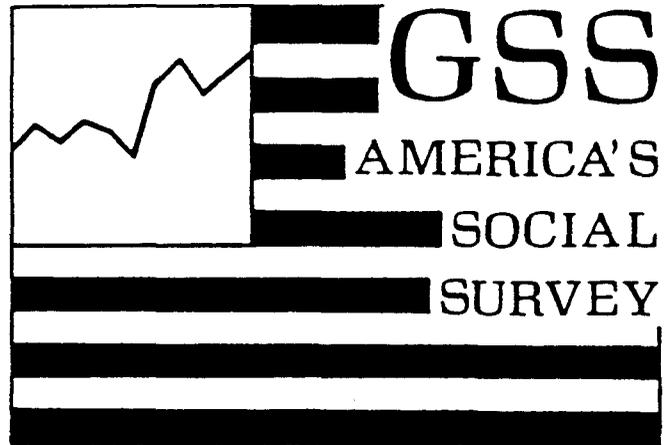


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First, there are some household and garden jobs you can't really do alone --for example, you may need someone to hold a ladder, or to help you move furniture.

A. Who would you turn to first for help?

B. Who would you turn to second?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE FIRST CHOICE NUMBER AND ONE SECOND CHOICE NUMBER.

	<u>FIRST</u> 07-08/	<u>SECOND</u> 09-10/
husband/wife/partner	01	01
mother	02	02
father	03	03
daughter	04	04
son	05	05
sister	06	06
brother	07	07
other relative, including in-laws	08	08
closest friend	09	09
other friend	10	10
neighbor	11	11
someone you work with	12	12
social services/homemaker services	13	13
someone you <u>pay</u> to help	14	14
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	15	15
NO ONE	16	16

BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION, CHECK TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE ONE NUMBER CIRCLED IN THE FIRST CHOICE COLUMN AND ONE CIRCLED IN THE SECOND CHOICE COLUMN.

2. Suppose you had the flu and you had to stay in bed for a few days and needed help around the home, with shopping and such.

A. Who would you turn to first for help?

B. Who would you turn to second?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE FIRST CHOICE NUMBER AND ONE SECOND CHOICE NUMBER.

	<u>FIRST</u> 11-12/	<u>SECOND</u> 13-14/
husband/wife/partner	01	01
mother	02	02
father	03	03
daughter	04	04
son	05	05
sister	06	06
brother	07	07
other relative, including in-laws	08	08
closest friend	09	09
other friend	10	10
neighbor	11	11
someone you work with	12	12
visiting nurse/health visitor	13	13
clergy/priest	14	14
someone you <u>pay</u> to help	15	15
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	16	16
NO ONE	17	17

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	<u>FIRST</u> 11-12/	<u>SECOND</u> 13-14/
husband/wife/partner	01	01
mother	02	02
father	03	03
daughter	04	04
son	05	05
sister	06	06
brother	07	07
other relative, including in-laws	08	08
closest friend	09	09
other friend	10	10
neighbor	11	11
someone you work with	12	12
visiting nurse/health visitor	13	13
clergy/priest	14	14
someone you <u>pay</u> to help	15	15
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	16	16
NO ONE	17	17

BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION, CHECK TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE ONE NUMBER CIRCLED IN THE FIRST CHOICE COLUMN AND ONE CIRCLED IN THE SECOND CHOICE COLUMN.

3. Suppose you needed to borrow a large sum of money.

A. Who would you turn to first for help?

B. Who would you turn to second?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE FIRST CHOICE NUMBER AND ONE SECOND CHOICE NUMBER.

	<u>FIRST</u> 15-16/	<u>SECOND</u> 17-18/
husband/wife/partner	01	01
mother	02	02
father	03	03
daughter	04	04
son	05	05
sister	06	06
brother	07	07
other relative, including in-laws	08	08
closest friend	09	09
other friend	10	10
neighbor	11	11
someone you work with	12	12
bank/credit union/financial institution/savings & loan	13	13
employer	14	14
government or social services	15	15
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	16	16
NO ONE	17	17

BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION, CHECK TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE ONE NUMBER CIRCLED IN THE FIRST CHOICE COLUMN AND ONE CIRCLED IN THE SECOND CHOICE COLUMN.

4. Suppose you were very upset about a problem with your husband, wife, or partner and hadn't been able to work it out with them. Who would you turn to for help?

Even if you are not married or have no partner, what would you do?

A. Who would you turn to first for help?

B. Who would you turn to second?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE FIRST CHOICE NUMBER AND ONE SECOND CHOICE NUMBER.

	<u>FIRST</u> 19-20/	<u>SECOND</u> 21-22/
husband/wife/partner	01	01
mother	02	02
father	03	03
daughter	04	04
son	05	05
sister	06	06
brother	07	07
other relative, including in-laws	08	08
closest friend	09	09
other friend	10	10
neighbor	11	11
someone you work with	12	12
church/clergy/priest	13	13
family doctor/GP	14	14
psychologist/psychiatrist/ marriage counselor/other professional counselor	15	15
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	16	16
NO ONE	17	17

BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION, CHECK TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE ONE NUMBER CIRCLED IN THE FIRST CHOICE COLUMN AND ONE CIRCLED IN THE SECOND CHOICE COLUMN.

5. Now suppose you feel just a bit down or depressed, and you wanted to talk about it.

A. Who would you turn to first for help?

B. Who would you turn to second?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE FIRST CHOICE NUMBER AND ONE SECOND CHOICE NUMBER.

	<u>FIRST</u> 23-24/	<u>SECOND</u> 25-26/
husband/wife/partner	01	01
mother	02	02
father	03	03
daughter	04	04
son	05	05
sister	06	06
brother	07	07
other relative, including in-laws	08	08
closest friend	09	09
other friend	10	10
neighbor	11	11
someone you work with	12	12
church/clergy/priest	13	13
family doctor/GP	14	14
psychologist/psychiatrist/ other professional counselor	15	15
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	16	16
NO ONE	17	17

BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION, CHECK TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE ONE NUMBER CIRCLED IN THE FIRST CHOICE COLUMN AND ONE CIRCLED IN THE SECOND CHOICE COLUMN.

6. Suppose you needed advice about an important change in your life -- for example, about a job or moving to another part of the country?

A. Who would you turn to first for help?

B. Who would you turn to second?

PLEASE CIRCLE ONLY ONE FIRST CHOICE NUMBER AND ONE SECOND CHOICE NUMBER.

	<u>FIRST</u> 27-28/	<u>SECOND</u> 29-30/
husband/wife/partner	01	01
mother	02	02
father	03	03
daughter	04	04
son	05	05
sister	06	06
brother	07	07
other relative, including in-laws	08	08
closest friend	09	09
other friend	10	10
neighbor	11	11
someone you work with	12	12
church/clergy/priest	13	13
family doctor/GP	14	14
psychologist/psychiatrist/ other professional counselor	15	15
lawyer	16	16
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	17	17
NO ONE	18	18

BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION, CHECK TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE ONE NUMBER CIRCLED IN THE FIRST CHOICE COLUMN AND ONE CIRCLED IN THE SECOND CHOICE COLUMN.

130. CODE RESPONDENT'S SEX:

MALE.....	1	
FEMALE.....	2	41/

IF MOTHER CODED IN Q.101A-C, GO TO INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE Q.132, OTHERWISE, ASK Q.131.

131. Is your mother still alive?

Yes....(ASK A-C).....	1	
No....(GO TO Q.132).....	2	42/

A. How often do you see or visit with your mother?

HAND  
CARD  
  
X

Lives in the same household..(GO TO Q.132).....	01	
Daily.....	02	
At least several times a week.....	03	43-44/
At least once a week.....	04	
At least once a month.....	05	
Several times a year.....	06	
Less often.....	07	

B. About how long would it take you to get to where your mother lives? Think of the time it usually takes door to door.

HAND  
CARD  
  
Y

Less than 15 minutes.....	01	
Between 15 and 30 minutes.....	02	
Between 30 minutes and 1 hour.....	03	45-46/
Between 1 - 2 hours.....	04	
Between 2 - 3 hours.....	05	
Between 3 - 5 hours.....	06	
Between 5 - 12 hours.....	07	
Over 12 hours.....	08	

C. And how often do you have any other contact with your mother besides visiting, either by telephone or letter?

HAND  
CARD  
  
Z

Daily.....	1	
At least several times a week.....	2	
At least once a week.....	3	
At least once a month.....	4	47/
Several times a year.....	5	
Less often.....	6	

IF FATHER CODED IN Q. 101A-C, GO TO Q.133, OTHERWISE ASK Q.132.

132. Is your father still alive?

Yes.....(ASK A-C).....1  
No.....(GO TO Q.133).....2

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A. How often do you see or visit with your father?

Lives in the same household...(GO TO Q.133).....01  
Daily.....02  
At least several times a week.....03  
At least once a week.....04  
At least once a month.....05  
Several times a year.....06  
Less often.....07

49-50/

HAND  
CARD  
X

B. About how long would it take you to get to where your father lives? Think of the time it usually takes door to door.

Less than 15 minutes.....01  
Between 15 and 30 minutes.....02  
Between 30 minutes and 1 hour.....03  
Between 1 - 2 hours.....04  
Between 2 - 3 hours.....05  
Between 3 - 5 hours.....06  
Between 5 - 12 hours.....07  
Over 12 hours.....08

51-52/

HAND  
CARD  
Y

C. And how often do you have any other contact with your father besides visiting, either by telephone or letter?

Daily.....1  
At least several times a week.....2  
At least once a week.....3  
At least once a month.....4  
Several times a year.....5  
Less often.....6

53/

HAND  
CARD  
Z

133. How many sisters age 18 or older do you have? (We mean sisters who are still alive; please include step-sisters, half-sisters, and adopted sisters.)

- NONE.....(GO TO Q.134).....0
  - ONE.....1
  - TWO.....2
  - THREE.....3
  - FOUR.....4
  - FIVE OR MORE.....5
- } ASK A - C 54/

The following questions are about your sister. If you have more than one adult sister, please think about the sister you have the most contact with.

A. How often do you see or visit with your sister?

HAND CARD  
X

- Lives in the same household..(GO TO Q.134).....01
  - Daily.....02
  - At least several times a week.....03
  - At least once a week.....04
  - At least once a month.....05
  - Several times a year.....06
  - Less often.....07
- 55-56/

B. About how long would it take you to get to where your sister lives? Think of the time it usually takes door to door.

HAND CARD  
Y

- Less than 15 minutes.....01
  - Between 15 and 30 minutes.....02
  - Between 30 minutes and 1 hour.....03
  - Between 1 - 2 hours.....04
  - Between 2 - 3 hours.....05
  - Between 3 - 5 hours.....06
  - Between 5 - 12 hours.....07
  - Over 12 hours.....08
- 57-58/

C. And how often do you have any other contact with your sister besides visiting, either by telephone or letter?

HAND CARD  
Z

- Daily.....1
  - At least several times a week.....2
  - At least once a week.....3
  - At least once a month.....4
  - Several times a year.....5
  - Less often.....6
- 59/

134. How many brothers age 18 or older do you have? (We mean brothers who are still alive; please include step-brothers, half-brothers, and adopted brothers.)

- NONE.....(GO TO Q.135).....0
  - ONE.....1
  - TWO.....2
  - THREE.....3
  - FOUR.....4
  - FIVE OR MORE.....5
- } ASK A - C      60/

The following questions are about your brothers. If you have more than one adult brother, please think about the brother you have the most contact with.

A. How often do you see or visit with your brother?

HAND CARD  
X

- Lives in the same household..(GO TO Q.135).....01
  - Daily.....02
  - At least several times a week.....03
  - At least once a week.....04
  - At least once a month.....05
  - Several times a year.....06
  - Less often.....07
- 61-62/

B. About how long would it take you to get to where your brother lives? Think of the time it usually takes door to door.

HAND CARD  
Y

- Less than 15 minutes.....01
  - Between 15 and 30 minutes.....02
  - Between 30 minutes and 1 hour.....03
  - Between 1 - 2 hours.....04
  - Between 2 - 3 hours.....05
  - Between 3 - 5 hours.....06
  - Between 5 - 12 hours.....07
  - Over 12 hours.....08
- 63-64/

C. And how often do you have any other contact with your brother besides visiting, either by telephone or letter?

HAND CARD  
Z

- Daily.....1
  - At least several times a week.....2
  - At least once a week.....3
  - At least once a month.....4
  - Several times a year.....5
  - Less often.....6
- 65/

135. How many daughters age 18 or older do you have? (We mean daughters who are still alive; please include step-daughters, half-daughters, and adopted daughters.)

- NONE.....(GO TO Q.136).....0
  - ONE.....1
  - TWO.....2
  - THREE.....3
  - FOUR.....4
  - FIVE OR MORE.....5
- } ASK A - C 66/

The following questions are about your daughter. If you have more than one adult daughter, please think about the daughter you have the most contact with.

A. How often do you see or visit with your daughter?

HAND CARD X

- Lives in the same household...(GO TO Q.136).....01
  - Daily.....02
  - At least several times a week.....03
  - At least once a week.....04
  - At least once a month.....05
  - Several times a year.....06
  - Less often.....07
- 67-68/

B. About how long would it take you to get to where your daughter lives? Think of the time it usually takes door to door.

HAND CARD Y

- Less than 15 minutes.....01
  - Between 15 and 30 minutes.....02
  - Between 30 minutes and 1 hour.....03
  - Between 1 - 2 hours.....04
  - Between 2 - 3 hours.....05
  - Between 3 - 5 hours.....06
  - Between 5 - 12 hours.....07
  - Over 12 hours.....08
- 69-70/

C. And how often do you have any other contact with your daughter besides visiting, either by telephone or letter?

HAND CARD Z

- Daily.....1
  - At least several times a week.....2
  - At least once a week.....3
  - At least once a month.....4
  - Several times a year.....5
  - Less often.....6
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07/

136. How many sons age 18 or older do you have? (We mean sons who are still alive; please include step-sons, half-sons, and adopted sons.)

- NONE.....(GO TO Q.137).....0
- ONE.....1
- TWO.....2
- THREE.....3
- FOUR.....4
- FIVE OR MORE.....5

ASK A - C

08/

The following questions are about your son. If you have more than one adult son, please think about the son you have the most contact with.

A. How often do you see or visit with your son?

HAND CARD  
X

- Lives in the same household..(GO TO Q.137).....01
- Daily.....02
- At least several times a week.....03
- At least once a week.....04
- At least once a month.....05
- Several times a year.....06
- Less often.....07

09-10/

B. About how long would it take you to get to where your son lives? Think of the time it usually takes door to door.

HAND CARD  
Y

- Less than 15 minutes.....01
- Between 15 and 30 minutes.....02
- Between 30 minutes and 1 hour.....03
- Between 1 - 2 hours.....04
- Between 2 - 3 hours.....05
- Between 3 - 5 hours.....06
- Between 5 - 12 hours.....07
- Over 12 hours.....08

11-12/

C. And how often do you have any other contact with your son besides visiting, either by telephone or letter?

HAND CARD  
Z

- Daily.....1
- At least several times a week.....2
- At least once a week.....3
- At least once a month.....4
- Several times a year.....5
- Less often.....6

13/

137. Which of these statements applies to you? CODE ONE ONLY

HAND  
CARD  
AA

- A. I am married and living in the same household as my husband or wife.....1
- B. I am living as married and my partner and I live together in the same household.....2
- C. I have a husband or wife or steady partner but we don't live in the same household.....3
- D. I don't have a steady partner.....4

14/

138. Now thinking of all your other adult relatives -- those still living and age 18 or older.

How many of each do you have? READ EACH ITEM. CODE A NUMBER OR ZERO FOR EACH.

	<u>NUMBER</u>	
Grandmother, grandfather	<input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text"/>	15-16/
Adult grandchildren	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	17-18/
Aunts, uncles	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	19-20/
Parents-in-law and adult brothers- and sisters-in-law	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	21-22/
Adult nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	23-24/

139. Thinking of all these adult relatives, which one do you have the most contact with?

HAND  
CARD  
BB

- Grandmother.....01
- Grandfather.....02
- Granddaughter.....03
- Grandson.....04
- Aunt.....05
- Uncle.....06
- Mother-in-law.....07
- Father-in-law.....08
- Sister-in-law.....09
- Brother-in-law.....10
- Other adult female  
relative.....11
- Other adult male  
relative.....12
- NONE OF THESE..(GO TO Q.140).....13

25-26/

A. How often do you see or visit with this relative?

HAND  
CARD  
X

- Lives in the same household..(GO TO Q.140).....01
- Daily.....02
- At least several times a week.....03
- At least once a week.....04
- At least once a month.....05
- Several times a year.....06
- Less often.....07

27-28/

B. About how long would it take you to get to where your relative lives? Think of the time it usually takes door to door.

HAND  
CARD  
Y

- Less than 15 minutes.....01
- Between 15 and 30 minutes.....02
- Between 30 minutes and 1 hour.....03
- Between 1 - 2 hours.....04
- Between 2 - 3 hours.....05
- Between 3 - 5 hours.....06
- Between 5 - 12 hours.....07
- Over 12 hours.....08

29-30/

C. And how often do you have any other contact with your relative besides visiting, either by telephone or letter?

HAND  
CARD  
Z

- Daily.....1
- At least several times a week.....2
- At least once a week.....3
- At least once a month.....4
- Several times a year.....5
- Less often.....6

31/

140. Thinking now of close friends - not your husband or wife or partner or family members - but people you feel fairly close to . . .

How many close friends would you say you have?

NUMBER   (IF NONE, GO TO Q.141) 32-33/

A. How many of these close friends are people you work with now?

NUMBER   34-35/

B. How many of these close friends are your neighbors now?

NUMBER   36-37/

C. Now thinking of your best friend, or the friend you feel closest to: Is this friend a man or a woman?

Man.....1 38/  
Woman.....2

D. How often do you see or visit with your friend (the friend you feel closest to)?

Lives in the same household.(GO TO Q.141)..01  
Daily.....02  
At least several times a week.....03  
At least once a week.....04  
At least once a month.....05  
Several times a year.....06  
Less often.....07 39-40/

HAND  
CARD  
X

E. About how long would it take you to get to where this friend lives? Think of the time it usually takes door to door.

Less than 15 minutes.....01  
Between 15 and 30 minutes.....02  
Between 30 minutes and 1 hour.....03  
Between 1 - 2 hours.....04  
Between 2 - 3 hours.....05  
Between 3 - 5 hours.....06  
Between 5 - 12 hours.....07  
Over 12 hours.....08 41-42/

HAND  
CARD  
Y

F. And how often do you have any other contact with this friend besides visiting, either by telephone or letter?

Daily.....1  
At least several times a week.....2  
At least once a week.....3  
At least once a month.....4  
Several times a year.....5  
Less often.....6 43/

HAND  
CARD  
Z