

SOCIAL SUPPORT – SSQ

Target Group: SPs >= 40

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

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

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

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

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEVER 2
REFUSED 777
DON'T KNOW 999

ENTER UNIT

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

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

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

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

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: ENTER '50' FOR RESPONSES OF 50 OR MORE.

 |_|_|
ENTER NUMBER OF CLOSE FRIENDS

REFUSED 777
DON'T KNOW 999