## American Time Use Survey Activity Lexicon

## 2011

This document is the activity classification scheme (including examples) used to code activities collected during the American Time Use Survey into time-use categories.

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples	
01 Persona	I Care				
	01 Sleeping				
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			sleeping	waking up	
			falling asleep	dreaming	
			dozing off	cat napping	
			napping	getting some shut-eye	
			getting up	dozing	
		02 Sleeplessne	SS		
			insomnia	lying awake	
			tossing and turning	counting sheep	
		99 Sleeping, n.e	۶ C *		
	02 Grooming	00 0.00pm.g,			
	0_ 0.001g	01 Washing, dr	essing and grooming oneself		
		çı	bathing/showering	washing face	
			brushing/flossing teeth	washing hands	
			grooming	putting in contact lenses	
			blow-drying hair	shaving legs	
			brushing hair	cleaning contact lenses	
			putting on makeup	washing hair	
			shaving	filing nails	
			getting dressed/undressed	combing hair	
			changing clothes	gargling mouthwash	
			laying clothes out	putting on shoes	
			putting on hand cream	removing curlers	
			perming own hair	putting on night cream	
			doing own hair	cutting own hair	
			running bath	washing feet	
			doing nails	cleaning ears	
			putting on nail polish	brushing lint off clothing	
			using the bathroom		1
		99 Grooming, n	-		-

Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples	
			mom braided my hair	friend rubbed suntan lotion on me
			getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)	
(	03 Health-relate	ed Self Care		
		01 Health-relate	ed self care	
			doing childbirth exercises	meditating (not religious)
			dressing a wound	taking vitamins
			giving oneself a shot	resting because of injury
			taking insulin	taking cough drops
			putting ice on injury	bandaging ankle
			gargling for sore throat	giving oneself an injection
			resting because of illness	testing blood sugar level
			taking medicine	applying ointment
			doing stress management exercises	changing oxygen
			exercising or therapy for medical reasons	
		99 Self care, n.	e.c.*	
			feeling sick	
(	04 Personal Ac	tivities		
		01 Personal/Pr	ivate activities	
			having sex	private activity, unspecified
			making out	personal activity, unspecified
			cuddling partner in bed	spouse gave me a massage
			necking	
		99 Personal ac	tivities, n.e.c.*	
(	05 Personal Ca	re Emergencies		
		01 Personal en	nergencies	
			being involved in a personal accident	stanching blood flow
			losing consciousness	waiting for ambulance
			being involved in an accident requiring emerge	ency care
		99 Personal ca	re emergencies, n.e.c.*	
9	99 Personal Ca	ire, n.e.c.*		
		99 Personal ca	re. n.e.c.*	

01 Housework

01 Interior cleaning

lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	amples
			tidying up	picking up clothes
			recycling/sorting newspapers for recycling	straightening up the house
			cleaning windows/washing walls	picking up the house/cleaning the house
			vacuuming/sweeping floors/sweeping	washing floor
			making the bed/changing sheets	cleaning out drawers
			cleaning bathrooms/cleaning bedroom	emptying ashtray
			cleaning carpets/shampooing carpet	cleaning bathtub/cleaning toilet
			polishing furniture/dusting	cleaning out closet
			emptying trash cans/taking out the trash	scrubbing
			cleaning cupboards	cleaning floors/mopping floors
			picking up toys	
		02 Laundry		
			putting laundry in washer/dryer	bringing in washing/laundry
			hanging clothes on clothesline	putting towels in bathroom
			sorting laundry/folding clean laundry	hand washing clothing
			treating stains/spot treating clothes	taking clothes off the line
			ironing	taking clothes out of washer
			putting clean laundry away	washing curtains
			putting out clean towels	folding clothes/hanging clothes
			removing lint from dryer	adding fabric softener
			doing laundry/checking wash	
		03 Sewing, repa	airing, & maintaining textiles	
			sewing on buttons/hemming garmets	polishing shoes
			sewing a new dress/clothing	repairing/caring for clothes/hats/shoes/curtains
			sewing curtains/other hh items	cleaning shoes/sneakers
			knitting/crocheting blankets	knitting/crocheting sweaters, clothing
			altering clothing/sewing hem	crocheting/crocheting quilt
		04 Storing inter	rior hh items, inc. food	
			putting away the groceries/putting shopping away	boxing things up for storage
			storing food/storing the groceries	putting away decorations/Christmas decorations/holiday items
			moving stuff to attic/basement	·····
		99 Housework,	n.e.c.*	

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		01 Food and dri	nk preparation		
			baking/cooking/broiling/boiling	cooking dinner	
			defrosting	peeling potatoes	
			packing food/lunches/picnics	preparing salad	
			making baby food	baking a cake/baking biscuits	
			mixing/heating up baby formula	chopping/slicing vegetables	
			mixing drinks	putting roast in oven	
			making coffee/tea	smoking fish	
			heating food up/cooking meals	dehydrating food/drying food	
			preparing food for company/guests	thawing frozen food	
			canning food/preserving food	putting icing on cake	
			preparing food for other hh members	boiling water	
			getting a drink/pouring water in glass	butchering/carving/salting meat	
			brewing beer or wine	making a gingerbread house	
			breast-pumping	making jam/bottling fruit	
			baking Christmas cookies		
		02 Food presen	tation		
			serving a meal/serving hors d'oeuvres	garnishing food	
			setting the table	putting out condiments	
			polishing silver	passing out drinks	
			filling salt/pepper/sugar		
		03 Kitchen and	food clean-up		
			cleaning up after a meal/clearing the table	cleaning oven/stove/barbecue grill	
			loading the dishwasher/emptying dishwasher	cleaning high chair	
			washing/drying dishes	cleaning up plates and food	
			putting leftovers away	wiping table	
			cleaning up the kitchen only	rinsing dishes/washing pots and pans	
			cleaning kitchen cupboard	putting dishes away	
			cleaning freezer/defrosting freezer	throwing away leftovers	
			cleaning refrigerator	mopping the kitchen floor	
			cleaning microwave oven		
		99 Food & drink	prep, presentation, & clean-up, n.e.c.*		
(	03 Interior Ma	intenance, Repair, &			4
		-	gement, decoration, & repairs		

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ajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			decorating	fumigating house
			moving/rearranging furniture	measuring windows for curtains
			hanging pictures	making plumbing improvements
			hanging curtains/wallpaper	stripping paint
			painting	stripping wallpaper
			laying linoleum/tile/wood floors	installing carpet
			refitting kitchen/bathroom	hanging blinds/shades
			remodeling interior of house	taking down towel bars
			fixing leaks	decorating the Christmas tree
			plastering	carving jack-o-lanterns
			putting up shelves	setting up a manger (inside)
			replacing fuses	hanging Christmas stockings
			changing light bulbs	putting up Christmas decorations (inside)
			putting up Christmas lights (inside)	setting up menorah candles (inside)
			setting mousetraps	
		02 Building and	l repairing furniture	
			making furniture	making cabinets
			refinishing furniture	stripping furniture
			reupholstering furniture	sanding wood furniture
			refinishing wood furniture	staining wood furniture
			repairs to furniture	changing cabinet hardware
			painting furniture	assembling furniture
		03 Heating and	cooling	
			chopping wood	collecting wood
			lighting fireplace	stacking firewood
			bringing in wood/kindling	setting the fire
			shoveling coal	installing wood burning stove
			filling heater with fuel	installing fireplace
			installing window AC unit	opening/closing windows
			changing furnace filter	
		99 Interior mair	tenance, repair, & decoration, n.e.c.*	
(	04 Exterior Mai	intenance, Repair, a	& Decoration	
		01 Exterior clea	ning	
			sweeping deck/patio/porch	cleaning shed

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			sweeping steps	sweeping garage		
			shoveling snow	cleaning chimney		
			removing ice from walkways	washing outside windows		
			putting away yard equipment	picking up trash that blew into yard		
			putting away bicycles	sweeping sidewalk		
			cleaning gutters	putting away outside toys		
			cleaning garage			
		02 Exterior repai	r, improvements, & decoration			
			painting/staining porch/deck	painting house exterior		
			fixing the roof	fixing mailbox		
			fixing broken windows	staining house exterior		
			replacing screens	fixing weatherboards		
			building a deck	fixing bird feeder		
			building a garage/carport	building a fence		
			building a shed	painting or staining fence		
			putting new roof on house	putting new roof on garage		
			adding another room to house	setting up garden furniture		
			screening in a porch	decorating outside for holidays		
			installing a gate or fence	hanging flags		
			paving or blacktopping	hanging address numbers		
			making structural additions	working on boat lift		
			hanging outdoor lights	repairing boat dock		
			decorating outside for parties	hanging up wind chimes		
			putting up outdoor holiday decorations	repairing wind chimes		
			putting up Christmas lights (outside)	putting up Christmas decorations (outside)		
		99 Exterior main	tenance, repair & decoration, n.e.c.*			
(	5 Lawn, Garde	n, and Houseplants				
		01 Lawn, garden	, and houseplant care			
			applying pesticides	picking fruit and vegetables		
			spraying for bugs	gathering nuts		
			gardening	collecting eggs, honey		
			doing yard work	planting tomatoes		
			trimming branches/hedges	digging in the vegetable garden	6	
			pruning shrubs/flowers	laying paving stones	2	

ajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	tier Examples	
_			picking up branches, twigs	fertilizing garden
			raking leaves	planting beans
			blowing leaves	planting fruit tree
			planting	pruning tree
			mulching	putting snail killer around vegetables
			watering houseplants	sowing flower or vegetable seeds
			weeding	spraying fruit trees
			cutting the grass	spraying rose bushes
			mowing the lawn	tying up tomatoes
			edging	putting pesticides on lawn
			adding chemicals to lawn	turning sprinkler on or off
			fertilizing the lawn	watering outdoor plants
			spreading mulch	hunting mushrooms
			watering lawn/garden	weeding vegetable garden
			seeding	weeding flower garden
			planting fruit and vegetables	
		02 Ponds, p	ools, and hot tubs	
			adding chemicals to pool	draining pool
			chlorinating the pool	filling the pool
			cleaning the pond, pool, hot tub	adding chemicals to hot tub
			putting in a pond, pool, hot tub	testing ph in water
			repairing pond, pool, hot tub	turning on/off the hot tub
			winterizing pool	
		99 Lawn and	d garden, n.e.c.*	
(	06 Animals and	d Pets		
		01 Care for	animals and pets (not veterinary care)	
			caring for household pets	bathing dog
			cleaning up after pets	changing dog's water
			watching kittens/puppies being born	feeding rabbit
			feeding/watering pets	feeding birds
			petting animals	grooming pets
			clipping cat's claws	feeding fish
			adopting a pet	grooming horse
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visiting an animal shelter to select pet

feeding guinea pig

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ajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples	
		clipping dog's nails	clipping dog's nails	brushing dog	
			cleaning the litter box	tending a wounded bird	
			providing medical care to pets	feeding a stray	
			burying animals	feeding a raccoon	
			feeding ducks	caring for an orphaned animal	
			feeding the dog	nursing a sick animal	
			filling the bird feeder	feeding squirrels	
			feeding horses	feeding cat	
		02 Walking / exer	cising / playing with animals		
			exercising pets	playing with animals	
			taking pets for a walk	playing with the dog	
			walking the dog		
		99 Pet and anima	Il care, n.e.c.*		
	07 Vehicles				
		01 Vehicle repair	and maintenance (by self)		
			changing oil	changing wheel on motorcycle	
			adding oil	putting new chain on bicycle	
			putting air in tires	filling brake fluid	
			charging battery	checking battery	
			filling radiator	restoring car	
			changing spark plugs	checking tire pressure	
			washing/waxing cars or other vehicles	cleaning boat	
			replacing vehicle headlights	fixing bike	
			putting protective cover on vehicle	fixing motorcycle	
			scraping ice/snow off vehicle	cleaning/vacuuming vehicles	
			checking fluids	replacing vehicle taillights	
			changing/rotating tires	installing car CD player	
			replacing brakes	putting on registration stickers	
			adding equipment to vehicles	putting car/vehicle in garage	
			installing car stereo/speakers	checking tires	
			putting on license plates/tags	assembling bicycle	
			overhauling engine	rebuilding engine	
			doing a ring job	covering boat	8
			doing a valve job	installing a trailer hitch	

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples		
			tuning up vehicles	hooking up trailer to car/truck	
			cleaning camper/RV	winterizing boat	
			checking to make sure car was locked		
		99 Vehicles, n.e.o	S.*		
	08 Appliances,	Tools, and Toys			
		01 Appliance, too	ol, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)		
			fixing household camera	installing a printer	
			setting up or fixing computer	installing a scanner	
			changing batteries in appliances	installing a modem	
			setting/winding clocks	installing a fax machine	
			repairing toys	connecting washing machine/dryer	
			installing appliances	maintaining tools and equipment	
			repairing appliances	charging batteries	
			hooking up stereo, VCR	loading software on computer	
			cleaning tools and equipment	waxing skis	
			repairing tools & equipment	restringing tennis racket	
			sharpening knives/other tools	repairing sporting equipment	
			cleaning/oiling lawnmowers	setting up doll house	
			setting up toy train track	installing heating or A/C equipment	
			hooking up satellite dish		
		99 Appliances an	d tools, n.e.c.*		
	09 Household M	lanagement			
		01 Financial man	agement		
			paying the rent/mortgage/bills	writing checks	
			using computer to pay bills	filing receipts	
			making a budget/using computer to keep budget	filling out tax forms	
			balancing the checkbook/checking receipts against bank statements	giving money to hh child or hh adult	
			checking/trading/buying/selling stocks	borrowing/lending money (not banking)	
			researching investments	looking at bills	
		02 Household &	personal organization and planning		
			making shopping lists	unpacking/packing recreational vehicle for trip	
			assigning chores	organizing file cabinet	
			getting organized for work (for self)	making photocopies (for self or hh)	9

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	E	Examples	
·		·	organizing/planning hh parties or hh events	unloading groceries/shopping items	
			planning vacation/household trip	putting pictures in albums	
			planning household meals/menu	labeling videos	
			looking for misplaced items	organizing boxes in garage	
			borrowing/lending household items	unpacking/packing car for trip	
			carrying in groceries	packing boxes for household move or trip	
			sorting/doing/filling out paperwork	unwrapping/opening packages	
			sorting books/sorting household items	packing/unpacking bags or suitcase (for self	)
			filling a Christmas stocking/Easter basket	organizing school stuff (for self)	
			opening presents/gifts (alone)	wrapping presents	
			Loading/unloading the car	dropping off/picking up household items	
			looking at store purchases	making dinner reservations	
			making reservations		
		03 HH & person	al mail & messages (except e-mail)		
			mailing letters, payments	collecting mail/reading mail	
			checking phone messages	writing Valentines/Christmas cards	
			sending reg./cert. packages/mail/express mail	mailing/picking up letters or packages	
			bringing in newspaper/mail	throwing away junk mail	
			writing letters/cards (personal or hh)	signing for certified mail	
			looking at/checking/sorting mail	addressing holiday cards	
			checking to see if mail came/getting mail in		
		04 HH & person	al e-mail and messages		
			reading/sending e-mail (personal or hh)	cleaning out e-mail inbox (personal or hh)	
			instant messaging (personal)	reading/sending e-mail (unspecified)	
			checking e-mail (personal or hh)		
		05 Home securi	ty		
			installing/maintaining smoke detectors	maintaining alarms/security systems	
			checking/changing locks	breaking into home if locked out	
			setting security alarm/installing alarms	closing house up	
			locking doors, windows/turning out the lights	closing the blinds/curtains	
			breaking into a locked house	locking up the house/locking up home	
			bolting doors/windows		
		99 Household n	nanagement, n.e.c.*		10

lajor Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	E	Examples	
		99	Household ar	tivities, n.e.c.*		
		55		household emergency	putting out a kitchen fire	
				household accident	collecting water from burst pipe	
03 Caring F	or & Helping	a Ho	usehold M			
•	01 Caring For 8					
		•	•	for hh children		
				dressing/bathing hh child	feeding hh child	
				changing hh child's diapers	cutting hh child's hair	
				helping hh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe	preparing a shower for a hh child	
				breastfeeding/nursing hh baby	soothing hh child/baby	
				laying out clothes for hh child	tucking in hh child	
				giving hh child a bottle	getting hh child up	
				getting hh child ready to go somewhere	Helping hh child feed him/herself	
				waking hh child	helping hh child use the bathroom	
				getting hh child ready for bed	drawing a bath for a hh child	
				putting hh child to bed	giving hh child a bath	
				rocking/cuddling/holding hh child	getting hh child ready for school	
				carrying hh child/baby		
		02	Reading to/w	th hh children		
				reading to or with hh child	helping hh child read	
				listening to a hh child read	teaching hh child to read	
		03	Playing with I	nh children, not sports		
				playing with hh child	horsing around with hh child	
				tickling hh child	dancing with hh child	
				playing games w/hh child only	entertaining hh child	
				giving hh child a piggyback ride		
		04	Arts and craft	s with hh children		
				making holiday decorations w/hh child	organizing coin collection with hh child	
				helping hh child make arts and crafts	building model planes with hh child	
		05	Playing sport	s with hh children		
				riding bikes with hh child	playing basketball with hh child	
				strolling with a hh child	teaching hh child how to play a sport	
				teaching hh child to ride a bike	walking with a hh child	11

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			talking with hh child	telling hh child to brush teeth	
			fussing at/scolding/lecturing hh child	telling hh child to get ready for bed	
			praying with hh child	singing to hh child	
			listening to hh child sing/recite	hearing about hh child's day	
			singing with hh child		
	08	B Organization 8	& planning for hh children		
			planning parties/activities/events for hh child	helping with parties for hh child	
			making costume for hh child	organizing activities for hh child	
			packing/unpacking hh child's bag	signing hh child up for activities	
			planning play dates for hh child		
	09	• Looking after	hh children (as a primary activity)		
			supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on hh child	checking on hh child	
			watching but not interacting with hh child	supervising hh child swimming	
			sitting with hh child	accompanying hh child visiting Santa Claus	
			accompanying hh child trick-or-treating		
	10	Attending hh	children's events		
			watching hh child's sporting event or school play	attending hh child's recital	
	11	Waiting for/wi	th hh children		
			waiting to pick up hh child	waiting for hh child to get ready	
			waiting for school bus with hh child	waiting for hh child to finish his/her activity	
	12	2 Picking up/dro	opping off hh children		
			dropping off hh child at friend's house	dropping off hh child at babysitter's	
			picking up hh child from day care/school/church	dropping off hh child at soccer practice	
	99	Caring for & h	elping hh children, n.e.c.*		
			adopting a child		
	02 Activities Relate	d to HH Childrer	's Education		
	01	Homework (hł	n children)		
			helping hh child with homework	signing hh child's homework log	
			reviewing hh child's homework	checking hh child's homework for completion	
			helping hh child with a school project	picking up hh child's books/assignments	
			quizzing hh child before a test		
	02	2 Meetings and	school conferences (hh children)		
			observing hh child's class	meeting with guidance counselor of hh child 12	
			attending hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with principal of hh child	

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			attending hh child's back-to-school night	talking to/with hh child's tutor	
			meeting w/school psychologist of hh child	meeting with hh child's tutor	
			talking with teachers of hh child	attending hh child's school open house	
			attending a PTA meeting	meeting w/school speech pathologist of hh ch	nild
		03 Home schooli	ng of hh children		
			home schooling a hh child		
		04 Waiting assoc	iated with hh children's education		
			waiting to meet with hh child's teacher		
		99 Activities relat	ed to hh child's education, n.e.c.*		
	03 Activities Rela	ted to HH Children	's Health		
		01 Providing med	lical care to hh children		
			taking hh child's temperature	giving hh child medicine	
			putting medicine on hh child's cuts	sitting with sick hh child	
			giving hh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on hh child's burn	
			bandaging hh child's scrapes	bandaging hh child's cuts/burns	
			helping hh child w/physical therapy		
		02 Obtaining med	lical care for hh children		
			accompanying hh child to medical appt	talking with hh child's nurse	
			talking with hh child's doctor		
		03 Waiting assoc	iated with hh children's health		
			waiting while doctor examines hh child	waiting with hh child at physician's office	
			waiting with hh child at hospital		
		99 Activities relat	ed to hh child's health, n.e.c.*		
			visiting hh child in hospital		
	04 Caring For Ho	usehold Adults			
		01 Physical care	for hh adults		
			bathing hh adult	putting hh adult to bed	
			feeding hh adult	providing physical aid to hh adult	
			dressing hh adult	helping hh adult dress	
			getting hh adult ready to go somewhere	cutting hh adult's hair	
			waking hh adult		
		02 Looking after	hh adult (as a primary activity)		
			supervising hh adult	checking on hh adult	13
			monitoring hh adult		

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		03	Providing me	dical care to hh adult		
				giving hh adult medicine	bandaging hh adult	
		04	Obtaining me	dical and care services for hh adult		
				accompanying hh adult to medical appt.	meeting with adult care provider	
				talking to hh adult's doctors/nurses	talking to/with adult daycare provider	
		05	Waiting asso	ciated with caring for household adults		
				waiting while doctor examines hh adult	waiting with hh adult at hospital	
				waiting with hh adult at physician's office	waiting to meet a hh adult's care provider	
		99	Caring for ho	usehold adults, n.e.c.*		
	05 Helping Hou	iseho	ld Adults			
		01	Helping hh ac	lults		
				helping hh adult w/computer	shopping for hh adult (not self)	
				helping hh adult w/taxes/bills		
		02	Organization	& planning for hh adults		
				planning activities for hh adult	packing hh adult's bags	
				organizing parties for hh adult	planning events for hh adult	
				making things for hh adult	planning parties for hh adult	
		03	Picking up/dr	opping off hh adult		
				dropping hh adult off at senior center	picking up hh adult from hh adult's event	
		04	Waiting asso	ciated with helping hh adults		
				waiting to pick up hh adult	waiting for hh adult to get ready	
		99	Helping hous	ehold adults, n.e.c.*		
	99 Caring For &	& Help	oing HH Membe	ers, n.e.c.*		
		99	Caring for & I	nelping hh members, n.e.c.*		
04 Caring F	or & Helping	-				
		-	-	for nonhh children		
		01		dressing/bathing nonhh child	feeding nonhh child	
				changing nonhh child's diapers	cutting nonhh child's hair	
				laying out clothes for nonhh child	preparing a shower for nonhh child	
				giving nonhh child a bottle	soothing nonhh child/baby	
				getting nonhh child ready to go somewhere	tucking in nonhh child	1 /
				getting normal ormal roady to go contownere		14

helping nonhh child feed him/herself

waking nonhh child

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	amples
			putting nonhh child to bed	helping nonhh child use the bathroom
			cuddling/rocking/holding nonhh child	drawing a bath for nonhh child
			carrying nonhh child/baby	helping nonhh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe
		02 Reading to/wi	ith nonhh children	
			reading to or with nonhh children	helping nonhh child read
			listening to a nonhh child read	teaching nonhh child to read
		03 Playing with r	nonhh children, not sports	
			playing with nonhh child	horsing around w/nonhh child
			tickling nonhh child	dancing with nonhh child
			playing games w/nonhh child only	entertaining nonhh child
			giving nonhh child a piggyback ride	
		04 Arts and craft	s with nonhh children	
			making holiday decorations w/nonhh child	organizing coin collection with nonhh child
			helping nonhh child make arts and crafts	building model planes with nonhh child
		05 Playing sport	s with nonhh children	
			riding bikes with nonhh child	playing basketball with nonhh child
			strolling with a nonhh child	teaching nonhh child how to play a sport
			teaching nonhh child to ride a bike	walking with a nonhh child
		06 Talking with/l	istening to nonhh children	
			talking with nonhh child	telling nonhh child to brush teeth
			fussing at/scolding/lecturing nonhh child	telling nonhh child to get ready for bed
			listening to a nonhh child sing	singing to nonhh child
			singing with nonhh child	hearing about nonhh child's day
			praying with nonhh child	
		08 Organization	& planning for nonhh children	
			planning party/activities for nonhh child	helping w/party for nonhh child
			making costumes for nonhh child	organizing activities for nonhh child
			packing/unpacking nonhh child's bag	signing nonhh child up for activities
			planning play dates for nonhh child	
		09 Looking after	nonhh children (as primary activity)	
		-	supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on nonhh child	checking on nonhh child
			watching but not interacting w/nonhh child	supervising nonhh child swimming 15
			accompanying nonhh child trick-or-treating	accompanying nonhh child visiting Santa Claus
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lajor Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exa	Imples
		10	Attending nonh	h children's events	
				watching nonhh child's sporting event or school play	attending nonhh child's recital
		11	Waiting for/with	nonhh children	
				waiting to pick up nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to get ready
				waiting for school bus with nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to finish his/her activity
		12	Dropping off/pic	cking up nonhh children	
				dropping off nonhh child at friend's house	dropping off nonhh child at babysitter's
				picking up nonhh child from day care/school	dropping off nonhh child at soccer practice
		99	Caring for and h	nelping nonhh children, n.e.c.*	
				handing out Halloween candy	
	02 Activities Rela	ated	to Nonhh Childr	en's Education	
		01	Homework (non	hh children)	
				helping a nonhh child w/homework	signing nonhh child's homework log
				reviewing nonhh child's homework	checking nonhh child's homework
				helping nonhh child with sch. project	picking up nonhh child's books/assignments
				quizzing nonhh child before a test	
		02	Meetings and so	chool conferences (nonhh children)	
				observing nonhh child's class	meeting w/school speech pathologist of nonhh chil
				observing nonhh child's class	meeting with guidance counselor of nonhh child
				attending non-hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with principal of nonhh child
				attending non-hh child's back-to-school night	talking to/with nonhh child's tutor
				meeting w/school psychologist of nonhh child	meeting with nonhh child's tutor
				talking with teachers of nonhh child	attending nonhh child's school open house
				attending PTA meeting	
		03	Home schooling	g of nonhh children	
				home schooling a nonhh child	
		04	Waiting associa	ted with nonhh children's education	
				waiting to meet with nonhh child's teacher	
		99	Activities relate	d to nonhh child's educ., n.e.c.*	
	03 Activities Rela	ated	to Nonhh Childr	en's Health	
		01	Providing medie	cal care to nonhh children	
				taking a nonhh child's temperature	giving nonhh child medicine
				putting medicine on nonhh child's cuts	sitting with sick nonhh child <sup>16</sup>

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples	
			giving nonhh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on nonhh child's burn	
			bandaging nonhh child's scrapes/cuts	bandaging nonhh child's cuts/burns	
			helping nonhh child w/phys. therapy		
		02 Obtaining med	ical care for nonhh children		
			accompanying nonhh child to medical appt	talking with nonhh child's nurse	
			talking with nonhh child's doctor		
		03 Waiting associ	ated with nonhh children's health		
			waiting while doctor examines nonhh child	waiting with nonhh child at hospital	
			waiting with nonhh child at physician's office		
		99 Activities related	ed to nonhh child's health, n.e.c.*		
			visiting a nonhh child in the hospital		
	04 Caring For No	onhousehold Adults			
		01 Physical care f	or nonhh adults		
			bathing nonhh adult	putting nonhh adult to bed	
			feeding nonhh adult	providing physical aid to nonhh adult	
			dressing nonhh adult	helping nonhh adult dress	
			getting nonhh adult ready to go somewhere	cutting nonhh adult's hair	
			waking nonhh adult		
		02 Looking after r	oonhh adult (as a primary activity)		
			supervising nonhh adult	checking on nonhh adult	
			monitoring nonhh adult		
		03 Providing med	ical care to nonhh adult		
			giving nonhh adult medicine	bandaging nonhh adult	
		04 Obtaining med	ical and care services for nonhh adult		
			accompanying nonhh adult to medical appt.	meeting w/nonhh adult care provider	
			talking to nonhh adult's doctors/nurses	talking to/with nonhh adult care provider	
		05 Waiting associ	ated with caring for nonhh adults		
			waiting while doctor examines nonhh adult	waiting with nonhh adult at hospital	
			waiting with nonhh adult at physician's office	waiting to meet a nonhh adult care provider	
		99 Caring for non	hh adults, n.e.c.*		
	05 Helping Nonh	ousehold Adults			
		01 Housework, co	oking, & shopping assistance for nonhh adults		
			doing housework for nonhh adult	shopping for nonhh adult (not self)	17
			doing laundry for nonhh adult (not self)	cooking/preparing food for nonhh adult	

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	02	2 House & lawn	maintenance & repair assistance for nonhh adul	ts
			mowing the lawn for nonhh adult	mending fence for nonhh adult
			fixing plumbing leak for nonhh adult	painting house for nonhh adult
			disposing of trash for nonhh adult	
	03	3 Animal & pet o	are assistance for nonhh adults	
			feeding pets for nonhh adult	walking dog for nonhh adult
			bathing dog for nonhh adult	
	04	Vehicle & app	iance maintenance/repair assistance for nonhh a	adults
			changing tires for nonhh adult	fixing computer for nonhh adult
			adjusting brakes for nonhh adult	fixing car for nonhh adult
			fixing appliances for nonhh adult	maintaining sports equipment for nonhh adults
	05	Financial man	agement assistance for nonhh adults	
			helping nonhh adult w/computer applications	helping nonhh adult w/taxes/bills
	06	6 Household ma	nagement & paperwork assistance for nonhh ad	ults
			running errands for nonhh adult (not self)	packing nonhh adult's bags
			planning activities for nonhh adult	planning events for nonhh adult
			organizing party for nonhh adult	planning party for nonhh adult
			making things for nonhh adult	doing paperwork for nonhh adult
	07	Picking up/dro	opping off nonhh adult	
			dropping nonhh adult off at senior center	picking up nonhh adult from adult's event
	80	8 Waiting assoc	iated with helping nonhh adults	
			waiting to pick up nonhh adult	waiting for nonhh adult to get ready
		Helping nonh		
	99 Caring For & Hel			
		-	elping nonhh members, n.e.c.*	
	Nork-Related A	ctivities		
	01 Working			
	01	Work, main jol		
			at work (main job)	putting in overtime at work (main job)
			working extra hours (main job)	talking to instructor (class for main job)
			on-the-job training (main job)	surfing the Internet (main job)
			reading and writing (main job)	doing research/homework (main job)
			computer use (main job)	registering for class (main job)

telephone calls (main job)

attending typing training (main job)

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	camples
			attending class (main job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (main job)
			registering for training (main job)	phone calls to/from customers (main job)
			attending conferences/convention (main job)	leading a blessing (main job)
			making reserv. on the Internet (main job)	phone calls to/from coworkers (main job)
			teaching/leading Bible study (main job)	phone calls to/from clients (main job)
			leading religious youth group (main job)	attending sales training (main job)
			reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (main job)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (main job)
			teaching confirmation class (main job)	teaching religious class (main job)
			organizing/preparing materials (main job)	hearing confession (main job)
			designing/updating a website (main job)	marking assignments (main job)
			reading a book/other material (main job)	checking e-mail (main job)
			reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (main job)	calling leads for stories/information (main job)
			preparing lesson plans/grading papers (main job)	enrollment in training/classes (main job)
			writing memos/papers/letters (main job)	talking to other conference attendees (main job)
			checking voicemail messages (main job)	reading/sending e-mail (main job)
		02 Work, other jo	bb(s)	
			at work (other job)	hearing confession (other job)
			extra hours at other job	phone calls to/from coworkers (other job)
			on-the-job training (other job)	phone calls to/from clients (other job)
			reading and writing (other job)	attending typing training (other job)
			computer use (other job)	teaching confirmation class (other job)
			telephone calls (other job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (other job)
			attending class (other job)	phone calls to/from customers (other job)
			registering for training (other job)	checking e-mail (other job)
			attending conferences/convention (other job)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (other job)
			talking to instructor (class for other job)	moonlighting
			reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (other job)	leading a blessing (other job)
			teaching/leading Bible study (other job)	attending sales training (other job)
			leading religious youth group (other job)	doing research/homework (other job)
			surfing the Internet (other job)	calling leads for stories/information (other job)
			organizing/preparing materials (other job)	teaching religious class (other job)
			reading a book/other material (other job)	enrollment in training/classes (other job)
			reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (other job)	making reserv. on the Internet (other job)
			preparing lesson plans/grading papers (other job)	checking voicemail messages (other job)

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			writing memos/papers/letters (other job)	registering for class (other job)	
			marking assignments (other job)	talking to other conference attendees (other ju	ob)
			designing/updating a website (other job)	reading/sending e-mail (other job)	
		03 Security proce	dures related to work		
			opening bags for security search (work)	passing through metal detector (work)	
			being searched at security checkpoint (work)		
		04 Waiting associ	ated with working		
		99 Working, n.e.c	*		
	02 Work-Related	Activities			
		01 Socializing, rel	axing, and leisure as part of job		
			attending social event w/coworkers (part of job)	attending social event w/bosses (part of job)	
			talking w/co-workers at social event (part of job)	talking w/clients at social event (part of job)	
		02 Eating and dri	nking as part of job		
			eating/drinking w/clients (part of job)	eating/drinking w/bosses (part of job)	
			eating/drinking w/customers (part of job)	having lunch/dinner w/clients (part of job)	
			eating/drinking w/coworkers (part of job)		
		03 Sports and exe	ercise as part of job		
			playing golf w/clients (part of job)	attending sporting event w/boss (part of job)	
			working out w/clients (part of job)		
		04 Security proce	dures as part of job		
			opening bags for security search (part of job)	passing through metal detector (part of job)	
			being searched at security checkpoint (part of job)		
		05 Waiting associ	ated with work-related activities		
		99 Work-related a	ctivities, n.e.c.*		
	03 Other Income	-generating Activitie	es		
		01 Income-genera	ating hobbies, crafts, and food		
			preparing food or drink for sale	making baskets for sale	
			drawing, painting, or sketching for sale	doing woodworking for sale	
			making pottery for sale	making tapestries/quilts for sale	
			making furniture for sale	making dinners for sale	
		02 Income-genera	ting performances		
			playing in a band for pay	singing for pay	
			acting in a play for pay	dancing for pay	2
		03 Income-genera	ting services		

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	amples	
			babysitting for pay	shoveling snow for pay	
			mowing lawns for pay	home improvements for pay	
			doing household chores for pay	typing paper for pay	
		04 Income-genera	ating rental property activities		
			maintaining/renovating rental property	making repairs to rental property	
		05 Waiting assoc	iated with other income-generating activities		
		99 Other income-	generating activities, n.e.c.*		
			redeeming winning lottery ticket	listing/selling items online	
			selling items at auction, yard sale	listing/selling items on e-bay	
			selling items at flea market	collecting aluminum cans to sell for self	
			selling own used textbooks for pay	selling items at a garage sale	
C	04 Job Search a	and Interviewing			
		01 Job search act	tivities		
			contacting employer	reading ads in paper/on Internet	
			sending out resumes	checking vacancies	
			sending resumes to employers	writing/updating resume	
			placing/answering ads	picking up job application	
			researching details about a job	making phone calls to prospective. employer	
			asking about job openings	asking former employers to provide reference	s
			researching an employer	auditioning for acting role (non-volunteer)	
			submitting applications	auditioning for band/symphony (non-voluntee	r)
			meeting with headhunter/temp agency	filling out job application	
		03 Job interviewi	ng		
			interviewing by phone or in person	preparing for interview	
			scheduling/canceling interview (for self)		
		04 Waiting assoc	iated with job search or interview		
			waiting to go in for an interview		
		05 Security proce	dures rel. to job search/interviewing		
			opening bags for security search (job search)	passing through metal detector (job search)	
			being searched at security checkpoint (job search)		
			d Interviewing, n.e.c.*		
g	99 Work and Wo	ork-Related Activitie	s, n.e.c.*		
		99 Work and worl	k-related activities, n.e.c.*		21

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lajor Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exai	mples
	01	Taking Class				
			01	Taking class fo	r degree, certification, or licensure	
					attending class (degree, certificate, or license)	talking to classmates (degree, certificate, or license
					auditing a course (degree, certificate, or license)	listening to a lecture (degree, certificate, or license
					taking a field trip (degree, certificate, or license)	attending a seminar (degree, certificate, or license)
					attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate, or license)	taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license
					taking exams (degree, certificate, or license)	talking to teacher (degree, certificate, or license)
			02	Taking class fo	r personal interest	
					taking an art, craft, hobby, recreational course (person	ataking driving lessons
					attending Lamaze class	taking a car maintenance/repair class (personal int
					taking a cooking class (personal int.)	dance class (personal int.)
					taking a financial planning class (personal int.)	taking a sewing class (personal int.)
					taking a retirement planning seminar	taking a pottery class (personal int.)
					taking personal development classes (personal int.)	taking a wine appreciation class (personal int.)
					taking music/voice lessons (personal int.)	taking parenting class
					taking photography class (personal int.)	taking a massage class (personal int.)
					taking academic class (personal int.)	taking on-line course (personal interest)
					taking CPR, first aid (personal int.)	talking to teacher (class for personal int.)
					prenatal/child care classes (personal int.)	talking to classmates (class for personal int.)
					taking self-defense (personal int.)	taking driver's education
			03	Waiting associa	ated with taking classes	
					waiting for the teacher	
			04	Security procee	lures rel. to taking classes	
					opening bags for security search (taking classes)	passing through metal detector (taking classes)
					being searched at security checkpoint (taking classes)	
			99	Taking class, n	e.c.*	
					attending class, reason unknown	taking GRE prep course
					taking a CPA prep course	taking SAT prep course
					having detention	taking GMAT prep course
					attending study hall	taking LSAT prep course
					having a free period	
	02	Extracurricula	r Sc	hool Activities (	Except Sports)	22

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Major Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exa	mples
		01	Extracurricular	club activities	
				attending Key Club activities, including meetings	attending National Honor Society activities
				attending language club activities	attending pep club activities
				attending math club activities	attending American Field Service activities, inc mtgs
				participating in chess club activities, inc. meetings	practicing for debate club competition
				participating in academic club activities, inc meetings	attending science club activities
		02	Extracurricular	music & performance activities	
				attending band practice	attending play practice
				attending choir practice as extracurricular school activ	ity
		03	Extracurricular	student government activities	
				attending student government meetings	preparing for student govt elections
		04	Waiting associa	ated with extracurricular activities	
				waiting for band practice to start	waiting for an after-school meeting to start
		99	Education-relat	ed extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*	
	03 Research/Ho	mew	ork		
		01	Research/home	ework for class for degree, certification, or licensure	9
				listening to language cd (degree, certificate, or licensure)	organizing notes (degree, certificate, or licensure)
				writing paper/essay (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading (degree, certificate, or licensure)
				attending study group (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading/sending e-mail (degree, certificate, or licensure)
				studying (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading the Bible/scriptures (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		02	Research/home	ework for class for pers. interest	
				listening to language cd (class for personal int.)	organizing notes (class for personal int.)
				writing paper/essay (class for personal int.)	reading (class for personal int.)
				attending study group (class for personal int.)	reading/sending e-mail (class for personal int.)
				studying (class for personal int.)	
		03	Waiting associa	ated with research/homework	
				waiting for study group	
		99	Research/home	ework n.e.c.*	
				studying for the SAT	studying for the CPA exam
				studying for the GRE	preparing for SAT 23
				studying for the LSAT	preparing for the GRE

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L			studying for the GMAT	preparing for the LSAT	
	04 Registration/Ad	Iministrative activi	ties		
	C	01 Administrative	activities: class for degree, certification, or licensu	re	
			enrolling in class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	getting ID for class (degree, certificate, or licensu	ure)
			registering for class (degree, certificate, or licensure) looking at course descriptions/listings (degree, certificate, or licensure)	paying tuition/fees for class (degree) getting parking pass for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	
	C	02 Administrative	activities: class for personal interest		
			enrolling in class (personal interest)	paying tuition for class (personal interest)	
			registering for class (personal interest)	getting parking pass for class (personal interest)	
			getting ID for class (personal interest)	paying fees for class (personal interest)	
	C	03 Waiting associa	ated w/admin. activities (education)		
			waiting in line to register/get ID	waiting in line to pay tuition/fees	
			waiting to enroll in class		
	ç	99 Administrative	for education, n.e.c.*		
			registering for LSAT	registering for test prep class	
			registering for GMAT	registering for GRE	
			registering for CPA exam	registering for SAT	
			registering for MCAT		
	99 Education, n.e.	C.*			
	ç	99 Education, n.e.	с.*		
			attending own graduation ceremony		
07 Consum	er Purchases				
	01 Shopping (Stor	e, Telephone, Inter	rnet)		
	C	01 Grocery shopp	ing		
			buying/ordering/paying for groceries	talking to the produce manager	
			ordering groceries online		
	C	02 Purchasing gas	5		
			buying gas/paying for gasoline	talking to gas station attendant	
			pumping gas		
	(	03 Purchasing foo			
			paying the pizza delivery person	paying for meal at restaurant 24	24
			paying check for a meal/drink/snack	picking up take-out food	

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			buying fast food	placing order at a deli/fast food place
			paying for fast food at drive-through	talking to fast food cashier/talking to the waiter
		04 Shopping, e	except groceries, food and gas	
			buying movie tickets	paying for purchases
			browsing/shopping but not yet buying	paying for movie tickets
			shopping at warehouse stores (Wal-Mart, Costo	co, Suprbuying/ordering clothes
			shopping at mall	buying books/CDs/other items
			ordering products	looking at products
			shopping at e-bay/flea markets/auctions	shopping at yard sales
			shopping for a new or used car	buying gardening supplies
			test-driving a vehicle	renting a tuxedo
			buying/paying for a new or used car	renting a rug shampooer
			checking out of hotel/motel/B&B	renting lawn equipment
			browsing/shopping at fundraisers	ordering concert tickets/ordering football tickets
			dropping off products for repairs	visiting a book fair
			buying everyday consumer goods	talking to the salesclerk
			buying a pet	returning videotapes to store/renting a movie
			buying appliances	picking up prescriptions/film
			renting products	looking through catalogs
			returning consumer goods	looking at products in catalogs
			renting a car/truck/van	buying postage stamps
			paying for a rental car/truck/van	window shopping
			buying airline tickets online	
		05 Waiting ass	ociated with shopping	
			waiting in line to purchase groceries	waiting in line to pay for goods/buy gas
		99 Shopping, r	1.e.c.*	
(	02 Researchir	ng Purchases		
		01 Comparisor		
			researching items/prices/availability	browsing through circulars
			reading product reviews	comparing prices at different stores
			comparison shopping on the Internet	
		99 Researching	g purchases, n.e.c.*	
	03 Security Pr	rocedures Rel. to Co	onsumer Purchases	2
		01 Security pro	ocedures rel. to consumer purchases	_

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			opening bags for security search (consumer purchases) being searched at security checkpoint (consur	passing through metal detector (consumer purchases)	
		99 Security pro	cedures rel. to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*		
	99 Consumer I	Purchases, n.e.c.*			
		-	urchases, n.e.c.*		
)8 Professi	onal & Pers	onal Care Serv			
	01 Childcare S				
			hildcare services		
		01 00	hiring a nanny or babysitter	paying for lessons, instructions	
			paying for daycare	paying for tutorial services	
			checking out daycare facility	hiring a tutor	
			paying for summer camp	paying for after school care program	
			talking to/with the daycare provider	meeting with daycare providers	
			talking to/with the camp counselor	talking to/with babysitter	
		02 Waiting asso	ociated w/purchasing childcare svcs		
		-	waiting to meet a childcare provider		
		99 Using paid c	hildcare services, n.e.c.*		
	02 Financial Se	ervices and Banking	g		
		01 Banking			
			doing banking	finding out information about loans	
			making a withdrawal, deposit, transfer	meeting with loan officer	
			applying for a loan or mortgage	talking to/with the bank manager	
			filling in loan applications	talking to/with a teller	
			using the ATM	talking to/with a loan officer	
			checking a bank account online	applying for a loan online	
		02 Using other	financial services		
			meeting with an accountant	meeting with claims adjuster	
			meeting with stockbroker	talking to/with claims adjusters	
			completing a credit card application	talking to/with an accountant	
			meeting w/insurance agent	talking to/with stock broker	
			talking to/with insurance agents	applying for a credit card online	
		03 Waiting asso	ociated w/banking/financial services		
			waiting in line at the bank		26

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	02   090		Using financial	services and banking, n.e.c.*		
	03 Legal		Using legal ser	vices		
		01	Using legal set	paying a lawyer	talking to/with a mediator	
				meeting with a lawyer/paralegal	talking to/with a paralegal/arbitrator	
				talking to/with a lawyer	meeting with arbitrator/mediator	
		02	Waiting associ	ated with legal services	modiling with dibilitatol/modiatol	
		02	Waiting associa	waiting to meet a lawyer		
		99	Using legal ser			
	04 Medi	cal and Care				
	UT MOU			nd care services outside the home		
		•	eenig nearin a	having dental work done	talking to/with a pharmacist	
				having an eye exam	having wisdom teeth removed	
				having inpatient treatment	attending group therapy	
				having outpatient treatment	having acupuncture	
				having a doctor's appointment	talking to/with a doctor	
				having a physical	talking to/with a nurse	
				seeing a psychologist	talking to/with a healthcare practitioner	
				receiving physical therapy	purchasing adult daycare	
				seeing a chiropractor	paying for adult care services	
				making a co-payment	paying for long-term care	
				paying for healthcare services	purchasing elder care services	
				talking to/with a physical therapist	purchasing hospice/respite care	
				talking to/with a psychologist	checking out adult care facility	
				paying the doctor		
		02	Using in-home	health and care services		
				receiving in-home healthcare	hiring someone to look after hh adult	
		03	Waiting associa	ated with medical services		
				waiting at the physician's office	waiting for surgery	
				waiting for lab test results		
		99	Using medical	services, n.e.c.*		
	05 Perso	onal Care Se	rvices			
		01	Using personal	care services		27
				getting a haircut	talking to/with the hair stylist	

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			having nails done	talking to/with the manicurist
			having a facial	having a pedicure
			having a massage	getting hair done
			paying for a haircut	getting a tan at the tanning salon
		02 Waitin	g associated w/personal care services	
			waiting for the barber	
		99 Using	personal care services, n.e.c.*	
	06 Real Estate	9		
		01 Activit	ies rel. to purchasing/selling real estate	
			looking at property	talking to/with a home buyer
			purchasing house, apartment, land	talking to/with a home seller
			reviewing house information	writing a contract on an apartment
			reading real estate ads	putting up "for sale" signs for house
			renting house, apartment, land	attending open house (real estate)
			writing a contract on a house/property	talking to home inspector
			renting storage space	meeting a real estate agent
			closing on house/condominium	signing a lease
			talking to/with a real estate agent	signing a housing contract
		02 Waitin	g associated w/purchasing/selling real estate	
			waiting for a real estate agent	
		99 Using	real estate services, n.e.c.*	
	07 Veterinary	•	uding grooming)	
		01 Using	veterinary services	
			purchasing medicine for a pet	talking to/with vet assistant/vet tech.
			paying for veterinary services	paying for pet health insurance
			talking to/with vet	
		02 Waitin	g associated with veterinary services	
			waiting for the vet	
		-	veterinary services, n.e.c.*	
	08 Security P		to Professional/Personal Svcs.	
		01 Securi	ty procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs.	
			opening bags for security search (professional	
			being searched at security checkpoint (profess	sional svcs) 28

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		99 Security proc	edures rel. to professional/personal svcs n.e.c	*
	99 Professional	l and Personal Servi	ces, n.e.c.*	
		99 Professional a	and personal services, n.e.c.*	
			sitting for photos at a portrait studio	having a family portrait made
			meeting with a wedding planner	
09 Househo	old Services			
	01 Household S	Services (not done b	y self)	
		01 Using interior	cleaning services	
			hiring a cleaning service or maid	talking to/meeting with the maid/maid service
			hiring a butler	hiring carpet cleaners
			paying a cleaning service	
		02 Using meal pr	eparation services	
			hiring a caterer	meeting a caterer
			hiring wait staff/bartender for a party	tipping the wait staff or bartender
			hiring a personal chef	talking to/meeting with caterer
			paying the caterer	talking to/meeting with reception planner
			paying the wait staff	
		03 Using clothing	g repair and cleaning services	
			dropping off clothes at the dry cleaners	having a suit tailored
			having a garment altered	having a dress hemmed
			having shirts laundered	paying the drycleaner
			picking up clothing at the dry cleaners	paying the tailor
		04 Waiting assoc	iated with using household services	
			waiting for the cleaning service	waiting for meal preparation services
			watching paid cook prepare a meal	
		99 Using househ	old services, n.e.c.*	
	02 Home Maint/	/Repair/Decor/Const	ruction (not done by self)	
		01 Using home n	naint/repair/décor/construction svcs	
			hiring an electrician or plumber	hiring someone to clean house siding
			hiring/meeting w/interior designer	hiring/meeting w/interior decorator
			hiring a prof. home remodeling svc.	hiring someone to repair house siding
			hiring a contractor	meeting with a contractor
			hiring/meeting with an architect	talking to/with electrician or plumber
			paying to have your roof repaired	talking to/with the interior designer

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			hiring someone to build an addition	talking to/with the contractor	
			hiring appliance repairer	talking to/with computer technician	
			hiring someone to fix your computer	hiring movers	
			paying a contractor	talking to/meeting with movers	
			paying a plumber or electrician	paying a decorator	
			hiring window washers	hiring driveway pavers	
			hiring deck cleaners/refinishers		
		02 Waiting assoc	ciated w/ home main/repair/décor/constr		
			waiting for architect	waiting while repairs are made	
			watching repair person	watching movers	
			waiting for cleaners to finish		
		99 Using home n	naint/repair/décor/constr services, n.e.c.*		
	03 Pet Services (	(not done by self, r	not vet)		
		01 Using pet ser	vices		
			attending animal obedience classes	hiring a pet trainer	
			hiring a pet sitter/walker	meeting with pet trainer	
			paying the pet sitter/walker	meeting with kennel caretakers	
			talking to/with animal trainer	talking to/with animal caretaker	
			talking to/with the groomer	paying the pet groomer	
			talking to/with the pet sitter	paying the animal trainer	
		02 Waiting assoc	ciated with pet services		
			waiting for pet services	watching pet groomer	
			watching pet trainer		
		99 Using pet ser	vices, n.e.c.*		
	04 Lawn & Garde	en Services (not do	one by self)		
		01 Using lawn ar	nd garden services		
			hiring a landscaper	talking to person who cuts your grass	
			hiring someone to water houseplants	hiring someone to water lawn/flowers	
			hiring someone to cut grass	hiring someone to shovel snow	
			meeting with landscaper	hiring someone to rake leaves	
			talking to/with a plant-sitter	paying the landscaper	
			talking to/with the landscaper		
		02 Waiting assoc	ciated with using lawn & garden services		30
			waiting for landscaper	watching landscaper	

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	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples	
		99 Using law	n and garden services, n.e.c.*		
	05 Vehicle Main	it. & Repair Serv	ices (not done by self)		
		01 Using veh	icle maintenance or repair services		
			paying for a tune-up/oil change	talking to/with mechanic	
			paying for a car wash	talking to/with auto body repair person	
			paying for repair work done on car	paying a mechanic	
			talking to/with service person		
		02 Waiting as	sociated with vehicle main. or repair svcs		
			waiting while car is repaired	watching car being washed	
			waiting while car is washed		
		99 Using veh	icle maint. & repair svcs, n.e.c.*		
	99 Household S	Services, n.e.c.*			
		99 Using hou	sehold services, n.e.c.*		
			talking to telephone repairperson	using butchering services	
10 Govern	ment Service	s & Civic Ob	ligations		
	01 Using Gover	nment Services			
		01 Using poli	ce and fire services		
			obtaining police or fire services	helping the police with something	
			being questioned by police	talking to police officer	
		00 115	being stopped for traffic violation	meeting with detective	
		02 Using soc	al services applying for social services	collecting social security/workers comp	
			filling out forms to receive compensation	applying for relief services	
			applying for unemployment benefits	filling out forms to receive benefits	
			applying for welfare, food stamps, etc	talking to a social services worker	
			collecting unemployment benefits	meeting social worker	
		02 Obtaining			
		03 Obtaining	licenses & paying fines, fees, taxes	paving for a pet or sporting license	
		03 Obtaining	getting driver's license or tags	paying for a pet or sporting license paying for a marriage license	
		03 Obtaining		paying for a pet or sporting license paying for a marriage license paying overdue library book fines	
		03 Obtaining	getting driver's license or tags getting car inspected	paying for a marriage license	
		03 Obtaining	getting driver's license or tags getting car inspected obtaining boat licensing	paying for a marriage license paying overdue library book fines	
		03 Obtaining	getting driver's license or tags getting car inspected obtaining boat licensing obtaining parking permits	paying for a marriage license paying overdue library book fines paying parking/speeding ticket	
		03 Obtaining	getting driver's license or tags getting car inspected obtaining boat licensing obtaining parking permits getting a passport	paying for a marriage license paying overdue library book fines paying parking/speeding ticket getting fishing/crabbing license	
		03 Obtaining	getting driver's license or tags getting car inspected obtaining boat licensing obtaining parking permits getting a passport taking a driving exam	paying for a marriage license paying overdue library book fines paying parking/speeding ticket getting fishing/crabbing license paying property taxes at gov't. office	

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		Obvia Obviantiana	9 Dentiele etien		
	02	Civic Obligations	-	no 9 norticipation	
		01	CIVIC ODIIgatio	ns & participation	
				serving on jury duty	meeting w/congressperson
				making a court appearance	acting as a witness in court
				participating in naturalization ceremony	talking to a parole officer or judge
				meeting with a parole officer	talking to immigration/naturalization agent
				interviewing with INS, IRS, etc.	doing court-ordered community service
				voting	meeting w/State/local govt rep.
				participating in government surveys	attending zoning hearings
				attending a Congressional session	talking to a political representative
				attending a town hall meeting	
			•	ns & participation, n.e.c.* or Civic Obligations	
	04	02 99	Waiting associ Waiting assoc	ated with using government services ated with civic obligations & participation . w/govt svcs or civic obligations, n.e.c.* Svcs/Civic Obligations	
		01	Security proce	dures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations	
				opening bags for security search (govt svcs)	passing through metal detector (govt svcs
				being searched at security checkpoint (govt svcs)	
		99	Security proce	dures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations, n.e.c.*	
	99	Government Serv	vices, n.e.c.*		
		99	Government s	ervices, n.e.c.*	
1 Eating a	and	Drinking			
U		Eating and Drink	ing		
		01	Eating and drii	nking	
				taking a lunch break	
		99	Eating and drii	nking, n.e.c.*	
	02	Waiting associate	ed with eating &	drinking	
		- 01	Waiting associ	ated w/eating & drinking	
			_	waiting for the pizza delivery person	waiting for the check
				waiting for food to be delivered waiting for a table	waiting to place an order

99 Waiting associated with eating & drinking, n.e.c.\*

99 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.\*

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12 Socializin	na Balavin	-	drinking, n.e.c.*	
	•	g, and Leisure and Communication		
Ŭ	Socializing		and communicating with others	
		01 Socializing	entertaining family	hugging/kissing acquaintances/others
			hanging out with family	greeting other parents
			spending time with family	hugging/kissing neighbors
			talking with family	giving gifts to friends
			arguing with family	giving presents to adults
			greeting family	opening birthday presents (with others)
				opening Christmas gifts (with others)
			hugging or kissing family	
			visiting with family	opening gifts (with others)
			accompanying family while they run errands	opening wedding presents (with others)
			entertaining friends hanging out with friends	visiting household/nonhh adult in hospital visiting adult in nursing home
				accompanying family/friends to look at
			spending time with friends	family/friend's new house
			talking with friends	talking with neighbors
			arguing with friends	talking to/with other parents
			greeting friends	talking with acquaintances
			hugging/kissing friends	greeting neighbors/acquaintances
			visiting with friends	accompanying friends while they run errands
		99 Socializing	and communicating, n.e.c.*	
0	2 Attending o	or Hosting Social E	vents	
		01 Attending o	r hosting parties/receptions/ceremonies	
			attending graduation ceremonies (for adults)	attending birthday parties
			attending a charity social event	attending bachelor/ette party
			attending receptions	attending housewarming
			attending parties	attending holiday open house
		02 Attending n	neetings for personal interest (not volunteering)	
			attending a senior citizens meeting	attending a Boy Scout/Girl Scout meeting (for self)
			attending an Al-anon meeting	attending professional meetings (not work)
			attending a homeowner's association meeting	attending fraternity/sorority meetings
			attending a fraternal lodge meeting	attending book club meetings 33

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				attending a church circle meeting	attending club meetings (not school)
				attending a Weight Watchers meeting	attending AA meetings
		99	Attending/hos	ting social events, n.e.c.*	
	03 Relaxing and	Leis	sure		
		01	Relaxing, thin	king	
				doing nothing/goofing off/wasting time	sunbathing
				hanging around/hanging out (alone)	grieving
				sitting in the hot tub/Jacuzzi/whirlpool/sauna	worrying/crying
				breaks at work, unspecified activity	watching husband assemble lawnmower
				watching wife garden/watching husband cook dinner	resting/relaxing/lounging
				lying around/sitting around	reflecting/daydreaming/fantasizing/wondering
		02	Tobacco and o	drug use	
				smoking a cigarette/cigar/pipe	smoking marijuana/pot/weed
				having a cigarette/rolling a cigarette	chewing tobacco/using recreational drugs
		03	Television and	l movies (not religious)	
				watching TV or a DVD/video/instructional video	watching home movies/home videos
				setting the VCR or DVD player	borrowing movies from or returning movies to the library
				watching videos on YouTube setting TiVo/DVR	watching TV/DVDs on computer (personal interest
		04	<b>Television (rel</b>	igious)	
				watching religious broadcasting	
		05	Listening to th	ne radio	
				listening to public radio/a radio talk show	listening to the top ten on the radio
				listening to music on the radio	
		06	Listening to/pl	laying music (not radio)	
				listening to recorded music/records/CDs/DVDs/tapes	listening to someone play the piano
				playing musical instrument (leisure)	composing music
				singing/singing karaoke/Christmas caroling	tuning musical instruments
		07	Playing games	5	
				playing board games/Scrabble/cards	hitting a pinata
				playing computer games/playing games over the Inter	r spinning dreidels
				hiding matzo (Passover)/hiding Easter eggs	working jigsaw puzzles/crossword puzzles
		08	Computer use	for leisure (exc. Games)	34
			-	computer use, unspecified	computer use, leisure (personal interest)

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				surfing the internet/web (personal interest)	browsing on the internet (personal interest)	
				downloading files, music, pictures (personal interest)	participating in a chat room (personal interest)	
				burning CDs (personal interest)	designing/updating website (personal interest)	
				Using Twitter or tweeting (personal interest)	checking Facebook, MySpace, or other social networking Web sites (personal interest)	
		09	Arts and crafts	s as a hobby		
				scrapbooking, making a scrapbook	making Halloween costumes (for self)	
				making holiday/other decorations	dyeing Easter eggs	
				videotaping/photography/model making/jewelry makin	çartistic painting	
				making pottery/sculpting/wood working	making Christmas decorations	
				taking pictures/snapshots/photographs		
		10	Collecting as a	a hobby		
				collecting/organizing stamps or coin collection		
		11	Hobbies, exce	pt arts & crafts and collecting		
				bird watching	researching family tree	
		12	Reading for pe	ersonal interest		
				reading a magazine/book/newspaper (personal interes	s checking out library books (personal int)	
				flipping/leafing through magazine (personal interest)	being read to (personal interest)	
				listening to books on tape (personal interest)	reading, unspecified	
				borrowing books from the library (pers. interest)	returning library books/browsing at the library	
				doing research (personal interest)	reading a book on a Kindle or other electronic book reader (personal interest)	
		13	Writing for per	sonal interest		
				writing in diary/journal (personal interest)	writing stories (personal interest)	
				writing lyrics	editing (personal interest)	
				blogging (personal interest)		
		99	Relaxing and le	eisure, n.e.c.*		
				looking at pictures in photo album	looking at photos on computer or camera	
(	04 Arts and En	tertair	nment (other tha	an sports)		
		01	Attending perf	orming arts		
				attending comedy club	attending plays	
				attending opera	attending musicals	
				attending a concert	attending the theater	
				attending the ballet	attending jazz bar 35	
				attending dance troupe performances		

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				_/	
	02	Attending mu			
			attending an art gallery	attending an arboretum	
			visiting the zoo	attending a botanical garden	
			attending exhibitions		
	03	Attending mo			
			attending the movies		
	04	Attending gan	nbling establishments		
			gambling	playing craps	
			attending a casino	playing keno	
			betting on the horses		
	05	Security proce	edures rel. to arts & entertainment		
			opening bags for security search (art/entertainment)	passing through metal detector (art/entertainment)	
			being searched at security checkpoint (art/ent		
	99	Arts and enter	rtainment, n.e.c.*		
			attending an art/history/music lecture	setting off fireworks	
			taking a guided nature walk	visiting historic sites	
			attending a flower show	attending the county fair	
			attending an amusement park	attending the circus	
			attending a festival	attending a carnival	
			attending a poetry reading	watching a parade/fireworks	
			attending a book signing	attending an auto show	
	05 Waiting Associate	ed with Socializ	zing, Relaxing, and Leisure		
	01	Waiting assoc	. w/socializing & communicating		
	02	Waiting assoc	. w/attending/hosting social events		
	03	Waiting assoc	iated with relaxing/leisure		
	04	Waiting assoc	iated with arts & entertainment		
	99	Waiting assoc	iated with socializing, n.e.c.*		
9	99 Socializing, Relax	king, and Leisu	re, n.e.c.*		
	- 99	Socializing, re	laxing, and leisure, n.e.c.*		
13 Sports, E	Exercise, and Re	ecreation			
•	01 Participating in S		, or Recreation		
		Doing aerobic			
		-	doing stop aprobics	doing low-impact acrohics	36

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Major Categories	Major Categories 2nd-tier 3rd-tier		Examples			
		<b>I</b>		doing high-impact aerobics	talking to aerobics instructor	
		02 F	Playing baseba	11		
				talking to baseball coach		
		03 F	Playing basketl	ball		
				talking to basketball referee		
		04 E	Biking			
				registering for a bike race		
		05 F	Playing billiard	S		
				shooting pool	playing snooker	
		06 E	Boating			
				sailing	yachting	
				kayaking	rafting	
				canoeing	crewing	
		07 E	Bowling			
				playing duck pins	playing ten pins	
		08 0	Climbing, spelu	inking, caving		
				rock climbing	mountain climbing	
		09 I	Dancing			
		10 F	Participating in	equestrian sports		
				horseback riding	playing polo	
				steeple chase		
		11 F	Fencing			
		12 F	Fishing			
				deep-sea fishing	clam-digging	
				fly fishing	talking to the boat captain	
				crabbing		
				clam-digging		
				talking to the boat captain		
		13 F	Playing footbal	I		
				playing touch football	talking to the football referee	
				playing flag football		
		14 (	Golfing			
				playing the front 9	practicing putting	37
				playing the back 9	talking to the caddy	

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			hitting balls at the driving range		
		15 Doing	gymnastics		
			tumbling	using uneven bars	
			using the balance beam	using the pommel horse	
			using parallel bars	talking to the gymnastics coach	
		16 Hiking			
		17 Playing	j hockey		
			playing ice hockey	talking to the hockey coach	
			playing field hockey		
		18 Huntin	9		
			hunting game	hunting ducks	
			hunting deer/elk	talking to the hunting guide	
		19 Partici	pating in martial arts		
			doing karate	talking to martial arts instructor	
			doing kickboxing		
		20 Playing	g racquet sports		
			playing tennis	playing badminton	
			playing squash	talking to the tennis coach	
			playing handball	playing lacrosse	
			playing racquetball		
		21 Partici	pating in rodeo competitions		
			calf roping	barrel riding	
		22 Rollerb	-		
			roller-skating	skateboarding	
		23 Playing			
		24 Runnin			
			jogging	talking to race officials	
			running a marathon	running cross country	
			running a race/organized run		
		25 Skiing,	ice skating, snowboarding		
			snow tubing		
		26 Playing			
		27 Softbal	I		38

playing wiffle ball

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		28	Using cardiovas	scular equipment		
				using the Stairmaster	riding stationary bicycle	
				using the treadmill	spinning	
				using the rowing machine		
		29	Vehicle touring/	racing		
				stock car racing	4-wheeling	
				drag racing	riding in a go-cart	
				doing motocross	riding in or driving a dune buggy	
				snowmobiling		
		30	Playing volleyba	all		
				playing Wally ball		
		31	Walking			
		32	Participating in	water sports		
				swimming	river tubing	
				playing water polo	surfing	
				diving	body surfing	
				waterskiing	boogie-boarding	
				snorkeling	talking to the swimming coach	
				scuba diving	water aerobics	
		33	Weightlifting/str	ength training		
				lifting weights	bodybuilding	
		34	Working out, un	specified		
				stretching	doing cardio (unspecified)	
		35	Wrestling			
				freestyle wrestling	talking to the wrestling referee	
				Greco-Roman wrestling		
		36	Doing yoga			
				Pilates	talking to the yoga instructor	
		99	Playing sports r	1.e.c.*		
				bungee jumping	ping-pong	
				cricket	table tennis	
				tai chi	horseshoes	
				paintball	croquet	39
				baton twirling	archery	

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				curling	skeet-shooting	
				cheerleading	target practice	
				footbag	throwing darts	
				starting a campfire	shooting league	
				digging a latrine	javelin	
				collecting firewood for camp	pole vaulting	
				playing in the snow	discus	
				ballooning	playing Frisbee golf	
				skydiving	throwing a Frisbee	
				windsurfing	hang-gliding	
				kite flying		
	02 Attending Spo	orting	/Recreational	Events		
		01 V	Natching aero	bics		
		02 V	Natching base	eball		
		03 V	Natching bas	(etball		
		04 V	Natching bikir	ng		
				watching a bicycle race		
		05 V	Natching billia	ards		
			_	watching pool players	watching snooker players	
		06 V	Natching boat	ing		
				watching sailing	watching yachting	
				watching kayaking	watching rafting	
				watching canoeing	watching crewing	
		07 V	Natching bow	ling		
			_	watching ten pins	watching duck pins	
		08 V	Natching clim	bing, spelunking, caving		
			Vatching dane			
			-	estrian sports		
			0.1	watching horseback riding	watching polo game	
				watching a steeple chase	<u> </u>	
		11 V	Natching fenc			
			Natching fishi	-		40
				watching deep-sea fishing	watching crabbing	40
				Matering deep ood norming		

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Major Categories			3rd-tier		Examples	
				watching fly fishing	watching clam-digging	
		13	Watching foot	tball		
				watching touch football	watching tag football	
		14	Watching golf	ling		
				watching a golf tournament		
		15	Watching gyn	nnastics		
				watching tumbling	watching parallel bar competition	
				watching balance beam completion		
		16	Watching hoc	key		
				watching ice hockey	watching field hockey	
		17	Watching mar	tial arts		
				watching karate	watching kickboxing	
		18	Watching race	quet sports		
				watching tennis	watching racquetball	
				watching squash	watching badminton	
				watching handball	watching lacrosse	
		19	Watching rod	eo competitions		
		20	Watching rolle	erblading		
				watching roller-skating	watching skateboarding	
		21	Watching rug	by		
		22	Watching run	ning		
				watching a marathon	watching cross country running	
				watching a running race	watching an organized run	
		23	Watching skii	ng, ice skating, snowboarding	-	
			-	watching snow tubing		
		24	Watching soc	cer		
		25	Watching soft	ball		
			-	watching wiffle ball		
		26	Watching veh	icle touring/racing		
			-	watching a stock car race	watching snowmobiling	
				watching a drag race	watching 4-wheeling	
				watching a motocross race		
		27	Watching voll			41
				watching Wally ball		71

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	28	Watching wal	king	
			watching a walking sporting event	
	29	Watching wat	er sports	
			watching a swim/dive meet	watching water aerobics
			watching a water polo match	
	30	Watching wei	ghtlifting/strength training	
			watching weightlifting competition	
	31	Watching peo	ple working out, unspecified	
	32	Watching wre	stling	
	99	Attending spo	rting events, n.e.c.*	
			watching discus	watching ping-pong
			watching hang-gliding	watching croquet game
			watching ballooning	watching archery
			watching skydiving	watching skeet-shooting
			watching windsurfing	watching dart playing
			watching bungee jumping	watching boxing
			watching baton twirling	watching javelin
			watching cheerleading	watching pole vaulting
0	3 Waiting Associate	ed with Sports,	Exercise, & Recreation	
	01	Waiting relate	d to playing sports or exercising	
	02	Waiting relate	d to attending sporting events	
	99	Waiting assoc	iated with sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*	
0	4 Security Procedu	res Rel. to Spo	rts, Exercise, & Recreation	
	01	Security relate	ed to playing sports or exercising	
			opening bags for security search (playing sports)	passing through metal detector (playing sports)
			being searched at security checkpoint (playing sports)	
	02	Security relate	ed to attending sporting events	
			opening bags for security search (attending sports)	passing through metal detector (attending sports)
			being searched at security checkpoint (attending sport	s)
	99	Security relate	ed to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*	
9	9 Sports, Exercise,	& Recreation,	1.e.c.*	
	99	Sports, exerci	se, & recreation, n.e.c.*	
14 Religious	and Spiritual A	Activities		42
0	1 Religious/Spiritua	al Practices		

Major Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exa	mples
, ,		01	Attending reli		
		01	Attending ren	-	loading blossings
				attending church services/synagogue/temple/mosque	
				attending funerals/attending wakes, memorial services	
				attending/hearing confession	attending church revival
				attending a bar mitzvah/bat mitzvah/briss	attending a blessing
		00	Deutleinetien	attending a baptism/christening	attending confirmation service
		02	Participation i	n religious practices	
				reading the Bible/Koran/Torah/Talmud/scriptures	lighting advent wreath
				studying the Bible/Koran/sciptures	praying alone
				ushering for religious services	saying prayers for a seder
				singing in the church choir	leading church choir, musical groups
				visiting graves/putting flowers on graves	playing the church organ
				rehearsing/decorating for religious ceremonies	participating in church musical performance
				attending a wedding rehearsal	opening advent calendar day
				cleaning up after religious ceremonies	conducting religious rites in the home
				attending church choir practice	meditating for religious purposes
				attending a religious retreat	preparing the sacrament/communion
				praying with others	lighting menorah candles (Hanukkah)
				preparing food for a seder	attending Passover seder
		03	Waiting assoc	iated w/religious & spiritual activities	
				Waiting associated w/ religious & spiritual activities	
		04	Security proce	edures rel. to religious & spiritual activities	
				opening bags for security search (religious activities)	passing through metal detector (religious activities
				being searched at security checkpoint (religious activity	ties)
		05	Religious edu	cation activities	
				attending confirmation class/attending Sunday school	teaching Sunday school
				attending Bible study	preparing materials for Bible study
				teaching/leading Bible study	teaching bat/bar mitvah class
				distributing religious literature	attending pre-Cana class
				reading (other: confirmation class)	leading religious youth group
				memorizing verses for confirmation class	reading/studying scriptures for Sunday school
9	99 Religious a	and Spi	iritual Activities	-	
		99	Religious and	spiritual activities, n.e.c.*	43

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Exa	mples
15 Voluntee	er Activities			
	01 Administrative	e & Support Activiti	es	
		01 Computer use		
			writing/sending e-mail (volunteer)	computer use, unspecified (volunteer)
			checking e-mail (volunteer)	surfing the internet (volunteer)
			designing website for volunteer org.	
		02 Organizing and	l preparing	
			preparing for a meeting (volunteer)	filing (volunteer)
			organizing volunteer materials	preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer)
			stuffing envelopes (volunteer)	addressing envelopes (volunteer)
		03 Reading		
			reviewing notes, briefs, papers (volunteer)	reading the Bible (volunteer)
			reading books, journals, newspapers (volunteer)	reading scriptures (volunteer)
		04 Telephone call	s (except hotline counseling)	
			making phone calls (volunteer)	
		05 Writing		
			editing newsletters (volunteer)	writing letters/memos (volunteer)
		06 Fundraising		
			collecting monetary donations (volunteer)	ringing a bell for the Salvation Army (volunteer)
			raising money for charitable causes (volunteer)	selling nonfood items at a concession stand
			raising money for political candidates (volunteer)	(volunteer)
		99 Administrative	& support activities, n.e.c.*	
			counted church offering (volunteer)	
	02 Social Service	& Care Activities (		
		•	on, presentation, clean-up	
			working in a soup kitchen (volunteer)	distributing groceries at food bank (volunteer)
			preparing food for a fundraiser (volunteer)	serving food at a homeless shelter (volunteer)
			delivering/serving meals to shut-ins (volunteer)	selling food or unknown items at a concession stand
				(volunteer)
			baking cookies for the PTA bake sale (volunteer)	
		02 Collecting & de	elivering clothing & other goods	
			collecting clothing for disaster relief (volunteer)	donating clothing (volunteer)
			distributing blankets at a homeless shelter (volunteer)	
			donating books (volunteer)	sorting clothing (volunteer)

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I		03 Providing ca	re		
			visiting shut-ins or the elderly (volunteer)	spending time with hospice patients (voluntee	r)
			reading to the blind (volunteer)	walking dogs at animal shelter (volunteer)	
		04 Teaching, lea	ding, counseling, mentoring		
			being a Big Brother/Big Sister (volunteer)	counseling at a halfway house (volunteer)	
			tutoring (volunteer)	leading Boy Scout meeting (volunteer)	
			working a hotline for victim support svcs. (volunteer)	teaching/leading Bible study (volunteer)	
			coaching teams (volunteer)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (volunteer)	
			assisting in a classroom (volunteer)	teaching/leading religious class (volunteer)	
			leading religious youth group (volunteer)	teaching confirmation class (volunteer)	
			teaching Sunday school (volunteer)	teaching religious class (volunteer)	
			teaching parenting classes (volunteer)	leading a blessing (volunteer)	
			doing vocational training (volunteer)		
		99 Social servic	e & care activities, n.e.c.*		
	03 Indoor & Outd	oor Maintenance	Building, & Clean-up Activities		
		01 Building hou	ses, wildlife sites, & other structures		
			building houses for Habitat for Humanity (volunteer)	building playgrounds (volunteer)	
			building a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)		
		02 Indoor & out	loor maintenance, repair, & clean-up		
			cleaning parks/streets (volunteer)	doing environmental clean-up (volunteer)	
			picking up trash (volunteer)	repairing cars (volunteer)	
			renovating a house (volunteer)	maintaining hiking trails (volunteer)	
			repairing tools or equipment (volunteer)	planting trees (volunteer)	
		99 Indoor & out	loor maintenance, building & clean-up activities, n.e.	с.*	
	04 Participating in	n Performance &	Cultural Activities		
		01 Performing			
			acting in a performance (volunteer)	emceeing a charity function (volunteer)	
			dancing in a performance (volunteer)	auctioneering a benefit auction (volunteer)	
			performing music (volunteer)	practicing for a performance (volunteer)	
		02 Serving at vo	lunteer events & cultural activities		
			manning an information booth (volunteer)	being a docent/museum guide (volunteer)	
			ushering for a benefit performance (volunteer)	ushering at a theatre performance (volunteer)	
		99 Participating	in performance & cultural activities, n.e.c.*		45
	05 Attending Mee	tings, Conferenc	es, & Training		

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Exa	imples
		01 Attending m	neetings, conferences, & training	
			attending training (volunteer)	serving on a board (volunteer)
			attending meetings (volunteer)	serving on a finance committee (volunteer)
			attending conferences (volunteer)	chairing a committee (volunteer)
			attending seminars (volunteer)	
		99 Attending m	neetings, conferences, & training, n.e.c.*	
	06 Public Health	& Safety Activiti	es	
		01 Public healt	h activities	
			donating blood (volunteer)	providing medical care (volunteer)
		02 Public safet	y activities	
			being on duty as firefighter (volunteer)	patrolling for neighborhood crime watch (volunteer)
		99 Public healt	h & safety activities, n.e.c.*	
	07 Waiting Asso	ciated with Volur	nteer Activities	
		01 Waiting ass	ociated with volunteer activities	
		99 Waiting ass	ociated with volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
	08 Security proc	edures related to	volunteer activities	
		01 Security pro	ocedures related to volunteer activities	
			opening bags for security search (volunteer)	passing through metal detector (volunteer)
			being searched at security checkpoint (volunteer)	
		99 Security pro	ocedures related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
	99 Volunteer Ac	tivities, n.e.c.*		
		99 Volunteer a	ctivities, n.e.c.*	
			shopping (volunteer)	picketing (volunteer)
			ushering at church (volunteer)	handing out political flyers (volunteer)
			monitoring water quality (volunteer)	
16 Telepho	ne Calls			
-	01 Telephone Ca	alls (to or from)		
		01 Telephone of	calls to/from family members	
			talking on phone to relatives	Skyping with my sister
		02 Telephone of	calls to/from friends, neighbors, or acquaintances	
			talking on phone to friends/neighbors/acquaintances	talking on phone to girlfriend
			talking on phone to boyfriend	talking on phone to fiancee
			texting with a friend	46
		03 Telephone of	calls to/from education services providers	

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples		
			talking on phone to a teacher	talking on phone to an instructor	
			talking on phone to a principal	talking on phone to a school nurse	
			talking on phone to a professor	talking on phone to a school cafeteria worker	
		04 Telephone ca	lls to/from salespeople		
			talking on phone to a sales clerk	talking on phone to a cashier	
			talking on phone to a store manager	talking on phone to a salesperson	
			talking on phone to a customer service representative	e talking on phone to a telemarketer	
			talking on phone to a store counter person	talking to credit card company	
		05 Telephone ca	lls to/from professional or personal care svcs provid	lers	
			talking on phone to a banker/insurance agent/loan of	fic talking on phone to a barber/hairstylist/manicurist	
			talking on phone to a lawyer/mediator/paralegal	talking on phone to a pharmacist	
			talking on phone to a doctor/nurse/veterinarian	talking on phone to an accountant	
			talking on phone to a real estate agent	talking on phone to a massage therapist	
		06 Telephone ca	lls to/from household services providers		
			talking on phone to a pet sitter/pet walker	talking on phone to gas company representative	
			talking on phone to a cleaning service/caterer	talking on phone to an architect	
			talking on phone to a plumber/electrician/contractor	talking on phone to a decorator	
			talking on phone to a landscaper/gardener	talking on phone to electric company representative	
			talking on phone to a mechanic/auto body repair pers	son	
		07 Telephone ca	lls to/from paid child or adult care providers		
			talking on phone to day care provider	talking on phone to a tutor	
			talking on phone to a babysitter		
		08 Telephone ca	lls to/from government officials		
			talking on phone to police or firefighters	talking on phone to a court employee	
			talking on phone to a public librarian	talking on phone to a politician	
			talking on phone to a U.S. postal employee	talking on phone to a congressperson	
			talking on phone to a county council member		
		99 Telephone ca	lls (to or from), n.e.c.*		
			talking on phone, unspecified		
	02 Waiting Assoc	ciated with Teleph	one Calls		
		01 Waiting asso	ciated with telephone calls		
			waiting to use a pay phone	waiting for a phone call	
		99 Waiting asso	ciated with telephone calls, n.e.c.*	47	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

99 Telephone Calls, n.e.c.\*

99 Telephone calls, n.e.c.\*

## **18 Traveling**

- 01 Travel Related to Personal Care
  - 01 Travel related to personal care
  - 99 Travel related to personal care, n.e.c.\*
- 02 Travel Related to Household Activities
  - 01 Travel related to housework
  - 02 Travel related to food & drink prep., clean-up, & presentation
  - 03 Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration
  - 04 Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration
  - 05 Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplant care
  - 06 Travel related to care for animals and pets (not vet care)
  - 07 Travel related to vehicle care & maintenance (by self)
  - 08 Travel related to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)
  - 09 Travel related to household management
  - 99 Travel related to household activities, n.e.c.\*
- 03 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping HH Members
  - 01 Travel related to caring for & helping hh children
  - 02 Travel related to hh children's education
  - 03 Travel related to hh children's health
  - 04 Travel related to caring for hh adults
  - 05 Travel related to helping hh adults
  - 99 Travel rel. to caring for & helping hh members, n.e.c.\*
- 04 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping Nonhh Members
  - 01 Travel related to caring for and helping nonhh children
  - 02 Travel related to nonhh children's education
  - 03 Travel related to nonhh children's health
  - 04 Travel related to caring for nonhh adults
  - 05 Travel related to helping nonhh adults
  - 99 Travel rel. to caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.\*
- 05 Travel Related to Work
  - 01 Travel related to working
  - 02 Travel related to work-related activities
  - 03 Travel related to income-generating activities

lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples	
		04 Travel relat	ed to job search & interviewing	
			ed to work, n.e.c.*	
	06 Travel Relate			
		01 Travel relat	ed to taking class	
		02 Travel relat	ed to extracurricular activities (ex. Sports)	
		03 Travel relat	ed to research/homework	
		04 Travel relat	ed to registration/administrative activities	
		99 Travel relat	ed to education, n.e.c.*	
	07 Travel Relate	ed to Consumer I	urchases	
		01 Travel relat	ed to grocery shopping	
		02 Travel relat	ed to purchasing gas	
		03 Travel relat	ed to purchasing food (not groceries)	
		04 Travel relat	ed to shopping, ex groceries, food, and gas	
		99 Travel relat	ed to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*	
	08 Travel Relate	ed to Using Profe	ssional and Personal Care Services	
		01 Travel relat	ed to using childcare services	
		02 Travel relat	ed to using financial services and banking	
		03 Travel relat	ed to using legal services	
		04 Travel relat	ed to using medical services	
		05 Travel relat	ed to using personal care services	
		06 Travel relat	ed to using real estate services	
		07 Travel relat	ed to using veterinary services	
		99 Travel rel.	o using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c.*	
	09 Travel Relate	ed to Using Hous	ehold Services	
		01 Travel relat	ed to using household services	
		02 Travel relat	ed to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs	
		03 Travel relat	ed to using pet services (not vet)	
		04 Travel relat	ed to using lawn and garden services	
			ed to using vehicle maintenance & repair services	
			ed to using household services, n.e.c.*	
	10 Travel Relate	-	Services & Civic Obligations	
			ed to using government services	
		02 Travel relat	ed to civic obligations & participation	49

99 Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c.\*

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	11 ]	Travel Related t	o Eating and Drink	king		
		0	1 Travel related to	o eating and drinking		
		9	9 Travel related to	o eating and drinking, n.e.c.*		
	12 1	Travel Related t	o Socializing, Rela	uxing, and Leisure		
		0	1 Travel related to	o socializing and communicating		
		0	2 Travel related to	o attending or hosting social events		
		0	3 Travel related to	o relaxing and leisure		
		0	4 Travel related to	o arts and entertainment		
		0	5 Travel as a form	n of entertainment		
				driving, no purpose (pleasure driving)	driving around looking at Christmas lights	
				sightseeing on a tour bus		
		9	9 Travel rel. to so	cializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c.*		
	13 1	Travel Related t	o Sports, Exercise	e, & Recreation		
		0	1 Travel related to	o participating in sports/exercise/recreation		
		0	2 Travel related to	o attending sporting/recreational events		
		9	9 Travel related to	o sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*		
	14 1	Travel Related t	o Religious/Spiritu	al Activities		
		0	1 Travel related to	o religious/spiritual practices		
		9	9 Travel rel. to rel	ligious/spiritual activities, n.e.c.*		
	15 1	Travel Related t	o Volunteer Activit	ties		
		0	1 Travel related to	o volunteering		
		9	9 Travel related to	o volunteer activities, n.e.c.*		
	16 ]	Travel Related t	o Telephone Calls			
		0	1 Travel related to	o phone calls		
		9	9 Travel rel. to ph	one calls, n.e.c.*		
	18 \$	Security Proced	lures Related to Tr	aveling		
		0	1 Security proced	lures related to traveling		
		9	9 Security proced	lures related to traveling, n.e.c.*		
				being searched at security checkpoint (traveling)	opening bags for security search (traveling)	
	99 1	Traveling, n.e.c.	*			
		9	9 Traveling, n.e.c	*		
				travel emergency	exchanging insurance info after accident	
				car accident	hailing help after accident/emergency	5

walking to get help after travel accident

changing a flat tire

or Categories 2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples		
			driving, no purpose (DP changed mind)	riding in a tow truck after accident
			travel accident	
Data Co	des			
	01 Unable to Code			
	(	01 Insufficient	detail in verbatim	
	(	3 Missing trav	vel or destination	
	(	04 Recorded si	imultaneous activities incorrectly	
	(	05 Respondent	t refused to provide information/"none of your b	usiness"
	(	)6 Gap/can't re	emember	
	(	)7 Unable to co	ode activity at 1st tier	
	99 Data codes, n.e	.C.*		
	ç	9 Data codes,	n.e.c.*	