

**MODULE E:**

**RESIDUAL ADL AND IADL  
DIFFICULTY MODULE**

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**RD-1 {Using your cane, walker, wheelchair, special bed or chair, trapeze, lift or sling, raising seat or lift chair, h/H}ow much difficulty do you have getting out of a bed or chair by yourself? Would you say none, some, a lot, or are you unable to do this by yourself?** Universe: All respondents

Pilot Study Question 79.1c: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=360)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. none	68.9	78.6
2. some	26.7	18.3
3. a lot	3.3	2.7
4. unable	0.6	0.2
5. NEVER DOES WITHOUT HELP	0.3	0.1
-7. REFUSED	0.3	0.1
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.0	0.0

Pilot Study Universe: All respondents

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N= 150)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
2.0	12.0	0.7	0	11.3

Behavior code frequencies did not differ significantly ( $p>.05$ ) by respondent's age group or presence of functional limitations.

**RD-2 {Using your cane, walker, wheelchair, scooter, elevator, chair lift or stair glide, handrails in the staircases or handrails in the hallway, h/H}ow much difficulty do you have getting around your {home/home or building} by yourself? Would you say none, some, a lot, or are you unable to do this by yourself?** Universe: All respondents

Pilot Study Question 79.2c: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=360)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. none	83.1	87.4
2. some	14.2	11.0
3. a lot	2.2	1.4
4. unable	0.0	0.0
5. NEVER DOES WITHOUT HELP	0.0	0.0
-7. REFUSED	0.0	0.0
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.6	0.2

Pilot Study Universe: All respondents

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N=150)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
1.3	5.3	0	2.0	10.0

Behavior code frequencies did not differ significantly ( $p>.05$ ) by respondent's age group or presence of functional limitations.

**RD-3 {Using your cane, walker, wheelchair, scooter or ramp, h/H}ow much difficulty do you have leaving your {home/building} by yourself? Would you say none, some, a lot, or are you unable to do this by yourself? Universe: All respondents**

Pilot Study Question 79.3c: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=360)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. none	81.1	85.5
2. some	10.8	8.1
3. a lot	4.4	2.6
4. unable	2.5	3.1
5. NEVER DOES WITHOUT HELP	1.1	0.7
-7. REFUSED	0.0	0.0
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.0	0.0

Pilot Study Universe: All respondents

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N=150)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
4.0	5.3	0	2.0	7.3

Behavior code frequencies did not differ significantly ( $p > .05$ ) by respondent's age group or presence of functional limitations.

**RD-4 {Using your grab bars, shower or bath seat, h/H}ow much difficulty do you have showering or bathing by yourself? Would you say none, some, a lot, or are you unable to do this by yourself?**

Universe: All respondents

Pilot Study Question 79.4c: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=360)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. none	82.5	88.2
2. some	12.8	7.8
3. a lot	2.2	2.4
4. unable	1.1	0.6
5. NEVER DOES WITHOUT HELP	1.4	1.0
-7. REFUSED	0.0	0.0
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.0	0.0

Pilot Study Universe: All respondents

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N=150)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
3.3	4.0	0	0.7	10.0

Behavior code frequencies did not differ significantly ( $p > .05$ ) by respondent's age group or presence of functional limitations.

**RD-5 {Using your grab bars around the toilet or raised or modified toilet seat, h/H}ow much difficulty do you have using the toilet by yourself, including getting on and off? Would you say none, some a lot, or are you unable to do this by yourself? Universe: All respondents**

Piloted Version Question 79.5c: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=360)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. none	91.1	94.2
2. some	6.4	3.6
3. a lot	1.9	1.9
4. unable	0.3	0.2
5. NEVER DOES WITHOUT HELP	0.0	0.0
-7. REFUSED	0.0	0.0
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.3	0.1

Pilot Study Universe: All respondents

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N=150)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
2.0	5.3	0	1.3	12.0

Behavior code frequencies did not differ significantly ( $p > .05$ ) by respondent's age group or presence of functional limitations

**RD-6.1a In the last 30 days, did you prepare any meals?** Universe: All respondents

Pilot Study Question 80.1a: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=360)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. YES	80.8	86.2
2. NO	19.2	13.8
-7. REFUSED	0.0	0.0
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.0	0.0

Pilot Study Universe: All respondents

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N=150)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
2.7	6.7	0.7	4.7	2.0

Respondents with no functional limitations were significantly more likely ( $p < .05$ ) to be probed or given definitions (16.7% of N=30) compared to respondents with one or more functional limitations (4.2% of N=120). Respondents with no functional limitations were also significantly more likely ( $p < .01$ ) to request clarifications or definitions (16.7% of N=30) compared to respondents with one or more functional limitations (1.7% of N=120). Other behavioral coding categories did not differ significantly ( $p > .05$ ) by age group or presence of functional limitations.

**RD-6.1b {Using your adapted utensils or adapted appliances, h/H}ow much difficulty do you have preparing meals by yourself? Would you say none, some, a lot, or are you unable to do this by yourself? Universe: IF RD 6.1a=1)**

Pilot Study Question 80.1b: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=291)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. none	80.8	87.3
2. some	15.5	10.5
3. a lot	3.4	2.1
4. are you unable to do this by yourself	0.0	0.0
5. NEVER DOES WITHOUT HELP	0.0	0.0
-7. REFUSED	0.0	0.0
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.3	0.1

Pilot Study Universe: IF (Question 80.1a=1)

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N=119)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
1.7	4.2	0	0.8	11.8

Behavior code frequencies did not differ significantly ( $p>.05$ ) by respondent's age group or presence of functional limitations.

**RD-6.2a In the last 30 days, did you shop for groceries? Universe: All respondents**

Pilot Study Question 80.2a: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=360)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. YES	85.0	87.3
2. NO	15.0	12.7
-7. REFUSED	0.0	0.0
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.0	0.0

Pilot Study Universe: All respondents

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N=150)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
0.7	4.7	0.7	0.7	0

Behavior code frequencies did not differ significantly ( $p>.05$ ) by respondent's age group or presence of functional limitations

**RD-6.2b {Using your cane, walker, wheelchair, scooter, electric cart at the store, computer or telephone, h/H}ow much difficulty do you have shopping for groceries by yourself? Would you say none, some, a lot, or are you unable to do this by yourself? Universe: IF (RD-6.2a=1)**

Pilot Study Question 80.2b: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=306)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. none	78.8	85.2
2. some	13.1	8.1
3. a lot	5.2	3.4
4. are you unable to do this by yourself	1.6	2.4
5. NEVER DOES WITHOUT HELP	1.3	0.9
-7. REFUSED	0.0	0.0
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.0	0.0

Pilot Study Universe: IF (Question 80.2a=1)

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N=130)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
3.8	5.4	0.8	3.1	9.2

Behavior code frequencies did not differ significantly ( $p>.05$ ) by respondent's age group or presence of functional limitations.

**RD-6.3a In the last 30 days, did you spend any time managing your money, such as keeping track of expenses or paying bills? Universe: All respondents**

Pilot Study Question 80.3a: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=360)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. YES	86.9	90.1
2. NO	13.1	9.9
-7. REFUSED	0.0	0.0
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.0	0.0

Pilot Study Universe: All respondents

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N=150)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
0	14.7	0	10.7	2.0

Behavior code frequencies did not differ significantly ( $p>.05$ ) by respondent's age group or presence of functional limitations.

**RD-6.3b {Using your vision aids other than glasses, computer or telephone, h/H}ow much difficulty do you have managing your money by yourself? Universe: IF (RD-6.3a=1)**

Pilot Study Question 80.3b: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=313)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. none	87.9	91.5
2. some	9.9	7.0
3. a lot	1.3	0.7
4. are you unable to do this by yourself	0.0	0.0
5. NEVER DOES WITHOUT HELP	0.6	0.6
-7. REFUSED	0.0	0.0
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.3	0.2

Pilot Study Universe: IF (Question 80.3a=1)

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N=131)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
1.5	3.8	0	3.1	8.4

Frequency of interviewer probing or giving definitions varied significantly by age group ( $p < .05$ ): 50-64 years (0% of N=43), 65-79 years (2.1% of N=47), 80+ years (9.8% of N=41). Other behavioral coding categories did not differ significantly ( $p > .05$ ) by age group or presence of functional limitations.

**RD-6.4a In the last 30 days, did you go places outside of walking distance? Universe: IF (HE-2^=5) AND (MO-4.1^=1) AND (MO-4.3^=1)**

Pilot Study Question 80.4a: Same

Frequency Distribution: Not reported due to inadequate sample size.

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. YES	NA	NA
2. NO	NA	NA
-7. REFUSED	NA	NA
-8. DON'T KNOW	NA	NA

Pilot Study Universe: IF (Question 43= ^=5) AND (Question 11.1 ^=1) AND (Question 11.2 ^=1) AND (Question 11.3 ^=1) AND (Question 14.6^ = 1)

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors: Not reported due to inadequate sample size (N<20)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

**RD-6.4b {Using your car, adapted car, paratransit service h/H}ow much difficulty do you have getting places outside of walking distance by yourself? Would you say none, some, a lot, or are you unable to do this by yourself? Universe: IF (HE-2^=5 AND RD-6.4a^=2)**

Pilot Study Question 80.4b: Same

Frequency Distribution (N=360)

	Unweighted %	Weighted %
1. none	76.9	80.5
2. some	11.4	7.5
3. a lot	4.4	3.6
4. are you unable to do this by yourself	4.4	4.4
5. NEVER DOES WITHOUT HELP	1.9	3.3
-7. REFUSED	0.0	0.0
-8. DON'T KNOW	0.8	0.7

Pilot Study Universe: All respondents

Interviewer and Respondent Behaviors (N=150)

Interviewer Behaviors (Unweighted %)		Respondent Behaviors (Unweighted %)		
Changed wording	Probed or provided definition	Gave qualified or inadequate answer	Requested definition or clarification	Interrupted
2.0	10.7	0	6.0	6.7

Respondents with no functional limitations were significantly ( $p < .05$ ) less likely to be probed or given definitions (0% of N=30) than respondent with one or more functional limitations (13.3% of N=120). Other behavioral coding categories did not differ significantly ( $p > .05$ ) by age group or presence of functional limitations.



# **DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT FOR NATIONAL SURVEYS: FINAL REPORT**

## Files Available for This Report

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Appendix I. Crosswalk of Question Numbers from Pilot Test and Final Recommended Modules

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Appendix II. Technology and Aging Pilot Survey: Instrument for the Pilot Study

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