

HCSUS 2nd Follow-up
9. Social Support and Coping
Section A: Social Support

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A1. (HAND CARD #38)

The next few questions ask about the past 4 weeks. Please look at this card and choose the number that best answers the question.

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 in the last 4 weeks?

Someone to help you with daily chores if you were sick?

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?

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| NONE OF THE TIME | 1 | (G09A01) |
| A LITTLE OF THE TIME | 2 | |
| SOME OF THE TIME | 3 | |
| MOST OF THE TIME | 4 | |
| ALL OF THE TIME | 5 | |

A2. (HAND CARD #38)

(How often were each of the following kinds of support available to you if you needed it in the last 4 weeks?)

Someone to love and make you feel wanted?

(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?)

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| NONE OF THE TIME | 1 | (G09A02) |
| A LITTLE OF THE TIME | 2 | |
| SOME OF THE TIME | 3 | |
| MOST OF THE TIME | 4 | |
| ALL OF THE TIME | 5 | |

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A3. SHOWCARD #38

(How often were each of the following kinds of support available to you if you needed it in the last 4 weeks?)

Someone to give you money if you needed it?

(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?)

NONE OF THE TIME	1	(G09A03)
A LITTLE OF THE TIME	2	
SOME OF THE TIME	3	
MOST OF THE TIME	4	
ALL OF THE TIME	5	

A4. SHOWCARD #38

During the past four weeks, how much of the time have you had serious disagreements with your family about things that were important to you?

(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?)

NONE OF THE TIME	1	(G09A04)
A LITTLE OF THE TIME	2	
SOME OF THE TIME	3	
MOST OF THE TIME	4	
ALL OF THE TIME	5	

A5. SHOWCARD # 38

During the past four weeks, how much of the time have you had serious disagreements with your friends about things that were important to you?

(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?)

NONE OF THE TIME	1	(G06A05)
A LITTLE OF THE TIME	2	
SOME OF THE TIME	3	
MOST OF THE TIME	4	
ALL OF THE TIME	5	

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A6. SHOWCARD #38

During the past four weeks, how much of the time have you felt that others were trying to make changes in you that you did not want to make?

(Would you say none of the time, a little of the time, some of the time, most of the time, all of the time?)

NONE OF THE TIME	1	(G09A06)
A LITTLE OF THE TIME	2	
SOME OF THE TIME	3	
MOST OF THE TIME	4	
ALL OF THE TIME	5	

A7. How often do you see or hear from relatives? Would you say less than once a month, monthly, a few times a month, a few times a week, or daily?

LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	1	(G09A07)
MONTHLY	2	
A FEW TIMES A MONTH	3	
A FEW TIMES A WEEK	4	
DAILY	5	

A8. How often do you see or hear from close friends?

(Would you say less than once a month, monthly, a few times a month, a few times a week, or daily?)

LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH	1	(G09A08)
MONTHLY	2	
A FEW TIMES A MONTH	3	
A FEW TIMES A WEEK	4	
DAILY	5	

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A9. How many friends do you have with whom you feel at ease, can talk to about private matters, or can call on for help?

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| NONE | 1 | (G09A09) |
| ONE | 2 | |
| TWO | 3 | |
| THREE OR FOUR | 4 | |
| FIVE TO EIGHT | 5 | |
| NINE OR MORE | 6 | |