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MODULE 6

MODULE 6: SOCIAL SUPPORT

Now I have some questions about people in your life.

6-1. Please remind me, are you currently married or living with someone?

1. YES	5. NO	→ go to 6-2
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	A Lot (1)	Some (2)	A Little (3)	Not at All (4)
6-1a. Taking all things together, how much is your (husband/wife/partner) interested in the way you feel about things-- <u>a lot</u> , <u>some</u> , <u>a little</u> , or <u>not at all</u> ?				
6-1b. How much can you open up to (him/her) if you need to talk about your worries? (<u>A lot</u> , <u>some</u> , <u>a little</u> , or <u>not at all</u> .)				
6-1c. How much can you relax and be yourself around (him/her)? (<u>A lot</u> , <u>some</u> , <u>a little</u> , or <u>not at all</u> .)				

	Frequently (1)	Sometimes (2)	Rarely (3)	Never (4)
6-1d. Please tell me how often the following things happen. How often does your (husband/wife/partner) make too many demands on you-- <u>frequently</u> , <u>sometimes</u> , <u>rarely</u> , or <u>never</u> ?				
6-1e. How often does (he/she) criticize you? (<u>Frequently</u> , <u>sometimes</u> , <u>rarely</u> , or <u>never</u> .)				
6-1f. How often does (he/she) let you down when you are counting on (him/her)? (<u>Frequently</u> , <u>sometimes</u> , <u>rarely</u> , or <u>never</u> .)				

6-2. The next few questions are about your friends.

In a typical week, about how many times do you talk with friends either in person or over the phone? Would you say at least once a day, several times a week, several times a month, or hardly ever?

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| 1. AT LEAST ONCE
A DAY | 2. SEVERAL TIMES
A WEEK | 3. SEVERAL
TIMES A MONTH | 4. HARDLY
EVER |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|

6-3. About how many of your friends do you feel close to?

00. NONE _____ NUMBER MORE THAN ZERO

GO TO 6-4

	A LOT (1)	SOME (2)	A LITTLE (3)	NOT AT ALL (4)
6-3a. Thinking of your closest friend(s), how much (is that person/are they) interested in the way you feel about things-- <u>a lot</u> , <u>some</u> , <u>a little</u> , or <u>not at all</u> ?				
6-3b. How much can you open up to (that person/them) if you need to talk about your worries? (<u>A lot</u> , <u>some</u> , <u>a little</u> , or <u>not at all</u> .)				
6-3c. How much can you relax and be yourself around (that person/them)? (<u>A lot</u> , <u>some</u> , <u>a little</u> , or <u>not at all</u> .)				

	FREQUENTLY (1)	SOMETIMES (2)	RARELY (3)	NEVER (4)
6-3d. How often (does your close friend/do your close friends) make too many demands on you-- <u>frequently</u> , <u>sometimes</u> , <u>rarely</u> , or <u>never</u> ?				
6-3e. How often (does that person/do they) criticize you?				
6-3f. How often (does that person/do they) let you down when you are counting on them?				

6-4. Please remind me, are you currently working for pay?

1. YES 5. NO → GO TO 6-6

6-5. Thinking of the people you work with, I have some questions that apply to the ones you feel closest to.

About how many people is that?

00. NONE _____ NUMBER MORE THAN ZERO

GO TO 6-6

	A LOT (1)	SOME (2)	A LITTLE (3)	NOT AT ALL (4)
6-5a. Taking everything into consideration, how much (is this person/are they) interested in the way you feel about things-- <u>a lot</u> , <u>some</u> , <u>a little</u> , or <u>not at all</u> ?				
6-5b. How much can you open up to (this person/them) if you need to talk about your worries? (<u>A lot</u> , <u>some</u> , <u>a little</u> , or <u>not at all</u> .)				
6-5c. How much can you relax and be yourself around (this person/them)? (<u>A lot</u> , <u>some</u> , <u>a little</u> , or <u>not at all</u> .)				

	FREQUENTLY (1)	SOMETIMES (2)	RARELY (3)	NEVER (4)
6-5d. How often (does the co-worker/do the co-workers) make too many demands on you-- <u>frequently</u> , <u>sometimes</u> , <u>rarely</u> , or <u>never</u> ?				
6-5f. How often (does that person/do they criticize you? (<u>Frequently</u> , <u>sometimes</u> , <u>rarely</u> , or <u>never</u> .)				
6-5g. How often (does that person/do they) let you down when you are counting on them? (<u>Frequently</u> , <u>sometimes</u> , <u>rarely</u> , or <u>never</u> .)				

6-6. I'd now like you to think about family, friends, and people you work with whom you could call on for help or advice if you needed it. About how many people is that?

_____ NUMBER MORE THAN ZERO

-> END MODULE

6-6a. Thinking of the person you are (most likely/next most likely) to ask for help or advice, what is that person's relationship to you? [ENTER UP TO THREE MENTIONS; CIRCLE CODE NUMBER TO INDICATE RELATIONSHIP.]

RELATIONSHIP	MOST LIKELY		NEXT MOST LIKELY		THIRD MOST LIKELY	
	CODE	GO TO ...	CODE	GO TO ...	CODE	GO TO ...
SON	1	6-6c, THIS COLUMN	1	6-6c, THIS COLUMN	1	END MODULE
STEP-SON	2					
SON-IN-LAW	3					
DAUGHTER	4					
STEP-DAUGHTER	5					
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW	6					
MOTHER	7					
FATHER	8					
SPOUSE/PARTNER	9					
BROTHER	10					
BROTHER-IN-LAW	11					
SISTER	12					
SISTER-IN-LAW	13					
OTHER RELATIVE	14					
CO-WORKER	15					
FRIEND	16	6-6b, THIS COLUMN	16	6-6b, THIS COLUMN	16	
6-6b. Is this person a co-worker?	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1. YES</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5. NO</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">v</div>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1. YES</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5. NO</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">v</div>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1. YES</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5. NO</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">v</div>	
6-6c. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT.	1. IF 6-6 IS GREATER THAN 1, ASK 6-6a AGAIN. 2. OTHERWISE, END MODULE.		1. IF 6-6 IS GREATER THAN 2, ASK 6-6a AGAIN. 2. OTHERWISE, END MODULE.		END MODULE	