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**Americans' Changing Lives: Waves  
I, II, III, and IV, 1986, 1989, 1994, and  
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**AMERICANS CHANGING LIVES WAVES 1 2 AND 3 CODEBOOK**

**WAVE I**

GENERAL CODING INSTRUCTIONS

1. AGES given in fractions should always be rounded DOWN ( $2-1/2 = 2$ ).
2. SCALES where 2 adjacent boxes are checked OR Iw'r indicates that R's answer is between 2 adjacent choices on the scale should be coded toward the extremes of the scale (i.e., away from the center choice). Therefore, on a 5-point scale if choices 1 and 2 are marked, code 1, but if 3 and 4 are marked, code 4.
3. In all OTHER cases of RANGES given in answer to "quantity" or "amount" items, code the midpoint of the range and, if necessary, round to the nearest ODD number. ("5-10" = 7; "3 or 4" = 3, etc.)
4. If R answers "don't know" to a question that has no special code for DK (usually 8, 98, 998, etc.), then code the don't know response with NA as 9 (or 99, 999, etc.).
5. For Q.J3: For "FROM-TO" responses, if only months/years given and no days (e.g., July '85-April '86) assume mid-month to mid-month and calculate weeks with calendar. If days given, calculate actual weeks with calendar. Month=4.3 weeks.

V1 FS1:CASE ID NO MISSING DATA CODES

Q.FS1. CASE ID

1.

3699.

V2 FS2:SAMPLE ID

Q.FS2. SAMPLE ID #

From facesheet of SA Booklet or precoded on facesheet

12. .December

00. Inap., 5, 8-9 in V1304; 1983-1984 in V1305

98. DK

99. NA

V1307 K4C:\$PROBLM EXPECTED/NOT MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.K4C. Was this problem totally unexpected, or did you expect it for some time?

1. EXPECTED IT

2. UNEXPECTED

0. Inap., 5, 8-9 in V1304

8. DK

9. NA

V1308 K4D:DEALT W/FINAN PROBLM MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.K4d. How well do you feel you have dealt up to now with this problem -- VERY WELL, QUITE WELL, SOMEWHAT WELL, NOT TOO WELL, or NOT AT ALL WELL?

1. VERY WELL

2. QUITE WELL

3. SOMEWHAT WELL

4. NOT TOO WELL

5. NOT AT ALL WELL

0. Inap., 5, 8-9 in V1304

8. DK

9. NA

V1309 L1A:VOLUNTEER FOR CHURCH MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L1. Now let's talk about volunteer work you may have done during the last 12 months.

Q.L1a. Did you do volunteer work in the last year for a church, synagogue or other religious organization?

1. YES

5. NO

8. DK

9. NA

V1310 L1B:VOLUNT FOR EDUC ORG MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L1b. Did you do volunteer work for a school or educational organization?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
  
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V1311 L1C:VOLUNT FOR POLIT ORG MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L1c. Did you do volunteer work for a political group or labor union in the last 12 months?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
  
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V1312 L1D:VOLUNT FOR SR CIT GP MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L1d. Did you do work last year for a senior citizen group or related organization?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
  
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V1313 L1E:VOLUNT FOR OTHER ORG MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L1e. In the last 12 months, did you do volunteer work for any OTHER national or local organization, including United Fund, hospitals, and the like?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
  
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V1314 L2:CKPT-R DID VOLUNT WRK MD=0 OR GE 9

Q.L2. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. RESPONDENT DID VOLUNTEER WORK...(ANY ONE OR MORE "YES" TO V1309-V1313)
2. ALL OTHERS --> TURN TO Q.L10...(0 in 1315-1325)

V1315 L3:#HRS VOLUNT WRK-12MOS MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L3. (RB, STILL ON P.33) About how many hours did you spend on volunteer work of (this kind/these kinds) during the last 12 months? (Would you say LESS THAN 20 HOURS, 20 TO 39 HOURS, 40 TO 79 HOURS, 80 TO 159 HOURS, or 160 HOURS OR MORE?)

Use V2803 for most purposes. V2803 combines V1314 and V1315 and assigns "midpoint" values.

1. LESS THAN 20 HOURS
2. 20-39 HOURS
3. 40-79 HOURS
4. 80-159 HOURS
5. 160 HOURS OR MORE

0. Inap., 2 in V1314
8. DK
9. NA

V1316 L4:AMT VOL WRK WLD COST MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L4. (RB, P.34) If the organization(s) had paid someone for the volunteer work you did, about how much do you think it would have cost them? (Would you say LESS THAN \$500, \$500 TO \$1,, \$1,001 TO \$3,, or MORE THAN \$3,?)

1. LESS THAN \$500
2. \$500-\$1,
3. \$1,001-\$3,
4. \$3, OR MORE

0. Inap., 2 in V1314
8. DK
9. NA

V1317 L5:ENJYMNT VOLUNWRK,1=HI MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L5. How much did you enjoy doing that volunteer work -- did you enjoy it A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, SOME, A LITTLE, or NOT AT ALL?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. QUITE A BIT
3. SOME
4. A LITTLE

5. NOT AT ALL

0. Inap., 2 in V1314

8. DK

9. NA

V1318 L6:SATISFC W/VOLWRK,1=HI MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L6. How satisfied were you with the results of your volunteer work -- completely, very, somewhat, not very or not at all satisfied?

1. COMPLETELY SATISFIED

2. VERY SATISFIED

3. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED

4. NOT VERY SATISFIED

5. NOT AT ALL SATISFIED

0. Inap., 2 in V1314

8. DK

9. NA

V1319 L7:CKPT-DID 40+HR VOLWRK MD=0 OR GE 9

Q.L7. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. RESPONDENT DID 40 OR MORE HOURS OF VOLUNTEER WORK

2. ALL OTHERS . . . (0 in 1320-1325)

0. Inap., 2 in V1314

V1320 L8:R BETTROFF-VOLUNT WRK MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.8. Are you yourself better off because of your volunteer work?

Use V2809 in place of V1320 and V1321 for most purposes.

1. YES... (0 in 1322-1323)

5. NO. .. (0 in 1321)

0. Inap., 2 in V1314; 2 in V1319

8. DK ... (0 in 1321-1323)

9. NA... (0 in 1321-1323)

V1321 L8A:HOWMCH R BTROFF-VWRK MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L8a. Would you say you are A GREAT DEAL, SOMEWHAT, or ONLY A LITTLE better off?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. SOMEWHAT
3. ONLY A LITTLE

0. Inap., 2 in V1314; 2 in V1319; 5, 8-9 in V1320
8. DK
9. NA

V1322 L8B:R WORSOFF-VOLUNT WRK MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L8b. Are you worse off because of your volunteer work?

1. YES
5. NO...(0 in 1323)

0. Inap., 2 in V1314; 2 in V1319; 1, 8-9 in V1320
8. DK...(0 in 1323)
9. NA...(0 in 1323)

V1323 L8C:HOWMCH R WRSOFF-VWRK MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L8C. Would you say you are a great deal, somewhat, or only a little worse off?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. SOMEWHAT
3. ONLY A LITTLE

0. Inap., 2 in V1314; 2 in V1319; 1, 8-9 in V1320;  
Coded 5, 8-9 V1322
8. DK
9. NA

V1324 L9:OTHR BETTROFF-VOL WRK MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L9. Are there other people who are better off because of your volunteer work?

Use V2810 in place of V1324 and V1325 for most purposes.

1. YES
5. NO...(0 in 1325)

0. Inap., 2 in V1314; 2 in V1319
8. DK...(0 in 1325)
9. NA...(0 in 1325)

V1325 L9A:HOWMCH OTH BTROF-VWK MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L9a. Would you say they are A GREAT DEAL BETTER OFF, SOMEWHAT or ONLY A LITTLE better off?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. SOMEWHAT
3. ONLY A LITTLE

0. Inap., 2 in V1314; 2 in V1319; 5, 8-9 in V1324
8. DK
9. NA

V1326 L10A:ERRANDS FOR OTHERS MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L10. Now let's talk about help you may have given in the last year to friends, neighbors, or relatives who did not live with you. We are interested in help you provided during the last 12 months for which you did not receive pay.

Q. L10a. During the last 12 months, did you provide transportation, shop or run errands for friends, neighbors or relatives who did not live with you?

1. YES
5. NO
8. DK
9. NA

V1327 L10B:HOUSEWK FOR OTHERS MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L10b. Did you help others with their housework or with the upkeep of their house, car or other things?

1. YES
5. NO
8. DK
9. NA

V1328 L10C:CHLDCARE FOR OTHERS MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L10c. In the last 12 months, did you do childcare without pay for persons not living in your household?

1. YES
5. NO
  
8. DK
9. NA

V1329 L10D:OTHER HELP TO OTHRS MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L10d. Did you do any other things in the last 12 months to help neighbors, friends or relatives who did not live with you?

1. YES
5. NO
  
8. DK
9. NA

V1330 L11:CKPT-R HELPED OTHERS MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L11. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. RESPONDENT GAVE HELP TO RELATIVES, FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS (ONE OR MORE "YES" TO V1326-V1329)
2. ALL OTHERS. . .(0 in V1331-V1340)

V1331 L12:#HRS HELP OTHR-12MOS MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L12. (RB, P.34) Altogether, about how many hours did you spend doing these things during the last 12 months? (Would you say LESS THAN 20 HOURS, 20 TO 39 HOURS, 40 TO 79 HOURS, 80 TO 159 HOURS, or 160 HOURS OR MORE?)

Use V2804 for most purposes. V2804 combines V1330 and V1331 and assigns "midpoint" values.

1. LESS THAN 20 HOURS
2. 20-39 HOURS
3. 40-79 HOURS
4. 80-159 HOURS
5. 160 HOURS OR MORE
  
0. Inap., 2 in V1330
8. DK
9. NA

V1332 L13:ENJYMNT HLP OTH,1=HI MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L13. How much did you enjoy helping friends, neighbors, and relatives -- A GREAT DEAL, QUITE A BIT, SOME, A LITTLE, or NOT AT ALL?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. QUITE A BIT
3. SOME
4. A LITTLE
5. NOT AT ALL

0. Inap., 2 in V1330
8. DK
9. NA

V1333 L14:SATIS W/HLP OTH,1=HI MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L14. How satisfied were you with the things you did to help friends, neighbors and relatives -- completely, very, somewhat, not very or not at all satisfied?

1. COMPLETELY SATISFIED
2. VERY SATISFIED
3. SOMEWHAT SATISFIED
4. NOT VERY SATISFIED
5. NOT AT ALL SATISFIED

0. Inap., 2 in V1330
8. DK
9. NA

V1334 L15:CKPT-40+HRS HLP OTHR MD=0 OR GE 9

Q.L15. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. R SPENT 40 OR MORE HOURS HELPING RELATIVES, FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS
2. ALL OTHERS...(0 in 1335-1340)
0. Inap., 2 in V1330

V1335 L16:R BETTROFF-HELP OTHR MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L16. Are you yourself better off because of your help to friends, neighbors and relatives?

Use V2811 in place of V1335 and 1336 for most purposes.

- 1. YES...(0 in 1337-1338)
- 5. NO...(0 in 1336)
  
- 0. Inap., 2 in V1330; 2 in V1334.
- 8. DK... (0 in 1336-1338)
- 9. NA ... (0 in 1336-1338)

V1336 L16A:HOWMCH BETROFF-HLP MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L16a. Would you say you are A GREAT DEAL BETTER OFF, SOMEWHAT or ONLY A LITTLE better off?

- 1. A GREAT DEAL
- 2. SOMEWHAT
- 3. ONLY A LITTLE
  
- 0. Inap., 2 in V1330; 2 in V1334; 5, 8-9 in V1335
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V1337 L16B:R WORSOFF-HELP OTHR MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L16b. Are you worse off because of your help to friends, neighbors and relatives?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO...(0 in 1338)
  
- 0. Inap., 2 in V1330; 2 in V1334; 1, 8-9 in V1335
- 8. DK...(0 in 1338)
- 9. NA...(0 in 1338)

V1338 L16C:HOWMUCH WRSOFF-HELP MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L16C. Would you say you are a great deal, somewhat, or only a little worse off?

- 1. A GREAT DEAL
- 2. SOMEWHAT
- 3. ONLY A LITTLE
  
- 0. Inap., 2 in V1330; 2 in V1334; 1, 8-9 in V1335; 5, 8-9 in V1337
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V1339 L17:OTHRB BETROFF-HLPOTH MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L17. Are there other people who are better off because of your help to friends, neighbors and relatives?

Use V2812 in place of V1339 and V1340 for most purposes.

1. YES
5. NO...(0 in 1340)
  
0. Inap., 2 in V1330; 2 in V1334
8. DK...(0 in 1340)
9. NA...(0 in 1340)

V1340 L17A:HOWMCH OTH BETR-HLP MD=0 OR GE 8

Q. L17a. Would you say they are A GREAT DEAL BETTER OFF, SOMEWHAT or ONLY A LITTLE better off?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. SOMEWHAT
3. ONLY A LITTLE
  
0. Inap., 2 in V1330; 2 in V1334; 5, 8-9 in V1339
8. DK
9. NA

V1341 L18:CKPT-R HELPD ORG/OTH MD=0 OR GE 9

Q.L18. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. RESPONDENT GAVE HELP TO ORGANIZATIONS OR TO RELATIVES/FRIENDS (ANY "YES" V1309-V1313 OR V1326-V1329)
2. ALL OTHERS...(0 in V1342-V1344)

V1342 L19:WANT MORE UNPAID WRK MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L19. Please think about all the unpaid activities you did during the last year to help others or to help organizations. Would you have liked to do more of that kind of unpaid work?

1. YES...(0 in V1343)
5. NO
  
0. Inap., 2 in V1341
8. DK
9. NA

V1343 L19A:WANT LESS UNPD WORK MD=0 OR GE 8

Q. L19a. Would you have liked to do less of that kind of work?

1. YES
5. NO
  
0. Inap., 2 in V1341; 1 in V1342
8. DK
9. NA

V1344 L20:R MORE UNPD/OTHR MOR MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L20. Do you feel that on the whole, YOU did more unpaid work for OTHERS in the last 12 months than others did for you, or did OTHERS do more unpaid work for YOU?

1. R DID MORE
2. VOLUNTEERED: ABOUT EQUAL
3. OTHERS DID MORE
  
0. Inap., 2 in V1341
8. DK
9. NA

V1345 L21:AS KID-PEOPL HLP OTH MD=0 OR GE 8

Q.L21. In the home and neighborhood where you grew up, did people help each other out with unpaid work?

1. YES
5. NO
  
8. DK
9. NA

V1401 MI (MTH):CURRENT MONTH MD=0 OR GE 98

Now I'd like to ask some questions dealing with memory. Even people with very good memories seem to forget some of these things from time to time. They are routine questions we ask everyone.

Q.M1(a). What is the date today -- month, day and year?  
(WRITE OUT MONTH)

V3400 is correct/incorrect on this variable and V1402, V1403.

## CODEBOOK WAVE II

### AMERICANS' CHANGING LIVES Codebook--Wave 2, 1989 5/1/90

NOTE: The variables in this analysis codebook were re-numbered, adding 4 to each existing number (e.g., 101=4101, 1001=5101) to match the ACL2 dictionary.

The bold sentences beginning "See V..." found throughout the codebook refer to recoded, cleaned and/or imputed variables and indices documented in full after Screen 18 in the section "Recoded Variables and Indices." Most of these variables and their descriptive pages have been added.

Use V9000 as filter variable for Panel:  
No filter - all 3617 Wave 1 respondents  
1 = Wave 2, 1989 Panel (N=2867)  
2 = Wave 2, 1989 living non-respondents (N=584)  
3 = Wave 1 respondent who died before Wave 2  
(N=166 as of 3/80)

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5613 Q1. What is the month, day, and year of your birth?--  
YEAR

Code YE(1880-1989)

9998. DK  
9999. NA

See V6001 for cleaned and imputed year of birth for Wave 2: V5613,  
V2001

5614 Q2. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. R IS CURRENTLY MARRIED

0 in 5615-5625-2. ALL OTHERS

5615 Q3. We are also interested in your (husband's/wife's)  
present work situation. Is (he/she) working for  
pay at the present time, looking for work,  
retired, or doing something else? (IF MORE THAN  
ONE, PROBE: Which best describes (his/her) current  
situation?)

0 in 5616--1. WORKING NOW; ON SICK LEAVE NOTE: Any combina-  
0 in 5616--2. TEMPORARILY LAID OFF WORK tion of checks  
0 in 5616--3. LOOKING FOR WORK, UNEMPLOYED including "working  
0 in 5616--4. RETIRED now" should be  
0 in 5616--5. PERMANENTLY DISABLED coded "1". For  
0 in 5616--6. KEEPING HOUSE other combinations,  
0 in 5616--7. STUDENT code lowest number.

0 in 5616--8. OTHER (SPECIFY): > See Supervisor before using  
0 in 5616-- 9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5614

5616 Q3a. How many hours does (he/she) work in an average  
week?

Code HOURS (01-95)

98. DK  
99. NA

00. Inap, 2 in 5614; 2-9 in 5615

5617 Q4. During the last 12 months, did your (husband/wife)  
do any volunteer work?

1. YES  
5. NO

8. DK  
9. NA

- K1. Now let's talk about volunteer work you may have done during the last 12 months.
- 5214 K1a. Did you do volunteer work in the last year for a church, synagogue or other religious organization?
1. YES  
5. NO  
8. DK  
9. NA
- USE SAME CODE  
FOR V5215-5218
- 5215 K1b. Did you do volunteer work for a school or educational organization?
- 5216 K1c. Did you do volunteer work for a political group or labor union in the last 12 months?
- 5217 K1d. Did you do work in the last year for a senior citizen group or related organization?
- 5218 K1e. In the last 12 months, did you do volunteer work for any other national or local organization, including United Fund, hospitals, and the like?
- 5219 K2. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT
- 0 in 5228-5231----- 1. RESPONDENT DID VOLUNTEER WORK (ONE OR MORE "YES" TO K1)
- 0 in 5220-5227-----2. ALL OTHERS
- 5220 K3. (RB, STILL ON P. 32) Altogether, about how many hours did you spend on volunteer work of (this kind/these kinds) during the last 12 months? (Would you say less than 20 hours, 20 to 39, 40 to 79, 80 to 159, or 160 hours or more?)
1. LESS THAN 20 HOURS  
2. 20-39 HOURS  
3. 40-79 HOURS  
4. 80-159 HOURS  
5. 160 HOURS OR MORE
8. DK  
9. NA
0. Inap, 2 in 5219
- See V6803 "Hours of Volunteer Work--midpoints": VS214-V5218, V5220
- 5221 K4. (RB, P. 33) If the organizations) had paid someone for the volunteer work you did, about how much do

you think it would have cost them? Would you say less than \$500, \$500 to \$1, \$1001 to \$3, or more than \$3?

1. LESS THAN \$500
2. \$500 \$1
3. \$1001 \$3
4. MORE THAN \$3

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5219

5222 K5. Not using the booklet--How much did you enjoy doing that volunteer work--did you enjoy it a great deal, quite a bit, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. QUITE A BIT
3. SOME
4. A LITTLE
5. NOT AT ALL

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5219

5223 K6. Besides yourself, are there other people who are better off because of your volunteer work?

1. YES

0 in 5224----- 5. NO

0 in 5224----- 8. DK

0 in 5224----- 9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5219

See V6810 "Benefit of Volunteer Work to Others": V5223, V5224

5224 K6a. Would you say they are a great deal better off, somewhat or only a little better off?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. SOMEWHAT
3. ONLY A LITTLE

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5219; 5, 8-9 in 5223

5225 K7. During the last 12 months, did anyone ask you to

volunteer your time?

1. YES  
5. NO

8. DK  
9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5219

5226 K8. Would you have liked to do more volunteer work?

0 in 5227----- 1. YES

5. NO

8. DK  
9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5219

5227 K8a. Would you have liked to do less?

1. YES  
5. NO

8. DK  
9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5219; 1 in 5226

5228 K9. During the last 12 months, did anyone ask you to volunteer your time?

1. YES  
5. NO

8. DK  
9. NA

0. Inap, 1 in 5219

5229 K10. Would you have liked to do some volunteer work?

1. YES

0 in 5230-5231---- 5. NO

0 in 5230-5231---- 8. DK

0 in 5230-5231---- 9. NA

0. Inap, 1 in 5219

5230 K10a. What prevented you from doing any volunteer work?  
5231

01. Health/illness/disability

02. Age; too old

11. Care of children

12. Care of spouse

13. Care of other relatives

14. Other time conflicts; too busy; not at home enough; working at regular job; "scheduling conflicts"

15. Other person doesn't want R to do volunteer work; spouse/partner/child objects to R working

31. Transportation problems; no car

41. No one asked/contacted R

42. Not much (interesting) volunteer work available

91. Lack of interest/effort by R; haven't got around to it

Make Card----- 96. Nothing

97. Other

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, 1 in 5219; 5, 8-9 in 5229; no further mention

K11. Now let's talk about help you may have given in the last year to friends, neighbors, or relatives who

did not live with you. We are interested in help you provided during the last 12 months for which you did not receive pay.

5232 K11a. During the last 12 months, did you provide transportation, shop or run errands for friends, neighbors or relatives who did not live with you?

1. YES

5. NO

USE SAME CODE  
FOR V5233-5235

8. DK

9. NA

5233 K11b. Did you help others with their housework or with the upkeep of their house, car or other things?

5234 K11c. In the last 12 months, did you do childcare without pay for persons not living in your household?

5235 K11d. Did you do any other things in the last 12 months to help neighbors, friends or relatives who did not live with you?

5236 K12. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. R GAVE HELP TO RELATIVES, FRIENDS, OR NEIGHBORS (1 OR MORE YES" TO K11)

0 in 5237-5240-----2. ALL OTHERS

5237 K13. (RB, P. 34) Altogether, about how many hours did you spend doing these things during the last 12 months? Would you say less than 20 hours, 20 to 39, 40 to 79, 80 to 159, or 160 hours or more?

1. LESS THAN 20 HOURS
2. 20-39 HOURS
3. 40-79 HOURS
4. 80-159 HOURS
5. 160 HOURS OR MORE

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5236

See V6804 "Hours of Informal Help to Others--midpoints": V5232-V5235, V5237

5238 K14. Not using the booklet--How much did you enjoy helping friends, neighbors, and relatives--a great deal, quite a bit, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. QUITE A BIT
3. SOME
4. A LITTLE
5. NOT AT ALL

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5236

5239 K15. Besides yourself, are there other people who are better off because of your help to friends, neighbors and relatives?

1. YES

0 in 5240----- 5. NO

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 1236

See V6812 "Benefit from Informal Help to Others": V5239, V5240

5240 K15a. Would you say they are a great deal better off, somewhat or only a little better off?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. SOMEWHAT
3. ONLY A LITTLE

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5236; 5, 8-9 in 5239

5241 K16. Now I would like to talk with you about friends and relatives who have trouble taking care of them-

selves because of physical or mental illness, disability, or for some other reason. Are you currently involved in helping someone like this by caring for them directly or arranging for their care by others?

1. YES

0 in 5242-5247----- 5. NO

0 in 5242-5247----- 8. DK

0 in 5242-5247----- 9. NA

5242 K16a. How many such people do you help?

Code number of people helped (1-7)

7. Seven or more

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5241

I have a few questions about the person with whom you have the greatest involvement.

5243 K16b. Who is this person? (What is this person's relationship to you?)

Use RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5241

5244 K16c. Does (he/she) live with you in your household?

1. YES
5. NO

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5241

5245 K16d. Do you actually help to care for (him/her), or do you arrange for (his/her) care by others, or do you do both?

1. CARE FOR
2. ARRANGE FOR CARE
3. BOTH

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5241

5246 K16e. (RB, (STILL ON) P. 34) About how many hours did you spend doing this in the past year? (Would you say less than 20 hours, 20 to 39, 40 to 79, 80 to 159, or 160 hours or more?)

1. LESS THAN 20 HOURS
2. 20-39 HOURS
3. 40-79 HOURS
4. 80-159 HOURS
5. 160 HOURS OR MORE

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5241

See V6805 "Hours of Help for Chronic Problems--midpoints": V5241, V5246

5247 K16f. Not using the booklet--How stressful is it for you to take care of (him/her) or to arrange for (his/her) care? Is it very stressful, quite, somewhat, not too, or not at all stressful?

1. VERY STRESSFUL
2. QUITE STRESSFUL
3. SOMEWHAT STRESSFUL
4. NOT TOO STRESSFUL
5. NOT AT ALL STRESSFUL

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5241

Screen 13  
(K17 - K17f; Sections L, M; N1 - N6)

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5301 K17. During the past 12 months, has anyone else you care about had a serious injury, illness, personal problem or sudden crisis?

1. YES

0 in 5302-5309----- 5. NO

0 in 5302-5309----- 8. DK

0 in 5302-5309----- 9. NA

5302 K17a. How many such people are there?

Code number of people (1-7)

7. 7 or more

8. DK

9. NA

0. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5301

Of those people, let me ask about the person for whom you care most. (IF R CANNOT CHOOSE, ASK ABOUT ONE WITH MOST RECENT PROBLEM)

5303 K17b. Who is this person? (What is this person's relationship to you?)

Use RELATIONSHIP MASTER CODE, except:

00. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5301

5304 K17c. In what month and year did (his/her) problem(s) start?--MONTH

Code MONTH (01-12), except:

01. January; "Winter" 07. July; "Summer"

02. February 08. August

03. March 09. September

04. April; "Spring" 10. October; "Fall"

05. May 11. November

06. June 12. December

91. First half of year

92. Second half of year

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5301

5305 K17c. In what month and year did (his/her) problem(s) start?--YEAR

Code YE(1910-1989)

9998. DK

9999. NA

0. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5301

5306 K17d. What kind of problem did (he/she) have?  
5307

PHYSICAL ATTACK, ASSAULT; ROBBERY

- 01. Physical attack or assault, (REL)
- 02. Physical attack or assault, other person
- 03. Burglary, robbery, mugging, (REL)
- 04. Burglary, robbery, mugging, other person

HEALTH/ACCIDENTAL INJURY

- 11. Life-threatening illness or accidental injury, (REL)
- 12. Life-threatening illness or accidental injury, other person
- 13. Serious but not life-threatening illness or accidental injury, or NA whether life-threatening, (REL)
- 14. Serious but not life-threatening illness or accidental injury, or NA whether life-threatening, other person

WORK/EDUCATION

- 21. Job loss (exc. retirement), (REL)
- 22. Job loss (exc. retirement), other person
- 23. Retirement mentions (exc. financial), (REL)
- 24. Retirement mentions (exc. financial), other person
- 25. Other work related problem, (REL)
- 26. Other work related problem, other person
- 27. School/educational problems, (REL)

28. School/educational problems, other person

INTERPERSONAL PROBLEM/LOSS

- 31. Divorce/separation from spouse or partner, (REL)
- 32. Divorce/separation from spouse or partner, other person
- 33. Other marital/love relationship problems, (REL)
- 34. Other marital/love relationship problems, other person
- 35. Other interpersonal loss, (REL); child left home, ran away; friend moved away
- 36. Other interpersonal loss, other person
- 37. Other interpersonal problem, (REL)
- 38. Other interpersonal problem, other person

39. Death of spouse, (REL)

40. Death of spouse, other person

- 41. Death of child, (REL)
- 42. Death of child, other person
- 43. Death of other relative or friend, (REL)
- 44. Death of other relative or friend, other person
- 45. Death of (REL)
  
- 49. Other problems of (REL), incl. drug/alcohol abuse; mental health problems (REL)

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL PROBLEMS/WORRIES--Any person

- 51. Low(er) income (incl. self-employment); reduction in pay/benefits; concern about income at retirement; bankruptcy
- 52. Higher expenses/debt more bills; spending more; "hard to make ends meet"
- 53. Loss of assets/property foreclosure, repossession; loss or destruction of property, goods
- 54. Legal problems: arrested; involved in law suit

MISCELLANEOUS

- 71. Residence change; moved (REL)

Make Card----- 97. Other

- 98. DK
- 99. NA

00. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5301; no further mention

5308 K17e. (RB, (STILL ON) P.34) Altogether, about how many hours did you spend in the past year helping (him/her) with (his/her) problem(s) or talking with (him/her) about the problem(s)? (Would you say less than 20 hours, 20 to 39, 40 to 79, 80 to 159, or 160 hours or more?)

- 1. LESS THAN 20 HOURS
- 2. 20-39 HOURS
- 3. 40-79 HOURS
- 4. 80-159 HOURS
- 5. 160 HOURS OR MORE

- 8. DK
- 9. NA

0. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5301

See V6806 "Hours of Help for Acute Problems--midpoints": V5301, V5308

5309 K17f. Not using the booklet--How stressful was (his/her) problem for you--very stressful, quite, somewhat, not too, or not at all stressful?

- 1. VERY STRESSFUL

2. QUITE STRESSFUL
3. SOMEWHAT STRESSFUL
4. NOT TOO STRESSFUL
5. NOT AT ALL STRESSFUL

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap, 5, 8-9 in 5301

Now I'd like to ask some questions dealing with memory.  
Even people with very good memories seem to forget some  
of these things from time to time. These are routine  
questions we ask everyone.

See V7407 "Cognitive Impairment Score": V5310-V5325

5310 L1. What is the date today--month, day and year? (WRITE  
OUT MONTH)--MONTH

01. January                      07. July

02. February                    08. August  
03. March                        09. September  
04. April                        10. October  
05. May                         11. November  
06. June                         12. December

98. DK
99. NA

5311 L1. What is the date today--month, day and year? (WRITE  
OUT MONTH)--DAY

Code DAY (01-31)

98. DK
99. NA

5312 L1. What is the date today--month, day and year? (WRITE  
OUT MONTH)--YEAR

Code YE(1860-1999)

9998. DK
9999. NA

5313 L1a. IWER MARK, ANSWER IS:

1. CORRECT
2. INCORRECT

9. NA

See V7400 "Date Check correct": V5313

5614 Q2. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. R IS CURRENTLY MARRIED

0 in 5615-5625-----2. ALL OTHERS

5615 Q3. We are also interested in your (husband's/wife's) present work situation. Is (he/she) working for pay at the present time, looking for work, retired, or doing something else? (IF MORE THAN ONE, PROBE: Which best describes (his/her) current situation?)

0 in 5616-----1. WORKING NOW; ON SICK LEAVE NOTE: Any combination of checks  
0 in 5616-----2. TEMPORARILY LAID OFF WORK including "working  
0 in 5616-----3. LOOKING FOR WORK, UNEMPLOYED now" should be  
0 in 5616-----4. RETIRED coded "1". For  
0 in 5616-----5. PERMANENTLY DISABLED other combinations,  
0 in 5616-----6. KEEPING HOUSE code lowest number.  
0 in 5616-----7. STUDENT

0 in 5616-----8. OTHER (SPECIFY): --- > See Supervisor before using

0 in 5616-----9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5614

5616 Q3a. How many hours does (he/she) work in an average week?

Code HOURS (01-95)

98. DK

99. NA

00. Inap, 2 in 5614; 2-9 in 5615

5617 Q4. During the last 12 months, did your (husband/wife) do any volunteer work?

1. YES

5. NO

8. DK

9. NA

0. Inap, 2 in 5614

5618 Q5. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. R GOT MARRIED AFTER DATE OF WAVE I INTERVIEW

0 in 5619-5625-----2. ALL OTHERS

0. Inap, 2 in 5614

5619 Q6. What is the month, day, and year of your (husband's/

V10001 W3. CASE ID (W1)

1.

3699.

V10002 W3.QUESTIONNAIRE VERSION

3. Wave 3 questionnaire

V10003 3A1A.1:REL TO R-1<sup>ST</sup>

A1. Before we start the interview, I need to list the people who live here besides yourself. I need the age, sex and relationship to you of the other people who live here. (PROBE: Is there anyone else living here?) [R's SEX AND DATE OF BIRTH SHOULD BE CHECKED ON COVER SHEET/INTRO AND TRANSFERRED HERE]

V10004 3A1A.2:REL TO R-2<sup>ND</sup>

A1A.2 RELATIONSHIP TO R <2<sup>nd</sup> Member of Household Mentioned>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

Use RELATIONSHIP Master Code except:

00. INAP, NO FURTHER PERSONS LISTED

V10005 3A1A.3:REL TO R-3<sup>RD</sup>

A1A.3 RELATIONSHIP TO R <3<sup>RD</sup> Member of Household Mentioned>

SEE NOTE(S) 1

Use RELATIONSHIP Master Code except:

00. INAP, NO FURTHER PERSONS LISTED

V10006 3A1A.4:REL TO R-4<sup>TH</sup>

A1A.4 RELATIONSHIP TO R <4<sup>TH</sup> Member of Household Mentioned>

The next questions are about the care of children.

V10201 3F2:CHILDCARE-HRS PER WK

F2. About how many hours do you spend in an average week caring for the child(ren) who live(s) here? Would you say less than 10 hours a week, 10 to 19, 20 to 39, or 40 hours or more per week?

1. LESS THAN 10 HOURS
2. 10 - 19 HOURS
3. 20 - 39 HOURS
4. 40 HOURS OR MORE
  
6. VOLUNTEERED: NEVER-->GO TO F4
  
8. DK
9. NA
  
0. Inap

V10202 3P3:ENJMNT CHLDCARE,1=HI

F3. How much do you enjoy caring for (this child/these children)--a great deal, quite a bit, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. QUITE A BIT
3. SOME
4. A LITTLE
5. NOT AT ALL
  
8. DK
9. NA
  
0. Inap

V10203 F4A:HOMEIMPROVMNTS12MO

F4. Now I have some questions about work you do to maintain or improve your home, yard, or automobile.

F4a. In the last 12 months, did you yourself do any painting, redecorating or repairs on your home?

1. YES
5. NO

V10357

3J25AL0:YRS HAZ WORK ENV

J25a. Over your life about how many years have you worked in situations like that?

FIRST MENTION (LOW)

OR

96. ALL MY LIFE

V10358

3J25AH1:YRS HAZ WORK ENV

J25a. Over your life about how many years have you worked in situations like that? (ACCEPT A RANGE)

SECOND MENTION (HIGH), IF RANGE GIVEN

V10359

3J25AMD:YRS HAZ WORK ENV

J25a. Over your life about how many years have you worked in situations like that?

MIDPOINT, IF RANGE GIVEN

V10360

3K1A:VOLUNTEER FOR CHURC

K1. Now let's talk about volunteer work you may have done during the last 12 months.

K1a. Did you do volunteer work in the last year for a church, synagogue or other religious organization?

1. YES

5. NO

8. DK

9. NA

V10361

3K1B:VOLUNT FOR EDUC ORG

K1b. Did you do volunteer work for a school or educational organization?

1. YES

5. NO

8. DK

9. NA

V10362 3K1C:VOL POLIT ORG/LB UN

K1c. Did you do volunteer work for a political group or labor union in the last 12 months?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
  
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V10363 3K1D:VOL SENIOR CIT GRP

K1d. Did you do work in the last year for a senior citizen group or related organization?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
  
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V10364 3K1E:VOLUNT FOR 0TH ORG

K1e. In the last 12 months, did you do volunteer work for any other national or local organization, including United Fund, Hospitals, and the like?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
  
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V10365 3K2:CKPT.R DID VOLUN WRK

K2. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

- 1. RESPONDENT DID VOLUNTEER WORK (ONE OR MORE "YES" TO K1)
- 2. ALL OTHERS-->GO TO K5

V10366 3K3:#HRS VOLUN WORK-12MO

K3. (RB, P. 10) Altogether, about how many hours did you spend on volunteer work of (this kind/these kinds) during the last 12 months? (Would you say less than 20 hours, 20 to 39, 40 to 79, 80 to 159, or 160 hours or more?)

- 1. LESS THAN 20 HOURS
- 2. 20-39 HOURS
- 3. 40-79 HOURS

- 4. 80-159 HOURS
- 5. 160 HOURS OR MORE
  
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V10367                    3K4:ENJOY VOLUN WORK, 1=H

K5. How much did you enjoy doing that volunteer work--did you enjoy it a great deal, quite a bit, some, a little, or not at all?

- 1. A GREAT DEAL
- 2. QUITE A BIT
- 3. SOME
- 4. A LITTLE
- 5. NOT AT ALL
  
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

K5. Now I have a few questions about help you may have given in the last year to friends, neighbors, or relatives who did not live with you. We are interested in help you provided during the last 12 months for which you did not receive pay.

V10368                    3K5A:ERRANDS FOR OTHERS

K5a. During the last 12 months, did you provide transportation, shop or run errands for friends, neighbors or relatives who did not live with you?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
  
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V10369                    3K5B:HOUSEWK FOR OTHERS

K5b. Did you help others with their housework or with the upkeep of their house, car or other things?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
  
- 8. DK
- 9. NA

V10370

3K5C:CHILDCARE FOR OTHER

K5c. In the last 12 months, did you do childcare without pay for persons not living in your household?

1. YES

5. NO

8. DK

9. NA

V10371

3K5D:OTHER HELP TO OTHER

K5d. Did you do any other things in the last 12 months to help neighbors, friends or relatives who did not live with you?

1. YES

5. NO

8. DK

9. NA

V10372

3K6:CKPT.R HELPED OTHER

K6. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

1. R GAVE HELP TO RELATIVES, FRIENDS, OR NEIGHBORS (1 OR MORE YES" TO K5)

2. ALL OTHERS-->GO TO K9

V10373

3K7:#HRS HELP OTHER-12MO

K7. (RB, P. 10) Altogether, about how many hours did you spend doing these things during the last 12 months? Would you say less than 20 hours, 20 to 39, 40 to 79, 80 to 159, or 160 hours or more?

1. LESS THAN 20 HOURS

2. 20-39 HOURS

3. 40-79 HOURS

4. 80-159 HOURS

5. 160 HOURS OR MORE

8. DK

9. NA

0. Inap,

V10374

3K8:ENJOY HELP OTHER,1=H

K8. How much did you enjoy helping friends, neighbors, and relatives--a great deal, quite a bit, some, a little, or not at all?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. QUITE A BIT
3. SOME
4. A LITTLE
5. NOT AT ALL

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap

V10375

3K9:CARE FOR FRIEND/REL

K9. Now I would like to talk with you about friends and relatives who have trouble taking care of themselves because of physical or mental illness, disability, or for some other reason. Are you currently involved in helping someone like this by caring for them directly or arranging for their care by others?

1. YES-->GO TO K9a
5. NO-->GO TO SECTION L
8. DK
9. NA

V10376

3K9A:#HRS CARE FOR-12MOS

K9a. (RB, P. 10) About how many hours did you spend doing this in the past year? (Would you say less than 20 hours, 20 to 39, 40 to 79, 80 to 159, or 160 hours or more?)

1. LESS THAN 20 HOURS
2. 20-39 HOURS
3. 40-79 HOURS
4. 80-159 HOURS
5. 160 HOURS OR MORE
8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap

V10377

3K9B:HOW STRES CARE 0TH

K9b. How stressful is it for you to take care of (him/her) or to arrange for (his/her) care? Is it very stressful, quite, Somewhat, not too, or not at all stressful?

1. VERY STRESSFUL
2. QUITE STRESSFUL
3. SOMEWHAT STRESSFUL

4. NOT TOO STRESSFUL
5. NOT AT ALL STRESSFUL

8. DK
9. NA

0. Inap

Now I'd like to ask some questions dealing with memory. Even people with very good memories seem to forget some of these Things from time to time. These are routine questions we ask everyone.

V10378                    3L1:MO/D/YR DATE.CORRECT

L1. What is the date today--month, day and year? (WRITE OUT MONTH)

L1a. IWER MARK, ANSWER IS:

1. CORRECT
2. INCORRECT

9. NA

V10379                    3L2:DAY OF WEEK.CORRECT

L2. What day of the week is it?

1. MON
2. TUE
3. WED
4. THURS
5. FRI
6. SAT
7. SUN

L2a. IWER MARK, ANSWER IS:

1. CORRECT
2. INCORRECT

9. NA

V10380                    3L3:MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME

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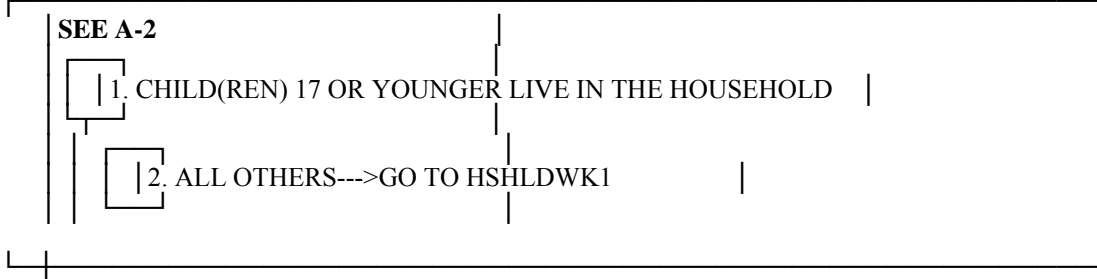
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**SECTION F: CHILD CARE, PARENTING AND HOUSEHOLD WORK**

**CHECKF1**

F1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT



**V12210 W4.F1.CheckF1.Slf-Rep:Child(ren) 17 or Younger in Household.1=Yes;2=No**

	<b>Frequencies</b>
HAS CHILD UNDER 18 IN HOUSEHOLD.....1	379
NO CHILD UNDER 18 IN HOUSEHOLD.....2	1313
	N = 1692
A. INAPPLICABLE	N = 1925
D. DON'T KNOW	N = 0
N. NOT ASCERTAINED	N = 0

**V12211 W4.F2.ChldHrs.# Hours in Average Week Spent in Child Care/Children in HH**

F2. The next question is about the care of children.

About how many hours do you spend in an average week caring for the FILL (child/children) who live(s) here? Would you say less than 10, 10-19, 20-39, 40 or more?

	<b>Frequencies</b>
LESS THAN 10 HOURS.....1	66
10-19 HOURS.....2	105
20-39 HOURS.....3	71
40 HOURS OR MORE.....4	125
VOLUNTEERED: NEVER.....5	8
	N = 375
A. INAPPLICABLE	N = 3238
D. DON'T KNOW	N = 2
N. NOT ASCERTAINED	N = 2