

Social Support (SSQ) Section (June 2002)

Sample Person Questionnaire

Description of Section

Social relationship, intrinsic to human nature and existence, is a multidimensional concept. The social support section (prefix SSQ) provides personal interview data on emotional, material, and network (the number of members in a network) support. The questions were selected from the Yale Health and Aging Study and the Social Network Index – Alameda County Study

Eligible Sample and Exclusion Criteria

All participants 60 year of age and older are asked about social support.