

**SUICIDALITY (SD)**

\*SD1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

RESPONDENT IS ABLE TO READ.....1  
ALL OTHERS.....2 **GO TO \*SD15**

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\*SD2. (RB, PG 20) Three experiences are listed in your booklet on page 20 labeled A, B, and C. Did Experience A ever happen to you ?

INTERVIEWER: EXPERIENCE A IS 'YOU SERIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT COMMITTING SUICIDE'

YES.....1  
NO.....5 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**  
DON'T KNOW.....8 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**

\*SD2a. How old were you the first time this happened?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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\*SD3. Did Experience A happen to you at any time in the past 12 months?

YES.....1 **GO TO \*SD4**  
NO.....5  
DON'T KNOW.....8  
REFUSED .....9

\*SD3a. How old were you the last time this experience happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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\*SD4. (RB, PG 20) Now look at the second of the three experiences on the list, Experience B. Did Experience B ever happen to you?

INTERVIEWER: EXPERIENCE B IS 'YOU MADE A PLAN FOR COMMITTING SUICIDE'

YES.....1  
NO.....5 **GO TO \*SD6**  
DON'T KNOW.....8 **GO TO \*SD6**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*SD6**

\*SD4a. How old were you the first time this happened?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998

REFUSED .....999

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\*SD4.1. INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: **CIRCLE LETTER 'J' IN LONG/SHORT GROUP ON REFERENCE CARD (SIDE TWO). THEN GO TO \*SD5.**

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\*SD5. Did Experience B happen to you at any time in the past 12 months?

YES .....1 **GO TO \*SD6**

NO .....5

DON'T KNOW .....8

REFUSED .....9

\*SD5a. How old were you the last time this experience happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998

REFUSED .....999

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\*SD6. (RB, PG 20) Now look at the third of the three experiences on the list, Experience C. Did experience C ever happen to you ?

INTERVIEWER: EXPERIENCE C IS 'YOU ATTEMPTED SUICIDE'

YES .....1

NO .....5 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**

DON'T KNOW .....8 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**

REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**

\*SD6a. How many times did Experience C ever happen to you in your lifetime?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF TIMES

DON'T KNOW .....998

REFUSED .....999

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\*SD6.1. INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: **CIRCLE LETTER 'K' IN LONG/SHORT GROUP ON REFERENCE CARD (SIDE TWO). THEN GO TO \*SD7.**

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\*SD7. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE \*SD6a)

\*SD6a CODED '1' .....1 **GO TO \*SD10**

ALL OTHERS .....2

\*SD8. How old were you the first time?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
REFUSED ..... 999

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\*SD9. (RB, PG 20) There are three statements numbered 1, 2, and 3 at the bottom of page 20 in your booklet. Which of these three statements best describes your situation when Experience C happened to you the first time -- 1, 2, or 3?

I MADE A SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO KILL MYSELF AND  
IT WAS ONLY LUCK THAT I DID NOT SUCCEED .....1  
I TRIED TO KILL MYSELF, BUT KNEW THAT THE  
METHOD WAS NOT FOOL-PROOF .....2  
MY ATTEMPT WAS A CRY FOR HELP. I DID NOT INTEND TO DIE.....3  
DON'T KNOW .....8  
REFUSED .....9

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\*SD10. Did Experience C happen to you in the past 12 months?

YES.....1 **GO TO \*SD11**  
NO.....5  
DON'T KNOW.....8  
REFUSED .....9

\*SD10a. How old were you (when/the last time) Experience C happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD **GO TO \*SD14**  
DON'T KNOW .....998 **GO TO \*SD14**  
REFUSED .....999 **GO TO \*SD14**

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\*SD11. Did it result in an injury or poisoning?

YES.....1  
NO.....5 **GO TO \*SD14**  
DON'T KNOW .....8 **GO TO \*SD14**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*SD14**

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\*SD12. Did it require medical attention?

YES.....1  
NO.....5 **GO TO \*SD14**  
DON'T KNOW .....8 **GO TO \*SD14**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*SD14**

\*SD13. Did it require overnight hospitalization?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5
- DON'T KNOW .....8
- REFUSED .....9

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\*SD14. (RB, PG 20) Looking at the bottom of page 20 in your booklet, which of the three statements best describes your situation when Experience C happened to you (the last time) – 1, 2, or 3?

- I MADE A SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO KILL MYSELF AND IT WAS ONLY LUCK THAT I DID NOT SUCCEED .....1
- I TRIED TO KILL MYSELF, BUT KNEW THAT THE METHOD WAS NOT FOOL-PROOF .....2
- MY ATTEMPT WAS A CRY FOR HELP. I DID NOT INTEND TO DIE.....3
- DON'T KNOW .....8
- REFUSED .....9

\*SD14.1 INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE \*SD10)

- \*SD10 CODED '1' ..... 1
- ALL OTHERS..... 2     **GO TO SU1, NEXT SECTION**

\*SD14.2 (RB, PG 21) What method did you use (when/the last time) Experience C happened to you? (Just give me the letter.)

- A. GUN.....1
- B. RAZOR, KNIFE OR OTHER SHARP INSTRUMENT.....2
- C. OVERDOSE OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS.....3
- D. OVERDOSE OF OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS .....4
- E. OVERDOSE OF OTHER DRUG (E.G. HEROIN, CRACK, ALCOHOL .....5
- F. POISONING (E.G. CARBON MONOXIDE, RAT POISON) .....6
- G. HANGING, STRANGULATION, SUFFOCATION .....7
- H. DROWNING.....8
- I. JUMPING FROM HIGH PLACES .....9
- J. MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH.....10
- K. OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE) .....11

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- DON'T KNOW .....98
  - REFUSED .....99

**GO TO SU1, NEXT SECTION**

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**\*SD15.** The next few questions are about thoughts of hurting yourself. Have you ever seriously thought about committing suicide?

YES.....1  
NO.....5 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**  
DON'T KNOW.....8 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**

**\*SD15a.** How old were you the first time this happened?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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**\*SD16.** Have you seriously thought about committing suicide at any time in the past 12 months?

YES.....1 **GO TO \*SD17**  
NO.....5  
DON'T KNOW.....8  
REFUSED .....9

**\*SD16a.** How old were you the last time this experience happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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**\*SD17.** Have you ever made a plan for committing suicide?

YES.....1  
NO.....5 **GO TO \*SD19**  
DON'T KNOW.....8 **GO TO \*SD19**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*SD19**

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**\*SD17a.** How old were you the first time this happened?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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**\*SD17.1. INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: CIRCLE LETTER 'L' IN LONG/SHORT GROUP ON REFERENCE CARD (SIDE TWO). THEN GO TO \*SD18.**

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**\*SD18.** Did you make a plan for committing suicide at any time in the past 12 months?

YES.....1 **GO TO \*SD19**  
NO.....5  
DON'T KNOW.....8  
REFUSED .....9

\*SD18a. How old were you the last time this experience happened to you?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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\*SD19. Have you ever attempted suicide?

YES .....1  
NO .....5 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**  
DON'T KNOW .....8 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**  
REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**

\*SD19a. How many times have you attempted suicide in your lifetime?

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF TIMES

DON'T KNOW .....998  
REFUSED .....999

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\*SD19.1. INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: **CIRCLE LETTER 'M' IN LONG/SHORT GROUP ON REFERENCE CARD (SIDE TWO). THEN GO TO \*SD20.**

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\*SD20. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT (SEE \*SD19a):

\*SD19a CODED '1' ..... 1 **GO TO \*SD23**  
ALL OTHERS ..... 2

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\*SD21. How old were you the first time?

\_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD

DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
REFUSED ..... 999

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\*SD22. There are three statements I will read out loud. Please tell me which of these three statements best describes your situation when you attempted suicide the first time – one, two, or three?

“One, I made a serious attempt to kill myself and it was only luck that I did not succeed.”  
“Two, I tried to kill myself, but knew that the method was not fool-proof.”  
“Three, my attempt was a cry for help, I did not intend to die.”

I MADE A SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO KILL MYSELF AND  
IT WAS ONLY LUCK THAT I DID NOT SUCCEED .....1  
I TRIED TO KILL MYSELF, BUT KNEW THAT THE  
METHOD WAS NOT FOOL-PROOF .....2  
MY ATTEMPT WAS A CRY FOR HELP. I DID NOT INTEND TO DIE.....3  
DON'T KNOW .....8  
REFUSED .....9

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**\*SD23.** Have you attempted suicide in the past 12 months?

- YES.....1 **GO TO \*SD24**
- NO.....5
- DON'T KNOW.....8
- REFUSED .....9

**\*SD23a.** How old were you (when/the last time) you attempted suicide?

- \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD **GO TO \*SD27**
  - DON'T KNOW .....998 **GO TO \*SD27**
  - REFUSED .....999 **GO TO \*SD27**
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**\*SD24.** Did it result in an injury or poisoning?

- YES.....1
  - NO.....5 **GO TO \*SD27**
  - DON'T KNOW.....8 **GO TO \*SD27**
  - REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*SD27**
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**\*SD25.** Did it require medical attention?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5 **GO TO \*SD27**
- DON'T KNOW.....8 **GO TO \*SD27**
- REFUSED .....9 **GO TO \*SD27**

**\*SD26.** Did it require overnight hospitalization?

- YES.....1
  - NO.....5
  - DON'T KNOW.....8
  - REFUSED .....9
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**\*SD27.** There are three statements I will read out loud. Please tell me which of these three statements best describes your situation when you attempted suicide (the last time) – one, two, or three?

- “One, I made a serious attempt to kill myself and it was only luck that I did not succeed.”
- “Two, I tried to kill myself, but knew that the method was not fool-proof.”
- “Three, my attempt was a cry for help, I did not intend to die.”

- I MADE A SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO KILL MYSELF AND IT WAS ONLY LUCK THAT I DID NOT SUCCEED .....1
- I TRIED TO KILL MYSELF, BUT KNEW THAT THE METHOD WAS NOT FOOL-PROOF .....2
- MY ATTEMPT WAS A CRY FOR HELP. I DID NOT INTEND TO DIE.....3
- DON'T KNOW .....8
- REFUSED .....9

\*SD28 INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE \*SD23)

\*SD23 CODED '1' ..... 1  
ALL OTHERS..... 2   **GO TO SU1, NEXT SECTION**

\*SD29 What method did you use?

A. GUN.....1  
B. RAZOR, KNIFE OR OTHER SHARP INSTRUMENT .....2  
C. OVERDOSE OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS.....3  
D. OVERDOSE OF OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS .....4  
E. OVERDOSE OF OTHER DRUG (E.G. HEROIN, CRACK, ALCOHOL .....5  
F. POISONING (E.G. CARBON MONOXIDE, RAT POISON) .....6  
G. HANGING, STRANGULATION, SUFFOCATION .....7  
H. DROWNING.....8  
I. JUMPING FROM HIGH PLACES .....9  
J. MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH.....10  
K. OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE) .....11

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DON'T KNOW .....98  
REFUSED .....99

**GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**