

HRS 2026 -- MODULE 6
Improving Measures of Time and Money Help in the HRS
FINAL VERSION - 4/20/2026

NOTE ABOUT BRANCHPOINTS:

WHERE THERE IS MORE THAN ONE JUMP WITHIN A BRANCHPOINT BOX, THE JUMPS ARE TO BE APPLIED IN ORDER FROM THE TOP.

NOTE ABOUT COLORS:

ALL TEXT IN TEAL IS SPECIFIC TO A WEB INTERVIEW.

THE CORE INTERVIEW IS DOCUMENTED USING BLACK TEXT, BUT BLACK TEXT CAN ALSO APPLY TO THE EXIT OR WEB INTERVIEW WHEN THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES FROM THE CORE.

NOTE ABOUT NON-RESPONSE FLOW:

ANY QUESTION THAT IS ASKED BUT LEFT WITHOUT A RESPONSE IN CAWI INTERVIEWS WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PATH AS A REFUSAL FOR THAT QUESTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

V000 BP: ASK IF THIS IS A REIWER HH (X024 = 1), LIVING (A007 = 1) AND SELF R (A009 = 1) ELSE GO TO END OF MODULE

V000

Now that we have finished with the main part of this interview, we have a few more questions to ask you. This will only take a few minutes.

[INSTR: IF R REFUSED BEFORE STARTING A MODULE, ENTER 9. IF R STARTED TO DO A MODULE AND THEN CHANGED HIS/HER MIND, ENTER 99.]

Now that we have finished with the main part of this interview, we have a few more questions to ask you. This will only take a few minutes.

1. R IS WILLING
9. R REFUSED AT MODULE INTRO..... GO TO END OF MODULE
99. R REFUSED AFTER STARTING A MODULE

1. CONTINUE

NOTE: IF R LEAVES V000 EMPTY IN CAWI IT WILL BE TREATED AS A REFUSAL AND SKIP R OUT OF MODULES

V601 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF X009 = 6, ELSE GO TO END OF MODULE

V601

Next we have a few more questions about something we talked about earlier. These are about help to and from you [or your spouse/partner] in the past 12 months.

In the past 12 months did anyone living outside your household help you [or your spouse/partner] with money or by paying bills?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO GO TO V607
- 8. DK GO TO V607
- 9. RF GO TO V607

V602

Who outside your household helped you [or your spouse/partner] with money or paying bills? Was it a family member or relative, someone not in your family, or both? Please tell me all that apply.

Who outside your household helped you [or your spouse/partner] with money or paying bills? Was it a family member or relative, someone not in your family, or both? Please check all that apply.

- 1. FAMILY MEMBER OR RELATIVE
- 2. SOMEONE NOT IN YOUR FAMILY
- 3. BOTH
- 8. DK GO TO V607
- 9. RF GO TO V607

V603 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF V602 = 1 OR 3, ELSE GO TO V605 BRANCHPOINT

V603

Were the family members or relatives who helped you [or your spouse/partner] a parent, child, grandchild, sibling, niece, nephew, or someone else? Please tell me all that apply.

Were the family members or relatives who helped you [or your spouse/partner] a parent, child, grandchild, sibling, niece, nephew, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

- V604
1. PARENT; PARENT IN-LAW; STEPPARENT
 2. CHILD; CHILD IN-LAW; STEPCHILD
 3. GRANDCHILD
 4. SIBLING
 5. NIECE; NEPHEW
 7. SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY) _____
 8. DK
 9. RF

V605 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF V602 = 2 OR 3, ELSE GO TO V607

V605

Were the non-family members who helped you [or your spouse/partner] friends, neighbors, or someone else? Please tell me all that apply.

Were the non-family members who helped you [or your spouse/partner] friends, neighbors, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

- V606
1. FRIEND
 2. NEIGHBOR
 7. SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY) _____
 8. DK
 9. RF

V607

In the past 12 months did anyone living outside your household help you [or your spouse/partner] with shopping for groceries, errands, rides, or chores?

1. YES
5. NO GO TO V613
8. DK GO TO V613
9. RF GO TO V613

V608

Who outside your household helped you [or your spouse/partner] with shopping for groceries, errands, rides, or chores? Was it a family member or relative, someone not in your family, or both? Please tell me all that apply.

Who outside your household helped you [or your spouse/partner] with shopping for groceries, errands, rides, or chores? Was it a family member or relative, someone not in your family, or both? Please check all that apply.

1. FAMILY MEMBER OR RELATIVE
2. SOMEONE NOT IN YOUR FAMILY
3. BOTH
8. DK..... GO TO V613
9. RF..... GO TO V613

V609 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF V608 = 1 OR 3, OTHERWISE GO TO V611 BRANCHPOINT

V609

Were the family members or relatives who helped you [or your spouse/partner] a parent, child, grandchild, sibling, niece, nephew, or someone else? Please tell me all that apply.

Were the family members or relatives who helped you [or your spouse/partner] a parent, child, grandchild, sibling, niece, nephew, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

V610

1. PARENT; PARENT IN-LAW; STEPPARENT
2. CHILD; CHILD IN-LAW; STEPCHILD
3. GRANDCHILD
4. SIBLING
5. NIECE; NEPHEW
7. SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY) _____
8. DK
9. RF

V611 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF V608 = 2 OR 3, OTHERWISE GO TO V613

V611

Were the non-family members who helped you [or your spouse/partner] friends, neighbors, a paid helper, or someone else? Please tell me all that apply.

Were the non-family members who helped you [or your spouse/partner] friends, neighbors, a paid helper, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

V612

1. FRIEND
2. NEIGHBOR
3. PAID HELPER
7. SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY) _____
8. DK
9. NA

V613

Next, are some questions about people you [or your spouse/partner] may have helped. In the past 12 months did you [or your spouse/partner] help anyone living outside your household with money or by paying bills?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO..... GO TO V619
- 8. DK..... GO TO V619
- 9. RF..... GO TO V619

V614

Who outside your household did you [or your spouse/partner] help with money or paying bills? Was it a family member or relative, someone not in your family, or both? Please tell me all that apply.

Who outside your household did you [or your spouse/partner] help with money or paying bills? Was it a family member or relative, someone not in your family, or both? Please check all that apply.

- 1. FAMILY MEMBER OR RELATIVE
- 2. SOMEONE NOT IN YOUR FAMILY
- 3. BOTH
- 8. DK GO TO V619
- 9. NA GO TO V619

V615 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF V614 = 1 OR 3, ELSE GO TO V617 BRANCHPOINT

V615

Were the family members or relatives you [or your spouse/partner] helped a parent, child, grandchild, sibling, niece, nephew, or someone else? Please tell me all that apply.

Were the family members or relatives you [or your spouse/partner] helped a parent, child, grandchild, sibling, niece, nephew, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

V616

- 1. PARENT; PARENT IN-LAW; STEPPARENT
- 2. CHILD; CHILD IN-LAW; STEPCHILD
- 3. GRANDCHILD
- 4. SIBLING
- 5. NIECE; NEPHEW
- 7. SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY) _____
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

V617 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF V614 = 2 OR 3, ELSE GO TO V619

V617

Were the non-family members you [or your spouse/partner] helped friends, neighbors, or someone else? Please tell me all that apply.

Were the non-family members you [or your spouse/partner] helped friends, neighbors, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

- V618
1. FRIEND
 2. NEIGHBOR
 7. SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY) _____
 8. DK
 9. RF

V619

In the past 12 months did you [or your spouse/partner] help anyone living outside your household with shopping for groceries, errands, rides, or chores?

1. YES
5. NO GO TO END OF MODULE
8. DK GO TO END OF MODULE
9. RF GO TO END OF MODULE

V620

Who outside your household did you [or your spouse/partner] help with shopping for groceries, errands, rides, or chores? Was it a family member or relative, someone not in your family, or both? Please tell me all that apply.

Who outside your household did you [or your spouse/partner] help with shopping for groceries, errands, rides, or chores? Was it a family member or relative, someone not in your family, or both? Please check all that apply.

1. FAMILY MEMBER OR RELATIVE
2. SOMEONE NOT IN YOUR FAMILY
3. BOTH
8. DK GO TO END OF MODULE
9. RF GO TO END OF MODULE

V621 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF V620= 1 OR 3, ELSE GO TO V623 BRANCHPOINT

V621

Were the family members or relatives you [or your spouse/partner] helped a parent, child, grandchild, sibling, niece, nephew or someone else? Please tell me all that apply.

Were the family members or relatives you [or your spouse/partner] helped a parent, child, grandchild, sibling, niece, nephew or someone else? Please check all that apply.

- V622
1. PARENT; PARENT IN-LAW; STEPPARENT
 2. CHILD; CHILD IN-LAW; STEPCHILD
 3. GRANDCHILD
 4. SIBLING
 5. NIECE; NEPHEW
 7. SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY:)
 8. DK
 9. RF

V623 BRANCHPOINT: ASK IF V620 = 2 OR 3, ELSE GO TO END OF MODULE

- V623
- Were the non-family members you [or your spouse/partner] helped friends, neighbors, or someone else? Please tell me all that apply.
- Were the non-family members you [or your spouse/partner] helped friends, neighbors, or someone else? Please check all that apply.

- V624
1. FRIEND
 2. NEIGHBOR
 7. SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY)
 8. DK
 9. RF

END OF MODULE