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.

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ENTER NUMBER OF CLOSE FRIENDS

REFUSED 777
DON'T KNOW 999