

2005-06 Questionnaire

SOCIAL SUPPORT – SSQ

Target Group: SPs >= 40

SSQ.011 Now I would like to ask a few questions about {your/SP's} friends and family.

Can {you/SP} count on anyone to provide {you/him/her} with **emotional** support such as talking over problems or helping {you/him/her} make a difficult decision?

YES	1
NO	2 (SSQ.044)
SP DOESN'T NEED HELP	3 (SSQ.044)
REFUSED	7 (SSQ.044)
DON'T KNOW	9 (SSQ.044)

SSQ.021 In the **last 12 months**, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with **emotional** support?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

SPOUSE	10
DAUGHTER	11
SON.....	12
SISTER/BROTHER.....	13
PARENT.....	14
OTHER RELATIVE.....	15
NEIGHBORS.....	16
CO-WORKERS	17
CHURCH MEMBERS.....	18
CLUB MEMBERS.....	19
PROFESSIONALS	20
FRIENDS.....	21
OTHER.....	22
NO ONE	23
REFUSED	77
DON'T KNOW	99

SSQ.031 [In the **last 12 months**], could {you/SP} have used more **emotional** support than {you/s/he} received?

YES	1
NO	2 (SSQ.044)
REFUSED	7 (SSQ.044)
DON'T KNOW	9 (SSQ.044)

SSQ.041 Would you say that {you/SP} could have used . . .

a lot more.....	1
some, or	2
a little more emotional support?.....	3
REFUSED	7
DON'T KNOW	9

SSQ.044 How often {do you/does SP} attend church or religious services?
Q/U

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ENTER NUMBER OF TIMES (PER DAY, WEEK, MONTH OR YEAR)

REFUSED 777
DON'T KNOW 999

ENTER UNIT

DAYS..... 1
WEEKS 2
MONTHS..... 3
YEAR..... 4
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW 9

SSQ.051 If {you/SP} need{s} some extra help financially, could {you/s/he} count on anyone to help {you/him/her}; for example, by paying any bills, housing costs, hospital visits, or providing {you/him/her} with food or clothes?

YES 1
NO 2
OFFERED HELP BUT WOULDN'T
ACCEPT IT..... 3
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW 9

SSQ.061 In general, how many close friends {do you/does SP} have?
PROBE: By "close friends" I mean relatives or non-relatives that {you s/he} feel{s} at ease with, can talk to about private matters, and can call on for help.

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ENTER NUMBER OF CLOSE FRIENDS

REFUSED 777
DON'T KNOW 999