

## SECTION N

### SOCIAL SUPPORT

*INTERVIEWER: Read questions as written, no explanations.*

Directions: The statements which follow refer to feelings and experiences which occur to most people at one time or another in their relationships with friends. For each statement there are three possible answers. Yes, No, Don't Know. Please use one answer for each question.

**N1. Please think of your friends for these questions, I will ask about your family in the next section. If you have a partner (girlfriend or boyfriend) please decide whether this person will be considered your friend or your family.**

	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
N1a. My friends give me the moral support I need.	0	1	7
N1b. Most other people are closer to their friends than I am.	0	1	7
N1c. My friends enjoy hearing about what I think.	0	1	7
N1d. I rely on my friends for emotional support.	0	1	7
N1e. There is a friend I could go to if I were just feeling down, without feeling funny about it later.	0	1	7
N1f. My friends and I are very open about what we <u>think</u> about things.	0	1	7
N1g. My friends are sensitive to my personal needs.	0	1	7
N1h. My friends are good at helping me solve problems.	0	1	7
N1i. I have a deep sharing relationship with a number of friends.	0	1	7
N1j. When I confide in friends, it makes me uncomfortable.	0	1	7
N1k. My friends seek me out for companionship.	0	1	7
N1l. I don't have a relationship with a friend that is as intimate as other people's relationship with friends.	0	1	7
N1m. I've recently gotten a good idea about how to do something from a friend.	0	1	7
N1n. I wish my friends were much different.	0	1	7

Directions: The next set of statements are similar to the last section, but will focus on your family. For each statement there are three possible answers: Yes, No, Don't Know. Please use one answer for each question.

**N2. Please think of your family for these next questions.**

	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
N2a. My family gives me the moral support I need.	0	1	7
N2b. I get good ideas about how to do things or make things from my family.	0	1	7
N2c. Most other people are closer to their family than I am.	0	1	7
N2d. When I confide in the members of my family who are closest to me, I get the idea that it makes them uncomfortable.	0	1	7
N2e. My family enjoys hearing about what I <u>think</u> .	0	1	7
N2f. Members of my family share many of my interests.	0	1	7
N2g. I rely on my family for emotional support.	0	1	7
N2h. There is a member of my family I could go to if I were just feeling down, without feeling funny about it later.	0	1	7
N2i. My family and I are very open about what we think about things.	0	1	7
N2j. My family is sensitive to my personal needs.	0	1	7
N2k. Members of my family are good at helping me solve problems.	0	1	7
N2l. I have a deep sharing relationship with a number of members of my family.	0	1	7
N2m. When I confide in members of my family, it makes me feel uncomfortable.	0	1	7
N2n. I wish my family were much different.	0	1	7

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