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# National Study of Caregiving

Section SE [SUPPORT ENVIRONMENT]

Sequence: 7

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**BOX SE1**

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NOT ON FILE

**QUESTION TEXT:**

If SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), go to SE4.  
Otherwise, go to SE1.

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**SE1**

**cse7frfamtlk**

C7 SE1 FRIENDS FAMILY TO TALK  
TO

**QUESTION TEXT:**

The next questions are about support you may be getting.

Do you have friends or family that you talk to about important things in your life?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

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**SE2**

**cse7frfamact**

C7 SE2 FRIENDS FAMILY HLP W  
ACT

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Do you have friends or family that help you with your daily activities, such as running errands, or helping you with things around the house?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

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**SE3**

**cse7frfamhlp**

C7 SE3 FRIENDS FAMILY HELP W  
SP

**QUESTION TEXT:**

Do you have friends or family that help you care for {SP}?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

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**SE4**

**cse7spptgrp**

C7 SE4 GONE TO SUPPORT GROUP

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES) display “of {SP}'s life” and “did you go”.  
Otherwise, display “have you gone”.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In the last year {of {SP}'s life}, {have you gone/did you go} to a support group for people who give care?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW

**SE4a****cse7srv2hlp**

C7 SE4A USED SERV TAKE TIME AWAY

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

Display the first "you" in underlined text.  
 If SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "of {SP}'s life" and "did you use".  
 Otherwise, display "have you used".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In the last year {of {SP}'s life}, {have you used/did you use} any service that took care of {SP} so that you could take some time away from helping?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW

**SE5****cse7training**

C7 SE5 U RCVD TRAINING 2 HELP

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "of {SP}'s life" and "did you receive".  
 Otherwise, display "have you received".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In the last year {of {SP}'s life}, {have you received/did you receive} any training to help you take care of {SP}?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW

**SE6****cse7fndfnhlp**

C7 SE6 U FOUND FINANCIL HLP 4 SP

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

Display ", also known as {STATE NAME FOR MEDICAID PROGRAM} in {SP STATE}." if state name for Medicaid in SP's STATE is not "Medicaid." Display full state name.  
 If SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "of {SP}'s life" and "did you find".  
 Otherwise, display "have you found".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In the last year {of {SP}'s life}, {have you found/did you find} financial help for {SP}, including helping {him/her} apply for Medicaid {also known as {STATE NAME FOR MEDICAID PROGRAM} in {SP STATE}}?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO REFUSED DON'T KNOW

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Use NHATS State Name for Medicaid lookup file.

**BOX SE7**

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**NOT ON FILE**

If SE4 or SE4a or SE5 or SE6 = 1 (YES, SUPPORT, USED SERVICE, TRAINING, FINANCIAL HELP), go to SE7.

Otherwise, go to SE8.

**SE7**

**cse7hwfnd1**

C7 SE7A INFO FROM GOVT OR COMM

**cse7hwfnd2**

C7 SE7B INFO MED PROVDR SOC WRKR

**cse7hwfnd3**

C7 SE7C INFO FRM CHURCH SYNAGOG

**cse7hwfnd4**

C7 SE7D INFO FRM YOUR EMPLOYER

**cse7hwfnd5**

C7 SE7E FOUND INFO ON OWN

**cse7hwfnd6**

C7 SE7F INFO FROM OTHER SOURCE

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If SE4 = 1 (YES), display "the support group".

If SE4a = 1 (YES), display "the service you used in order to take time away".

If SE5 = 1 (YES), display "the training".

If SE6 = 1 (YES), display "financial help for {SP}".

If more than one item displayed, display "and" between each one.

If only one service listed, display "this service".

If more than one service listed, display "these services".

Use "Same Question Stem" display.

If at SE7a, do not display question text in brackets.

Otherwise, display question text in brackets.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

{ } We'd like to understand a little more about how you found out about {the support group} {the service you used in order to take time away} {the training} {financial help for {SP}}. Did you find out about {this service/these services}...{ }

{variable text [a-f]}

RESPONSE [1] a. from a government or community agency?

IF NEEDED: This includes an area agency on aging, an aging and disability resource center, a senior center, a county or state social service agency, the VA, or any other federal, state, or county government agency.

RESPONSE [2] b. by talking to a medical care provider or social worker?

RESPONSE [3] c. from a church or synagogue?

RESPONSE [4] d. from your employer?

RESPONSE [5] e. on your own, for example, from a friend, online, or at the library?

RESPONSE [6] f. from any other source?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Array the responses and variable text columns in the panel.

Display 'variable text' in the a-f sequence until all rows have been displayed.

If SE7f = 1, go to SE7g.  
 Otherwise, go to BOX SE8.

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<b>SE7g</b>	<b>SE7g</b>	NOT ON FILE
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**QUESTION TEXT:**

SPECIFY OTHER SOURCE OF INFORMATION

**ENTER TEXT**

Length	75
REFUSED	
DON'T KNOW	

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<b>BOX SE8</b>	<b>BOX SE8</b>	NOT ON FILE
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If SE4 = 1 (YES) and SE4a = (YES) and SE5 = 1 (YES) and SE6 = 1 (YES), go to SE10.  
 Otherwise, go to SE8.

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<b>SE8</b>	<b>cse7look4hlp</b>	C7 SE8 EVER LOOKED FOR HELP
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**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If SE4 = 2 (NO), DK or RF, display "a support group for people who provide care".  
 If SE4a = 2 (NO), DK, or RF, display "a service to care for {SP} so you could take time away".  
 If SE5 = 2 (NO), DK, or RF, display "training to help you care for {SP}".  
 If SE6 = 2 (NO), DK, or RF, display "information about how to get financial help for {SP}".  
 If more than one item displayed, display "or" between each one.

If SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "Did you ever look".  
 Otherwise, display "Have you ever looked".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

{Have you ever looked/Did you ever look} for {a support group for people who provide care} {a service to care for {SP} so you could take time away} {training to help you care for {SP}} {information about how to get financial help for {SP}}?

**CODES**

1	YES	
2	NO	SE10
	REFUSED	SE10
	DON'T KNOW	SE10

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<b>SE9</b>	<b>cse7look1</b>	C7 SE9A LOOKD FOR INFO GOVT AGCY
	<b>cse7look2</b>	C7 SE9B LOOKD FOR INFO MED PROV
	<b>cse7look3</b>	C7 SE9C LOOKD FOR INFO RELIGIOUS
	<b>cse7look4</b>	C7 SE9D LOOKD FOR INFO EMPLOYER
	<b>cse7look5</b>	C7 SE9E LOOKD FOR INFO ON OWN
	<b>cse7look6</b>	C7 SE9F LOOKD FOR INFO OTHER

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

Use "Same Question Stem" display.  
 If at SE9a, do not display question text in brackets.

Otherwise, display question text in brackets.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

{ } Did you look for this information... { }

{variable text [a-f]}

RESPONSE [1] a. by contacting a government or community agency?

IF NEEDED: This includes an area agency on aging, an aging and disability resource center, a senior center, a county or state social service agency, the VA, or any other federal, state, or county government agency.

RESPONSE [2] b. by talking to a medical care provider or social worker?

RESPONSE [3] c. by asking a church or synagogue?

RESPONSE [4] d. by asking your employer?

RESPONSE [5] e. on your own, for example, by asking a friend, looking online, or at the library?

RESPONSE [6] f. from any other source?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

**PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:**

Array the responses and variable text column in the panel.  
Display 'variable text' in the a-f sequence until all rows have been displayed.  
If SEgf = 1, go to SEgg.  
Otherwise, go to SE10

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**SEgg**

**SEgg**

NOT ON FILE

**QUESTION TEXT:**

SPECIFY THE OTHER SOURCE WHERE INFORMATION WAS LOOKED FOR

**ENTER TEXT**

Length

75

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**SE10**

**cse7hlpgtdev**

C7 SE10 HLPD GET MOBILITY DEVICES

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If preloaded INHOUSEHOLD flag = 1 (lives with SP) display "made your home safer for {SP}".  
Otherwise, display "helped {SP} make {his/her} home safer".

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In the last year {of {SP}'s life}, {have you helped/did you help} {SP} to get devices to get around more easily, such as a cane, walker, wheelchair, or scooter?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

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**SE11**

**cse7homsafer**

C7 SE11 MADE SP HOME SAFER

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If preloaded INHOUSEHOLD flag = 1 (LIVES WITH SP) and SP DECEASED flag <> 1 (YES), display "have you

made your home safer for {SP}”.

Else if SP DECEASED flag <> 1 (YES), display "have you helped {SP} make {his/her} home safer".

Else if preloaded INHOUSEHOLD flag = 1 (LIVES WITH SP) and SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display "did you make your home safer for {SP}" and “of {SP}'s life”.

Else if SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display “did you help {SP} make {his/her} home safer for {SP} and “of {SP}'s life”.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In the last year {of {SP}'s life}, {have you made your home safer for {SP}/have you helped {SP} make {his/her} home safer/did you make your home safer for {SP}/did you help {SP} make {his/her} home safer} by adding features such as a railing or a ramp, grab bars in the bathroom, a seat for the shower or tub, or an emergency call system?

**CODES**

1	YES
2	NO
	REFUSED
	DON'T KNOW

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**SE12**

**cse7hlppdhlp**

C7 SE12 HELPED FIND PAID HELPER

**DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:**

If SP DECEASED flag = 1 (YES), display “of {SP}'s life” and “did you help”.

Otherwise, display “have you helped”.

**QUESTION TEXT:**

In the last year {of {SP}'s life}, {have you helped/did you help} {SP} find a paid helper to do household chores or personal care?

**CODES**

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

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