
National Study of Caregiving

Section DC [DURATION OF CARE]

Sequence: 2

DC1 **cdc1hlp sched** C1 DC1 HELP ON REGULAR SCHEDULE

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display “that you helped {him/her}”.
Otherwise, use null display.

QUESTION TEXT:

Thinking about all of the ways you helped {SP} in the last month {that you helped {him/her}}, did you help on a regular basis or did it vary? By regular schedule, we mean the same days or times every week.

CODES

1	REGULAR SCHEDULE	
2	VARIED	DC3
	REFUSED	DC6
	DON'T KNOW	DC3

DC2 **cdc1hlp dyswk** C1 DC2 NUMB OF DAYS PER WK HELP

QUESTION TEXT:

How many days per week did you help {him/her}?

ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS PER WEEK

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 7
REFUSED	DC6
DON'T KNOW	DC6

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

If any response other than DK or RF entered, go to DC4.

DC3 **cdc1hlp dysmt** C1 DC3 NUMB DAYS HELPD LAST MNTH

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display “that you helped {him/her}”.
Otherwise, use null display.

QUESTION TEXT:

In the last month {that you helped {him/her}}, how many days altogether did you help {SP}?

ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS PER MONTH

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 31
REFUSED	DC6
DON'T KNOW	DC6

DC4**cdc1hlphrsdy**

C1 DC4 NUMB HOURS HELPED PER DAY

QUESTION TEXT:

On days when you helped {him/her}, about how many hours did you spend helping?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 24
REFUSED	DC6
DON'T KNOW	DC6

DC5**cdc1hlphrmvf**

C1 DC5 VERIFY TOTAL HRS HELP MNTH

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If DC1 = 1 (REGULAR SCHEDULE), multiply number entered at DC2 (DAYS PER WEEK) by number entered at DC4 (HOURS PER DAY) by 4 [(DC2*DC4)*4] and display calculated number of hours.

Else if DC1 = 2 (VARIED), RF, or DK, multiply number entered at DC3 (DAYS LAST MONTH) by number entered at DC4 (HOURS ON DAYS HELPED) and display calculated number of hours.

IF HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display "in the last month that you helped {him/her}". Otherwise, display "last month".

QUESTION TEXT:

So that adds up to about {CALCULATED NUMBER OF HOURS} hours {last month/in the last month that you helped {him/her}}. Does that sound about right?

CODES

1	YES	BOX DC7
2	NO	
	REFUSED	
	DON'T KNOW	

DC6**cdc1hlphrlmt**

C1 DC6 HOURS HELPED IN MONTH

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display "in the last month that you helped {him/her}". Otherwise, display "last month".

QUESTION TEXT:

About how many hours altogether {last month/in the last month that you helped {him/her}} would say you helped?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1 to 744
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	

BOX DC7**BOX DC7**

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If CA6= 5 (NEVER HELPED WITH PERSONAL CARE), RF, or DK and CA7 = 5 (NEVER HELPED GET AROUND), RF, or DK, go to DC9.

Otherwise, go to DC7.

DC7**cdc1hlphrpc**

C1 DC7 HRS PERS CARE GET ARND

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If DC6 > 0, display hours from DC6.

Else if DC1 = 1 (REGULAR SCHEDULE) and DC2 > 0 and DC4 > 0, multiply number entered at DC2 (DAYS PER WEEK) by number entered at DC4 by 4 and display calculated number of hours.

Else if DC1 = 2 (VARIED), RF, or DK, and DC3 > 0 and DC4 > 0, multiply number entered at DC3 (DAYS LAST MONTH) by number entered at DC4 (HOURS ON DAYS HELPED) and display calculated number of hours.

Else if DC6 = DK or RF, use null display.

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display "in the last month that you helped {him/her}".
Otherwise, display "last month".

If CA6 = 1, 2, 3, or 4, display "personal care"

If CA7 = 1, 2, 3, or 4, display "helping {SP} get around"

If both "personal care" and "helping {SP} get around" are displayed, also display "and".

QUESTION TEXT:

Of the {CALCULATED NUMBER OF HOURS/HOURS FROM DC6} hours you helped {SP} {last month/in the last month that you helped {him/her}}, about how many were spent helping just with {personal care} {and } {helping {him/her} get around}?

ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS

ENTER NUMBER

Range

0 to 744

REFUSED

DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Number of hours entered cannot exceed total number of hours helped in last month. If it does, display error message "NUMBER OF HOURS HELPED WITH THESE ACTIVITIES CANNOT EXCEED TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS HELPED IN MONTH. VERIFY WITH RESPONDENT AND RE-ENTER ANSWER."

If number entered at DC7, go to DC9.

DC8**cdc1hlphrpc**

C1 DC8 EST PERS CARE GET ARND

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display "in the last month that you helped {him/her}".
Otherwise, display "last month."

If CA6 = 1, 2, 3, or 4, display "personal care"

If CA7 = 1, 2, 3, or 4, display "helping {SP} get around"

If both "personal care" and "helping {SP} get around" are displayed, also display "and".

QUESTION TEXT:

If you had to guess, would you say less than half, about half, more than half, or nearly all of the hours you helped {SP} {last month/in the last month that you helped {him/her}} were for {personal care} {and} {helping {him/her} get around}?

CODES

- 1 LESS THAN HALF
- 2 ABOUT HALF
- 3 MORE THAN HALF
- 4 NEARLY ALL
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

DC9

cdc1h1pyrpls

C1 DC9 HELPED LONGER THAN A YEAR

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display "Thinking back from the last month you helped {SP}, had you".
 Otherwise, display "Have you".

QUESTION TEXT:

{Thinking back from the last month you helped {SP}, had you/Have you} been helping {SP} for a year or longer?

CODES

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

BOX DC10

BOX DC10

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If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), and DC9 = 1 (YES), go to DC11.
 If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag= 1 (YES), and DC9 = 2 (NO), RF, or DK, go to Section AC.
 Else if DC9 = 1 (YES), go to DC11.
 Else if DC9 = 2 (NO), DK or RF, go to DC10.

DC10

cdc1h1pmthst

C1 DC10 MONTH STARTED HELPING

QUESTION TEXT:

What month did you start helping {SP}?

CODES

- 1 JANUARY
- 2 FEBRUARY
- 3 MARCH
- 4 APRIL
- 5 MAY
- 6 JUNE
- 7 JULY
- 8 AUGUST
- 9 SEPTEMBER
- 10 OCTOBER
- 11 NOVEMBER
- 12 DECEMBER
- REFUSED
- DON'T KNOW

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to Section AC – Aspects of Caregiving.

DC11**cdc1hlpunit**

C1 DC11 UNIT YEARS HELPING SP

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If HELPED IN PREVIOUS MONTHS flag = 1 (YES), display "Thinking back from the last month you helped {SP}, how" and "had".
 Otherwise, display, "How" and "have".

QUESTION TEXT:

{Thinking back from the last month you helped {SP}, how/How} many years {had/have} you been helping {SP}?

INDICATE RESPONSE UNIT

CODES

1	NUMBER YEARS	
2	DATE	DC11b
	REFUSED	DC12
	DON'T KNOW	DC12

DC11a**cdc1hlpysr**

C1 DC11A NUMBER OF YEARS HELPING

QUESTION TEXT:

ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS

ENTER NUMBER

Range	0 to 90
Soft Range	1 to 40

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to Section AC.

DC11b**cdc1hlpyrst**

C1 DC11B YEAR STARTED HELPING

QUESTION TEXT:

ENTER YEAR

ENTER NUMBER

Range	1920 to 2012
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PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Edit check: Year entered must be between (CURRENT YEAR - 90) and (CURRENT YEAR - 1). If year entered is outside of edit check, display error message "RESPONSE NOT LIKELY. VERIFY WITH RESPONDENT AND REENTER."

If DC11b = CURRENT YEAR, display error message "LAST YEAR HELPED MUST BE PRIOR TO CURRENT YEAR."

Go to Section AC-Aspects of Caregiving.

QUESTION TEXT:

Was it 5 years or longer?

CODES

1	YES	Section AC
2	NO	Section AC
	REFUSED	Section AC
	DON'T KNOW	Section AC
