

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Codebook for Data Release (2001-2002)**

**Social Support Section of the SP Questionnaire (SSQ_B)
Person level data -- use Interview Weights for analysis**

May 2004

SEQN	Target
	B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

SSD011	Target
	B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Anyone to help with emotional support
English Text: 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?	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Yes	
2= No	SSD051
3= SP doesn't need help	SSD051
7= Refused	SSD051
9= Don't know	SSD051

SSD021A	Target
	B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Spouse gives most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Codes:

10= Spouse

77= Refused

99= Don't know

Skip To Values:

SSD021B

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Daughter gives most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Codes:

11= Daughter

Skip To Values:

SSD021C

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Son gives most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Codes:

12= Son

Skip To Values:

SSD021D

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Sibling gives most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?**English Instructions:** CODE ALL THAT APPLY**Codes:**

13= Sister/brother

Skip To Values:**SSD021E****Target**

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Parent gives most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?**English Instructions:** CODE ALL THAT APPLY**Codes:**

14= Parent

Skip To Values:**SSD021F****Target**

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Other relative gives emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?**English Instructions:** CODE ALL THAT APPLY**Codes:**

15= Other relative

Skip To Values:**SSD021G****Target**

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Neighbors give most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Codes:

16= Neighbors

Skip To Values:

SSD021H

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Co-workers give most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Codes:

17= Co-workers

Skip To Values:

SSD021I

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Church members give emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Codes:

18= Church members

Skip To Values:

SSD021J

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Club members give most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Codes:

19= Club members

Skip To Values:

SSD021K

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Professional give most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Codes:

20= Professionals

Skip To Values:

SSD021L

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Friends give most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Codes:

21= Friends

Skip To Values:

SSD021M

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Others give most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Codes:
22= Other

Skip To Values:

SSD021N

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

No one gives most emotional support

English Text: In the last 12 months, who was most helpful in providing {you/SP} with emotional support?

English Instructions: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Codes:
23= No one

Skip To Values:

SSD031

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Needed more support in past year

English Text: [In the last 12 months], could {you/SP} have used more emotional support than {you/s/he} received?

English Instructions:

Codes:
1= Yes
2= No
7= Refused
9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

SSD051

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SSD041

Target

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

How much more support needed

English Text: Would you say that {you/SP} could have used . . .

English Instructions:

Codes:

- 1= A lot more,
- 2= Some, or
- 3= A little more emotional support?
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**SSD051****Target**

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

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Anyone to help with financial support

English Text: 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?

English Instructions:**Codes:**

- 1= Yes
- 2= No
- 3= Offered help but wouldn't accept it
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**SSD061****Target**

B(60 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

0 to 50

Number of close friends

English Text: 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.

English Instructions: ENTER NUMBER OF CLOSE FRIENDS.**Codes:**

- 7777= Refused
- 9999= Don't know

Skip To Values:

