SOCIAL SUPPORT - SSQ

SSQ.010 Now I would like to ask a few questions about {your/SP’s} friends and family.

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

- YES ............................................................... 1
- NO ................................................................. 2 (SSQ.050)
- SP DOESN’T NEED HELP ......................... 3 (SSQ.050)
- REFUSED ..................................................... 7 (SSQ.050)
- DON’T KNOW ................................................ 9 (SSQ.050)

SSQ.020 In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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

SSQ.030 [In the last 12 months], could {you/SP} have used more emotional support than {you/s/he} received?

- YES ............................................................... 1
- NO ................................................................. 2 (SSQ.050)
- REFUSED ..................................................... 7 (SSQ.050)
- DON’T KNOW ................................................ 9 (SSQ.050)

SSQ.040 Would you say that {you/SP} could have used . . .

- a lot more, ...................................................... 1
- some, or ...................................................... 2
- a little more emotional support? ............. 3
- REFUSED ..................................................... 7
- DON’T KNOW ................................................ 9
If {you/SP} need[s] some extra help financially, could {you/s/he} count on anyone to help {you/him/her}; for example, by paying any bills, housing costs, hospital visits, or providing {you/him/her} with food or clothes?

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

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

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ENTER NUMBER OF CLOSE FRIENDS

REFUSED .......................................................... 77
DON'T KNOW ..................................................... 99
Questionnaire: SP
Target Group: SPs 40+