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**WORRIES AND UNHAPPINESS (WU)**

**\*WU1.** One of the things we're interested in is what people think about these days. Everybody has some things they worry about more or less. What kinds of things do you worry about most?

DO NOT PROBE. RECORD ALL MENTIONS.

ECONOMIC AND MATERIAL .....	1
CHILDREN .....	2
MARRIAGE .....	3
OTHER INTERPERSONAL .....	4
JOB .....	5
R'S HEALTH .....	6
FAMILY'S HEALTH .....	7
INDEPENDENCE .....	8
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS .....	9
COMMUNITY, NATIONAL, OR WORLD PROBLEMS .....	10
OTHERS (SPECIFY).....	11

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(IF VOL) NOTHING .....	97	<b>GO TO *WU3</b>
DON'T KNOW .....	98	<b>GO TO *WU3</b>
REFUSED .....	99	<b>GO TO *WU3</b>

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**\*WU2.** Do you worry about such things a lot or not very much?

A LOT .....	1
NOT VERY MUCH.....	2
(IF VOL) HARDLY AT ALL.....	3
DON'T KNOW .....	8
REFUSED .....	9

\*WU3. Everyone has things about their life they are not completely happy about. What are some of the things that you're not too happy about these days?

PROBE FOR FULL RESPONSES. RECORD ALL MENTIONS.

ECONOMIC AND MATERIAL .....	1
CHILDREN.....	2
MARRIAGE .....	3
OTHER INTERPERSONAL .....	4
JOB.....	5
R'S HEALTH.....	6
FAMILY'S HEALTH.....	7
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(IF VOL) NOTHING .....	97
DON'T KNOW .....	98
REFUSED .....	99

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\*WU4. Taking things altogether, how would you say things are these days – would you say you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy these days?

VERY HAPPY .....	1
PRETTY HAPPY.....	2
NOT TOO HAPPY .....	3
DON'T KNOW .....	8
REFUSED .....	9

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\*WU5. Over their lives most people have something bad happen to them or to someone they love. By that I mean things like getting sick, losing a job, or being in trouble with the police. Or like when someone dies, leaves, or disappoints you. Or maybe just something important you wanted to happen didn't happen. Compared with most other people you know, have things like this happened to you a lot, some, not much, or hardly ever?

A LOT .....	1
SOME.....	2
NOT MUCH.....	3
HARDLY EVER.....	4
(IF VOL) NEVER .....	5
DON'T KNOW .....	8
REFUSED .....	9

\*WU6. When things like these have happened to you, have there been times when you found it very hard to handle?  
That is, when you couldn't sleep, or stayed away from people, or felt so depressed or nervous that you couldn't do much of anything?

YES .....1  
NO.....5 **GO TO \*WU7**  
DON'T KNOW .....8 **GO TO \*WU7**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*WU7**

\*WU6a. Would you say you felt that way many times, sometimes, or just once in a while?

MANY TIMES..... 1  
SOMETIMES..... 3  
JUST ONCE IN A WHILE..... 5  
DON'T KNOW ..... 8  
REFUSED ..... 9

\*WU6b. When was the last time that happened?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER

CIRCLE UNIT OF TIME: DAYS .....1 WEEKS .....2 MONTHS.....3 YEARS ..... 4

IT'S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW ..... 997  
DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
REFUSED ..... 999

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\*WU7. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

SHORT GROUP .....1  
ALL OTHERS.....2 **GO TO \*EM1, NEXT SECTION**

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\*WU8. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE RESP ID NUMBER)

RANDOM 30% OF RESPONDENTS.....1 **GO TO \*FB1**  
ALL OTHERS.....2

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\*WU9. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE RESP ID NUMBER)

RANDOM 25% OF RESPONDENTS.....1 **GO TO \*PP1**  
ALL OTHERS.....2 **GO TO RESPONDENT CONTACTS**