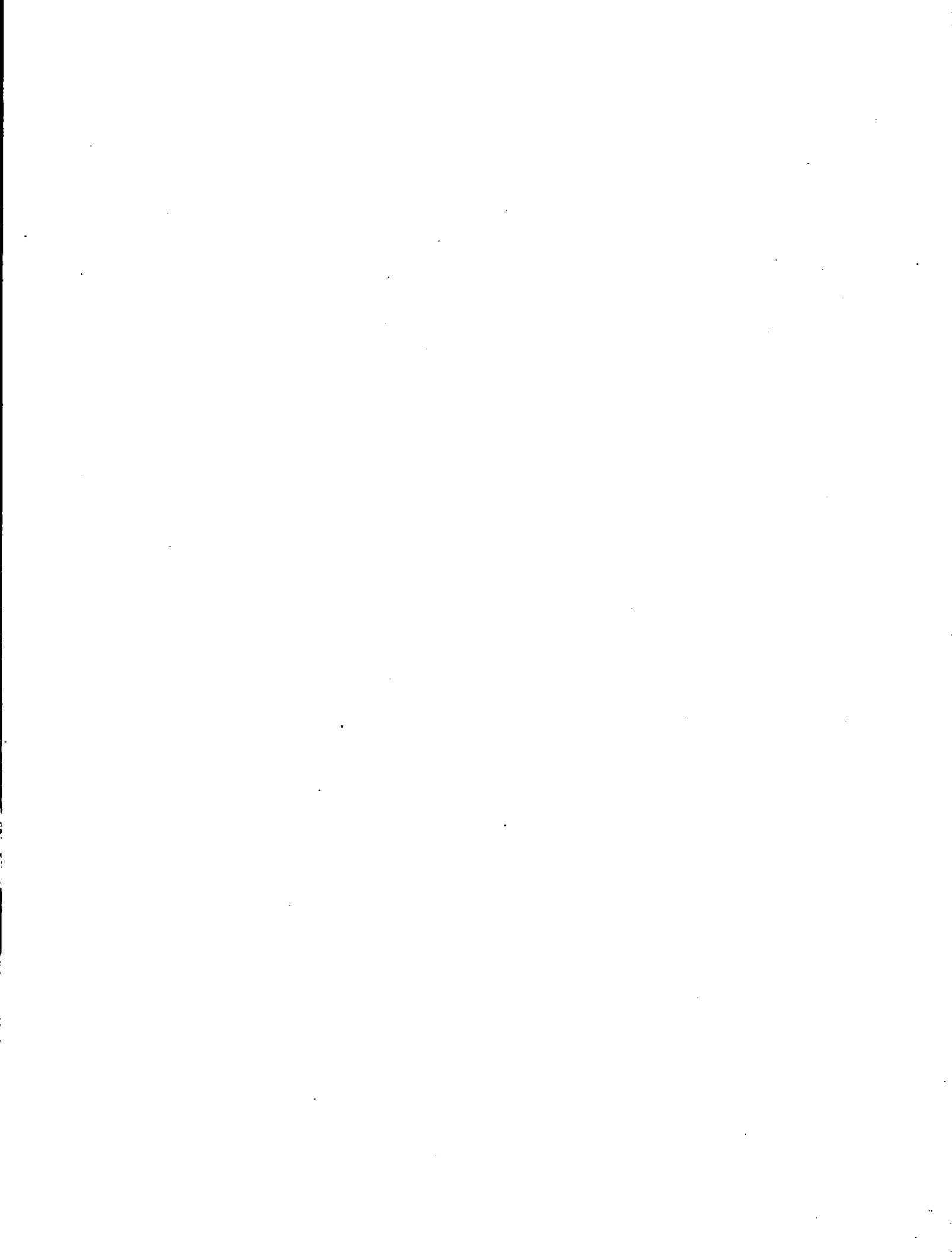
- 1. VERY
- 2. FAIRLY
- 3. NOT VERY
- 5. NOT AT ALL

Y11. How open and forthcoming do you think the respondent was about personal problems and feelings?

- 1. OPEN
- 3. A LITTLE GUARDED
- 5. BASICALLY NOT FRANK







Life Events in Everyday Experience

Phase I Interview

Introduction to the First Edition

This codebook documents the individual-level file for the Phase I interview, except for the Life Event Calendar data. The majority of the category frequencies are reported in the text of the codebook; the remainder are listed by variable number in the Frequencies Addendum of the appendix.

Data for each respondent has been checked and corrected so that it is internally consistent. Consistency checks at the couple level, however, are still in progress. The second edition of this codebook will reflect any changes in the individual records that will be made to make demographic data (e.g. year of marriage, income) consistent across the couple. The second edition will also provide documentation for the Life Event Calendar data.

If you notice any errors in this codebook, please report them to Elaine Wethington at 3-4475.

Jean -

Here is the long-awaited Phase I codebook with frequencies. Recycle everything else but the life event calendar documentation sent about 6 weeks ago.

Elaine

March 27, 1987

TO: Pat Preston

FROM: Elaine Wethington

RE: Documentation for the 1985 DAS study

There is a short answer and a long answer to your question about the availability of more recent documentation for the 1985 DAS data. The short answer is no; the version of the documentation you have for the 500 case version of the data that is available through DAS is the most recent for that version. The long answer is yes; but the new documentation is not relevant for the version of the dataset that DAS currently has.

The version of the dataset that DAS has does not have data from the life event calendars. These data were not coded until several months after the DAS required an analysis dataset. Therefore, the documentation for the life event calendar -- "life event calendar editing instructions," "event master code," and "life event calendar"-- is not relevant for interpreting the data at DAS.

Nor is this documentation appropriate for interpreting the data after data processing: this was the scheme used to code events, but the various versions of the datafile that we use for analysis are not documented by these codebooks and coding instructions.

The frequencies in the Phase I codebook that you have, however, are not appropriate for the 500 case version that DAS has. The frequencies reflect the full 1755 respondents in the dataset. The 500 case version, moreover, is not a random sample of the 1755 cases; it contains all respondents in the original DAS subsample whose data had been collected by August 15, 1985, plus enough additional respondents from the SRC subsample to make a total of 500. This dataset, therefore, is a "practice" dataset, not a final version. Some of the results that students in that DAS practicum reported from this same version of the dataset do not replicate in the full 1755 respondent sample.

If a student has an idea for analysis, he or she can contact Ron in order to ask about access to the full version of the data. We keep the most up-to-date documentation for various analysis versions of the dataset here at ISR.

If I can be of more assistance, please let me know.

*Elaine*

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VAR#

1	CASE ID	
2	SEGMENT NUMBER (3 digits)	
3	LINE NUMBER (3 digits)	
4	HOUSEHOLD NUMBER	
5	COUPLE NUMBER	
6	TAN/BLUE	
977	1. Tan coversheet	
778	2. Blue coversheet	
7	INTERVIEWER ID (4 digits)	
8	FACE SHEET #2. R is...	
819	1. HUSBAND	
936	2. WIFE	
9	FACE SHEET #4 --MONTH	
42	04. April	
556	05. May	
348	06. June	
270	07. July	
293	08. August	
140	09. September	
106	10. October	
	99. NA	

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FACE SHEET #4--DAY

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Code day of the month (01 - 31)

99. NA

101

A1. TIME NOW: Hours and minutes

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Code four digits: (0100 - 1259)

102

A1. Time of day

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297  
1417

1. A.M.  
2. P.M.

41

9. NA

103

A2. (RESPONDENT BOOKLET, P.1) One of the things we'd like to know is how people spend their time. First, how often do you have contact with your friends--either see them, talk to them on the phone, or write letters? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, once a month, less than once a month, or never?

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1050  
349  
212  
73  
58  
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1. MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK  
2. ONCE A WEEK  
3. A FEW TIMES A MONTH  
4. ONCE A MONTH  
5. LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH  
6. NEVER

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8. DK  
9. NA

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104 A3. How often do any of your friends...  
 A3a. ...make you feel that they care about you? Would you say often, sometimes, or rarely?

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1139	1. OFTEN
511	2. SOMETIMES
90	3. RARELY
4	4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)
1	8. DK
2	9. NA
8	0. Inap., coded 6 in 103.

105 A4. ...make too many demands on you?

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133	1. OFTEN
428	2. SOMETIMES
1018	3. RARELY
167	4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)
	8. DK
1	9. NA
8	0. Inap., coded 6 in 103.

106 A5. ...criticize you?

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57	1. OFTEN
319	2. SOMETIMES
1099	3. RARELY
263	4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)
6	8. DK
3	9. NA
8	0. Inap., coded 6 in 103.



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107

A6. ...express interest in how you are doing?  

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1107	1. OFTEN
537	2. SOMETIMES
83	3. RARELY
18	4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)
	8. DK
2	9. NA
8	0. Inap., coded 6 in 103.

108

A7. (How often do any of them) create tensions or arguments while you are around them?  

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45	1. OFTEN
257	2. SOMETIMES
1089	3. RARELY
354	4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)
	8. DK
2	9. NA
8	0. Inap., coded 6 in 103.

109

A8. (RB, P.1) How often do you have contact with your relatives who don't live with you--either see them, talk to them on the phone, or write letters? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, once a month, less than once a month, or never?  

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785	1. MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK
434	2. ONCE A WEEK
273	3. A FEW TIMES A MONTH
126	4. ONCE A MONTH
127	5. LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH
9	6. NEVER
	8. DK
1	9. NA

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110 A9. How often do any of these relatives...  
 A9a. ...make you feel that they care about you? Would you say often, sometimes, or rarely?

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1241	1. OFTEN
399	2. SOMETIMES
97	3. RARELY
6	4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)
	8. DK
3	9. NA
9	0. Inap., coded 6 in 109.

111 A10. ...make too many demands on you?

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200	1. OFTEN
454	2. SOMETIMES
871	3. RARELY
219	4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)
	8. DK
2	9. NA
9	0. Inap., coded 6 in 109.

112 All. ...criticize you?

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123	1. OFTEN
405	2. SOMETIMES
944	3. RARELY
263	4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)
4	8. DK
7	9. NA
9	0. Inap., coded 6 in 109.

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113                    A12.     ...express interest in how you are doing?

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1183                    1. OFTEN  
 424                    2. SOMETIMES  
 123                    3. RARELY  
 14                     4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)

                         8. DK  
 2                     9. NA

9                     0. Inap., coded 6 in 109.

114                    A13.     (How often do any of them) create tensions or  
 arguments while you are around them?

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162                    1. OFTEN  
 521                    2. SOMETIMES  
 805                    3. RARELY  
 255                    4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)

1                     8. DK  
 2                     9. NA

9                     0. Inap., coded 6 in 109.

115                    A14.     Is there anyone who you can really open up to about  
 your problems and worries without having to hold back  
 your feelings?

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1530                    1. YES  
 224                    5. NO

                         8. DK  
 1                     9. NA

116                    A15.     How many people can you open up to?

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Code actual number (00-95).

95. 95 or more

98. DK  
 99. NA

00. Inap., coded 5,8,or 9 in 115.

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117 A16. (RB, P.2) When you have a problem or worry, how often do you talk to your (husband/wife) about it? Would you say almost always, usually, sometimes, or hardly ever?

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904	1. ALMOST ALWAYS
436	2. USUALLY
321	3. SOMETIMES
93	4. HARDLY EVER
	8. DK
1	9. NA

118 A17. And when you have a problem or worry, how often do you talk to some other friend or relative about it?

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251	1. ALMOST ALWAYS
339	2. USUALLY
749	3. SOMETIMES
411	4. HARDLY EVER
	8. DK
5	9. NA

119 A18. (RB, P.3) How much time do you spend listening to your (husband's/wife's) problems? Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

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881	1. A LOT
655	2. SOME
195	3. A LITTLE
17	4. NOT AT ALL
	8. DK
2	9. NA
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- 123           A22.    Now I'm going to read a series of questions that you  
                  can answer with yes or no. The best answer is the one  
                  that comes to your mind first, so I'll go through them  
                  rather quickly.
- A22a.   In general, do you enjoy meeting new people?
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- 1547           1. YES  
                  23            3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)  
                  184           5. NO
- 1            8. DK  
                              9. NA
- 124           A23.    Can you usually let yourself go and enjoy a lively  
                  party?
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- 1240           1. YES  
                  81            3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)  
                  433           5. NO
- 1            8. DK  
                              9. NA
- 125           A24.    Are you a talkative person?
- 
- 1023           1. YES  
                  156           3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)  
                  573           5. NO
- 3            8. DK  
                              9. NA

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A25. Would you call yourself a nervous person?  

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576	1. YES
93	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)
1085	5. NO
	8. DK
1	9. NA

127

A26. Are you a worrier?  

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906	1. YES
144	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)
704	5. NO
	8. DK
1	9. NA

128

A27. Are you an irritable person?  

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309	1. YES
230	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)
1207	5. NO
2	8. DK
7	9. NA

129

A28. In general, are your feelings easily hurt?  

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804	1. YES
93	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)
857	5. NO
	8. DK
1	9. NA

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A29. Does your mood often go up and down?

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711	1. YES
62	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)
978	5. NO
	8. DK
4	9. NA

131

A30. Do you ever feel "just miserable" for no reason?

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658	1. YES
88	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)
1008	5. NO
	8. DK
1	9. NA

132

A31. Are you often troubled by feelings of guilt?

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302	1. YES
74	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)
1375	5. NO
1	8. DK
3	9. NA

133

A32. Do you usually take the initiative in making new friends?

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959	1. YES
135	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)
655	5. NO
1	8. DK
5	9. NA



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134	A33.	Do you often feel fed-up?	
			<hr/>
	626	1. YES	
	121	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)	
	1005	5. NO	
		8. DK	
	3	9. NA	
135	A34.	Do you tend to keep in the background on social occasions?	
			<hr/>
	615	1. YES	
	126	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)	
	1011	5. NO	
		8. DK	
	3	9. NA	
136	A35.	Would you call yourself tense or "high-strung"?	
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	522	1. YES	
	68	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)	
	1160	5. NO	
	2	8. DK	
	3	9. NA	
137	A36.	Do you like mixing with people?	
			<hr/>
	1458	1. YES	
	109	3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)	
	186	5. NO	
		8. DK	
	2	9. NA	

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138	A37.	Do you worry too long after an embarrassing experience?	
			<hr/>
618		1. YES	
79		3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)	
1057		5. NO	
		8. DK	
1		9. NA	
139	A38.	Do you like plenty of bustle and excitement around you?	
			<hr/>
845		1. YES	
202		3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)	
704		5. NO	
		8. DK	
1		9. NA	
3			
140	A39.	Are you mostly quiet when you are with other people?	
			<hr/>
609		1. YES	
169		3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)	
975		5. NO	
		8. DK	
2		9. NA	
141	A40.	Do you often feel lonely?	
			<hr/>
192		1. YES	
86		3. SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)	
1475		5. NO	
		8. DK	
2		9. NA	

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142	A41.	Do other people think of you as being very lively?
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1085	1.	YES
99	3.	SOMETIMES (IF VOLUNTEERED)
521	5.	NO
43	8.	DK
7	9.	NA
143	A42.	Taking all things together, how would you say you have been feeling <u>in the past 6 months</u> --would you say very happy, pretty happy, or not very happy?
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474	1.	VERY HAPPY
1090	3.	PRETTY HAPPY
188	5.	NOT VERY HAPPY
3	8.	DK
	9.	NA
144	A43.	In the <u>past 6 months</u> , was there a time <u>lasting one continuous week or more</u> when you felt worried or <u>anxious most of the time</u> , or afraid that something bad was going to happen to you or to someone important to you?
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750	1.	YES
1004	5.	NO
1	8.	DK
	9.	NA
145	A44.	In the <u>past 6 months</u> , was there a time <u>lasting one continuous week or more</u> when you felt sad, blue, or <u>depressed most of the time</u> , or when you lost all interest and pleasure in things you usually care about or enjoy?
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540	1.	YES
1214	5.	NO
1	8.	DK
	9.	NA

LIFE EVENTS IN EVERDAY EXPERIENCES  
SCREEN 2  
(SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT)

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201

B1. (RB, P.4) Which of the choices on this page best describes your work status? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).

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Code editor's 2 digit number (in green pencil) from left margin--Ignore 2 digit numbers printed in boxes in Questionnaire.

Worker codes include "on strike" and sick leave

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| 1087 | 11. Worker only -- works 20 hours or more a week                               |
| 51   | 12. Worker only -- works less than 20 hours a week                             |
|      | 14. Worker + Temporarily laid off -- works 20 hours or more a week             |
| 1    | 15. Worker + Unemployed or looking for work -- works 20 hours or more per week |
|      | 16. Worker + Disabled -- works 20 hours or more per week                       |
| 6    | 17. Worker + Retired -- works 20 hours or more per week                        |
| 8    | 18. Worker + Student -- works 20 hours or more per week                        |
| 42   | 19. Worker + Housewife/other -- works 20 hours or more per week                |

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18	20.	Temporarily laid off--Not working at all now
2	21.	Temporarily laid off -- works less than 20 hours per week
25	30.	Unemployed or looking for work -- not working at all now
1	31.	Unemployed or looking for work -- works less than 20 hours per week
23	40.	Disabled--not working at all now
	41.	Disabled--works less than 20 hours per week
86	50.	Retired--not working at all now
10	51.	Retired--works less than 20 hours per week
10	70.	Student--not working at all now
3	71.	Student--works less than 20 hours per week
333	80.	Housewife/Other--not working at all now
49	81.	Housewife/Other--works less than 20 hours per week
	99.	NA--See Supervisor before using

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202 B2. About how many hours do you work on your (main) job in an average week including both paid and unpaid overtime?

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Code number of hours per week (01-95)

98. DK  
99. NA

00. Inap, coded 20, 30, 40, 50, 70, 80, or 99 in 201.

203 B3. What is your job title or what sort of work do you do on your job?  
B4. Tell me a little more about what you do on your job.

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Code 1970 Census 3 digit occupation code precoded in green pencil.

000. Inap, coded 20, 30, 40, 50, 70, 80, or 99 in 201.

204 B5. What kind of business or industry is that?  
B6. What do they make or do at the place where you work?

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Code 1970 Census 3 digit industry code precoded in green pencil.

000. Inap, coded 20, 30, 40, 50, 70, 80, or 99 in 201.

205 B7. Are you self-employed, are you employed by someone else, or what?

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196 1. SELF-EMPLOYED  
1063 2. SOMEONE ELSE

8. DK  
9. NA

495 0. Inap, coded 20, 30, 40, 50, 70, 80, or 99 in 201.

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B8. INTERVIEW CHECKPOINT: (REVIEW B2)

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- |      |  |
|------|--|
| 1210 | 1. R WORKS 10 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK                 |
| 50   | 2. ALL OTHERS  |
|      | 9. NA  |
| 495  | 0. Inap, coded 20, 30, 40, 50, 70, 80, or 99 in 201. |

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B9. When do you expect to go back to your job?

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- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 4    | 01. 1 week or less  |
| 2    | 02. 8-30 days; up to a month  |
| 6    | 03. 1+ to 3 months  |
| 1    | 04. 4-6 months  |
| 1    | 05. 7-9 months  |
| 1    | 06. 10-12 months  |
| 1    | 07. Over one year   |
|      | 97. Other   |
| 2    | 98. DK  |
| 2    | 99. NA  |
| 1735 | 00. Inap, coded 11-12, 15-19, 30, 31, 40-41, 50-51, 70-71, 80-81, or 99 in 201. |





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212 B16. How long has it been since you last worked at that  
job? -- WEEKS

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Code actual number of weeks (00-51)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in weeks; coded  
11-12, 16-19, 40-41, 50-51, 70-71, 80-81 or 99  
in 201; 5,8 or 9 in 208.

213 B16. MONTHS

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Code actual number of months (00-95)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in months; coded  
11-12, 16-19, 40-41, 50-51, 70-71, 80-81 or 99  
in 201; 5,8 or 9 in 208.

214 B17. Are you doing any work for pay at the present time?

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3  
43

1. YES

5. NO

1

8. DK

9. NA

1708

0. Inap, coded 11-12, 16-19, 40-41, 50-51, 70-71,  
80-81, or 99 in 201; 5,8,or 9 in 208

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215

B18. Have you ever done any work for pay?

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23

1. YES

5. NO

8. DK

9. NA

1732

0. Inap, coded 11-12, 14-15, 17-21, 30-31, 50-51,  
70-71, 80-81, or 99 in 201; 5,8,or 9 in 208.

216

B19. In what year did your retire?

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Code last two digits of year (40-85).

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 11-12, 14-16, 18-21, 30-31, 40-41,  
70-71, 80-81, or 99 in 201; 5,8,or 9 in 208.B20. What was your job title before you (retired/became  
disabled) or what sort of work did you do on that job?

217

B21. Tell me a little more about what you did on your job.

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Code 1970 Census 3 digit occupation code  
precoded in green pencil.000. Inap, coded 11-15, 18-21, 30-31, 70-71, 80-81  
or 99 in 201; 5,8,or 9 in 208 or 215.

218

B22. What kind of business or industry was that?

B23. What did they make or do at the place where you  
worked?

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Code 1970 Census 3 digit industry code  
precoded in green pencil.000. Inap, coded 11-15, 18-21, 30-31, 70-71, 80-81  
or 99 in 201; 5,8,or 9 in 208 or 215.

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219 B24. Were you self-employed, were you employed by someone else, or what?

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- 5 1. SELF-EMPLOYED  
 119 2. SOMEONE ELSE
- 1 8. DK  
 9. NA
- 1630 0. Inap, coded 11-15, 18-21, 30-31, 70-71, 80-81  
 or 99 in 201; 5,8,or 9 in 208 or 215.

220 B25. Are you doing any work for pay at the present time?

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- 16 1. YES  
 109 5. NO
8. DK  
 9. NA
- 1630 0. Inap, coded 11-15, 18-21, 30-31, 70-71, 80-81  
 or 99 in 201; 5,8,or 9 in 208 or 215.

221 B26. Are you doing any work for pay at the present time?

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- 102 1. YES  
 343 5. NO
8. DK  
 9. NA
- 1310 0. Inap, coded 11-12, 14-17, 20-21, 30-31, 40-41,  
 50-51, or 99 in 201; 5,8,or 9 in 208 or 215.

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222

B26a. Have you ever done any work for pay?

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316  
271. YES  
5. NO8. DK  
9. NA

1412

0. Inap, coded 11-12, 14-17, 20-21, 30-31, 40-41,  
50-51, or 99 in 201; 5,8,or 9 in 208 or 215; 1 in  
221.

223

B27. What was your job title on your last regular job or  
what sort of work did you do on that job?  
B28. Tell me a little more about what you did.

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Code 1970 Census 3 digit occupation code  
precoded in green pencil.000. Inap, coded 11-12, 14-17, 20-21, 30-31, 40-41,  
50-51, or 99 in 201; 5,8,or 9 in 208 or 215; 1 in  
221; 5,8,or 9 in 222.

224

B29. What kind of (business/industry) was that?  
B30. What did they make or do at the place where you  
worked?

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Code 1970 Census 3 digit industry code  
precoded in green pencil.000. Inap, coded 11-12, 14-17, 20-21, 30-31, 40-41,  
50-51, or 99 in 201; 5,8,or 9 in 208 or 215; 1 in  
221; 5,8,or 9 in 222.

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225                    B31.    How long ago did you leave your last job?--MONTHS

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Code number of months (00-24)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in months; coded  
11-12, 14-17, 20-21, 30-31, 40-41, 50-51, or 99  
in 201; 5,8 or 9 in 208 or 215; 1 in 221;  
5,8 or 9 in 222.

226                    B31.    YEARS

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Code number of years (00-50)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in years; coded  
11-12, 14-17, 20-21, 30-31, 40-41, 50-51, or 99  
in 201; 5,8 or 9 in 208 or 215; 1 in 221;  
5,8 or 9 in 222.

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227

B32. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:170  
1040

1. R IS SELF-EMPLOYED
2. ALL OTHERS

9. NA

545

0. Inap, coded 70,80,or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206;  
5, 8,or 9 in 208,214,215,220, or 222.

228

B33. How many people do you employ?

Code actual number (000-995)

995. 995 or more

998. DK

999. NA

000. None; Inap, coded 70, 80 or 99 in 201;  
2 or 9 in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208, 214,  
215, 220, or 226; 2 or 9 in 227.

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229

B34. How closely is your work supervised--very closely,  
somewhat closely, or not very closely?

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213

1. VERY CLOSELY

351

2. SOMEWHAT CLOSELY

472

3. NOT VERY CLOSELY

8. DK

4

9. NA

715

0. Inap, coded 70,80, or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206;  
5,8, or 9 in 208,214,215,220, or 222; 1 in 227.

230

B35. How long have you worked at your present job?--MONTHS

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Code actual number of months (00-24)

01. One month or less

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in months; coded 70, 80  
or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208,  
214, 215, 220 or 222.

231

B35. YEARS

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Code actual number of years (00-50)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in years; coded 70, 80  
or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208,  
214, 215, 220 or 222.

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232

B36. As things look now, how likely is it that you could (be laid off or fired from this job/lose your business) in the next year? Is it very likely, fairly likely, or not very likely?

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50	1. VERY LIKELY
58	2. FAIRLY LIKELY
1091	3. NOT VERY LIKELY
2	8. DK
9	9. NA
545	0. Inap, coded 70, 80 or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208, 214, 215, 220 or 222.

233

B37. [RB, P. 5] In your job how often are you under pressure to do things quickly--almost always, usually, sometimes, or hardly ever?

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495	1. ALMOST ALWAYS
293	2. USUALLY
315	3. SOMETIMES
95	4. HARDLY EVER
8	5. (IF VOL.) NEVER
	8. DK
4	9. NA
545	0. Inap, coded 70, 80 or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208, 214, 215, 220 or 222.

234

B38. How often does your job allow you to make decisions on your own?

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707	1. ALMOST ALWAYS
304	2. USUALLY
137	3. SOMETIMES
49	4. HARDLY EVER
9	5. (IF VOL.) NEVER
	8. DK
4	9. NA
545	0. Inap, coded 70, 80 or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208, 214, 215, 220 or 222.



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235

B39. How much of the time do you have more work than you can handle?

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320 1. ALMOST ALWAYS  
 219 2. USUALLY  
 405 3. SOMETIMES  
 225 4. HARDLY EVER  
 35 5. (IF VOL.) NEVER

1 8. DK  
 5 9. NA

545 0. Inap, coded 70, 80 or 99 in 201; 2 or 9  
 in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208, 214, 215, 220  
 or 222.

236

B40. Many people feel that they are not as good at their job as they would like to be. How often do you feel that way?

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46 1. ALMOST ALWAYS  
 68 2. USUALLY  
 395 3. SOMETIMES  
 500 4. HARDLY EVER  
 194 5. (IF VOL.) NEVER

1 8. DK  
 6 9. NA

545 0. Inap, coded 70, 80 or 99 in 201; 2 or 9  
 in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208, 214, 215, 220  
 or 222.

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237

B41. In the past 12 months, have you had any serious  
problems or difficulties at work that upset you a lot?

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435

1. YES

771

5. NO

8. DK

4

9. NA

545

0. Inap, coded 70, 80 or 99 in 201; 2 or 9  
in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208, 214, 215, 220  
or 222.

238

B49. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

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702

1. R IS MALE

508

2. R IS FEMALE

545

0. Inap, coded 70,80,or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206;  
5,8,or 9 in 208,214,215,220,or 222; 1-2 in 238

239

B50. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

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18

1. R IS TEMPORARILY LAID OFF

25

2. ALL OTHERS

1712

0. Inap, coded 70, 80 or 99 in 201; 2 or 9  
in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208, 215, 220 or 220;  
1-2 in 238.

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240

B51. Why did you stop working? Did you quit? Were you fired? Or what?

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12	1. QUIT
3	2. FIRED
5	3. PLANT CLOSED OR WORK FORCE REDUCTION
1	4. DISABLED
3	7. OTHER
	8. DK
1	9. NA
1730	0. Inap, coded 70, 80 or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208, 215, 220 or 220; 1-2 in 238; 1 in 239.

241

B52. How much notice did you have before (the job ended/you were laid off)?--WEEKS

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Code actual number of weeks (00-51)

96. Less than one week; none

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in weeks; coded 70, 80 or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206; 5, 8 or 9 in 208, 215, 220 or 222; 1-2 in 238; 1 in 240.

VAR#

242

B52. MONTHS

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Code actual number of months (00-24)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in months; coded 70,  
80 or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206; 5, 8 or 9  
in 208, 215, 220 or 222; 1-2 in 238; 1 in 240.

243

B52. YEARS

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Code actual number of years (00-10)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in years; coded 70,  
80 or 99 in 201; 2 or 9 in 206; 5, 8 or 9  
in 208, 215, 220 or 222; 1-2 in 238; 1 in 240.

VAR#

244

B53. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

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- |      |                          |
|------|--------------------------|
| 117  | 1. MALE                  |
| 428  | 2. FEMALE                |
| 1210 | 0. Inap, coded 1 in 238. |

245

B54. (RB, P.5) Now I'd like to ask about your work around the house.

B54a. How much of the time do you feel pressured by the amount of work that has to be done around the house-- almost always, usually, sometimes, or hardly ever?

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- |     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 179 | 1. ALMOST ALWAYS         |
| 178 | 2. USUALLY               |
| 357 | 3. SOMETIMES             |
| 186 | 4. HARDLY EVER           |
| 36  | 5. (IF VOL.) NEVER       |
|     | 8. DK                    |
|     | 9. NA                    |
| 819 | 0. Inap, coded 1 in 244. |

246

B55. How often do you feel that you have time on your hands and not enough to do?

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- |     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 24  | 1. ALMOST ALWAYS         |
| 32  | 2. USUALLY               |
| 181 | 3. SOMETIMES             |
| 455 | 4. HARDLY EVER           |
| 244 | 5. (IF VOL.) NEVER       |
|     | 8. DK                    |
|     | 9. NA                    |
| 819 | 0. Inap, coded 1 in 244. |

VAR#

247

B56. How often do you enjoy working around the house?

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257 1. ALMOST ALWAYS  
 294 2. USUALLY  
 282 3. SOMETIMES  
 81 4. HARDLY EVER  
 22 5. (IF VOL.) NEVER

8. DK  
 9. NA

819 0. Inap, coded 1 in 244.

248

B57. Many people feel that they are not as good at work around the house as they would like to be. How often do you feel that way about yourself?

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102 1. ALMOST ALWAYS  
 107 2. USUALLY  
 326 3. SOMETIMES  
 298 4. HARDLY EVER  
 102 5. (IF VOL.) NEVER

1 8. DK  
 9. NA

819 0. Inap, coded 1 in 244.

249

B58. If you had your choice, would you prefer to work for pay full-time, work part-time, or work as a full-time homemaker?

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225 1. FULL-TIME  
 483 2. PART-TIME  
 222 3. HOMEMAKER

2 8. DK  
 4 9. NA

819 0. Inap, coded 1 in 238 or 244.

LIFE EVENTS IN EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE  
SCREEN 3  
(SECTION C: CHILDREN; D: HOME AND WORK)

VAR#

301	C1.	Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your family. Do you have any children?
1532	1.	YES
223	5.	NO
	9.	NA
302	C2.	How many children do you have, including stepchildren and others you helped to raise?
		Code actual number (01-25)
234	01.	ONE CHILD
518	02.	TWO CHILDREN
390	03.	THREE CHILDREN
193	04.	FOUR CHILDREN
72	05.	FIVE CHILDREN
54	06.	SIX CHILDREN
33	07.	SEVEN CHILDREN
20	08.	EIGHT CHILDREN
12	09.	NINE CHILDREN
	10.	TEN CHILDREN
2	11.	ELEVEN CHILDREN
2	12.	TWELVE CHILDREN
1	13.	THIRTEEN CHILDREN
	14.	FOURTEEN CHILDREN
	15.	FIFTEEN CHILDREN
1	16.	SIXTEEN CHILDREN
	99.	NA
223	00.	Inap, coded 5 or 9 in 301.

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303(1) C2a. Is that a boy or girl?  


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306(2) 1. BOY  
309(3) 2. GIRL  
312(4)  
315(5) 9. NA  
318(6)  
321(7) 0. Inap, coded 5 or 9 in 301; no (further) children.  
324(8)  
350(9)  
353(10)  
356(11)  
359(12)  
362(13)  
365(14)  
368(15)  
371(16)

304(1) C2b. How old is (he/she)?  


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307(2)

Code actual age (01-50) Round ages down, e.g.  
3 1/2 years = 03.

310(3)  
313(4) 98. DK  
316(5) 99. NA  
319(6)  
322(7) 00. Inap, coded 5 or 9 in 301; no (further) children.  
325(8)  
351(9)  
354(10)  
357(11)  
360(12)  
363(13)  
366(14)  
369(15)  
372(16)



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305(1) C2c. Does (he/she) live with you?  


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308(2) 1. WITH R  
311(3) 2. AWAY  
314(4)  
317(5) 9. NA  
320(6)  
323(7) 0. Inap, coded 5 or 9 in 301; no (further) children.  
326(8)  
352(9)  
355(10)  
358(11)  
361(12)  
364(13)  
367(14)  
370(15)  
373(16)

327 C3. [IF NECESSARY] Have you lost any (of your) children  
through death?  


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88 2. YES, miscarriage  
30 3. YES, stillbirth  
100 4. YES, other deaths or NA type  
1508 5. NO  
9 7. YES, other combinations  
20 9. NA

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328

C5. In what year did your child die?  

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Code last two digits of the year (30-85)

30-83.

84. 1984

85. 1985

98. DK

99. NA

If more than one death is reported, code the most recent.
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00. Inap, coded 5 or 9 in 327.

329

C6. When exactly was that? -- MONTH  

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Code actual month (01-12)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5 or 9 in 327; 30-83, 98 or 99 in 328.

330

C6. DAY  

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Code day of the month (01 - 31)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5 or 9 in 327; 30-83, 98  
or 99 in 328.

VAR#

331

C7. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:  

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- 1532 1. R HAS LIVING CHILDREN OR STEPCHILDREN  
223 2. ALL OTHERS
9. NA

332

C8. Has (any of) your child(ren) had a serious personal problem or crisis other than a health problem in the past 12 months that upset you a lot?  

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- 314 1. YES  
1209 5. NO
8. DK  
9 9. NA
- 223 0. Inap, coded 2 or 9 in 331.

333

C16. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about parenting. How important has it been to you to be a (father/mother)--would you say very important, somewhat important, or not too important?  

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- 1392 1. VERY IMPORTANT  
115 3. SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT  
11 5. NOT TOO IMPORTANT
8. DK  
14 9. NA
- 223 0. Inap, coded 2 or 9 in 331.

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334 C17. People sometimes feel that they have too little time to spend by themselves because of their children. How often do you feel this way--often, sometimes, or rarely?

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109 1. OFTEN  
 470 2. SOMETIMES  
 732 3. RARELY  
 209 4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)  
  
 8. DK  
 12 9. NA  
  
 223 0. Inap, coded 2 or 9 in 331.

335 C18. How often do you feel that your child(ren) (is/are) making too many demands on you?

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146 1. OFTEN  
 530 2. SOMETIMES  
 650 3. RARELY  
 195 4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)  
  
 8. DK  
 11 9. NA  
  
 223 0. Inap, coded 2 or 9 in 331.

336 C19. Many (fathers/mothers) feel that they're not as good parents as they would like to be. How often do you feel this way about yourself?

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114 1. OFTEN  
 663 2. SOMETIMES  
 538 3. RARELY  
 203 4. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)  
  
 1 8. DK  
 13 9. NA  
  
 223 0. Inap, coded 2 or 9 in 331.

VAR#

337

D1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:  

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1250 1. R HAS CHILDREN LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD  
282 2. ALL OTHERS

9. NA

223 0. Inap, coded 2 or 9 in 331.

338

D2. [RB, P. 6] In general, who spends more time taking  
care of or doing things for your child(ren)--you much  
more, you somewhat more, your (husband/wife) somewhat  
more, or your (husband/wife) much more?  

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652 1. WIFE MUCH MORE  
381 2. WIFE SOMEWHAT MORE  
44 3. HUSBAND SOMEWHAT MORE  
18 4. HUSBAND MUCH MORE  
140 7. BOTH ABOUT EQUAL (IF VOLUNTEERED)

8. DK

15 9. NA

505 0. Inap, coded 2 or 9 in 331 or 337.

VAR#

339

D3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

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- 680 1. THERE IS A CHILD AGED 10 OR YOUNGER LIVING IN THE  
HOUSEHOLD  
570 2. ALL OTHERS  
9. NA  
505 0. Inap, coded 2 or 9 in 331 or 337.

340

D4. [RB, P.7] How difficult is it to arrange for  
babysitting or childcare when you are not at home? Is  
it very difficult, somewhat difficult, not very  
difficult, or not at all difficult?

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- 57 1. VERY DIFFICULT  
172 2. SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT  
247 3. NOT VERY DIFFICULT  
201 4. NOT AT ALL DIFFICULT  
1 8. DK  
2 9. NA  
1075 0. Inap, coded 2 or 9 in 331 or 337 or 339.

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341 D5. [RB, P. 8] In general, who spends more time working in and around the house--things like yard work, cooking, cleaning, repairs, shopping, and paying bills (you much more, you somewhat more, your (husband/wife) somewhat more, or your (husband/wife) much more)?

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551	1. WIFE MUCH MORE
549	2. WIFE SOMEWHAT MORE
136	3. HUSBAND SOMEWHAT MORE
83	4. HUSBAND MUCH MORE
434	7. BOTH ABOUT EQUAL (IF VOLUNTEERED)
	8. DK
2	9. NA

342 D6. Is there anyone besides you and your (husband/wife) who helps regularly around the house?

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554	1. YES
1199	5. NO
	8. DK
2	9. NA

343 D7. How many hours do they spend helping in a typical week?

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Code actual number of hours per week (01-50)

98. DK  
99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5, 8 or 9 in 342.

VAR#

- 344 D8. How do you feel about the way responsibilities for work around the house (and childcare) are divided between you and your (husband/wife)--do you think these things are divided fairly or unfairly?
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- 1384 1. FAIRLY  
365 2. UNFAIRLY
- 2 8. DK  
4 9. NA
- 345 D9. Unfair to whom?
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- 332 1. WIFE  
33 2. HUSBAND
8. DK  
9. NA
- 1390 0. Inap, coded 1, 8, or 9 in 344.
- D10. [RB, P. 9] Now I would like to get your opinion on some matters concerning family life. I will read you some statements, and I would like you to tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree. The first is...
- 346 D10a. ...A working mother can establish as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work
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- 350 1. STRONGLY AGREE  
747 2. AGREE  
489 3. DISAGREE  
144 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE  
19 7. NEITHER, NEUTRAL (IF VOLUNTEERED)
- 3 8. DK  
3 9. NA



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- 347                    D11. It is much better for everyone if the man earns the  
                          main living and the woman takes care of the home and  
                          family
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- |     |                                      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 200 | 1. STRONGLY AGREE                    |
| 680 | 2. AGREE                             |
| 704 | 3. DISAGREE                          |
| 141 | 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE                 |
| 25  | 7. NEITHER, NEUTRAL (IF VOLUNTEERED) |
|     | 8. DK                                |
| 5   | 9. NA                                |
- 348                    D12. It is more important for a wife to help her husband's  
                          career than to have one herself
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- |     |                                      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 67  | 1. STRONGLY AGREE                    |
| 454 | 2. AGREE                             |
| 930 | 3. DISAGREE                          |
| 233 | 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE                 |
| 53  | 7. NEITHER, NEUTRAL (IF VOLUNTEERED) |
| 9   | 8. DK                                |
| 9   | 9. NA                                |
- 349                    D13. Most of the important decisions for the family should  
                          be made by the man of the house
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- |     |                                      |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 52  | 1. STRONGLY AGREE                    |
| 262 | 2. AGREE                             |
| 979 | 3. DISAGREE                          |
| 427 | 4. STRONGLY DISAGREE                 |
| 29  | 7. NEITHER, NEUTRAL (IF VOLUNTEERED) |
|     | 8. DK                                |
| 6   | 9. NA                                |

LIFE EVENTS IN EVERDAY EXPERIENCE  
SCREEN 4  
(SECTION E: MARRIAGE; F: EXPENSES)

VAR#

401 E1. Now I have some questions about your marriage. Is this your first marriage?

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1486	1. YES
269	5. NO
	9. NA

402 E2. In what year did you get married?

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Code last two digits of the year (01-85)

01-83.

98. DK  
99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5 or 9 in 401.

403 E3. When exactly was that?--MONTH

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2	01. January
6	02. February
2	03. March
1	04. April
6	05. May
10	06. June
11	07. July
3	08. August
9	09. September
7	10. October
6	11. November
5	12. December

98. DK  
99. NA

1683	00. Inap, coded 5 or 9 in 401; 01-83,98-99 in 402.
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404

E3. DAY

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Code day of the month (01 - 31)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5 or 9 in 401; 01-83,98-99  
in 402.

405

E4. In what year did you first get married?

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Code last two digits of the year (01-85)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 1 in 401.

406

E5. In what year did you marry your present (husband/  
wife)?

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Code last two digits of the year (01-85)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 1 in 401.

VAR#

407

E6. When exactly was that? -- MONTH

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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 98. DK
- 99. NA

00. Inap, coded 1 in 401.

408

E6. DAY

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Code day of the month (01 - 31)

- 98. DK
- 99. NA

00. Inap, coded 1 in 401.

VAR#

409

E8. [RB, p. 10] How much would you say your (husband/  
 wife) understands the way you feel about things?  
 Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

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968	1. A LOT
619	2. SOME
137	3. A LITTLE
29	4. NOT AT ALL
	8. DK
2	9. NA

410

E9. How much can you depend on (him/her) to be there when  
 you really need (him/her)?

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1496	1. A LOT
190	2. SOME
54	3. A LITTLE
14	4. NOT AT ALL
	8. DK
1	9. NA

411

E10. How much concern does (he/she) show for your feelings  
 and problems?

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1197	1. A LOT
449	2. SOME
91	3. A LITTLE
16	4. NOT AT ALL
	8. DK
2	9. NA

VAR#

412 E11. How much can you trust (him/her) to keep (his/her) promises to you?

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1433	1. A LOT
241	2. SOME
57	3. A LITTLE
20	4. NOT AT ALL
	8. DK
4	9. NA

413 E12. How much can you open up to (him/her) about things which are really important to you?

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1162	1. A LOT
452	2. SOME
110	3. A LITTLE
27	4. NOT AT ALL
	8. DK
4	9. NA

414 E13. How much do you avoid talking about certain things with (him/her) because of how (he/she) might react?

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158	1. A LOT
749	2. SOME
453	3. A LITTLE
389	4. NOT AT ALL
	8. DK
6	9. NA



VAR#

418 E17. When you disagree, how often do you try to appreciate your (husband's/wife's) point of view?

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339	1. ALMOST ALWAYS
770	2. USUALLY
564	3. SOMETIMES
66	4. HARDLY EVER
11	5. NEVER
	8. DK
5	9. NA

419 E18. When you disagree, how often does your (husband/wife) say cruel or angry things to you?

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58	1. ALMOST ALWAYS
83	2. USUALLY
355	3. SOMETIMES
700	4. HARDLY EVER
558	5. NEVER
	8. DK
1	9. NA

E19. [RB, P. 11] And, when the two of you disagree, how often...

420 E19a. ...do you work things out so that both of you are satisfied?

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700	1. ALMOST ALWAYS
700	2. USUALLY
264	3. SOMETIMES
70	4. HARDLY EVER
17	5. NEVER
	8. DK
3	9. NA



VAR#

421 E20. When you disagree, how often do you give in to your  
(husband/wife)?

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155	1. ALMOST ALWAYS
312	2. USUALLY
1041	3. SOMETIMES
185	4. HARDLY EVER
48	5. NEVER
2	8. DK
12	9. NA

422 E21. When you disagree, how often does your (husband/wife)  
give in to you?

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107	1. ALMOST ALWAYS
261	2. USUALLY
1116	3. SOMETIMES
197	4. HARDLY EVER
61	5. NEVER
2	8. DK
11	9. NA

423 E22. When you disagree, how often do you both refuse to  
compromise?

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34	1. ALMOST ALWAYS
44	2. USUALLY
313	3. SOMETIMES
806	4. HARDLY EVER
549	5. NEVER
3	8. DK
6	9. NA

VAR#

424 E23. [RB, P. 12] How often do you and your (husband/wife) have an unpleasant disagreement--would you say about once a week or more, 2 or 3 times a month, about once a month, or less often?

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113 1. ONCE A WEEK OR MORE  
 251 2. 2 OR 3 TIMES A MONTH  
 467 3. ABOUT ONCE EACH MONTH  
 897 4. LESS OFTEN  
 21 5. NEVER (IF VOLUNTEERED)

1 8. DK  
 5 9. NA

425 E24. Many (men/women--SAME SEX AS R) feel that they're not as good (husbands/wives) as they would like to be. How often do you feel this way about yourself? Would you say often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

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69 1. OFTEN  
 573 2. SOMETIMES  
 756 3. RARELY  
 354 4. NEVER

1 8. DK  
 2 9. NA

426 E25. [RB, P. 13] All in all, who do you think works harder to make your marriage a success--you much more, you somewhat more, your (husband/wife) somewhat more, or your (husband/wife) much more than you?

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195 1. WIFE MUCH MORE  
 614 2. WIFE SOMEWHAT MORE  
 232 3. HUSBAND SOMEWHAT MORE  
 35 4. HUSBAND MUCH MORE  
 673 7. BOTH ABOUT EQUAL (IF VOLUNTEERED)

1 8. DK  
 5 9. NA

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427 E26. And who do you think gets more out of being married--  
you much more, you somewhat more, your (husband/wife)  
somewhat more, or your (husband/wife) much more than  
you?

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69	1. WIFE MUCH MORE
351	2. WIFE SOMEWHAT MORE
400	3. HUSBAND SOMEWHAT MORE
102	4. HUSBAND MUCH MORE
819	7. BOTH ABOUT EQUAL (IF VOLUNTEERED)
7	8. DK
7	9. NA

428 E27. In the past 12 months, have you had serious marital  
problems or difficulties?

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219	1. YES
1534	5. NO
2	9. NA

429 E34. INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION:

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1690	1. ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION E WERE READ ALOUD. PRIVACY WAS NO PROBLEM.
56	2. CERTAIN QUESTIONS WERE NOT READ ALOUD. AT TIME OF EDITING INDICATE QUESTION NUMBERS, MODE OF ADMINISTRATION, AND REASON FOR PROCEDURE.
9	9. NA

VAR#

430

F1. Now I have a few questions about your family expenses. First, is there anyone who doesn't live here who you help to support financially, like a child away at school, or a parent?

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281  
1474

1. YES  
5. NO  
  
8. DK  
9. NA

431  
432

F2. Who is that?

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Code for two mentions

RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, coded 5, 8 or 9 in 430; no second mention.

433

F3. How much did this cost you during the past 12 months? -- PER YEAR

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Code whole dollars per year (00001-25000)

25000. \$25,000 or more

99998. DK

99999. NA

00000. Inap, answer not given per year; coded 5, 8, or 9 in 430.

434

F3. PER MONTH

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Code whole dollars per month (0001-9995)

9998. DK

9999. NA

0000. Inap, answer not given per month; coded 5, 8, or 9 in 430.

VAR#

435 F4. In the past 12 months, have you had any serious financial problems or difficulties that upset you a lot?

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304	1. YES
1447	5. NO
	8. DK
4	9. NA

436 F12. (RB, P.14) Lately, how difficult has it been to pay the family's bills--very difficult, somewhat difficult, not very difficult, or not at all difficult?

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71	1. VERY DIFFICULT
325	2. SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT
619	3. NOT VERY DIFFICULT
737	4. NOT AT ALL DIFFICULT
1	8. DK
2	9. NA

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437

F13. How long has that been going on? -- WEEKS

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Code number of weeks (00-51)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in weeks; coded 3 or 4 in  
436.

438

F13. MONTHS

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Code number of months (00-24)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in months; coded 3 or 4 in  
436.

439

F13. YEARS

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Code number of years (00-20)

Recode "since" into 437-439 as appropriate. If impossible, code 99 and make a card.
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20. 20 years or more

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in years; coded 3 or 4 in  
436.

VAR#

440

F14. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:  

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1266  
489

1. R IS EMPLOYED
2. ALL OTHERS

441

F15. Many people feel that they are not as good earners as they would like to be. Do you feel this way often, sometimes, rarely, or never?  

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127  
406  
357  
349

1. OFTEN
2. SOMETIMES
3. RARELY
4. NEVER

27

8. DK
9. NA

489

0. Inap, coded 2 in 440.

442

F16. Many people feel that they are not as good money managers as they would like to be. Do you feel this way often, sometimes, rarely or never?  

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48  
163  
111  
160

1. OFTEN
2. SOMETIMES
3. RARELY
4. NEVER

7

8. DK
9. NA

1266

0. Inap, coded 1 in 440.

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SCREEN 5  
(SECTION G: HEALTH; H: ALCOHOL; J: P.M.S.)

VAR#

501 G1. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your health. First, how has your health been during the past 12 months? Excellent, good, fair, or poor?

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675	1. EXCELLENT
749	2. GOOD
242	3. FAIR
89	4. POOR
	8. DK
	9. NA

502 G2. Have you had a serious physical illness or injury in the past 12 months?

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176	1. YES, ILLNESS
69	2. YES, INJURY
4	3. YES, both illness and injury
1506	5. NO
	8. DK
	9. NA



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503 G10. Before you recovered, how much did this (illness/  
injury) keep you from doing things that you would have  
done if you hadn't been (ill/injured)? A lot, some, a  
little, or not at all?

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- 50 1. A LOT
- 23 2. SOME
- 11 3. A LITTLE
- 15 4. NOT AT ALL

- 8. DK
- 4 9. NA

1652 0. Inap, R has not recovered; coded 5, 8  
or 9 in 502.

504 G11. How long do you think it will take you to fully  
recover physically? -- WEEKS

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Code number of weeks (00-51)

- 98. DK
- 99. NA

0. Inap, answer not given in weeks; coded 5, 8  
or 9 in 502.

505 G11. MONTHS

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Code number of months (00-24)

- 98. DK
- 99. NA

0. Inap, answer not given in months; coded 5, 8  
or 9 in 502.

506 G11. YEARS

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Code number of years (00-20)

96. WILL NEVER RECOVER

- 98. DK
- 99. NA

0. Inap, answer not given in years; coded 5, 8  
or 9 in 502.

VAR#

507 G12. In general, how much does this (illness/injury) keep you from doing things that you would normally be doing if you were not (ill/injured)? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

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72	1. A LOT
30	2. SOME
26	3. A LITTLE
17	4. NOT AT ALL
	8. DK
3	9. NA
1607	0. Inap, R has recovered; coded 5 in 502.

508 G13. In the past 12 months, did you have to spend any nights in the hospital because of your health problems?

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184	1. YES
1570	5. NO
	8. DK
1	9. NA

509 G14. Altogether, how many nights did you spend in the hospital in the past 12 months?

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Code actual number of nights (001-365)

998. DK  
999. NA

000. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 508.

510 G15. Did you have any inpatient or outpatient surgery in the past 12 months?

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252	1. YES
1500	5. NO
	8. DK
3	9. NA

VAR#

	G19.	(Other than things we've already talked about) Have you had any of these ongoing health problems in the past 12 months?
511	G19a.	Very bad headaches or migraines?
		<hr/>
	333	1. YES
	1421	5. NO
		8. DK
	1	9. NA
512	G20.	High blood pressure?
		<hr/>
	284	1. YES
	1467	5. NO
	2	8. DK
	2	9. NA
513	G21.	Heart trouble or chest pains?
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	150	1. YES
	1604	5. NO
	2	8. DK
	1	9. NA
514	G22.	Problems with breathing?
		<hr/>
	180	1. YES
	1574	5. NO
	2	8. DK
	1	9. NA
515	G23.	Varicose veins?
		<hr/>
	164	1. YES
	1589	5. NO
	2	8. DK
	2	9. NA

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516	G24.	Diabetes or high blood sugar?
68	1.	YES
1682	5.	NO
2	8.	DK
3	9.	NA
517	G25.	Severe aches or pains in your joints, or arthritis?
455	1.	YES
1299	5.	NO
2	8.	DK
1	9.	NA
518	G26.	Severe stomach pains or an ulcer?
152	1.	YES
1602	5.	NO
2	8.	DK
1	9.	NA
519	G27.	Serious hearing or vision problems?
125	1.	YES
1627	5.	NO
	8.	DK
3	9.	NA
520	G28.	Frequent minor or recurring health conditions, like bad allergies or infections?
308	1.	YES
1446	5.	NO
	8.	DK
1	9.	NA

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521

G29. Alcohol or drug problems?  

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30  
17201. YES  
5. NO

5

8. DK  
9. NA

522

G30. Do you have any long-term health problems that I  
haven't asked you about?  

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355  
13991. YES  
5. NO

1

8. DK  
9. NA523  
524G31. What are they?  

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Code for up to two mentions.

HEALTH CONDITIONS MASTER CODE, except:

998. DK  
999. NA

000. Inap, coded 5, 8 or 9 in 522; no second mention.

VAR#

525

G32. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

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- 1130 1. R REPORTED ONE OR MORE HEALTH PROBLEMS IN G19-G31  
625 2. ALL OTHERS

526

G33. How much (do/does) your health problem(s) keep you from doing things that you would normally be doing if you did not have (it/them)? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

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- 116 1. A LOT  
175 2. SOME  
226 3. A LITTLE  
602 4. NOT AT ALL  
  
11 8. DK  
9. NA  
  
625 0. Inap, coded 2 in 525.

VAR#

527 H1. The next few questions are about the use of alcohol and drugs. First, during the past 30 days, about how many days did you have 5 or more drinks in a single day?

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Code actual number of days (00 - 30)

98. DK

99. NA

528 H2. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you take librium, valium, or some other tranquilizer?

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Code actual number of days (00 - 30)

98. DK

99. NA

529 H3. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana?

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Code actual number of days (00 - 30)

98. DK

99. NA

530 H4. [RB, P. 15] How many days in the past 30 did you use drugs like those listed on this page? I don't need to know which ones--just the number of days you used some drug like these.

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Code actual number of days (00 - 30)

98. DK

99. NA

VAR#

531

J1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:  

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819 1. R IS MALE  
936 2. R IS FEMALE

532

J2. The next question is in your respondent booklet on page 16. Please read the statements to yourself and just tell me the number of the statement that best describes your situation.  

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579 1. I STILL HAVE PERIODS  
151 2. I HAVE GONE THROUGH MY CHANGE OF LIFE (MENOPAUSE)  
AND NO LONGER HAVE PERIODS  
166 3. I HAD A HYSTERECTOMY  
38 4. I STOPPED HAVING PERIODS FOR SOME OTHER REASON  
  
8. DK  
2 9. NA  
  
819 0. Inap, coded 1 in 531.

533

J3. Did this happen in the past 12 months, or before then?  

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53 1. PAST 12 MONTHS  
302 2. BEFORE THEN  
  
8. DK  
2 9. NA  
  
1398 0. Inap, coded 1 in 531 or 532.



VAR#

534

J6. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

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- 37 1. INTERVIEWER IS MALE
- 537 2. INTERVIEWER IS FEMALE
- 1181 0. Inap, coded 1 in 531; coded 2-4, 8-9 in 532.

J7-J15: Coded from self-administered booklet on Screen 12

LIFE EVENTS IN EVERDAY EXPERIENCE  
SCREEN 6  
(SECTION K: NETWORK EVENTS)

VAR#

- 601 K1. (Other than things we've already talked about) In the past 12 months has anyone you care about had a serious physical illness or injury?
- 
- 820 1. YES  
935 5. NO
8. DK  
9. NA
- 602 K2. [IF NECESSARY] Who was that? SUMMARY: Number of persons mentioned
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- Code actual number (1-7)
7. 7 or more
8. DK  
9. NA
0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 601.
- 603 K3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:
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- 613 1. 1 PERSON NAMED  
164 2. 2 PERSONS NAMED  
43 3. 3 OR MORE PERSONS NAMED
9. NA
- 935 0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 601.

VAR#

604

K12. In the past 12 months, were you involved in doing things for (him/her/either of them) because of (his/her/their) health?

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448  
369

1. YES  
5. NO

3

8. DK  
9. NA

0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 601.

605

K13. While you were involved in helping, about how many hours a week did you usually spend doing things for (him/her/them)? [IF VARIES, ASK: What about when you were most involved?]

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Code actual number of hours (01-95)

95. 95 hours or more

98. DK  
99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 601 or 604.

606

K14. And how long were you involved in doing things for (him/her/them)? -- DAYS

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Code number of days (01-30)

98. DK  
99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in days; coded 5, 8, or 9 in 601 or 604

VAR#

607

K14. WEEKS

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Code number of weeks (01-20)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in weeks; coded 5, 8, or 9  
in 601 or 604.

608

K14. MONTHS

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Code number of months (00-95)

95. 95 months or more

96. STILL GOING ON

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in months; coded 5, 8, or 9  
in 601 or 604.

VAR#

609

K15. (Other than things we've already talked about,) did anyone you care about have major inpatient or outpatient surgery in the past 12 months?

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422  
1333

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

610

K16. [IF NECESSARY] Who was that? SUMMARY: Number of persons mentioned

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Code actual number (1-7)

7. 7 or more

- 8. DK
- 9. NA

0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 609.

611

K17. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

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378  
37  
6

- 1. 1 PERSON NAMED
- 2. 2 PERSONS NAMED
- 3. 3 OR MORE PERSONS NAMED

1

9. NA

1333

0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 609.

VAR#

612 K22. Does anyone (else) you care about have a serious ongoing health problem or condition that worries you a lot?

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644 1. YES  
 1111 5. NO  
  
 8. DK  
 9. NA

613 K23. Who is that? SUMMARY: Number of persons mentioned

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Code actual number (1-7)

7. 7 or more  
  
 8. DK  
 9. NA  
  
 0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 612.

614 K24. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

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516 1. 1 PERSON NAMED.  
 109 2. 2 PERSONS NAMED  
 19 3. 3 OR MORE PERSONS NAMED  
  
 9. NA  
  
 1111 0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 612.

VAR#

615 K30. Do you get involved in doing things for (him/her/  
either of them) because of (his/her/their) health?

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306 1. YES

334 5. NO

8. DK

4 9. NA

1111 0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 612.

616 K31. Altogether, about how many hours a week do you usually  
spend doing things for (him/her/either of them)?

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Code actual number of hours (01-95).

95. 95 hours or more

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 612 or 615.

617 K32. (Other than things we've already talked about,) does  
anyone you care about have trouble taking care of him  
or herself because of old age, disability, mental  
retardation or mental illness?

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359 1. YES

1396 5. NO

8. DK

9. NA

VAR#

618

K33. Who is that? SUMMARY: Number of persons mentioned

Code actual number (1-7)

7. 7 or more

8. DK

9. NA

0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 617.

619

620

K33. Who is that?

Code first two mentions

RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 617; no second mention.

621

K34. Do you get involved in doing things for (him/her/any of them)?

200

159

1. YES

5. NO

8. DK

1396

9. NA

0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 617.

622

K35. Altogether, about how many hours a week do you usually spend doing things for (him/her/any of them)?

Code actual number of hours (01-95)

95. 95 hours or more

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 617 or 621.



VAR#

623 K36. (Other than things we've already talked about) in the past 12 months has anyone (else) you care about had a serious personal problem or crisis that worried or upset you a lot?

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470 1. YES  
 1284 5. NO  
  
 8. DK  
 1 9. NA

624 K37. Does anyone you care about worry you for other reasons?

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294 1. YES  
 989 5. NO  
  
 8. DK  
 2 9. NA  
  
 470 0. Inap, coded 1 in 624.

625 K38. [IF NECESSARY] Who is that? SUMMARY: Number of persons mentioned

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Code actual number (1-7)  
  
 7. 7 or more  
  
 8. DK  
 9. NA  
  
 0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 624.

626 K39. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

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635 1. 1 PERSON NAMED  
 103 2. 2 PERSONS NAMED  
 25 3. 3 OR MORE PERSONS NAMED  
  
 1 9. NA  
  
 991 0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 624.

VAR#

627

K48. How much (did/do) you get involved in talking to (him/her/either of them) or helping (him/her/either of them) with (this problem/these problems)? Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

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331

1. A LOT

229

2. SOME

119

3. A LITTLE

79

4. NOT AT ALL

8. DK

6

9. NA

991

0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 624.

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SCREEN 7  
(SECTION M: LIFE EVENTS--M1-M54)

VAR#

701 M1. Now I'm going to ask you about some other things that  
may have happened. Please look at the list on page 17  
of the Respondent Booklet and tell me which of these  
things happened to you in the past 12 months.  
M1a. New person moved into the household (other than  
newborn)

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152 1. HAPPENED TO R  
1 9. NA to entire set (M1-M7)  
1602 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

702 M2. Person moved out of the household

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197 1. HAPPENED TO R  
1 9. NA to entire set (M1-M7)  
1557 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

703 M3. I moved to a better residence or neighborhood

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135 1. HAPPENED TO R  
1 9. NA to entire set (M1-M7)  
1610 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

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704	M4.	I moved to a worse residence or neighborhood
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16	1.	HAPPENED TO R
1	9.	NA to entire set (M1-M7)
1738	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
705	M5.	I moved to a new residence or neighborhood no better or worse than the old one
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56	1.	HAPPENED TO R
1	9.	NA to entire set (M1-M7)
1698	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
706	M6.	Serious break-up with a close friend
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41	1.	HAPPENED TO R
1	9.	NA to entire set (M1-M7)
1713	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
707	M7.	Got back together with a close friend after a break-up
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34	1.	HAPPENED TO R
1	9.	NA to entire set (M1-M7)
1720	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

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708	M8.	Please look at page 18 in the booklet. Did any of these things happen to you or to your (husband/wife) in the past 12 months?
	M8a.	Got a promotion or raise
378	1.	HAPPENED TO R
233	2.	HAPPENED TO SPOUSE
138	3.	Both R and SPOUSE checked
1	9.	NA to entire set (M8-M16)
1005	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
709	M9.	Laid off or fired from job
58	1.	HAPPENED TO R
45	2.	HAPPENED TO SPOUSE
2	3.	Both R and SPOUSE checked
1	9.	NA to entire set (M8-M16)
1649	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
710	M10.	Retired
24	1.	HAPPENED TO R
25	2.	HAPPENED TO SPOUSE
3	3.	Both R and SPOUSE checked
1	9.	NA to entire set (M8-M16)
1702	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

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711                    M11.    On strike

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13	1.	HAPPENED TO R
7	2.	HAPPENED TO SPOUSE
	3.	Both R and SPOUSE checked
1	9.	NA to entire set (M8-M16)
1734	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

712                    M12.    Took a cut in wage or salary

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60	1.	HAPPENED TO R
40	2.	HAPPENED TO SPOUSE
1	3.	Both R and SPOUSE checked
1	9.	NA to entire set (M8-M16)
1653	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

713                    M13.    Other major reduction in family income

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44	1.	HAPPENED TO R
21	2.	HAPPENED TO SPOUSE
22	3.	Both R and SPOUSE checked
2	9.	NA to entire set (M8-M16)
1666	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

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## M14. Other major financial loss

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- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 10   | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 6    | 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE                   |
| 14   | 3. Both R and SPOUSE checked            |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M8-M16)            |
| 1724 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

715

## M15. Major damage to property or possessions

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- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 28   | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 10   | 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE                   |
| 26   | 3. Both R and SPOUSE checked            |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M8-M16)            |
| 1690 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

716

## M16. Major new expenses

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- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 129  | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 24   | 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE                   |
| 225  | 3. Both R and SPOUSE checked            |
| 2    | 9. NA to entire set (M8-M16)            |
| 1375 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

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- M17. Please look at page 19 in the booklet. Did any of these things happen to you or to your (husband/wife) in the past 12 months?
- 717 M17a. Got a job after a long time out of the work force
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- 71 1. HAPPENED TO R  
48 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE  
2 3. Both R and SPOUSE checked
- 2 9. NA to entire set (M18-M20)
- 1632 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
- 718 M18. Got a new job better than the old one
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- 159 1. HAPPENED TO R  
123 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE  
5 3. Both R and SPOUSE checked
- 2 9. NA to entire set (M18-M20)
- 1466 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
- 719 M19. Got a new job worse than the old one
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- 25 1. HAPPENED TO R  
22 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE  
3 3. Both R and SPOUSE checked
- 2 9. NA to entire set (M18-M20)
- 1703 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
- 720 M20. Got a new job no better or worse than the old one
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- 33 1. HAPPENED TO R  
12 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE  
2 3. Both R and SPOUSE checked
- 2 9. NA to entire set (M18-M20)
- 1706 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked



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721	M21.	INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: [SEE P. 13]
998		1. R HAS 1 OR MORE CHILDREN 14 OR OVER
757		2. ALL OTHERS
		9. NA
	M22.	Please look at page 20 in the booklet and tell me which of these things happened to (your child/any of your children) in the past 12 months.
722	M22a.	Became engaged with your approval
67		1. HAPPENED TO CHILD
1		9. NA to entire set (M22-M27)
1687		0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked; coded 2 or 9 in 721.
723	M23.	Became engaged against your wishes
10		1. HAPPENED TO CHILD
1		9. NA to entire set (M22-M27)
1744		0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked; coded 2 or 9 in 721.
724	M24.	Married with your approval
81		1. HAPPENED TO CHILD
1		9. NA to entire set (M22-M27)
1673		0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked; coded 2 or 9 in 721.

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725	M25.	Married against your wishes	
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	8	1.	HAPPENED TO CHILD
	1	0.	NA to entire set (M22-M27)
1746		0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked; coded 2 or 9 in 721.
726	M26.	Spouse or partner died	
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		1.	HAPPENED TO CHILD
	1	9.	NA to entire set (M22-M27)
1754		0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked; coded 2 or 9 in 721.
727	M27.	Divorced	
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	32	1.	HAPPENED TO CHILD
	1	9.	NA to entire set (M22-M27)
1722		0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked; coded 2 or 9 in 721.

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## M28. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

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|-----|--------------------------------|
| 992 | 1. R HAS CHILD(REN) 14 OR OVER |
| 763 | 2. ALL OTHERS                  |
|     | 9. NA                          |

M29a. Please look at page 21 of your booklet and tell me if any of these things happened to you to (your child/any of your children) in the past 12 months.

M29b. Please look at page 21 of your booklet and tell me if any of these things happened to you in the past 12 months.

729

## M30. Started a love affair

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|------|---|
| 12   | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 80   | 2. HAPPENED TO CHILD                    |
| 1    | 3. Both R and CHILD checked             |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M30-M35)           |
| 1661 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

730

## M31. Ended a love affair

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- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 12   | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 51   | 2. HAPPENED TO CHILD                    |
| 1    | 3. Both R and CHILD checked             |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M30-M35)           |
| 1690 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

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731	M32.	Separated from spouse
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17	1.	HAPPENED TO R
32	2.	HAPPENED TO CHILD
	3.	Both R and CHILD checked
1	9.	NA to entire set (M30-M35)
1705	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
732	M33.	Got back together after a marital separation
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15	1.	HAPPENED TO R
5	2.	HAPPENED TO CHILD
	3.	Both R and CHILD checked
1	9.	NA to entire set (M30-M35)
1734	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
733	M34.	Big improvement in relations with spouse
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169	1.	HAPPENED TO R
2	2.	HAPPENED TO CHILD
1	3.	Both R and CHILD checked
1	9.	NA to entire set (M30-M35)
1582	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

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734	M35.	Relations with spouse got much worse
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50	1.	HAPPENED TO R
8	2.	HAPPENED TO CHILD
1	3.	Both R and CHILD checked
1	9.	NA to entire set (M30-M35)
1695	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
735	M36.	INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT
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995	1.	R HAS 1 OR MORE CHILDREN 14 OR OVER
760	2.	ALL OTHERS
	9.	NA
	M37.	Please look on page 22 of your booklet and tell me if any of these things happened to you (or your wife) or to (your child/any of your children) in the past 12 months.
	M38.	Please look on page 22 of your booklet and tell me if any of these things happened to you (or your wife) in the past 12 months.
736	M39.	Got pregnant--planned
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91	1.	HAPPENED TO R/SPOUSE
58	2.	HAPPENED TO CHILD (include child-in-law)
	3.	Both R/SPOUSE and CHILD checked (include child-in-law)
1	9.	NA to entire set (M39-M46)
1605	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

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737	M40.	Got pregnant--unplanned
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38	1.	HAPPENED TO R/SPOUSE
26	2.	HAPPENED TO CHILD (include child-in-law)
	3.	Both R/SPOUSE and CHILD checked (include child-in-law)
1	9.	NA to entire set (M39-M46)
1690	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
738	M41.	Birth of healthy child
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143	1.	HAPPENED TO R/SPOUSE
95	2.	HAPPENED TO CHILD (include child-in-law)
2	3.	Both R/SPOUSE and CHILD checked (include child-in-law)
1	9.	NA to entire set (M39-M46)
1514	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
739	M42.	Birth of sickly child
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5	1.	HAPPENED TO R/SPOUSE
3	2.	HAPPENED TO CHILD (include child-in-law)
	3.	Both R/SPOUSE and CHILD checked (include child-in-law)
1	9.	NA to entire set (M39-M46)
1746	0.	Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

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M43. Miscarriage

- 16 1. HAPPENED TO R/SPOUSE  
 22 2. HAPPENED TO CHILD (include child-in-law)  
 3. Both R/SPOUSE and CHILD checked (include child-in-law)
- 1 9. NA to entire set (M39-M46)
- 1716 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked .

741

M44. Abortion

- 5 1. HAPPENED TO R/SPOUSE  
 5 2. HAPPENED TO CHILD (include child-in-law)  
 3. Both R/SPOUSE and CHILD checked (include child-in-law)
- 1 9. NA to entire set (M39-M46)
- 1744 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

742

M45. Found that cannot have children

- 14 1. HAPPENED TO R/SPOUSE  
 3 2. HAPPENED TO CHILD (include child-in-law)  
 3. Both R/SPOUSE and CHILD checked (include child-in-law)
- 1 9. NA to entire set (M39-M46)
- 1737 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

743

M46. Adopted a child

- 4 1. HAPPENED TO R/SPOUSE  
 2. HAPPENED TO CHILD (include child-in-law)  
 3. Both R/SPOUSE and CHILD checked (include child-in-law)
- 1 9. NA to entire set (M39-M46)
- 1750 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

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M47. Please look at page 23 of your booklet. Did any of these things happen to you, or your (husband/wife), (or your child/or any of your children) in the past 12 months?

744

M47a. Burglarized

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- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 38   | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 3    | 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE                   |
| 17   | 3. HAPPENED TO CHILD                    |
| 38   | 4. Both R and SPOUSE checked (1+2)      |
| 1    | 5. Both R and CHILD checked (1+3)       |
|      | 6. Both SPOUSE and CHILD checked (2+3)  |
| 6    | 7. R, SPOUSE, and CHILD checked (1+2+3) |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M47-M50)           |
| 1651 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

745

M48. Robbed or mugged

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|------|---|
| 5    | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 5    | 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE                   |
| 17   | 3. HAPPENED TO CHILD                    |
| 5    | 4. Both R and SPOUSE checked (1+2)      |
|      | 5. Both R and CHILD checked (1+3)       |
|      | 6. Both SPOUSE and CHILD checked (2+3)  |
|      | 7. R, SPOUSE, and CHILD checked (1+2+3) |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M47-M50)           |
| 1722 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |



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## M49. Physically assaulted or raped

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- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 6    | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 2    | 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE                   |
| 5    | 3. HAPPENED TO CHILD                    |
| 1    | 4. Both R and SPOUSE checked (1+2)      |
|      | 5. Both R and CHILD checked (1+3)       |
|      | 6. Both SPOUSE and CHILD checked (2+3)  |
|      | 7. R, SPOUSE, and CHILD checked (1+2+3) |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M47-M50)           |
| 1740 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

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## M50. Serious accident

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- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 29   | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 21   | 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE                   |
| 25   | 3. HAPPENED TO CHILD                    |
| 4    | 4. Both R and SPOUSE checked (1+2)      |
|      | 5. Both R and CHILD checked (1+3)       |
|      | 6. Both SPOUSE and CHILD checked (2+3)  |
| 7    | 7. R, SPOUSE, and CHILD checked (1+2+3) |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M47-M50)           |
| 1668 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

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M51. Now, I have some questions about legal matters. Please look at page 24 of your booklet and tell me if any of these things happened to you or your (husband/wife) (or to (your child /any of your children)) in the past 12 months.

748

M51a. Driver's license suspended

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|------|---|
| 13   | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 15   | 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE                   |
| 31   | 3. HAPPENED TO CHILD                    |
|      | 4. Both R and SPOUSE checked (1+2)      |
|      | 5. Both R and CHILD checked (1+3)       |
|      | 6. Both SPOUSE and CHILD checked (2+3)  |
|      | 7. R, SPOUSE, and CHILD checked (1+2+3) |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M51-M54)           |
| 1695 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

749

M52. Involved in a court case

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|------|---|
| 64   | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 38   | 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE                   |
| 39   | 3. HAPPENED TO CHILD                    |
| 22   | 4. Both R and SPOUSE checked (1+2)      |
|      | 5. Both R and CHILD checked (1+3)       |
| 2    | 6. Both SPOUSE and CHILD checked (2+3)  |
| 2    | 7. R, SPOUSE, and CHILD checked (1+2+3) |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M51-M54)           |
| 1587 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

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## M53. Arrested

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- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 5    | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 12   | 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE                   |
| 12   | 3. HAPPENED TO CHILD                    |
|      | 4. Both R and SPOUSE checked (1+2)      |
|      | 5. Both R and CHILD checked (1+3)       |
|      | 6. Both SPOUSE and CHILD checked (2+3)  |
|      | 7. R, SPOUSE, and CHILD checked (1+2+3) |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M51-M54)           |
| 1725 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

751

## M54. Any other trouble with the law

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- |      |   |
|------|---|
| 17   | 1. HAPPENED TO R                        |
| 6    | 2. HAPPENED TO SPOUSE                   |
| 20   | 3. HAPPENED TO CHILD                    |
|      | 4. Both R and SPOUSE checked (1+2)      |
|      | 5. Both R and CHILD checked (1+3)       |
|      | 6. Both SPOUSE and CHILD checked (2+3)  |
|      | 7. R, SPOUSE, and CHILD checked (1+2+3) |
| 1    | 9. NA to entire set (M51-M54)           |
| 1711 | 0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked |

LIFE EVENTS IN EVERDAY EXPERIENCE  
SCREEN 8

(SECTION M: LIFE EVENTS--M55-M93; N: DISAPPOINTMENTS; V: COPING)

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801	M55.	Please look at page 25 in the booklet. Did any of these things happen in the <u>past 12 months</u> ?
	M55a.	Mother or father died
	60	1. HAPPENED TO R
	1	9. NA to entire set (M55-M58)
	1694	0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
802	M56.	Brother or sister died
	29	1. HAPPENED TO R
	1	9. NA to entire set (M55-M58)
	1725	0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
803	M57.	Other relative or in-law died (SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP ON LEC)
	358	1. HAPPENED TO R
	1	9. NA to entire set (M55-M58)
	1396	0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked
804	M58.	Close friend died
	161	1. HAPPENED TO R
	1	9. NA to entire set (M55-M58)
	1593	0. Inap, NONE checked; item not checked

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M59. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:  

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- 1208 1. R REPORTED NO DEATHS IN M55-M58  
 437 2. R REPORTED 1 DEATH ONLY  
 110 3. R REPORTED 2 OR MORE DEATHS

806

M60. Of these people, which one were you closest to?  
(RELATIONSHIP TO R)  

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RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, coded 1 or 2 in 805.

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M61. Was (he/she) someone you used to talk to about your  
personal problems?  

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- 111 1. YES  
 402 5. NO  
 34 8. DK  
 9. NA  
 1208 0. Inap, coded 1 in 805.

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M62. Which of your parents are alive?  

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773	1. BOTH ALIVE
441	2. ONLY MOTHER ALIVE
105	3. ONLY FATHER ALIVE
434	4. BOTH DEAD
1	8. DK
1	9. NA

809

M63. In the past 12 months, have you had any serious problems getting along with (him/her/them)?  

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109	1. YES
1210	5. NO
2	8. DK
	9. NA
434	0. Inap, coded 4 in 808.

810

M70. In the past 12 months, have you had any serious problems getting along with your in-laws?  

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96	1. YES
1656	5. NO; include "they're dead"
3	8. DK
	9. NA

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811	M77.	INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:
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1529		1. R HAS ONE OR MORE CHILDREN
226		2. ALL OTHERS
		9. NA
812	M78.	In the past 12 months, have you had any serious problems getting along with (any of) your child(ren)?
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138		1. YES
1389		5. NO
		8. DK
2		9. NA
226		0. Inap, coded 2 or 9 in 811.
813	M85.	(Other than what you've already mentioned,) in the past 12 months, have you had any serious problems getting along with any other close family member or relative?
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144		1. YES
1609		5. NO
		8. DK
2		9. NA
814	M93.	Other than the things you've already mentioned, in the past 12 months, have you had any serious problems getting along with your friends or neighbors?
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90		1. YES
1663		5. NO
		8. DK
2		9. NA

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815	N1.	Sometimes people learn unexpected and very upsetting things about people close to them. Has anything like this happened to you in the past 12 months?	
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			285
		1. YES	1469
		5. NO	
		8. DK	
		9. NA	1
816	N5.	Has any close friend or family member been a disappointment to you or let you down in a big way during the past 12 months?	
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			339
		1. YES	1414
		5. NO	
		8. DK	
		9. NA	2
817	N13.	Other than what we've already talked about, in the past 12 months was there anything important you were hoping for or expecting that didn't work out the way you wanted?	
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			419
		1. YES	1332
		5. NO	
		8. DK	
		9. NA	4
818	N17.	Did anything happen in the past 12 months which you thought was going to turn out very badly but that worked out much better than you thought it might?	
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			488
		1. YES	1264
		5. NO	
		8. DK	1
		9. NA	2



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N23. Do you have a reason to think that something might happen in the next 12 months which will make a big change in your life?

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701	1. YES
1050	5. NO
2	8. DK
2	9. NA

820

N24. Is there any news you are expecting or a decision you will have to make that might make a big change in your life?

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114	1. YES
933	5. NO
1	8. DK
6	9. NA
701	0. Inap, coded 1 in 819.

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822

N25. Could you tell me a little about what might happen?

Code for up to two mentions.

For this code, please remember that codes 01-59 and 97 may only be used when R attaches negative affect to the event.

NEGATIVE EVENTS

7 01. R's health becoming worse; uncertainty about health; "I may have another heart attack"; threat of death

R's children

4 10. Death of child  
1 11. Child's health becoming worse  
7 12. Birth of child  
10 13. Child leaving/moving out of household  
2 19. Other negative event related to R's children

R or spouse

22 20. Loss of job; being fired, laid off  
9 21. Retirement  
17 22. Serious problems or difficulties at work  
14 23. Serious financial problems or difficulties; major new expenses  
16 24. Moving to another residence  
4 25. Legal difficulties  
3 26. Change of job  
2 29. Other clearly negative financial or work-related events

VAR#R or spouse

- 2 40. Death of spouse  
 5 41. Spouse's health becoming worse  
 14 42. Serious marital problems or difficulties, incl.  
 separation or divorce
49. Other negative event related to R's marriage

R or spouse

- 15 50. Death of friend or family member other than child  
 (10) or spouse (40)
- 12 51. Family member's/friend's health becoming worse  
 (exc. 11, 41)
- 5 59. Other negative events of other family members/  
 friends
- 665 90. Other positive/happy events; include  
 here all events (except codeable above)  
 that are not clearly negative
97. All other clearly negative events
- 3 98. DK  
 14 99. NA
- 2657 00. Inap, coded 5, 8 or 9 in 820; no second  
 mention.

<p>Section T: Coded from self-          administered booklet on Screen 12</p>
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V1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: CHECK LIFE EVENT CALENDAR

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- |      |                              |
|------|------------------------------|
| 33   | 0. NO EVENTS RECORDED ON LEC |
| 72   | 1. ONLY 1 EVENT RECORDED     |
| 1650 | 2. 2 OR MORE EVENTS RECORDED |
|      | 9. NA                        |

824

V2. Of these things, which has been the most stressful for you? (RECORD EVENT NUMBER(S) AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION FROM LEC)

EVENT MASTER CODE, except:

If only one event,  
code event question  
number from LEC

996. None was stressful

997. Other--including multiple event numbers

998. DK

999. NA

000. Inap, coded 0 in 823.

V3 is not coded

825

V4. Did you talk to anyone about (MOST STRESSFUL EVENT)?

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- |      |                                      |
|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1398 | 1. YES                               |
| 253  | 5. NO                                |
|      | 8. DK                                |
| 4    | 9. NA                                |
| 100  | 0. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824. |

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826

V5. How many people did you talk to?  

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Code actual number mentioned (01-95)

95. 95 or more

96. Anyone/everyone--NA exact number

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824; 5, 8 or 9  
in 825.

827

V5. CHECKPOINT  

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276

1. 1 PERSON

1121

2. MORE THAN 1 PERSON

8. DK

1

9. NA

357

0. Inap, code 0 in 823; 996 in 824; 5, 8 or 9 in 825.

828

V6. Who was that?  

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RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824; 5, 8 or 9  
in 825; 2 in 827.

829

V7. Of the people you talked to who was the most helpful?  

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RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

96. NO ONE

00. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824; 5, 8 or 9  
in 825; 2 in 827.

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830

V8. What did (he/she/they) say or do that you found most helpful?

831

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 Code for up to two mentions
Instrumental support

- 62 10. Helped R to take action, e.g. helped R to look for/find a new home, drove R to the doctor, etc.
- 127 15. Gave R tangible assistance; "lent me money," "came over and took care of the kids"; R recieved direct action/treatment from appropriate professional--"doctor treated me," "lawyer filed a lawsuit"
- 6 Informational support  
20. Told R who else to see; referred R
- 158 21. Showed R a new way to look at things; changed R's definition of the situation; "helped me realize that it wasn't so bad"
- 164 22. Gave R advice on how to handle problem
- 87 23. Affirmation: validated R's point of view; "let me know I was doing the right thing."
- 273 24. Talked over the problem with R, helped offer solutions, ways of coping, not further specified in 10-23
- 526 Emotional support  
30. Listened to R "just listened to me"; showed understanding and encouragement, interest; cheered or comforted "wouldn't let me feel down"; just provided support "was just there," "let me know he was around."
- 8 90. Source of R's problem/worry alleviated or solved problem him/her self. E.g. "husband quit drinking"; "daughter got a divorce"
- 38 96. Nothing; no one was helpful
97. Other
- 7 98. DK
- 23 99. NA
- 2031 00. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824; 5, 8 or 9 in 825; 96 in 829; no second mention.

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832	V9.	Was there anyone who disappointed you by not wanting to talk to you or by not offering to help as much as he or she could have?
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266		1. YES
1382		5. NO
		8. DK
7		9. NA
100		0. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824.
833	V10.	Who was that?
834		
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		Code for two mentions
		RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:
		98. DK
		99. NA
		00. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824; 5, 8 or 9 in 832; no second mention.
835	V11.	How much did this disappoint you? A lot, some or only a little?
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160		1. A LOT
68		2. SOME
36		3. A LITTLE
		8. DK
2		9. NA
1489		0. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824; 5, 8 or 9 in 832.

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836

- V12. (RB, P. 26) Now I want to read you a set of statements about things people sometimes do to cope with a stressful situation. Please tell me how much you did things like this after (MOST STRESSFUL SITUATION). Some of these might not apply to your situation, but I'll read them all anyway.
- V12a. First, how much did you do things to take your mind off the situation? Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?
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|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 499 | 1. A LOT                             |
| 614 | 2. SOME                              |
| 315 | 3. A LITTLE                          |
| 215 | 4. NOT AT ALL                        |
| 1   | 8. DK                                |
| 11  | 9. NA                                |
| 100 | 0. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824. |

837

- V13. How much did you try thinking about the situation in a different way so that it didn't upset you so much?
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|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 568 | 1. A LOT                             |
| 619 | 2. SOME                              |
| 273 | 3. A LITTLE                          |
| 171 | 4. NOT AT ALL                        |
| 2   | 8. DK                                |
| 22  | 9. NA                                |
| 100 | 0. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824. |



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838	V14.	How much did you rely on your religious beliefs to help you cope?
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566	1.	A LOT
351	2.	SOME
290	3.	A LITTLE
435	4.	NOT AT ALL
	8.	DK
13	9.	NA
100	0.	Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824.
839	V15.	How much did you try to think of possible ways to improve the situation?
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894	1.	A LOT
401	2.	SOME
159	3.	A LITTLE
162	4.	NOT AT ALL
2	8.	DK
37	9.	NA
100	0.	Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824.
840	V16.	How much did you do things to improve the situation?
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566	1.	A LOT
591	2.	SOME
218	3.	A LITTLE
238	4.	NOT AT ALL
2	8.	DK
40	9.	NA
100	0.	Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824.

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841 V17. Of all the things you thought or did, what was the  
 most helpful to you in coping with (MOST STRESSFUL  
 842 EVENT)?  
 843

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Code for up to three mentions

- 340 10. Distraction: diverted attention away from the  
 problem by thinking about other things or by  
 engaging in some activity. This includes getting  
 distance from the situation, such as: "I didn't  
 let it get to me," "went on as if nothing  
 had happened"
- 29 15. R mentions hopes or wishes, e.g. "I just  
 kept hoping it would get better," "Just hoping  
 for the best, "kept thinking things would  
 improve" (LOW PRIORITY)
- 120 20. Situation redefinition: Tried to see the problem  
 in a different light that made it seem more  
 bearable, e.g. "I looked on the bright side,"  
 "I made light of the situation," "used sense  
 of humor"
- 17 30. Action in order to achieve catharsis: expressed  
 emotions in response to the problem to reduce  
 tension, anxiety, or frustration; also includes  
 confrontation which is not codable under 50  
 (direct action to solve the problem), e.g. "I had  
 a good cry," "I told him off," "I hit him harder,"  
 or "I blew up."
- 89 40. Seeking help, formal: sought or found advice/  
 assistance from professional, e.g. lawyer, doctor,  
 real estate agent; "Going to the doctor,"  
 "Seeing a lawyer"
- 16 41. Seeking help, informal: sought or found advice/  
 assistance from family and friends

VAR#

- 12 42. Seeking emotional support, formal: sought or found comfort/understanding/listening/emotional support from professional, e.g. counselor, doctor; seeking formal help--NA whether 40 or 42, e.g. "talked to the doctor"
- 295 43. Seeking emotional support, informal: sought found comfort/understanding/listening/emotional support from family and friends; seeking informal help--NA whether 41 or 43, e.g. "talked to a friend"
- 325 50. (Approached) other (except 40-43) direct action to solve R's aspect of the problem: thought about solutions to the problem, gathered information about it, or actually did something to try to solve it; R talked directly to/confronted person seen as source of problem/concern, e.g. if R having problems with husband, "I just sat down and talked to him about it"

For R's problems which center around the actual or perceived problems of others:

- 100 55. Gave emotional comfort/support; "just show them that you care"; "visited/listened to her"; gave help to person seen as source or problem/concern--NA whether 55 or 56
- 49 56. All other types of assistance: gave aid/advice/did things for/gave money, etc.
- 93 60. Acceptance, resignation: Accepted that the problem had occurred, but that nothing could be one about it. "There is nothing I could do change things, and I had to accept that"
- 92 65. Endurance: perseverance in the face of adversity, but not codable in 60. "Do the best you can," "take it day by day"

VAR#

- 263 70. Religion: Sought or found spiritual comfort or support. All mentions of praying, church, using religion; "talk with minister"--NFS
- 29 75. Perceiving personal growth: (no mention of religion) "changed or grew as a person," "changed something about myself," "discovering new strength in myself"
- 46 96. Nothing; nothing was helpful; no helpful advice
- 7 97. Other
- 35 98. DK
- 23 99. NA
- 3285 00. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824; no further mention.

VAR#

844 V18. If you could give advice to someone who just had the  
 845 same thing happen to them, what would your advice be?

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Code for up to two mentions

- 196 10. Distraction: diverted attention away from the problem by thinking about other things or by engaging in some activity. This includes getting distance from the situation, such as: "I didn't let it get to me," "went on as if nothing had happened"
- 28 15. R mentions hopes or wishes, e.g. "I just kept hoping it would get better," "Just hoping for the best, "kept thinking things would improve" (LOW PRIORITY)
- 105 20. Situation redefinition: Tried to see the problem in a different light that made it seem more bearable, e.g. "I looked on the bright side," "I made light of the situation," "used sense of humor"
- 9 30. Action in order to achieve catharsis: expressed emotions in response to the problem to reduce tension, anxiety, or frustration; also includes confrontation which is not codable under 50 (direct action to solve the problem), e.g. "I had a good cry," "I told him off," "I hit him harder," or "I blew up."
- 159 40. Seeking help, formal: sought or found advice/assistance from professional, e.g. lawyer, doctor, real estate agent; "Going to the doctor," "Seeing a lawyer"
- 9 41. Seeking help, informal: sought or found advice/assistance from family and friends

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- 42 42. Seeking emotional support, formal: sought or found comfort/understanding/listening/emotional support from professional, e.g. counselor, doctor; seeking formal help--NA whether 40 or 42, e.g. "talked to the doctor"
- 112 43. Seeking emotional support, informal: sought found comfort/understanding/listening/emotional support from family and friends; seeking informal help--NA whether 41 or 43, e.g. "talked to a friend"
- 392 50. (Approached) other (except 40-43) direct action to solve R's aspect of the problem: thought about solutions to the problem, gathered information about it, or actually did something to try to solve it; R talked directly to/confronted person seen as source of problem/concern, e.g. if R having problems with husband, "I just sat down and talked to him about it"

For R's problems which center around the actual or perceived problems of others:

- 138 55. Gave emotional comfort/support; "just show them that you care"; "visited/listened to her"; gave help to person seen as source or problem/concern--NA whether 55 or 56
- 66 56. All other types of assistance: gave aid/advice/did things for/gave money, etc.
- 115 60. Acceptance, resignation: Accepted that the problem had occurred, but that nothing could be one about it. "There is nothing I could do change things, and I had to accept that"
- 246 65. Endurance: perseverance in the face of adversity, but not codable in 60. "Do the best you can," "take it day by day"

VAR#

- 174 70. Religion: Sought or found spiritual comfort or support. All mentions of praying, church, using religion; "talk with minister"--NFS
- 36 75. Perceiving personal growth: (no mention of religion) "changed or grew as a person," "changed something about myself," "discovering new strength in myself"
- 4 80. Self-control: avoiding rash action, e.g. "I kept my mouth shut"; "don't nag"; "don't put pressure on them"; "keep calm"
- 6 81. Don't get upset/blame yourself/feel guilty (not codable in 80)
- 32 90. R suggests not getting into/avoiding situation in the first place: "don't do it"; "don't take the job"; "don't get married"
- 69 96. Nothing; nothing was helpful; no helpful advice
- 11 97. Other
- 55 98. DK
- 32 99. NA
- 1508 00. Inap, coded 0 in 823; 996 in 824; no second mention.

LIFE EVENTS IN EVERDAY EXPERIENCE  
SCREEN 9  
(SECTION W: WELL-BEING)

VAR#

901 W1. Now I want to ask you some questions about recent feelings. Please look at column A, on page 4 of the yellow booklet and tell me how often you experienced feelings like these during the past 30 days.  
W1a. First, nervousness or shakiness inside

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82 1. VERY OFTEN  
137 2. FAIRLY OFTEN  
755 3. ONCE IN A WHILE  
778 4. NEVER  
  
3 8. DK  
9. NA

902 W2. Trembling

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26 1. VERY OFTEN  
28 2. FAIRLY OFTEN  
193 3. ONCE IN A WHILE  
1505 4. NEVER  
  
3 8. DK  
9. NA

903 W3. Feeling suddenly scared for no reason

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17 1. VERY OFTEN  
30 2. FAIRLY OFTEN  
282 3. ONCE IN A WHILE  
1424 4. NEVER  
  
2 8. DK  
9. NA



VAR#

904	W4.	Feeling fearful
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28	1.	VERY OFTEN
46	2.	FAIRLY OFTEN
595	3.	ONCE IN A WHILE
1082	4.	NEVER
1	8.	DK
3	9.	NA
905	W5.	Heart pounding or racing
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33	1.	VERY OFTEN
70	2.	FAIRLY OFTEN
533	3.	ONCE IN A WHILE
1116	4.	NEVER
	8.	DK
3	9.	NA
906	W6.	Feeling tense and keyed up
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119	1.	VERY OFTEN
288	2.	FAIRLY OFTEN
974	3.	ONCE IN A WHILE
368	4.	NEVER
	8.	DK
6	9.	NA
907	W7.	Spells of terror and panic
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9	1.	VERY OFTEN
16	2.	FAIRLY OFTEN
109	3.	ONCE IN A WHILE
1617	4.	NEVER
	8.	DK
4	9.	NA

VAR#

908

W8. Feeling so restless you couldn't sit still

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93	1. VERY OFTEN
129	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
708	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
822	4. NEVER
	8. DK
3	9. NA

909

W9. Feeling that something bad is going to happen to you

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12	1. VERY OFTEN
45	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
373	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
1321	4. NEVER
	8. DK
4	9. NA

910

W10. Thoughts and images of a frightening nature

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16	1. VERY OFTEN
34	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
344	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
1357	4. NEVER
	8. DK
4	9. NA

VAR#

911 W11. Now, please look at column B. How about...  
 W11a. ...feeling that life is interesting. How often did  
 you feel this way during the past 30 days?

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602	1. VERY OFTEN
778	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
322	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
43	4. NEVER
	8. DK
10	9. NA

912 W12. Feeling useful and needed

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762	1. VERY OFTEN
766	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
203	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
17	4. NEVER
1	8. DK
6	9. NA

913 W13. Feeling happy

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604	1. VERY OFTEN
928	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
208	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
9	4. NEVER
	8. DK
6	9. NA

914 W14. Enjoying life

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730	1. VERY OFTEN
802	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
207	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
12	4. NEVER
	8. DK
4	9. NA

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915

W15. Feeling full and rewarded

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492	1. VERY OFTEN
776	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
438	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
41	4. NEVER
2	8. DK
6	9. NA

916

W16. Feeling like things were going your way

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378	1. VERY OFTEN
839	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
471	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
61	4. NEVER
2	8. DK
4	9. NA

917

W17. Please look at column C. In the past 30 days, how often did you have feelings like...

W17a. ...Worrying too much about things

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251	1. VERY OFTEN
357	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
881	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
264	4. NEVER
2	8. DK
	9. NA

918

W18. Feeling trapped or caught

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76	1. VERY OFTEN
122	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
516	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
1037	4. NEVER
1	8. DK
3	9. NA

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919                    W19.    Blaming yourself for things

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54	1. VERY OFTEN
125	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
873	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
699	4. NEVER

1	8. DK
3	9. NA

920                    W20.    Feeling lonely

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40	1. VERY OFTEN
66	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
572	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
1074	4. NEVER

3	8. DK
	9. NA

921                    W21.    Feeling sad or blue

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49	1. VERY OFTEN
101	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
933	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
670	4. NEVER

2	8. DK
	9. NA

922                    W22.    Feeling no interest in things

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17	1. VERY OFTEN
52	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
506	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
1177	4. NEVER

3	8. DK
	9. NA

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923                    W23.    Feeling hopeless about the future

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29	1. VERY OFTEN
49	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
313	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
1361	4. NEVER
	8. DK
3	9. NA

924                    W24.    Feeling everything is an effort

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52	1. VERY OFTEN
102	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
692	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
905	4. NEVER
	8. DK
4	9. NA

925                    W25.    Feeling worthless

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16	1. VERY OFTEN
17	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
225	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
1494	4. NEVER
9	8. DK
3	9. NA

926                    W26.    Thoughts of ending your life

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2	1. VERY OFTEN
2	2. FAIRLY OFTEN
42	3. ONCE IN A WHILE
1705	4. NEVER
	8. DK
4	9. NA

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927	W27.	INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: REVIEW ANSWER TO A43 ON PAGE 5; ANSWER TO A43 IS:
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750		1. YES
1000		5. NO
1		8. DK
4		9. NA
928	W29.	The next question is one I asked at beginning of the the interview but would like to ask again now that you have been reviewing recent events in your life. <u>In the past six months, was there a time lasting one continuous week or more</u> when you felt worried or anxious most of the time, or afraid that something bad was going to happen to you or to someone important to you?
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60		1. YES
944		5. NO
1		8. DK
750		9. NA
		0. Inap, coded 1 in 927.
929	W30.	Have you been feeling this way for the last two weeks?
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136		1. YES
673		5. NO
1		8. DK
945		9. NA
		0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 928.

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930

W31. When exactly did it start? (I mean this period of feeling worried or anxious most of the time, or afraid that something bad was going to happen to you or to someone important to you.) -- MONTH

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If date not in 1985, code month and day as given but make card.
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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 98. DK
- 99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 928 or 929.

931

W31. DAY

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Code day of the month (01-31)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 928 or 929.

932

W31a. (IF NECESSARY) Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

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- 1. BEGINNING (day 01-10)
- 2. MIDDLE (day 11-20)
- 3. END (day 21-31)

- 8. DK
- 9. NA

0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 928 or 929.



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933

W32. I need to know about the last time you felt this way .  
most of the time for one continuous week or more.  
When exactly did that time of worry or anxiety  
start? -- MONTH

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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

98. DK  
99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 928; 1-9 in 932.

934

W32. DAY

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Code day of the month (01-31)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 928; 1-9 in 932.

935

W33. [IF NECESSARY] Do you remember if that was the  
beginning, middle, or end of (MONTH)?

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- 1. BEGINNING
- 2. MIDDLE
- 3. END

8. DK  
9. NA

0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 928; 1-9 in 932.

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936

W34. How long did that time of worry or anxiety go on? -- WEEKS

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Code number of weeks (00-51)

96. Less than 1 week; 1-6 days

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in weeks:  
coded 5, 8, or 9 in 928; 1-9 in 932.

937

W34. MONTHS

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Code number of months (00-60).

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in months;  
coded 5, 8, or 9 in 928; 1-9 in 932.

938

W35. During that time, did you have any of the other feelings listed in column A on page 4 of the Yellow Booklet?

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510

1. YES

142

5. NO

8. DK

22

9. NA:

1081

0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 928; 1-9 in 938.

939

W36. How much (did/do) these feelings interfere with your life or activities? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

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172

1. A LOT

230

2. SOME

141

3. A LITTLE

95

4. NOT AT ALL

8. DK

8

9. NA

1109

0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 928 or 938.

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940 W37. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: REVIEW ANSWER TO A44 ON PAGE 5  
ANSWER TO A44 IS:

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540	1. YES
1210	5. NO
4	8. DK
1	9. NA

941 W39. The next question is (also) one I asked at the beginning and would like to ask you again. In the past six months, was there a time lasting one continuous week or more when you felt sad, blue, or depressed most of the time, or when you lost all interest and pleasure in things you usually care about or enjoy?

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53	1. YES
1160	5. NO
	8. DK
2	9. NA:
540	0. Inap, coded 1 in 940.

942 W40. Have you been feeling this way for the last week?

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82	1. YES
505	5. NO
	8. DK
6	9. NA
1162	0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 940 or 941.

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943

W41. When exactly did it start? (I mean this period of feeling sad, blue, or depressed most of the time, or when you lost all interest and pleasure in things you usually care about or enjoy.)-- MONTH

If date not in 1985, code month and day as given but make card.
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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

- 98. DK
- 99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 940 or 941.

944

W41. DAY

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Code day of the month (01-31)

- 98. DK
- 99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 940 or 941.

945

W41a. (IF NECESSARY) Do you remember if that was the beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

- 1. BEGINNING
- 2. MIDDLE
- 3. END

- 8. DK
- 9. NA

0. Inap, coded 5, 8, or 9 in 940 or 941.

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946            W42.    I need to know about the last time you felt this way  
                 most of the time for one continuous week or more.  
                 When exactly did that time of feeling sad or depressed  
                 start? -- MONTH

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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

98. DK  
99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5 in 940; 1-9 in 945.

947            W42.    DAY

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Code day of the month (01- 31)

98. DK  
99. NA

00. Inap, coded 5 in 940; 1-9 in 945.

948            W43.    [IF NECESSARY] Do you remember if that was the  
                 beginning, middle or end of (MONTH)?

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- 1. BEGINNING
- 2. MIDDLE
- 3. END

8. DK  
9. NA

0. Inap, coded 5 in 940; 1-9 in 945.

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949 W44. How long did that time of feeling sad or depressed go on? -- WEEKS

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Code number of weeks (00-51)

96. Less than 1 week; 1-6 days

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in weeks;  
coded 5 in 940; 1-9 in 945.

950 W44. MONTHS

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Code number of months (00-60)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, answer not given in months;  
coded 5 in 940; 1-9 in 945.

951 W45. During that time, did you have any of the other feelings listed in column C on page 4 of the Yellow Booklet?

426

1. YES

62

5. NO

8. DK

23

9. NA

1244

0. Inap, coded 5 in 940; 1-9 in 945.

952 W46. How much (did/do) these feelings interfere with your life or activities? A lot, some, a little, or not at all?

151

1. A LOT

189

2. SOME

111

3. A LITTLE

51

4. NOT AT ALL

8. DK

6

9. NA

1247

0. Inap, coded 5 in 940 or 951.

LIFE EVENTS IN EVERDAY EXPERIENCE  
SCREEN 10  
(SECTION X: FAMILY BACKGROUND--X1-X24)

VAR#

1001 X1. Now I have some questions about your family background  
and your present situation.  
First, what is your date of birth?--MONTH

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- 01. January
- 02. February
- 03. March
- 04. April
- 05. May
- 06. June
- 07. July
- 08. August
- 09. September
- 10. October
- 11. November
- 12. December

98. DK  
99. NA

1002 X1. DAY

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Code day of the month (01 - 31)

98. DK  
99. NA

1003 X1. YEAR

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Code last two digits of the year (01-68)

98. DK  
99. NA

VAR#

1004 X2. What is your religious preference--Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or something else?

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817	1. PROTESTANT
715	2. ROMAN CATHOLIC
59	3. JEWISH
119	4. NONE, NO PREFERENCE
19	5. Orthodox Christianity
10	6. Muslim
11	7. OTHER
1	8. DK
4	9. NA

1005 X3. What denomination is that?

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PROTESTANT: REFORMATION ERA

10	01. Congregational
44	02. Episcopalian, Anglican, Church of England
3	03. Evangelical and Reformed
184	04. Lutheran
108	05. Presbyterian
4	06. Reformed, Dutch Reformed or Christian Reformed
5	07. United Church of Christ

PROTESTANT: PIETISTIC

1	11. African Methodist Episcopal; AME Zion
157	12. Baptist--NA type
	13. Disciples of Christ
117	14. Methodist, except 11
1	15. United Brethren or Evangelical Brethren
	16. Mennonite; Amish
	17. Church of the Brethren
22	18. "Christian"

PROTESTANT: FUNDAMENTALIST

16	21. Church of Christ
3	22. Church of God, Holiness
	23. Church of God in Christ
7	24. Fundamentalist Baptist: include Primitive Baptist, Free Will Baptist, Missionary Baptist, Gospel Baptist
4	25. Nazarene or Free Methodist
27	26. Pentecostal or Assembly of God



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	27. Plymouth Brethren
2	28. Salvation Army
	29. Sanctified
2	30. Seventh Day Adventist
9	31. Southern Baptist
3	32. United Missionary or Protestant Missionary; Christian and Missionary Alliance
2	33. Missouri Synod Lutheran
11	39. Other Fundamentalist

PROTESTANT: GENERAL

20	41. Protestant, no denomination given
13	42. Non-denominational Protestant church
3	43. Community church; no denominational basis
5	49. Other Protestant--not listed above

NON-TRADITIONAL CHRISTIAN

2	61. Christian Scientist
8	62. Jehovah's Witnesses
2	63. Latter Day Saints, Mormons
	64. Quakers
	65. Spiritualists
4	66. Unitarian or Universalist
1	67. Unity
	69. Other non-traditional Christian

NO RELIGION

11	90. None; no preference
	97. Other
4	98. DK
2	99. NA
938	00. Inap, coded 2-9 in 1004.

VAR#

1006 X4. (RB, P. 27) About how often do you attend religious services or meetings? More than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, once a month, less than once a month, or never?

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152	1. MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK
416	2. ONCE A WEEK
153	3. A FEW TIMES A MONTH
88	4. ONCE A MONTH
589	5. LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH
353	6. NEVER
1	8. DK
3	9. NA

1007 X5. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?

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Code actual number of years (00-17)

17. 17 or more

98. DK  
99. NA

VAR#

1008

X6. (RB, P. 28) Taking into consideration all sources of income, what was your total family income before taxes in 1984? Please give me the letter in the booklet.

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- |     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 3   | 01. (A) NO INCOME           |
| 5   | 02. (B) UNDER \$3,000       |
| 8   | 03. (C) \$3,000 - \$5,999   |
| 17  | 04. (D) \$6,000 - \$8,999   |
| 30  | 05. (E) \$9,000 - \$11,999  |
| 51  | 06. (F) \$12,000 - \$14,999 |
| 50  | 07. (G) \$15,000 - \$17,999 |
| 55  | 08. (H) \$18,000 - \$20,999 |
| 83  | 09. (I) \$21,000 - \$23,999 |
| 122 | 10. (J) \$24,000 - \$26,999 |
| 98  | 11. (K) \$27,000 - \$29,999 |
| 218 | 12. (L) \$30,000 - \$34,999 |
| 178 | 13. (M) \$35,000 - \$39,999 |
| 288 | 14. (N) \$40,000 - \$49,999 |
| 301 | 15. (O) \$50,000 - \$74,999 |
| 117 | 16. (P) \$75,000 AND OVER   |
| 39  | 98. DK                      |
| 92  | 99. NA                      |

1009

X7. How much of this total did you yourself earn? Again, you can just tell me the letter.

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- |     |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 343 | 01. (A) NO INCOME           |
| 110 | 02. (B) UNDER \$3,000       |
| 101 | 03. (C) \$3,000 - \$5,999   |
| 86  | 04. (D) \$6,000 - \$8,999   |
| 79  | 05. (E) \$9,000 - \$11,999  |
| 90  | 06. (F) \$12,000 - \$14,999 |
| 78  | 07. (G) \$15,000 - \$17,999 |
| 64  | 08. (H) \$18,000 - \$20,999 |
| 78  | 09. (I) \$21,000 - \$23,999 |
| 94  | 10. (J) \$24,000 - \$26,999 |
| 75  | 11. (K) \$27,000 - \$29,999 |
| 136 | 12. (L) \$30,000 - \$34,999 |
| 92  | 13. (M) \$35,000 - \$39,999 |
| 121 | 14. (N) \$40,000 - \$49,999 |
| 71  | 15. (O) \$50,000 - \$74,999 |
| 43  | 16. (P) \$75,000 AND OVER   |
| 13  | 98. DK                      |
| 81  | 99. NA                      |

VAR#

1010 X8. And how much did your (husband/wife) earn? Just tell me the letter.

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312	01. (A) NO INCOME
103	02. (B) UNDER \$3,000
102	03. (C) \$3,000 - \$5,999
67	04. (D) \$6,000 - \$8,999
97	05. (E) \$9,000 - \$11,999
72	06. (F) \$12,000 - \$14,999
89	07. (G) \$15,000 - \$17,999
60	08. (H) \$18,000 - \$20,999
97	09. (I) \$21,000 - \$23,999
102	10. (J) \$24,000 - \$26,999
67	11. (K) \$27,000 - \$29,999
146	12. (L) \$30,000 - \$34,999
95	13. (M) \$35,000 - \$39,999
99	14. (N) \$40,000 - \$49,999
69	15. (O) \$50,000 - \$74,999
37	16. (P) \$75,000 AND OVER
42	98. DK
99	99. NA

1011 X9. How many brothers and sisters did you have while you were growing up?

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Code actual number of siblings (01-25)

96. NONE

98. DK

99. NA

1012 X10. Were you the oldest or the youngest (or what)?

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535	1. OLDEST
424	2. YOUNGEST
678	3. IN BETWEEN
	8. DK
2	9. NA
116	0. Inap, coded 96 in 1011.

VAR#

1013 X11. Did you live with both of your natural parents up  
through age 16?

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1391 1. YES  
363 5. NO  
1 9. NA

1014 X12. What happened?  
1015

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## Code for two mentions

8 10. R is foundling (never lived with real  
parents to his or her knowledge)

113 20. Parent died--NA which  
44 21. Father died  
3 22. Mother died  
3 23. Both parents died

22 30. Parents separated, NA which left home  
32 31. Parents separated, father left home  
2 32. Parents separated, mother left home  
33. Parents separated, R lived with  
neither

8 35. Parents divorced, NA who left home  
110 36. Parents divorced, father left home  
15 37. Parents divorced, mother left home  
11 38. Parents divorced, R lived with  
neither

23 41. R lived with someone else, not  
codable in 20-38

6 42. R left home

5 97. Other reasons why R didn't always  
live with both real parents

1 98. DK  
99. NA

3134 00. Inap, coded 1 in 1013; no second mention.

VAR#

1016 X13. How old were you when this happened?

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Code actual age in years (01-16)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 1 in 1013.

1017 X14. [IF NECESSARY] Who did you live with after that?  
1018

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RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, coded 1 in 1013; no second mention.

1019 X15. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

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3  
360

1. R LIVED MOSTLY IN AN INSTITUTION OR FOSTER HOMES  
2. OTHERS

1

9. NA

1391

0. Inap, coded 1 in 1013.

VAR#

1020 X16. Did anyone (else) who was living with you die before you were 16 years old?

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236	1. YES
1514	5. NO
	8. DK
1	9. NA
4	0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.

1021(1) X17. Who? (PROBE: Anyone else?)

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1023(2) RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:  
1025(3)

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 5 or 9 in 1020;  
no further mentions.

1022(1) X18. How old were you?

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1024(2) Code actual age in years (01-16)  
1026(3)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 5 or 9 in 1020;  
no further mentions.

VAR#

1027 X19. While you were growing up, did anyone in your home  
...have a serious drinking problem?

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356	1. YES
1393	5. NO
	8. DK
2	9. NA
4	0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.

1028 X19a. (IF YES: Who?)  
1029

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Code for two mentions

RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 5, 8 or 9 in 1027;  
no second mention.

1030 X20. What about a mental health problem?

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138	1. YES
1612	5. NO
	8. DK
1	9. NA
4	0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.

1031 X20a. (IF YES: Who?)  
1032

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Code for two mentions

RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 5, 8 or 9 in 1030;  
no second mention.



VAR#

1033 X21. Did anyone become senile?

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35 1. YES  
 1715 5. NO  
  
 8. DK  
 1 9. NA  
  
 4 0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.

1034 X21a. (IF YES: Who?)  
 1035

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Code for two mentions

RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 5, 8 or 9 in 1033;  
 no second mention.

1036 X22. Was anyone violent?

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188 1. YES  
 1562 5. NO  
  
 8. DK  
 1 9. NA  
 4 0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.

1037 X22a. (IF YES: Who?)  
 1038

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Code for two mentions

RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 5, 8 or 9 in 1036;  
 no second mention.

VAR#

1039 X23. Was anyone mentally retarded?

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32	1. YES
1717	5. NO
1	8. DK
1	9. NA
4	0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.

1040 X23a. (IF YES: Who?)  
1041

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Code for two mentions

RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 5, 8 or 9 in 1039;  
no second mention.

1042 X24. Did anyone in your home have a serious physical  
disability?

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187	1. YES
1562	5. NO
	8. DK
2	9. NA
4	00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 5,8 or 9 in 1042; no second mention.

1043 X24a. (IF YES: Who?)  
1044

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Code for two mentions

RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 5, 8 or 9 in 1042;  
no second mention.

LIFE EVENTS IN EVERDAY EXPERIENCE  
SCREEN 11  
(SECTION X: FAMILY BACKGROUND--X25-X43; Y: INTERVIEWER OBSERVATIONS)

VAR#

1101 X25. Who was the major financial support of your family or household most of the time while you were growing up (up through age 16)?

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- |      |                                |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 1447 | 1. FATHER                      |
| 133  | 2. MOTHER                      |
| 94   | 3. FATHER AND MOTHER EQUALLY   |
| 56   | 4. OTHER MALE                  |
| 5    | 5. OTHER FEMALE                |
| 14   | 6. OTHER COMBINATIONS          |
|      | 8. DK                          |
| 2    | 9. NA                          |
| 4    | 0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019. |

VAR#

- 1102 X26. What kind of work did (he/she) do for a living while you were growing up? What was (his/her) main occupation?
- X27. Can you tell me a little more about what (he/she) did on (his/her) job?

## OMNIBUS OCCUPATION CODE

1970 Census book reference number codes inside parentheses

PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS (001-195)

- 11 10. Physicians (medical and osteopathic), dentists (062, 065)
- 14 11. Other Medical and Paramedical; chiropractors, optometrists, pharmacists, nurses, therapists dieticians (except medical and dental technicians--see 16) (061,063,064,071-076)
- 21 12. Accountants and Auditors (001)
- 17 13. Teachers, Primary and Secondary Schools (including NA type) (141-145)
- 9 14. Teachers, College; Social Scientists; Librarians; Archivists (032-036,091-096,102-140)
- 73 15. Architects; Chemists; Engineers; Physical and Biological Scientists (002,006-023,042-054)
- 25 16. Technicians: Airplane pilots and navigators, designers, draftsmen, embalmers, photographers, surveyors, technicians (medical, dental, testing, n.e.c.) (003-005,025,055,080-085,150-173,183,191)
- 13 17. Public Advisors: Clergymen, editors and reporters, farm and home management advisors, personnel and labor relations workers, public relations persons, publicity workers, religious, social, and welfare workers (024,026,056,086,090,100-101,184,192)

VAR#

- 11 18. Judges; Lawyers (030,031)
- 5 19. Professional, technical and kindred workers  
not listed above (174,175-182,185,190,193-195)
- MANAGERS, OFFICIALS, AND PROPRIETORS (EXCEPT FARM)**  
**(201-245)**
- 131 20. Not self-employed (201-245 R is not self-employed)
- 160 31. Self-employed (unincorporated business)  
(201-245 R is self-employed)
- CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS**
- 12 40. Secretaries, stenographers, and typists  
(370-372,376,391)
- 71 41. Other Clerical Workers: Agents (n.e.c.)  
library assistants and attendants,  
attendants in physician's and dentist's offices,  
bank tellers, cashiers, bill collectors, ticket,  
station and express agents, etc.  
(301-364,374-375,381-390,392-395)
- SALES WORKERS**
- 96 45. Retail store salesmen and sales clerks,  
newsboys, hucksters, peddlers, travelling  
salesmen, advertising agents and salesmen,  
insurance agents, brokers, and salesmen,  
etc.(260-280)
- CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN AND KINDRED WORKERS (401-575)**
- 63 50. Foremen (n.e.c.) (441)
- 381 51. Other craftsmen and kindred workers  
(401-440,442-580)
- 26 52. Government protective service workers:  
firemen, police (960-965 when work for local,  
state, or federal government)
- OPERATIVES AND KINDRED WORKERS (601-715)**
- 78 61. Transport equipment operatives (701-715)
- 285 62. Operatives, except transport (601-695)

VAR#LABORERS (740-785,821-824)

- 58 70. Unskilled laborers--non-farm (740-785)  
4 71. Farm laborers and foremen (821-824)

SERVICE WORKERS (901-984)

- 4 73. Private household workers (980-984)  
67 75. Other service workers: barbers, beauticians,  
bartenders, housekeepers and stewards,  
waiters, cooks, midwives, practical nurses  
(901-965 except when work for local, state, or  
federal government)

NOTE: For government protective service workers,  
(firemen, police, etc.) see code 52.

FARM AND FARM MANAGERS (801-802)

- 74 80. Farmers, (owners and tenants), and managers  
(except code 71)

MISCELLANEOUS GROUPS

- 14 55. Members of armed forces  
7 96. Parent not working: unemployed; disabled;  
retired; student; housewife; "on welfare";  
out of labor force--NA why  
5 98. DK  
16 99. Occupation NA

VAR#  
1103

X28. What was the highest grade of school or year of college your (MAJOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT) completed?

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Code actual number of years (00-17)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.

1104

X29. What would be your best guess?

---

Code actual number of years (00-17)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 00-17,99 in 1103.

1105

X30. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: IN X26-X29, R WAS ASKED ABOUT:

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1558

1. R'S FATHER

48

2. OTHER MALE HEAD

141

3. R'S MOTHER OR OTHER FEMALE HEAD

4

9. NA

4

0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.

1106

X31. Did your (mother/stepmother/MOTHER SUBSTITUTE) work for pay outside the home while you were growing up?

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693

1. YES

910

5. NO

8. DK

7

9. NA

145

0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 3 in 1104.

VAR#  
1107

X32. What was the highest grade of school or year of college your (mother/stepmother/MOTHER SUBSTITUTE) completed?

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Code actual number of years (00-17)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 3 in 1104.

1108

X33. What would be your best guess?

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Code actual number of years (00-17)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019; 00-17,99 in 1107.

1109

X34. (RB, P. 29) When you were growing up...  
X34a. ...how much did your (mother/MOTHER SUBSTITUTE) understand your problems and worries? Would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?

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772

1. A LOT

553

2. SOME

293

3. A LITTLE

121

4. NOT AT ALL

6

8. DK

6

9. NA; no mother/mother substitute

4

0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.

1110

X35. How overprotective was she?

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492

1. A LOT

507

2. SOME

413

3. A LITTLE

328

4. NOT AT ALL

6

8. DK

5

9. NA; no mother/mother substitute

4

0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.



VAR#

1111

X36. How emotionally warm was she to you?  

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924	1. A LOT
481	2. SOME
245	3. A LITTLE
90	4. NOT AT ALL
4	8. DK
7	9. NA; no mother/mother substitute
4	0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.

1112

X37. How much did she like you to make decisions on your own?  

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671	1. A LOT
668	2. SOME
240	3. A LITTLE
148	4. NOT AT ALL
16	8. DK
8	9. NA; no mother/mother substitute
4	0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.

1113

X38. Now what about your relationship with your (father/  
FATHER SUBSTITUTE) when you were growing up. How much  
did he understand your problems and worries--a lot,  
some, a little, or not at all?  

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438	1. A LOT
560	2. SOME
434	3. A LITTLE
229	4. NOT AT ALL
22	8. DK
68	9. NA; no father/father substitute
4	0. Inap, coded 1 or 9 in 1019.



VAR#

1117

X43. TIME NOW: Hours and minutes

Code 4 digits: (0100-1259)

9999. NA

1118

X43. Time of Day

152  
15601. A.M.  
2. P.M.

43

9. NA

1119

Y1. Respondent's sex is:

819  
9361. MALE  
2. FEMALE

1120

Y2. Respondent's racial or ethnic group is:

1720  
1  
11  
13  
11. WHITE  
2. BLACK  
3. ASIAN  
4. CHICANO; PUERTO RICAN; MEXICAN- OR SPANISH-AMERICAN  
5. AMERICAN INDIAN

7. OTHER (SPECIFY)

9

9. NA

VAR#

1121	Y3.	Weather at time of interview:
		<hr/>
144		1. RAINY
188		2. OVERCAST
249		3. PARTLY CLOUDY
204		4. HAZY; MOSTLY SUNNY
911		5. SUNNY; BLUE SKIES
42		6. Interview took place at night
17		9. NA
1122	Y4.	How much do you feel <u>the presence of other person(s)</u> influenced the answers given by the respondent?
		<hr/>
7		1. A GREAT DEAL
53		2. SOME
54		3. VERY LITTLE
1613		4. NOT AT ALL
28		9. NA
1123	Y6.	Overall, how great was R's interest in the interview?
		<hr/>
229		1. VERY HIGH
642		2. ABOVE AVERAGE
750		3. AVERAGE
97		4. BELOW AVERAGE
22		5. VERY LOW
15		9. NA

VAR#

1124	Y7.	How did R react to the length of the interview? (PLEASE CIRCLE)
44	1.	TOO LONG; R EXPERIENCED FATIGUE; BOREDOM OR CONCERN ABOUT TIME
167	2.	
1219	3.	ABOUT RIGHT
94	4.	
68	5.	TOO SHORT; R WANTED TO TALK MORE; TELL MORE THAN WE HAD TIME FOR
150	8.	DON'T KNOW
13	9.	NA
1125	Y8.	Were there any questions that seemed to make R uncomfortable?
210	1.	YES
1529	5.	NO
16	9.	NA
1126	Y10.	On the basis of your limited experience with R in the interview, how comfortable would you guess that R is in dealing with other people?
753	1.	VERY
817	2.	FAIRLY
161	3.	NOT VERY
6	5.	NOT AT ALL
18	9.	NA
1127	Y11.	How open and forthcoming do you think the respondent was about personal problems and feelings?
1256	1.	OPEN
425	3.	A LITTLE GUARDED
50	5.	BASICALLY NOT FRANK
2	8.	DK
22	9.	NA

VAR#

	Y12.	APPARENT IMPACT OF THE INTERVIEW ON R (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
1128	Y12a.	R was distressed by the interview.
		<hr/>
	46	1. BOX IS CHECKED
	1706	0. BOX IS NOT CHECKED
	3	9. NA
1129	Y13.	R expressed relief for having talked (apparent catharsis).
		<hr/>
	109	1. BOX IS CHECKED
	1643	0. BOX IS NOT CHECKED
	3	9. NA
1130	Y14.	Wanted to talk still more at the end of the interview.
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	245	1. BOX IS CHECKED
	1507	0. BOX IS NOT CHECKED
	3	9. NA

January 2, 1986

### LIFE EVENT CALENDAR EDITING INSTRUCTIONS

There are several important reasons why complicated editing of these data is necessary. We put into practice a more complicated way of gathering data on life events than has ever been attempted in a large, general population study. Most researchers have used the "list" format, presenting a list of predetermined events to respondents and asking if these have happened in the past 12 months. We modified this procedure by going into more detail about to whom the event occurred and how long its effects lasted. We also expanded the type of events to include others we considered stressful, adding ongoing chronic difficulties such as interaction problems and upsetting news, disappointments, and "dangers"--events which are new to large-scale surveys of life events. All the events and difficulties, and their timing, are recorded on a 13 month calendar form.

Naturally, because this procedure is new, there are plenty of bugs including:

1. The same events are often repeated several times on a life event calendar. Some events fit two or more event descriptions, such as C8: "my child has a personal problem" and M78: "I have trouble getting along with my child." For some aspects of our analysis, we want to count these events only once, for other analyses we wish to preserve the events as given by the R.
2. Sometimes the event or difficulty which was "most stressful" during the last year (V2 in the questionnaire) for the respondent was not elicited at a "trigger" question and therefore was not written on the calendar. That is because not all questions involving chronic difficulties or personal health problems were directed to the calendar. We want to retrieve onto an R's calendar any V2 event we missed.
3. Husbands and wives do not report the same events. Some of this is due to differences in their experiences and/or perceptions of the questions; other occurrences of this seem due to the mode or referent used in some of the questions themselves. One aspect of your task will be to identify the items which do match on the spouse's calendars.

## Procedures for Editing Events

1. Always check to make sure that the calendar form used by the Interviewer starts in the same month as the month of interview. Sometimes interviewers ran out of forms and had to improvise. If you find a wrong calendar form used correct it by editing the correct sequential month numbers into the calendar spaces using a green pencil.
  
2. Record month of interview (from facesheet) on calendar worksheet line MONTH of interview for 1st worksheet only.
  - If the month numbers are not preprinted, fill in the month number (01-13) in the first row under the month and year labels. Start with 01 for the first month of the calendar and number the remainder of the months through 13. Note that the code numbers are for months 1-13 of the respondent-year (e.g. May 1984 through May 1985) rather than the traditional codes for months (01 for January, 02 for February, etc.).
  
3. Check the order of the trigger questions on the calendar. If the trigger questions are not in interview sequential order, check those life event calendar lines against the trigger questions in the interview. It is possible that the interviewer made an error in recording the trigger question number. Edit the correct trigger question number on the calendar, if an error has been made by the interviewer. If you cannot resolve the problem easily, report the situation to a supervisor.



4. Number all events (lines) consecutively (or check Interviewer's numbering of the lines)

- a. If any line has more than one question number listed, these must be separated and listed as separate events, each on its own line of the calendar.
  1. If all information including dates for these items are the same, just start a new line and number it, move the question number, and write "see Event #  " in the content area.
  2. If some of these items have different dates or information, copy all needed information to a new line.
- b. If any line with a single question reference has more than one event listed in the content area of the box, or in an Interviewer's note, split these if:
  1. Discrete dates are reported for each.
  2. A health problem with a duration results in surgery and/or death--these should each be recorded as a separate event.
  3. Note: multiple health problems on a single line which have same dates (and same question reference) should not be split. There are instructions for priority coding the health problems (see item 6).
  4. Health problems of two different people reported on the same calendar line--e.g. K22:"my two sons have cystic fibrosis" should be split into two events.
  5. Note that some "splits" and adding of V2 events which were not yet on the calendar has been done by the project staff (in red pencil). Check these as you edit calendars and bring up questions if the "red editing" does not seem to fit rules described in these instructions.
  6. Refer to p.70 of questionnaire and if a V2 event is not yet on the calendar, add it and give it a sequential event number.
- c. Do not split "ongoing" health conditions of R if reported on the same line, with the same question reference.

5. Trigger question: Record from "Q. #" space on life event calendar using the TRIGGER QUESTION MASTER CODE.

6. Event code: Select the best description of the event using any information recorded including marginal notes, and in the case of "V2 events" the information on p.70 of the questionnaire. If two or more mentions, and none is better than the others, code the first mention. Because many content codes are unique to one or more trigger question numbers, we have written a cross-reference list of trigger questions and event codes to simplify this task. Use this list as an aid but remember that:

1. If there is more detail given by R, the detailed content information always has priority.
2. You are not restricted to coding only the event content codes suggested in this list for specific trigger questions.
3. Be sure to make cards for all the events when this is requested by the code. Also use a card if you are unsure of the content code and no one is available to answer a question at that time.

- a. Conditions which are included under health categories in the Event code: These are listed here, because it is not obvious that all of these conditions should be classed as health conditions. We will do so, however, even if R has placed this in the context of a "personal" (C8, K36) rather than a "health" (G2, K1, K22) problem.

1. Alcoholism (322)
2. Drug addiction (325)
3. Mental health problems (320-329)
4. Smoking; smoking too much (324)
5. Miscarriages and stillbirths (<sup>3</sup>37~~2~~, <sup>3</sup>47~~2~~)
6. Births (375, 475)
7. Infertility (<sup>7</sup>3~~3~~, <sup>7</sup>4~~3~~)

7. Relationship code: The relationship code is very similar to the one used in interview coding. You may code up to 3 mentions. There are some exceptions or changes in its use:

- Several new codes have been added. Note particularly #39 for "other in-laws."
- "Combination" codes have been dropped.
- Use the Trigger Question Reference List to help identify what is a valid relationship code for a specific trigger question. (This is particularly helpful if the interviewer has not written relationship information on the calendar.)
- It is important to remember that for "very upsetting" and "revelation" (Q. N1-N4) events the person coded is usually not R (although this is possible), but the person who the revelation is about. If R discovers that her spouse is an alcoholic, code the relationship as "husband" but if R discovers after a long period of denial that she herself is an alcoholic, code R as the relationship.
- Coding the relationship for N5-N25 can be quite complicated. The rules are listed in the Trigger Question Reference List.

- b. Frequently, respondents will report two or more chronic health conditions on a single line (ie. "I have a bad back and a heart condition"). We will code one illness out of these, using a priority order. Some illnesses are more important to us than others; such illnesses are either life-threatening or pose long-term, severe disablement. These priority illnesses are:
  1. Cancer
  2. Alcoholism
  3. Mental health problems
  4. Drug dependence
  5. Multiple sclerosis
  6. Cystic fibrosis
  7. Cerebral palsy
  8. Severe heart problems (any mention of bypass surgery, installation of pacemakers, or congestive heart failure—serious threat to life and potential or current disablement)
  9. Alzheimer's disease (a specific mention—"old age" is not a priority)
- c. If two or more high priority illnesses appear together, code the first mention.
- d. For combinations of nonpriority illnesses, code the first mention, unless there are indications (the interviewer tells us this) that one is extremely disabling or life-threatening. These are usually easy to spot. If we have no information about that (and this is the norm) we will code the first mention.

8. Start date: The date is coded in two parts. The first two digits are the month number (01-13) and the third digit is the month part--beginning (B), middle (M) and end(E), coded 1-3.

- Remember the month number is not the number traditionally given to calendar months, but the number from 01-13 for the thirteen months prior to and including the month of the interview. For example, if the interview is on May 20, 1985, the calendar year for the interview begins on May 1, 1984. May 1984 is month "01" and May 1985 is month "13."
- The month part is coded 1=beginning, 2=middle, and 3=end. These are the numbers subdividing each month on the interview calendar forms.
- For known month, but NA month part, code the middle of the month, that is the midpoint, e.g. for the first month on the calendar and an unknown month part, code "012".
- For a line where R could only give a "range" of more than one month when this event happened, code the midpoint (month + month part). Luckily, these are not common.
- For NA month and month part (rare, we hope), code 999.
- If an event starts before the calendar begins, code 955.

9. Improvement date:

- Some respondents volunteered information about "improvement" even for events in which the interviewers were not specifically instructed to probe. We have decided to code for "improvement", therefore, for all events if it is given. If there is no "improvement" date, the code will be "000".
- We will assume that any "unmarked" X in the middle of a duration line on the calendar is an improvement. Interviewers were instructed to describe in words what any other X meant. You will see many of these, marked "worsening", "treatments", "went to court." (One enterprising interviewer used "I" to mark an improvement.)
- Beware of the end of a time period which is marked "Improvement" --this should be coded as an end date only.

10. Worsening date:

- Many respondents volunteered information about when ongoing situations "got worse." This is most common for health-related events, where the followup questions included the phrase "begin or get worse," but it was also volunteered in other questions. All "worsenings" (that you code) should be clearly marked by the interviewers. If there is no "worsening" date, the code will be "000".
- A worsening date must not be a beginning or an end but must occur between these 2 dates. An end date which is marked as "worse" by the interviewer should be coded as an end date only.
- Interviewers had different ways of explaining when a situation had worsened. Some wrote notes like "bad argument" or "re-injury" by a single X--these should be coded as "worsenings." Other interviewers used phrases like "worse period" or "worst time." If an interviewer has written a description that you are not sure indicates a "worsening", check with supervisor.

11. End date: Coded exactly like start date, except:

- For events which are continuing as the calendar ends, code 966.
- For events which have only start dates (only one "X" on the calendar line), code 000 for end date.

## 12. Coding Event clusters:

Although some phases of analyses of these data will employ each event as reported by the R, other phases will need to "cluster" or group events which may be reported in various places by R but which have a special relationship to one another. Some of these are really the same event which happens to fit more than one of our trigger questions. An example of this might be not getting along with your spouse which came up at E27 (serious marital problems) and in M35 (relations with spouse much worse). There are many overlaps in the questions which result in the same event being reported several times.

Other "clusters" or groups of events have causal connections specified by the R: Events A caused B which resulted in C & D.

So, your task here is to code a cluster code for each event line. All events in a cluster receive that same cluster code number. The events in the first "same event" cluster are each numbered 11 in the column of the worksheet labeled "Internal Cluster Code". A second cluster of "same events" would each be numbered 12, etc.

### Examples of events not to cluster (even though it is tempting to do so)

1. Losing a job (M9) and getting another job later (M17-M20). These would be linked only if R quit a previous job in order to take a new one.
2. Different types of events that occur to the same person, even though you may personally suspect that they are linked. For example: K22: "my brother's alcoholism" should not be linked to M85: "trouble getting along with brother" unless R volunteers that the trouble is due to his alcoholism.

### Internal Cluster Code for event clusters

- a. 11-19. Same Event Clusters: These calendar lines are clustered because they are multiple mentions of exactly the same situation/event with same start date. That is, the interviewer has noted that the events are the same (e.g. "same as event #2") and no subsequent description of the event gives additional complications to the event. (C8 "Son arrested for drunk driving" and M53 "Son arrested" with same dates). Some event trigger questions were interpreted by R's as appropriate for different aspects of the same event. An example of this type of situation is M12: "R's wage cut", M17a: "R's new job--long time out of work force" and M19: "R's new job--worse than old" with all dates identical. These three mentions are just three different ways of describing exactly the same event.

- b. 21-29. Probably Same Event Clusters: These calendar lines appear to be describing the same event/difficulty, but the descriptions are more ambiguous, e.g. K15: "my girlfriend's colitis" and K22: "my girlfriend's medical problems" with the same dates attached.
- c. 31-39. Special Pair Clusters: These are beginnings and ends of a single situation, but the interview event checklist split them into two events. If the following pairs of events occur on the calendar, and because of whom they occurred to and their dates they appear to be beginnings and ends of the same situation, they should be clustered with a "30" cluster number:
  1. M1 and M2--new person moves in, then out, of household
  2. M6 and M7--breaks up with friend, then gets back together
  3. M30 and M31--starts, then ends, a love affair
  4. M32 and M33--separation from spouse, then getting back together
  5. M35 and M34--relations with spouse get worse, then improve
  6. M39 or M40 and one of M41-M44 -- *pregnancy and birth / miscarriage / abortion*
- d. 41-49. Complex Clusters (associated/related/causal): These are events that are related in one or more ways:
  1. They are separate events that have been explicitly linked by the respondent, e.g. F4: "We've been having money problems ever since my wife lost her job" and M9: "Wife lost her job." This is a causal link.
  2. Another example of a complex cluster is M9: "I got laid off", M9: "Then wife got laid off", F4: "financial problems because we're both not working", N1: "learning that I was going to be laid off", and N13: "Neither of us has been able to find a new job." Note: the information which links all these events into a cluster is at F4 "because we're both not working."
  3. Please note that these associated/related/causal clusters may include two or more events which would otherwise be classed as "Same" or "Special Pairs." A common cluster of this type would be: E27, M34, and M35.



- e. 51-79 Non-clustered events: These calendar lines are not related to any other event on the calendar, but we assign them code numbers here so that every event on the calendar has a "cluster code." All unclustered events should be cluster coded starting with 51 for the first such event, 52 for the second, etc.
  
- f. 81-89. Special Health clusters: These are clusters of health problems occurring to one individual (including R).
  1. This type of cluster has lower priority than other types of clusters. This means that health events which are part of "Same" or "Associated/causal/related" clusters should be linked to the "Same" or "Associated" clusters. For example, if R links his retirement (M10) to his surgery (G15), the G15 event should be clustered with M10, using a code in the 40's.
  2. The health events remaining for a single individual after all other clustering has been completed should form a special health cluster.
  3. Health events should be clustered regardless of their independence from one another as events--they are linked by their having occurred to the same person. Examples are: G2: "I had a heart attack" and G15: "my bypass surgery"; or K1: "mother's kidney failure" and K22: "mother's heart problems".
  4. Obviously if health problems are occurring to two different people, they should not be clustered in the 80's, even if R has mentioned them on one calendar line. Two sons with cystic fibrosis becomes two separate events.

13. Representative Event: This task is to aid in use of "cluster" data. We want to select a single event which seems to "represent" the group. It will not be analyzed as if it were the whole description of the event (that would be ludicrous especially for complex clusters) but there are many instances where selecting a key event in a cluster is useful and we could not do this by machine. This task will require that you use careful judgment in choosing between several alternatives when the rules we have outlined may seem to misrepresent the meaning of the clusters you are trying to code.

Choosing the "representative" event for a cluster. These rules are listed in priority order.

- a. If one of the events is the V2 (most stressful event) on the calendar, it is automatically chosen as the representative event of its cluster. If you suspect that V2 was coded incorrectly, and that choosing it as the most representative event of the cluster is misleading, please report this to a supervisor. *For LB's with multiple V2 events (coded in the 200's for V2), use same instructions as for complex clusters to determine representative event.*
- b. For "same event" clusters (10's and 20's), choose the event with the trigger question reference which comes closest to describing how R describes the event. Please weigh carefully all information that R provides about the situation. We have noticed that choosing an "open-ended" event trigger question (e.g. B41, C8, F4, K36) is often the superior choice if the only other references are trigger questions from the M section. In general, the verbal descriptions for these questions provide superior information about the content of the event, and that content will be coded. However, beware of choosing such open questions if the verbal descriptions have not provided any information which could be coded. For example, for the pair C8: my son's problems and M27: my son's divorce (with exactly the same dates), choose M27. There was no information in C8 to code for content.
- c. For a "Special Pairs" cluster (30's), choose the event which began the situation.

- d. In a complex cluster ( associated/related/causal) (40's) the earliest event in causal order is chosen. E.g. for a cluster of work and financial events triggered by a job loss, choose the job loss as representative. To determine causal order, look at the dates on the calendar. Choose the one that happened first. However, if one of the events in the cluster is "ongoing" when the calendar begins, choose that as the representative event.

\* There is one important exception to this rule. If the cluster includes a question triggered by N17 (something turning out ~~badly~~), the beginning date may not be appropriate since this question asks R to remember when he/she first began worrying about the situation. So if N17 is the earliest date in the cluster, do not choose the N17 event as representative. Choose the next earliest onset.

*later than expected*

- f. If a "special health cluster" (80's) choose the event that happens first (this is an arbitrary rule).
- g. If none of the above rules selects a representative event, choose as representative the calendar line that came first in the questionnaire. E.g. for F4 and M16, choose F4. For E27, M34, M35 choose E27.

4. V2 Event #: We need to identify for analysis the event #'s (line or lines on the calendar) which refer to R's most stressful event (V2) of the year. Refer to V2 (p.70 in the interview) and using the Trigger Question Master code (if necessary) identify the event # (line of the calendar) which is the V2 event. *Use "most stressful event" (V824 coded 996), code 00 for V2 event #.*
- Some "most stressful events" were mentioned for the first time in the interview at V2. (These were coded as 301-397 at V2 of the interview coding (variable 824.) We have given you a copy of V824 codes for every interview if you need to check this. These should have been edited and have "V2" as the question reference. V2 should be coded as the trigger question.
  - Some "most stressful events" were reported by R as combinations of events which R said were the most stressful in unison or were equally stressful so R couldn't choose among them. These combinations were coded 231-297 at V824. For these situations only you may code up to 6 event # references on the calendar worksheet V2 line.
15. "HIGHEST EVENT #": Count total event lines for coding in V12. This should be the highest event # assigned after editing the calendar (i.e. after "ap/ite" have been assigned event #'s).
16. "TOTAL EVENTS AFTER EDIT": Count "reduced" number of events for V13. Count here the total number of event clusters (enclosed events--10's, 20's, 30's, 40's and 50's) plus the number of single line events (51-79).

REPEAT STEPS 1-16 FOR SPOUSE'S CALENDAR

## 17. SPOUSE MATCH CODING

- If no spouse calendar--code match code=00 for each event.
- When both husband's and wife's calendars are edited, match the events/clusters which occur on both husband and wife's calendars. Matches need not match by Trigger Q# or content codes. Code the cluster code from the spouse's calendar which matches each line. Remember that if a cluster is being matched to a single event (e.g. 51) on the spouse calendar, all lines in the cluster must have the same single event # as the match code.
- All lines in an "11", "21", "31" or "41" cluster will have the same spouse match code. There can be no "00" in the match codes for any line in the cluster. An "81" cluster can be an exception. This is because an "81" cluster can be composed of independent events which have been clustered by you because they occurred to the same person and they did not cluster with any other event. There may be an "81" cluster of health events that matches two or more different clusters on the spouse's calendar. E.g. the wife links her husband's surgery--but not his diabetes--to his retirement (the surgery is in a 41 cluster with the retirement and the diabetes in an 81 cluster), while the husband links neither the surgery nor the diabetes to his retirement (the surgery and diabetes form an 81 cluster and the retirement is a 51). In this case, on the husband's calendar the spouse match code for the surgery is 41 and for the diabetes 81. On the wife's calendar, the retirement-surgery cluster has a spouse match code of 51, and the diabetes 81.
- If a specific health event in an 81 cluster is never mentioned by the other spouse, code 00.

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EVENT MASTER CODE

TRIGGER QUESTION EVENTS

- 101. (B41) Work problems
- 102. (C3) Death of child
- 103. (C8) Personal problem
- 104. (E1) Marriage
- 105. (E27) Marital problems
- 106. (F4) Financial problems
- 107. (G2) Illness/injury
- 108. (G15) Surgery
- 109. (J3) Female problems
- 110. (K1) Illness/injury
- 111. (K15) Surgery
- 112. (K22) Chronic health problem
- 113. (K36-K37) Personal problem
- 114. (M1a) New person in HH
- 115. (M2) Person moved out
- 116. (M3) Better residence
- 117. (M4) Worse residence
- 118. (M5) Residence, no better or worse
- 119. (M6) Break-up with friend
- 120. (M7) Back together with friend
- 121. (M8a) Promotion/raise
- 122. (M9) Laid off/fired
- 123. (M10) Retired
- 124. (M11) On strike
- 125. (M12) Cut in wage
- 126. (M13) Other reduction in income
- 127. (M14) Other financial loss
- 128. (M15) Damage to property
- 129. (M16) New expenses
- 130. (M17a) Got job
- 131. (M18) Got better job
- 132. (M19) Got worse job
- 133. (M20) Got job no better or worse

134. (M22a) Engaged with approval
135. (M23) Engaged against wishes
136. (M24) Married with approval
137. (M25) Married against wishes
138. (M26) Spouse/partner died
139. (M27) Divorced
  
140. (M30) Started affair
141. (M31) Ended affair
142. (M32) Separated
143. (M33) Back together w/spouse
144. (M34) Improved relations w/spouse
145. (M35) Relations w/spouse worse
  
146. (M39) Pregnant-planned
147. (M40) Pregnant-unplanned
148. (M41) Birth-healthy child
149. (M42) Birth-sickly child
150. (M43) Miscarriage
151. (M44) Abortion
152. (M45) Cannot have children
153. (M46) Adopted a child
  
154. (M47a) Burglarized
155. (M48) Robbed or mugged
156. (M49) Assaulted or raped
157. (M50) Serious accident
  
158. (M51a) License suspended
159. (M52) Involved in court case
160. (M53) Arrested
161. (M54) Other trouble with law
  
162. (M55a) Mother/father died
163. (M56) Brother/sister died
164. (M57) Other relative/in-law died
165. (M58) Close friend died
  
166. (M63) Problems with parents
167. (M70) Problems with in-laws
168. (M78) Problems with children
169. (M85) Problems with other relatives
170. (M93) Problems with friends/neighbors

- 171. (N1) Upsets
- 172. (N5) Disappointments
- 173. (N13) Things didn't work out
- 174. (N17) Things worked out better

OTHER MOST STRESSFUL EVENTS

- 201. (G19) Headaches, migraines
- 202. (G20) High blood pressure
- 203. (G21) Heart trouble
- 204. (G22) Breathing
- 205. (G23) Varicose veins
- 206. (G24) Diabetes
- 207. (G25) Joint pain/arthritis
- 208. (G26) Stomach pain/ulcer
- 209. (G27) Hearing/vision
- 210. (G28) Allergies/infections
- 211. (G29) Alcohol/drugs
- 212. (G30) Chronic health problems
- 213. (H1) Alcohol
- 214. (H2) Tranquilizers
- 215. (H3) Marijuana
- 216. (H4) Other drugs
- 217. (K32) Others can't take care of selves
- 218. (N23) Big change in life

COMBINATIONS OF EVENTS (NA which event most stressful)

- 231. (F4&M9) Financial problems and laid off/fired
- 232. (C8&M78) Child has personal problem and problems with children
- 233. (K1&K15) Network illness and network surgery (same person)
- 234. (G2/G31&K1/K15) R's health and spouse's health (use for R/Spouse combinations only)
- 235. (E27&M2/M32) R marital problems and separation from spouse
- 236. (K1,K5,K22,K36) Combination of health problems occurring to more than one network person
- \*237. "Family problems" (combination of C8,E27,M78-- not coded as one of these events)
- \*238. Problems of two or more children are equally stressful
- \*297. Other combinations



Most stressful events volunteered by respondents, not  
planned for in questionnaire

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- \*301. Pets; death of pet
- 302. Separated from spouse due to job dislocation/  
change
- 303. Non-household family member(s) moving away,  
e.g., "daughter and grandchildren moved to  
Germany"
- 304. Problems related to school; "going to school"
- 305. Infertility problems; "disappointment that wife  
could not get pregnant"

\*397. Other events which originate at V2

\*These codes added after I've coding completed.

Make card

- 997. Other

999. NA

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TRIGGER QUESTION REFERENCE LIST

TRIGGER QUESTIONS USED ON LEC

Trig code	p#	Q.#	<u>Event Content</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Event Code(s)</u>
101	10	B41 (B42-B48)	Work problem . . .	R only . . . . .	541-599 614
102	14	C3 (C4-C6)	Death of child . .	<u>Who</u> died (Son, daughter) . .	661-663
103	15	C8 (C9-C15)	Personal problem .	Son, daughter . . .	Any
104	20	E1 (E2-E6)	Marriage . . . . .	R . . . . .	503
105	24	E27 (E28-E33)	Marital problems .	R . . . . .	510
106	26	F4 (F5-F11)	Financial problems	R, spouse . . . . .	611-629 541-561
107	28	G2 (G3-G9)	Illness/injury . .	R . . . . .	301-499
108	30	G15 (G16-G18)	Surgery . . . . .	R . . . . .	301-409
109	34	J2 (J3-J5)	Menopause/ hysterectomy . . .	R . . . . .	374,470 378
110	37	K1 (K2-K11)	Illness/injury . .	Who's sick (any) .	301-499

TRIGGER QUESTIONS USED ON LEC

Trig code	p#	Q.#	Event Content	Rel.	Event Code(s)
111	40	K15 (K16-K20)	Surgery . . . . .	Who's sick (any) .	301-499
112	41	K22 (K23-K28)	Chronic health problems . . . . .	Who's sick (any) .	301-499
113	44	K36 (K37-K47)	Personal problem .	Who's having the problem (any) . . .	Any
114	47	M1a	New person in HH .	Who moved in . . .	671
115	47	M2	Person moved out .	Who moved out . . .	672
116	47	M3	Better residence .	R . . . . .	674
117	47	M4	Worse residence . .	R . . . . .	673
118	47	M5	Residence, no b/w .	R . . . . .	674
119	47	M6	Break-up with friend . . . . .	R . . . . .	522
120	47	M7	Back together with friend . . . . .	R . . . . .	523
121	48	M8a	Promotion/raise . .	R or spouse . . . . .	553,555
122	48	M9	Laid off/fired . .	R or spouse . . . . .	541,542
123	48	M10	Retired . . . . .	R or spouse . . . . .	545
124	48	M11	On Strike . . . . .	R or spouse . . . . .	544

TRIGGER QUESTIONS USED ON LEC

Trig code	p#	Q.#	Event Content	Rel.	Event Code(s)
125	48	M12	Cut in wage . . . .	R or spouse . . . .	612
126	48	M13	Other reduction in income . . . . .	R or spouse . . . .	612,613 618,619
127	48	M14	Other financial loss . . . . .	R or spouse . . . .	611-629
128	48	M15	Damage to property	R or spouse . . . .	626
129	48	M16	New expenses . . .	R or spouse . . . .	620-629
130	49	M17a	Got job after long time out of work . . . . .	R or spouse . . . .	559
131	49	M18	Got better job . .	R or spouse . . . .	552
132	49	M19	Got worse job . . .	R or spouse . . . .	550
133	49	M20	Got job no b/w . .	R or spouse . . . .	557
134	50	M22a	Engaged with approval . . . . .	Son, daughter . . .	501
135	50	M23	Engaged against wishes . . . . .	Son, daughter . . .	501
136	50	M24	Married with approval . . . . .	Son, daughter . . .	503

TRIGGER QUESTIONS USED ON LEC

Trig code	p#	Q.#	Event Content	Rel.	Event Code(s)
137	50	M25	Married against wishes . . . . .	Son, daughter . . . .	503
138	50	M26	Spouse/partner died . . . . .	Who died . . . . .	661-663
139	50	M27	Divorced . . . . .	Son, daughter . . . .	504
140	51	M30	Started affair . . .	R or child . . . . .	505
141	51	M31	Ended affair . . . .	R or child . . . . .	506
142	51	M32	Separated . . . . .	R or child . . . . .	507
143	51	M33	Back together with spouse . . . . .	R or child . . . . .	508
144	51	M34	Improved relations with spouse . . . . .	R or child . . . . .	511
145	51	M35	Relations with spouse worse . . . .	R or child . . . . .	510
146	52	M39	Pregnant-- planned . . . . .	R, spouse, child . . .	531
147	52	M40	Pregnant-- unplanned . . . . .	R, spouse, child . . .	531
148	52	M41	Birth--healthy child . . . . .	R, spouse, child . . .	375

TRIGGER QUESTIONS USED ON LEC

Trig code	p#	Q.#	Event Content	Rel.	Event Code(s)
149	52	M42	Birth--sickly child . . . . .	R, spouse, child .	375
150	52	M43	Miscarriage . . . . .	R, spouse, child .	372
151	52	M44	Abortion . . . . .	R, spouse, child .	533
152	52	M45	Cannot have children . . . . .	R, spouse, child .	373
153	52	M46	Adopted a child . .	R, spouse, child .	534
154	53	M47	Burglarized . . . . .	R, spouse, child .	633
155	53	M48	Robbed or mugged .	R, spouse, child .	631,633
156	53	M49	Assaulted or raped	R, spouse, child .	631
157	53	M50	Serious accident .	R, spouse, child .	634, 390-393
158	54	M51	License suspended .	R, spouse, child .	641
159	54	M52	Involved in court case . . . . .	R, spouse, child .	639,649 652
160	54	M53	Arrested . . . . .	R, spouse, child .	642
161	54	M54	Other trouble with law . . . . .	R, spouse, child .	649,653
162	55	M55	Mother/father died	Who died . . . . .	661-663

TRIGGER QUESTIONS USED ON LEC

Trig code	p#	Q.#	<u>Event Content</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Event Code(s)</u>
163	55	M56	Brother/sister died	Who died . . . . .	661-663
164	55	M57	Other relative/ in-law died . . . . .	Who died . . . . .	661-663
165	55	M58	Close friend died .	Who died . . . . .	661-663
166	57	M63 (M64-M69)	Problems with parents . . . . .	Father/mother . . .	521,529
167	58	M70 (M71-M76)	Problems with in-laws . . . . .	In-laws . . . . .	521,529
168	59	M78 (M79-M84)	Problems with children . . . . .	Son, daughter . . .	521,529
169	60	M85 (M86-M92)	Problems with other relatives . .	Relatives (any) . .	521,529
170	61	M93 (M94-M99)	Problems with friends/neighbors .	Non-relatives (any)	522,529
171	62	N1 (N2-N4)	Upsets . . . . .	Who upset R (any) .	Any
172	63	N5 (N6-N12)	Disappointments . .	Who disap- pointed R (any) . .	Any

TRIGGER QUESTIONS USED ON LEC

Trig code	p#	Q.#	<u>Event Content</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Event Code(s)</u>
173	64	N13 (N14-N16)	Things didn't work out . . . . .	a)If someone upset R, code that . . person . . . . . b)If an event . . . upset R, code R . c)If prob. is an . interpersonal . . difficulty, . . . code the person . R is having . . . trouble with . .	Any
174	65	N17 (N18-N22)	Things worked out better . . . . .	Same as N13 . . . . .	Any



## OTHER QUESTIONS USED ON LEC

Trig code	p#	Q.#	Event Content	Rel.	Event Code(s)
201	31	G19	Headaches, migraines	R . . . . .	338
202	31	G20	High blood pressure	R . . . . .	340
203	31	G21	Heart trouble . . . .	R . . . . .	349
204	31	G22	Breathing . . . . .	R . . . . .	359
205	31	G23	Varicose veins . . . .	R . . . . .	344
206	31	G24	Diabetes . . . . .	R . . . . .	313
207	31	G25	Joint pain/ arthritis . . . . .	R . . . . .	380
208	31	G26	Stomach pain/ ulcer . . . . .	R . . . . .	360
209	31	G27	Hearing/vision . . . .	R . . . . .	332-335
210	31	G28	Allergies/ infections . . . . .	R . . . . .	354,399
211	31	G29	Alcohol/drugs . . . .	R . . . . .	322,325
212	31	G30 (G31)	Chronic health problems . . . . .	R . . . . .	301-499
213	33	H1	Alcohol . . . . .	R . . . . .	322
214	33	H2	Tranquilizers . . . .	R . . . . .	325

OTHER QUESTIONS USED ON LEC

<u>Trig code</u>	<u>p#</u>	<u>Q.#</u>	<u>Event Content</u>	<u>Rel.</u>	<u>Event Code(s)</u>
215	33	H3	Marijuana . . . . .	R . . . . .	325
216	33	H4	Other drugs . . . . .	R . . . . .	325
217	43	K32 (K33-K35)	Others can't take care of selves . . . .	Any . . . . .	301-499
218	66	N23 (N24-N25)	Big change in life .	Same as N13	Any
300	70	V2 (V3)	Most stressful event	Any . . . . .	Any

LIFE EVENTS IN EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE

EVENT CONTENT MASTER CODE

HEALTH CONDITIONS

•(G2,G15,J3,K1,K15,K22,K32,K36)

A distinction is made in the health events and difficulties section between medical (nonsurgical) and surgical mentions. That is, diagnoses (tests, x-rays, lab work) and nonsurgical treatment of diseases/conditions (chemotherapy) are included in the appropriate condition category that has a first digit of "3". Surgical codes refer to the same condition category, but the first digit is "4".

High  
priority

- 301 401. Cancer all sites and types, "tumors" only if specified as malignant, cancerous; leukemia; melanoma
- 302 402. Benign tumors (polyps, cysts, "growths"), all sites, "tumor" NA whether 301 or 302
- 304 Peritonitis
- 305 405. Skin conditions--all mentions exc. 301, 302; dermatitis, rashes
- 306 Alzheimer's disease; senility

ENDOCRINE, METABOLIC, NUTRITIONAL CONDITIONS

310 410. Hypoglycemia, thyroid problems, gout, pancreatitis, acromegly, hyperpituitarism

311 Obesity, overweight, "weight problems"

312 Cystic fibrosis

313 Diabetes

314 High cholesterol

Make card

- 318 418. Other specific endocrine, metabolic, nutritional conditions

319 419. Other vague references to endocrine, metabolic, nutritional conditions, e.g. "gland problems"

EMOTIONAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS; ALCOHOL, DRUG DEPENDENCY

320 Depression, any mention; manic-depression

321 Anxiety, panic attacks

322 Alcoholism

323 Insomnia

324 Smoking; smoke too much (respiratory complications of smoking = 358)

325 Drug dependence/addiction

Make card

- 328 428. Other specific references to emotional or psychological conditions

329 429. Other vague references to "nervous" conditions, mental health problems, e.g. "mental problems," "bad nerves," child "behavior problems."

NEUROLOGICAL AND SENSORY CONDITIONS (BRAIN, EYE, EAR,  
SPEECH DISORDERS)

- 330 430. Multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, epilepsy,  
Parkinson's disease
- 331        Mental retardation; learning disabilities
- 332 432. Blindness, or threat of blindness: e.g. cataracts,  
detached retina, glaucoma
- 333 433. All other conditions of the eye
- 334 434. Loss of hearing, deafness
- 335 435. All other conditions of the ear
- 336 436. All speech conditions: e.g. stuttering, congenital  
speech defects
- 338 438. Other specific neurological conditions
- 339 439. Other vague references to neurological conditions,  
e.g. "the shakes", "shaky hands"

Make card

CIRCULATORY SYSTEM, HEART CONDITIONS, BLOOD DISORDERS

- 340 Hypertension, high blood pressure
- 341 441. Chest pains, angina, arteriosclerosis, hardening of the arteries, phlebitis, arterial blockage, congenital heart deformities (bypass surgery = 441)
- 342 Heart attack; long-term damage from heart attack
- 343 Stroke; long-term damage from stroke
- 344 444. Varicose veins
- 345 Anemia (incl. sickle cell)
- 348 448. Other specific circulatory system, heart conditions, and blood disorders
- 349 449. Other vague references to circulatory system, heart or blood e.g. "weak heart," "bad veins", "bad blood"

Make card

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM CONDITIONS (LUNGS)

- 350 Acute upper respiratory diseases, pneumonia, bronchitis
- 351 Tuberculosis
- 352 Emphysema
- 353 Asthma
- 354 454. Sinusitis, tonsillitis, allergies, hayfever
- 358 458. Other specific respiratory conditions
- 359 459. Other vague references to respiratory conditions, e.g. "breathing problems."

Make card

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM CONDITIONS (STOMACH,  
DUODENUM, LIVER, GALLBLADDER, KIDNEY, BLADDER)

360 460. Stomach and intestinal conditions: ulcers, colitis, gastritis, diverticulosis, appendicitis (removal of stomach, appendix, colostomy = 460, unless because of cancer, code 401)

361 Cirrhosis, hepatitis, liver conditions

362 462. Kidney failure including dialysis (362) (removal of kidney = 462)

363 463. Gallbladder conditions (removal of gallbladder = 463)

364 464. Bladder or prostate conditions

365 465. Hernias; hiatal hernia

Make card

- 368 468. Other specific conditions of the digestive system

369 469. Other vague references to digestive system conditions, e.g. "stomach pains."

GYNECOLOGICAL/OBSTETRICAL CONDITIONS

470. Hysterectomy, removal of reproductive organs, except for cancer, tumors (code 401 or 402) •(J3)

371 Premenstrual syndrome (P.M.S.)

372 472. Miscarriage, stillbirth •(C3, M43)

373 473. Infertility (laparoscopy = 473)

374 Menopause •(J3)

375 475. Childbirth (Caesarean section = 475, episiotomy = 475)

Make card

- 378 478. Other specific gynecological conditions

379 479. Other vague references to gynecological conditions, e.g. "female problems"

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTIVE TISSUE  
CONDITIONS (BONES, MUSCLES, TENDONS)

- 380 480. Arthritis, rheumatism, bursitis, neuritis, tendonitis
- 381 481. Lupus
- 382 482. Muscular dystrophy
- 383 Polio: complications, long-term effects from  
childhood polio
- 384 484 Disc problems: slipped, worn, degenerating
- 388 488. Other specific conditions of the musculoskeletal  
system and connective tissue
- 389 489. Other vague references to musculoskeletal and  
connective tissue conditions, e.g. "bad knee", "bad  
back"

Make card

INJURIES, TRAUMAS, ACUTE TEMPORARY CONDITIONS •(M50)

- 390 490. Skull bone, neck and back injuries
- 391 491. Concussions, spinal cord and brain damage from  
injuries/accidents
- 392 492. Other broken bone/tendons, bone damage from injury/  
accidents or NA cause
- 393 493. Other (accidental) injuries that do not involve broken  
bones or brain/spinal cord damage: e.g. burns,  
sprains, pulled muscles, lacerations, or unspecified  
types of injury
- 394 Infectious diseases: e.g. colds, flu, fever,  
mononucleosis, "virus,"
- 397 "Health problems," NFS; worry/concern about help of  
self/other, NFS

Make card

- 398 498. Other health/surgical condition; measles, mumps



MARRIAGE/LOVE RELATIONSHIPS

501. Engagement •(M22a, M23)

502. Engagement broken

503. Married •(E1, M24, M25)

504. Divorce •(M27)

Spouse or partner died •(M26)--see 661-663

505. Started a love affair •(M30)

506. Ended a love affair •(M31)

507. Separated from spouse •(M32)

508. Got back together after a marital separation •(M33)

510. Marital relations got worse; serious marital difficulties •(E27, M35)

511. Marital relations improved •(E34)

595. Role conflict between work/school/family

- 519. Other marriage/love event

Make card

INTERPERSONAL DIFFICULTIES  
•(M63, M70, M78, M85, M93)  
(except for interpersonal problems at work,  
code 570-573)

- 595. Role conflict between work/school/family
  
- 521. Serious problems getting along with family members  
(except spouse, code 510 or 595)
  
- 522. Serious problems getting along with non-relatives  
(incl. friends, landlord, neighbors)•(M6)
  
- 523. Getting back together with a close friend •(M7)
  
- 524. Homosexuality of someone R cares about •(N1)
  
- 525. Dishonesty/cheating/lying by someone R cares about  
•(N1)

Make card

- 529. Other events related to social activities and  
interaction

EVENTS RELATED TO BEARING CHILDREN  
(Child personal problems should be coded under  
appropriate event categories)

531. Pregnancy •(M39, M40)

375 475. Birth of child •(M41, M42)

372 472. Miscarriage, stillbirth •(C3, M43)

533. Abortion •(M44)

373. Infertility; found out cannot have children; fear of  
infertility (may have turned out all right)•(M45)

534. Adopted a child •(M46)

Make card

- 539. Other events related to bearing children

WORK-RELATED EVENTS •(B41)

Unemployment due to:

- 541. Lay off •(M9)
- 542. Being fired •(M9)
- 543. Quitting a job
- 544. Strike •(M11)
- 545. Retirement; include also involuntary/forced retirement •(M10)
- 549. Other or NA reason

Job changes and raises:

- 550. Got a new job worse than the old one •(M19)
- 551. Demotion
- 552. Got a new job better than the old one •(M18)
- 553. Promotion; promotion and raise •(M8a)
- 554. Failed to get a promotion or better job
- 555. Got a raise •(M8a)
- 556. Failed to get an expected raise
- 557. Got a new job no better or worse than the old one •(M20)
- 558. Job transfer
- 559. Got a job after a long time out of the labor force •(M17a)
- 560. Expected to go back to work but didn't
- 561. Found out that job will end/plant will close

Interpersonal difficulties with:

- 570. Boss/supervisor
- 571. Coworker(s)
- 572. Employees/subordinates
- 573. "People" at work, NA type of people

Job conditions:

- 580. Greatly reduced work load; work is not steady
- 581. Heavy work load; under pressure at work; more than he/she can handle; too many work hours
- 582. Bad working conditions--danger, health-threatening conditions

Self-employment:

- 614. (SELF-EMPLOYED) Bankruptcy; suffered a major business loss or failure; problems of R's own business, e.g. "my store is not doing well"

Other:

- 595. Role conflict between work/school/family
- 598. "Work problems"--NFS

- 599. Other work events

Make card

SCHOOL-RELATED EVENTS •(C8)

- 601. Failed school or training program
- 602. Did not graduate from school or training program; quit school: did not return to school
- 603. Had academic/grade problems in school or training program (not codeable in 601 or 602)
- 595. Role conflict between work/school/family

Make card

- 609. Other school events

FINANCIAL EVENTS •(F4, M13, M14, M16)

Income-related:

- 611. Bankruptcy (personal)
- 612. Cut in or loss of earned income; any reduction in salary/business income (incl. at retirement) •(M12, M13)
- 613. Reduced or lost public assistance/welfare benefits/unemployment benefits •(M13)
- 614. (SELF-EMPLOYED) Bankruptcy; suffered a major business loss or failure; problems of R's own business, e.g. "my store is not doing well"
- 618. Major reduction in income, NFS •(M13)
- 619. Other reduction in income (not codable in 611-618) •(M13)

Financial difficulties:

- 620. Difficulties in buying or financing home/meeting house payments; any indication that new house payments are a major new expense
- 621. Other installment debt problems: car, large durable goods financing or other large loan ; any other indication that payments are a major new expense (include repossession of car, other durable goods)
- 622. R says financial difficulties due to job loss
- 623. R says financial difficulties/expenses due to health of R, spouse, or other close family member
- 624. R says financial difficulties/expenses due to children; children's school expenses, having a new baby (except health, code under 623)
- 625. Financial problems/expenses, cause NFS (include "trouble paying bills," bills too high", "new expenses")
- Damage to property or possessions:
- 626. Major damage to property or possessions •(M15)
- 629. Financial difficulties/events due to other specific reason

Make card

CRIME, LEGAL MATTERS, AND ACCIDENTS

R is the victim:

- 631. Assault (or NA whether rape or nonsexual assault); mugging •(M49)
- 632. Rape; sexual assault •(M49)
- 633. Burglary or robbery (not involving personal physical threat) •(M47a, M48)
- 634. Car accident •(M50)
- 639. Involved in a court case where R is the victim •(M52)

R is the accused:

- 641. Driver's license suspended •(M51a)
- 642. Arrested •(M53)
- 643. Went to jail
- 644. Convicted of a crime
- 645. Acquitted of a crime
- 649. Involved in a court case or any other trouble with the law where R is the accused •(M52, M54)

R is neither victim nor accused (or NA whether victim or accused):

- 651. Jury duty
- 652. Involved in a court case, NFS •(M52)
- 653. Any other trouble with the law, NFS •(M54)
- 659. Other crime or legal matter

Make card



DEATH AND DEATH-RELATED EVENTS

- 661. Suicide; death was a suicide •(N1)
- 662. Murder; death was a murder •(N1)
- 663. Other death •(C3, M55a-M58)
- 911. Worry about someone else's response to a death

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND  
RESIDENCE-RELATED EVENTS

- 671. New person(s) moved into the household (other than R, spouse, or newborn) •(M1a)
- 672. Person(s) moved out of the household (other than R, spouse, or death) •(M2)
- 673. Moved to a worse residence or neighborhood •(M4)
- 674. Moved to a better residence or neighborhood (or NA whether better or worse) •(M3, M5)
- 675. Eviction; losing home/apartment for any reason
- 676. Found out will move
- 677. Unable to move/find a new place to live
- 678. Worry over finding a new home/place to live, e.g. thought mortgage would not come through
- 679. Family members (other than household) moving away from area
- 689. Other household composition and residence-related events

Make card

WORRY/CONCERN ABOUT OTHERS, NFS •(K36,  
except health, code 301-498)

- 397. Worry about someone else's health
- 911. Worry about someone else's response to a death
- 912. Someone is a "worry" to R--NFS
- 913. Someone has a "personal problem"--NA type of problem
- 914. Someone is a disappointment to R, NFS •(N5, N13)
- 915. R learned something unexpected or upsetting about a person close to R, NFS •(N1)

Make card

- 919. Other worry/concern about others

Make card

- 997. Other

- 998. DK
- 999. NA

LIFE EVENTS IN EVERYDAY EXPERIENCE

LIFE EVENT CALENDAR

SCREEN 1

VAR#

1 CASE ID (4 digits)

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2 SAMPLE ID (9 digits)

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3 SPOUSE CASE ID (4 digits)

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From facesheet of spouse's interview.

0000. Inap, no spouse

4 R IS HUSBAND/WIFE

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1. HUSBAND

2. WIFE

VAR#5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10V2 EVENT #

Code from top line of worksheet (00-50).

Multiple mentions (up to 6) allowed for combination code items in V824. Therefore if V824 is coded 231-297, you will have more than one V2 event. Values for V824 available to you on printout, if necessary. If V824=996, then code 0's in Vars 5-10

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MONTH OF INTERVIEW--from top right of worksheet

04. April  
05. May  
06. June  
07. July  
08. August  
09. September  
10. October  
11. November

12

HIGHEST EVENT #: NUMBER OF LINES ON CALENDAR

Raw count of calendar lines after splits (01-50)

0 in screens 13-47
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- 00. No LEC (from V1 checkpoint, p. 70)

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TOTAL EVENTS AFTER EDITCode number of clusters plus number of unclustered (single mention) events (01-30).

00. Inap, no LEC; 00 in 12

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LIFE EVENT CALENDAR

SCREENS 13 - 47

VAR#

XX01

EVENT NUMBER

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Code event number from the far left column of calendar.

00. Inap, no (further) events

XX02

TRIGGER QUESTION NUMBER

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TRIGGER QUESTION MASTER CODE

000. Inap, no (further) events

XX03

EVENT CONTENT

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EVENT CONTENT MASTER CODE

000. Inap, no (further) events

VAR#

XX04  
 XX05  
 XX06

RELATIONSHIP(S)

Code for up to three mentions.

Partner/spouse

01. R

03. Spouse of R

05. Ex-spouse

07. Partner of R

Child

10. Child(ren) NA sex (incl. fosterchild/stepchild)

11. Son (incl. adopted)

12. Daughter (incl. adopted)

13. Stepson (incl. partner's son)

14. Stepdaughter (incl. partner's daughter)

15. Son-in-law (incl. daughter's partner)

16. Daughter-in-law (incl. son's partner)

17. Foster son

18. Foster daughter

Parent/Grandparent

20. Parent, NA sex ("parents" code 21, 22)

21. Father (incl. adoptive father)

22. Mother (incl. adoptive mother)

23. Stepfather

24. Stepmother

25. Father-in-law

26. Mother-in-law

27. Grandfather; Great-grandfather

28. Grandmother; Great-grandmother

29. Grandparent; Great-grandparent, NA sex

Sibling/Sibling-in-law

31. Brother

32. Sister

33. Stepbrother

34. Stepsister

35. Brother-in-law

36. Sister-in-law

39. Other in-law ("in-laws" code 25, 26)

VAR#Other relatives

- 40. Grandchild, NA sex
- 41. Grandson
- 42. Granddaughter
- 43. Great grandson
- 44. Great granddaughter
- 45. Nephew
- 46. Niece
- 47. Uncle; great-uncle
- 48. Aunt; great-aunt

- 51. Male cousin
- 52. Female cousin
- 53. Cousin, NA sex

- 55. Child's father-in-law
- 56. Child's mother-in-law
- 57. Other male relative
- 58. Other female relative

Make card

- 59. Other relative, NA sex
- 60. "Relative"/"family", NA sex or type

Unrelated-special

- 71. Male friend/neighbor
- 72. Female friend/neighbor
- 73. Male housemate/roomer
- 74. Female housemate/roomer
- 75. Male household employee
- 76. Female household employee
- 77. Friend/neighbor--NA sex

Unrelated-other (sex not coded)

- 80. Clergy
- 81. Physician/lawyer/nurse/"hospital"
- 82. Co-worker/business partner/boss
- 83. Child-care worker (exc 75/76)
- 84. Godchild
- 85. Godparent

Make card

- 89. Other unrelated

- 97. Other

98. DK

99. NA

- 00. Inap, no (further) events; no (further) mention

VAR#

XX07

START DATE: MONTH

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Code month # with 01 for 1st month on calendar to 13 for last month on calendar (01-13).

95. EVENT ONGOING WHEN CALENDAR BEGINS

99. NA

00. Inap, no (further) events

XX08

START DATE: MONTH PART

1. BEGINNING

2. MIDDLE

3. END

5. ONGOING WHEN CALENDAR BEGINS

9. NA

0. Inap, no (further) events

XX09

IMPROVEMENT DATE: MONTH

01-13.

99. NA

00. Inap., no improvement; no (further) events

XX10

IMPROVEMENT DATE: MONTH PART

1. BEGINNING

2. MIDDLE

3. END

9. NA

0. Inap, no improvement; no (further) events



VAR#

XX11

WORSENING DATE: MONTH

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01-13.

99. NA

00. Inap., no worsening; no (further) events

XX12

WORSENING DATE: MONTH PART

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1. BEGINNING

2. MIDDLE

3. END

9. NA

0. Inap, no worsening; no (further) events

XX13

END DATE: MONTH

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01-13.

96. ONGOING WHEN CALENDAR ENDS

99. NA

00. Inap., calendar date is a single "X"; no (further) events

XX14

END DATE: MONTH PART

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1. BEGINNING

2. MIDDLE

3. END

6. EVENT ONGOING WHEN CALENDAR ENDS

9. NA

0. Inap., calendar date is a single "X"

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XX15

INTERNAL CLUSTER CODE # (Internal link)

- 11-19. Same event
- 21-29. Probable same event
- 31-39. Special pairs event
- 41-49. Related/causal event
- 51-79. Unclustered event
- 81-89. Special health event
- 00. Inap, no (further) events

XX16

REPRESENTATIVE EVENT OF CLUSTER

- 1. REPRESENTATIVE (includes all clusters coded 51-79)
- 0. NOT REPRESENTATIVE; no (further) events

XX17

SPOUSE MATCH # (External link)

Record from spouse calendar internal cluster code that is linked to this event/cluster.

- 00. Inap, no (further) events; no match on spouse calendar.