

9. SOCIAL SUPPORT AND COPING

Section A. Social Support

TIME THIS SECTION BEGINS RECORDED HERE

TSST09A

- A1. (HAND CARD #37) People sometimes look to others for companionship, assistance, or other types of support. How often were each of the following kinds of support available to you if you needed it during the past four weeks? Would you say none of the time, a little of the time, some of the time, most of the time, or all of the time?

(Circle One Number on Each Line)

		<u>NONE OF THE TIME</u>	<u>A LITTLE OF THE TIME</u>	<u>SOME OF THE TIME</u>	<u>MOST OF THE TIME</u>	<u>ALL OF THE TIME</u>
B09A01A	a. Someone to give you money if you needed it?	1	2	3	4	5
B09A01B	b. Someone to help with daily chores if you were sick?	1	2	3	4	5
B09A01C	c. Someone to love and make you feel wanted?	1	2	3	4	5

- A2. (HAND CARD #37) During the past four weeks, how much of the time (READ ITEM). Would you say none of the time, a little of the time, some of the time, most of the time, or all of the time?

(Circle One Number on Each Line)

		<u>NONE OF THE TIME</u>	<u>A LITTLE OF THE TIME</u>	<u>SOME OF THE TIME</u>	<u>MOST OF THE TIME</u>	<u>ALL OF THE TIME</u>
B09A02A	a. Have you had serious disagreements with your family about things that were important to you?	1	2	3	4	5
B09A02B	b. Have you had serious disagreements with your friends about things that were important to you?	1	2	3	4	5
B09A02C	c. Have you felt that others were trying to make changes in you that you did not want to make?	1	2	3	4	5

A3. How often do you see or hear from (GROUP)? Would you say less than once a month, about once a month, a few times a month, a few times a week, or every day?

(Circle One Number on Each Line)

		LESS THAN ONCE <u>A MONTH</u>	<u>MONTHLY</u>	A FEW TIMES <u>A MONTH</u>	A FEW TIMES <u>A WEEK</u>	<u>DAILY</u>
B09A03A	a. Relatives?	1	2	3	4	5
B09A03B	b. Close friends?	1	2	3	4	5

A4. How many close friends do you have with whom you feel at ease, can talk to about private matters, or can call on for help?

(Circle One)

B09A04	NONE	1
	ONE	2
	TWO	3
	THREE OR FOUR	4
	FIVE TO EIGHT	5
	NINE OR MORE	6