

General Social Survey (GSS), 1998

Generosity Questions

From <http://www.thearda.com/Archive/Files/Descriptions/GSS1998.asp>

310) During the last year, approximately how much money did you and the other family members in your household contribute to each of the following: To your local congregation?

311) During the last year, approximately how much money did you and the other family members in your household contribute to each of the following: To other religious organizations, programs, or causes?

312) During the last year, approximately how much money did you and the other family members in your household contribute to each of the following: To non-religious charities, organizations, or causes?

313) Were any of your contributions to organizations involved in the arts, culture, or the humanities? (GIVEARTS) (GIVEARTS)

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

658) Has respondent volunteered in the last 12 months: Charitable activities (helping the sick, elderly, poor, etc.)

- 1) No
- 2) Once or twice
- 3) 3-5 Times
- 4) 6+ Times
- 9) No Answer

659) Has respondent volunteered in the last 12 months: Religious and church related activities (helping churches and religious groups)

- 1) No
- 2) Once or twice
- 3) 3-5 Times
- 4) 6+ Times
- 9) No Answer

660) Has respondent volunteered in the last 12 months: Any other kind of voluntary activities

- 1) No
- 2) Once or twice
- 3) 3-5 Times
- 4) 6+ Times
- 9) No Answer

General Social Survey (GSS), 2002

Generosity Questions

From <http://www.thearda.com/Archive/Files/Descriptions/GSS2000.asp>

630) During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things: --  
Donated blood

- 1) More than once a week
- 2) Once a week
- 3) Once a month
- 4) At least two or three times in the past year
- 5) Once in the past year
- 6) Not at all in the past year
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

631) During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things: --  
Given food or money to a homeless person

- 1) More than once a week
- 2) Once a week
- 3) Once a month
- 4) At least two or three times in the past year
- 5) Once in the past year
- 6) Not at all in the past year
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

633) During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things: --  
Allowed a stranger to go ahead of you in line

- 1) More than once a week
- 2) Once a week
- 3) Once a month
- 4) At least two or three times in the past year
- 5) Once in the past year
- 6) Not at all in the past year
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

634) During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things: --  
Done volunteer work for a charity

- 1) More than once a week
- 2) Once a week
- 3) Once a month
- 4) At least two or three times in the past year
- 5) Once in the past year
- 6) Not at all in the past year
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

635) During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things: --  
Given money to a charity

- 1) More than once a week
- 2) Once a week
- 3) Once a month
- 4) At least two or three times in the past year
- 5) Once in the past year
- 6) Not at all in the past year
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

636) During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things: --  
Offered your seat on a bus or in a public place to a stranger who was standing

- 1) More than once a week
- 2) Once a week
- 3) Once a month
- 4) At least two or three times in the past year
- 5) Once in the past year
- 6) Not at all in the past year
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

665) Over the past 5 years have you done any of the following to express your opinion about an issue or your support for a cause?: -- Give money to a group advocating social change

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 4) No Answer

666) Over the past 5 years have you done any of the following to express your opinion about an issue or your support for a cause?: -- Contribute your time to help the needy

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 4) No Answer

667) Over the past 5 years have you done any of the following to express your opinion about an issue or your support for a cause?: -- Participate in a walkathon or marathon to raise money for a cause

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 4) No Answer

General Social Survey (GSS), 2004

Generosity Questions

From <http://www.thearda.com/Archive/Files/Descriptions/GSS2004.asp>

363) Member? School service groups

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

356) MEMBER? Fraternal groups

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

357) MEMBER? Service clubs

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

358) MEMBER? Veterans' groups

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

359) MEMBER? Political clubs

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

362) MEMBER? Youth groups

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

363) MEMBER? School service groups

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

370) MEMBER? Church-affiliated groups

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

371) MEMBER? Any other groups

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

473) During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things: --  
Donated blood

- 1) More than once a week
- 2) Once a week
- 3) Once a month
- 4) At least two or three times in the past year
- 5) Once in the past year
- 6) Not at all in the past year
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

474) During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things: --  
Given food or money to a homeless person

- 1) More than once a week
- 2) Once a week
- 3) Once a month
- 4) At least two or three times in the past year
- 5) Once in the past year
- 6) Not at all in the past year
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

476) During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things: --  
Allowed a stranger to go ahead of you in line

- 1) More than once a week
- 2) Once a week
- 3) Once a month
- 4) At least two or three times in the past year
- 5) Once in the past year
- 6) Not at all in the past year
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

477) During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things: --  
Done volunteer work for a charity

- 1) More than once a week
- 2) Once a week
- 3) Once a month
- 4) At least two or three times in the past year
- 5) Once in the past year
- 6) Not at all in the past year
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

478) During the past 12 months, how often have you done each of the following things: --  
Given money to a charity

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- 9) No Answer

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- 1) More than once a week
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- 3) Once a month
- 4) At least two or three times in the past year
- 5) Once in the past year
- 6) Not at all in the past year
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

593) Besides belonging to a congregation or religion, do you belong to any church-related groups such as a fellowship or study group, a choir, board, or committee?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

594) Are there any activities that you do with the same group of people on a regular basis even if the group doesn't have a name such as a bridge group, exercise group, or a group that meets to discuss individual or community problems?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

595) Do you belong to more than one fraternal group?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) No Answer

596) Do you belong to more than one service club?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) No Answer

597) Do you belong to more than one veterans club?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) No Answer

598) Do you belong to more than one political club?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) No Answer

601) Do you belong to more than one youth group?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) No Answer

602) Do you belong to more than one school service club?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

609) Do you belong to more than one church-affiliated group?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

610) Do you belong to more than one of any other club?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

611) Do you belong to more than one informal group?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 8) Don't Know
- 9) No Answer

894) Here are some forms of political and social action that people can take. Please indicate, for each one, (1) whether you have done any of these things in the past year, (2) have done it in the more distant past, (3) have not done it but might do it, (4) or have not done it and would never, under any circumstances, do it--Donated money or raised funds for a social or political activity.

- 1) Yes, Recently
- 2) Yes, in the Past
- 3) No, but Would
- 4) No, Never Would
- 8) Can't Choose
- 9) No Answer