

**SUICIDALITY (SD)**

\*SD1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

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

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\*SD2. (RB, PG12) Three experiences are listed in your booklet at the top of page 12 labeled A, B, and C. Did experience A happen to you at any time since (NCS1 YEAR)?

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 12) Now look at the second of the three experiences on the list, Experience B. Did experience B happen to you at any time since (NCS1 YEAR)?

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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\*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 12) Now look at the third of the three experiences on the list, Experience C. Did experience C happen to you at any time since (NCS1 YEAR)?

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

\*SD6a EQUALS '1' .....1 **GO TO \*SD10**  
ALL OTHERS.....2

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

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

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

\*SD9. (RB, PG 12) There are three statements numbered 1, 2, and 3 at the bottom of page 12 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**
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\*SD13. Did it require overnight hospitalization?

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

**\*SD14.** (RB, PG 12) Looking at the bottom of page 12 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

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

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

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**\*SD14.2.** (RB, PG 13) What method did you use? (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 seriously thought about committing suicide at any time since (NCS1 YEAR)?

- 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

\*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 made a plan for committing suicide at any time since (NCS1 YEAR)?

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

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

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

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

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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. Did you attempt suicide at any time since (NCS1 YEAR)?

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

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

\*SD19a EQUALS '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**
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\*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
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\*SD28. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE \*SD23)

- \*SD23 EQUALS '1' ..... 1
  - ALL OTHERS.....2 **GO TO \*SU1, NEXT SECTION**
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\*SD29. (RB, PG 13) What method did you use? DO NOT READ LIST

- 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**