

**MODULE 6: LONELINESS**-----  
**V251\_Companion\_IC\_254**(piRTab1X009AModule\_V = **MODULE6**)

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| 1 | EXPR IS FALSE | <b>GO TO V351_Howmuchsave_IC_263/MODULE 8</b> |
| 2 | EXPR IS TRUE  |   |

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**V000\_ModuleIntro**

Although we have finished the interview, we would like to ask you a few new questions. Some questions may be similar to questions we have already asked you, but the researchers are interested in how people respond when the questions are changed just a little.

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| 1 | R IS WILLING |                              |
| 9 | R REFUSED    | <b>GO TO END OF MODULE 6</b> |

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**V251\_Companion**

The next questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. For each one, tell me how often you feel that way.

First, how often do you feel that you lack companionship: hardly ever, some of the time, or often?

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|---|------------------------|
| 1 | HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER) |
| 2 | SOME OF THE TIME       |
| 3 | OFTEN                  |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW             |
| 9 | REFUSED                |

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**V252\_LeftOut**

How often do you feel left out:  
hardly ever, some of the time, or often?

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| 1 | HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER) |
| 2 | SOME OF THE TIME       |
| 3 | OFTEN                  |
| 8 | DON'T KNOW             |
| 9 | REFUSED                |

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**V253\_Isolated**

How often do you feel isolated from others?  
(Is it hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V254\_InTune**

How often do you feel alone?  
(Is it hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V255\_Control**

The next four questions are about how you have felt in the past month.  
In the last month, how often have you felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?  
(Is it hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V256\_Confidence**

In the last month, how often have you felt confident about your ability to handle your personal problems?  
(Is it hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V257\_YourWay**

In the last month, how often have you felt that things were going your way?  
(Is it hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V258\_Difficulty**

(In the last month,) how often have you felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?

(Is it hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V259\_Intro**

IF MARITAL STATUS IS {MARRIED or PARTNERED} (X065=1 or 3) and R's HH HAS {RESIDENT CHILDREN AND/OR OTHER HH MEMBERS} (A098 > 0):

These next questions ask about relationships with your [husband/wife/partner], with the other family members who live with you, and with your friends.

IF MARITAL STATUS IS {MARRIED or PARTNERED} (X065=1 or 3):

These next questions ask about relationships with your [husband/wife/partner] and with your friends.

IF R's HH HAS {RESIDENT CHILDREN AND/OR OTHER HH MEMBERS} (A098 > 0):

These next questions ask about relationships with the other family members who live with you and with your friends.

OTHERWISE:

These next questions ask about relationships with your friends.

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- 1 CONTINUE
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V260\_PartWorries\_IC\_255**

((piRespondents1X065ACouplenss = MARRIED)  
 OR (piRespondents1X065ACouplenss = PARTNERED\_VOL))

- 1      EXPR IS FALSE            **GO TO V261\_HHMWorry\_IC\_256**
- 2      EXPR IS TRUE

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**V260\_PartWorries**

If you need to talk about your worries, how often can you open up to your [husband/wife/partner]:  
 Would you say hardly ever, some of the time, or often?

- 1      HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2      SOME OF THE TIME
- 3      OFTEN
- 8      DON'T KNOW
- 9      REFUSED

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**V261\_HHMWorry\_IC\_256**

(piNITA098\_numHHM > 0)  
 {=RESIDENT CHILDREN AND OTHER HH MEMBERS > 0}

- 1      EXPR IS FALSE            **GO TO V262\_FriendWorry**
- 2      EXPR IS TRUE

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**V261\_HHMWorry**

IF R IS COUPLED (X065={1 or 3}):  
 How about the other people who live with you? If you need to talk about your worries, how often can you  
 open up to them?  
 (Would you say hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

OTHERWISE:

If you need to talk about your worries, how often can you open up to the other people who live with you:  
 would you say hardly ever, some of the time, or often?

- 1      HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2      SOME OF THE TIME
- 3      OFTEN
- 8      DON'T KNOW
- 9      REFUSED

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**V262\_FriendWorry**

IF MARITAL STATUS IS {MARRIED or PARTNERED} (X065=1 or 3) and R's HH HAS {RESIDENT CHILDREN AND/OR OTHER HH MEMBERS} (A098 > 0):

How about your friends? If you need to talk about your worries, how often can you open up to them? (Would you say hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

OTHERWISE:

If you need to talk about your worries, how often can you open up to your friends: would you say hardly ever, some of the time, or often?

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V263\_Parthelp\_IC\_257**

(piRespondents1X065ACouplenss = MARRIED)

OR (piRespondents1X065ACouplenss = PARTNERED\_VOL)

- 1 EXPR IS FALSE GO TO V264\_HHMHelp\_IC\_258
- 2 EXPR IS TRUE

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**V263\_Parthelp**

If you have a problem, how often can you rely on your [husband/wife/partner] for help? (Would you say hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V264\_HHMHelp\_IC\_258**

(piINITA098\_numHHM > 0)

{=RESIDENT CHILDREN AND OTHER HH MEMBERS > 0}

- 1 EXPR IS FALSE GO TO V265\_FriendRely
- 2 EXPR IS TRUE

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**V264\_HHMHelp**

How often can you rely on the other people who live with you for help if you have a problem?  
 (Would you say hardly ever, some of the time or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V265\_FriendRely**

How often can you rely on your friends for help if you have a problem?  
 (Would you say hardly ever, some of the time or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V266\_PartDemands\_IC\_259**

((piRespondents1X065ACouplenss = **MARRIED**)  
 OR (piRespondents1X065ACouplenss = **PARTNERED\_VOL**))

- 1 EXPR IS FALSE      **GO TO V267\_HHMDemands\_IC\_260**
- 2 EXPR IS TRUE

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**V266\_PartDemands**

How often does your [husband/wife/partner] make too many demands on you?  
 (Would you say hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V267\_HHMDemands\_IC\_260**

**(piNITA098\_numHHM > 0)**

{=RESIDENT CHILDREN AND OTHER HH MEMBERS > 0}

- 1      EXPR IS FALSE           **GO TO V268\_FriendDemand**
- 2      EXPR IS TRUE

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**V267\_HHMDemands**

How often do the other people who live with you make too many demands on you?  
 (Would you say hardly ever, some of the time or often?)

- 1      HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2      SOME OF THE TIME
- 3      OFTEN
- 8      DON'T KNOW
- 9      REFUSED

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**V268\_FriendDemand**

How often do your friends make too many demands on you?  
 (Would you say hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1      HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2      SOME OF THE TIME
- 3      OFTEN
- 8      DON'T KNOW
- 9      REFUSED

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**V269\_PartCrit\_IC\_261**

**((piRespondents1X065ACouplenss = MARRIED)**

**OR (piRespondents1X065ACouplenss = PARTNERED\_VOL))**

- 1      EXPR IS FALSE           **GO TO V270\_HHMCrit\_IC\_262**
- 2      EXPR IS TRUE

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**V269\_PartCrit**

How often does your [husband/wife/partner] criticize you?  
 (Would you say hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V270\_HHMCrit\_IC\_262**

(piINITA098\_numHHM > 0)

{=RESIDENT CHILDREN AND OTHER HH MEMBERS > 0}

- 1 EXPR IS FALSE **GO TO V271\_FriendCrit**
- 2 EXPR IS TRUE

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**V270\_HHMCrit**

How often do the other people who live with you criticize you?  
 (Would you say hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

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**V271\_FriendCrit**

How often do your friends criticize you?  
 (Would you say hardly ever, some of the time, or often?)

- 1 HARDLY EVER (OR NEVER)
- 2 SOME OF THE TIME
- 3 OFTEN
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

**END OF MODULE 6 — GO TO MODULE 8**