

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

SSQ.050 If {you/SP} need{s} some extra help financially, could {you/s/he} count on anyone to help {you/him/her}; for example, by paying any bills, housing costs, hospital visits, or providing {you/him/her} with food or clothes?

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

SSQ.060 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

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Questionnaire: SP

Target Group: SPs 40+