

American Time Use Survey (ATUS) Activity Lexicon

2005

This document is the activity classification scheme used to code activities collected during the American Time Use Survey into time-use categories.

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Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier
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01 Personal Care

- 01 Sleeping
 - 01 Sleeping
 - 02 Sleeplessness
 - 99 Sleeping, n.e.c.*
- 02 Grooming
 - 01 Washing, dressing and grooming oneself
 - 99 Grooming, n.e.c.*
- 03 Health-related Self Care
 - 01 Health-related self care
 - 99 Self care, n.e.c.*
- 04 Personal Activities
 - 01 Personal/Private activities
 - 99 Personal activities, n.e.c.*
- 05 Personal Care Emergencies
 - 01 Personal emergencies
 - 99 Personal care emergencies, n.e.c.*
- 99 Personal Care, n.e.c.*
 - 99 Personal care, n.e.c.*

02 Household Activities

- 01 Housework
 - 01 Interior cleaning
 - 02 Laundry
 - 03 Sewing, repairing, & maintaining textiles
 - 04 Storing interior hh items, inc. food
 - 99 Housework, n.e.c.*
- 02 Food & Drink Prep., Presentation, & Clean-up
 - 01 Food and drink preparation
 - 02 Food presentation
 - 03 Kitchen and food clean-up
 - 99 Food & drink prep, presentation, & clean-up, n.e.c.*
- 03 Interior Maintenance, Repair, & Decoration
 - 01 Interior arrangement, decoration, & repairs
 - 02 Building and repairing furniture
 - 03 Heating and cooling
 - 99 Interior maintenance, repair, & decoration, n.e.c.*
- 04 Exterior Maintenance, Repair, & Decoration
 - 01 Exterior cleaning
 - 02 Exterior repair, improvements, & decoration
 - 99 Exterior maintenance, repair & decoration, n.e.c.*
- 05 Lawn, Garden, and Houseplants
 - 01 Lawn, garden, and houseplant care
 - 02 Ponds, pools, and hot tubs
 - 99 Lawn and garden, n.e.c.*
- 06 Animals and Pets
 - 01 Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)
 - 99 Pet and animal care, n.e.c.*
- 07 Vehicles
 - 01 Vehicle repair and maintenance (by self)
 - 99 Vehicles, n.e.c.*
- 08 Appliances, Tools, and Toys
 - 01 Appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)
 - 99 Appliances and tools, n.e.c.*
- 09 Household Management

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- 01 Financial management
- 02 Household & personal organization and planning
- 03 HH & personal mail & messages (except e-mail)
- 04 HH & personal e-mail and messages
- 05 Home security
- 99 Household management, n.e.c.*

99 Household Activities, n.e.c.*

- 99 Household activities, n.e.c.*

03 Caring For & Helping Household Members

01 Caring For & Helping HH Children

- 01 Physical care for hh children
- 02 Reading to/with hh children
- 03 Playing with hh children, not sports
- 04 Arts and crafts with hh children
- 05 Playing sports with hh children
- 06 Talking with/listening to hh children
- 08 Organization & planning for hh children
- 09 Looking after hh children (as a primary activity)
- 10 Attending hh children's events
- 11 Waiting for/with hh children
- 12 Picking up/dropping off hh children
- 99 Caring for & helping hh children, n.e.c.*

02 Activities Related to HH Children's Education

- 01 Homework (hh children)
- 02 Meetings and school conferences (hh children)
- 03 Home schooling of hh children
- 04 Waiting associated with hh children's education
- 99 Activities related to hh child's education, n.e.c.*

03 Activities Related to HH Children's Health

- 01 Providing medical care to hh children
- 02 Obtaining medical care for hh children
- 03 Waiting associated with hh children's health
- 99 Activities related to hh child's health, n.e.c.*

04 Caring For Household Adults

- 01 Physical care for hh adults
- 02 Looking after hh adult (as a primary activity)
- 03 Providing medical care to hh adult
- 04 Obtaining medical and care services for hh adult
- 05 Waiting associated with caring for household adults
- 99 Caring for household adults, n.e.c.*

05 Helping Household Adults

- 01 Helping hh adults
- 02 Organization & planning for hh adults
- 03 Picking up/dropping off hh adult
- 04 Waiting associated with helping hh adults
- 99 Helping household adults, n.e.c.*

99 Caring For & Helping HH Members, n.e.c.*

- 99 Caring for & helping hh members, n.e.c.*

04 Caring For & Helping NonHH Members

01 Caring For & Helping NonHH Children

- 01 Physical care for nonhh children
- 02 Reading to/with nonhh children
- 03 Playing with nonhh children, not sports
- 04 Arts and crafts with nonhh children

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- 05 Playing sports with nonhh children
- 06 Talking with/listening to nonhh children
- 08 Organization & planning for nonhh children
- 09 Looking after nonhh children (as primary activity)
- 10 Attending nonhh children's events
- 11 Waiting for/with nonhh children
- 12 Dropping off/picking up nonhh children
- 99 Caring for and helping nonhh children, n.e.c.*

02 Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Education

- 01 Homework (nonhh children)
- 02 Meetings and school conferences (nonhh children)
- 03 Home schooling of nonhh children
- 04 Waiting associated with nonhh children's education
- 99 Activities related to nonhh child's educ., n.e.c.*

03 Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Health

- 01 Providing medical care to nonhh children
- 02 Obtaining medical care for nonhh children
- 03 Waiting associated with nonhh children's health
- 99 Activities related to nonhh child's health, n.e.c.*

04 Caring For Nonhousehold Adults

- 01 Physical care for nonhh adults
- 02 Looking after nonhh adult (as a primary activity)
- 03 Providing medical care to nonhh adult
- 04 Obtaining medical and care services for nonhh adult
- 05 Waiting associated with caring for nonhh adults
- 99 Caring for nonhh adults, n.e.c.*

05 Helping Nonhousehold Adults

- 01 Housework, cooking, & shopping assistance for nonhh adults
- 02 House & lawn maintenance & repair assistance for nonhh adults
- 03 Animal & pet care assistance for nonhh adults
- 04 Vehicle & appliance maintenance/repair assistance for nonhh adults
- 05 Financial management assistance for nonhh adults
- 06 Household management & paperwork assistance for nonhh adults
- 07 Picking up/dropping off nonhh adult
- 08 Waiting associated with helping nonhh adults
- 99 Helping nonhh adults, n.e.c.*

99 Caring For & Helping NonHH Members, n.e.c.*

- 99 Caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*

05 Work & Work-Related Activities

01 Working

- 01 Work, main job
- 02 Work, other job(s)
- 03 Security procedures related to work
- 04 Waiting associated with working
- 99 Working, n.e.c.*

02 Work-Related Activities

- 01 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure as part of job
- 02 Eating and drinking as part of job
- 03 Sports and exercise as part of job
- 04 Security procedures as part of job
- 05 Waiting associated with work-related activities
- 99 Work-related activities, n.e.c.*

03 Other Income-generating Activities

- 01 Income-generating hobbies, crafts, and food

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- 02 Income-generating performances
- 03 Income-generating services
- 04 Income-generating rental property activities
- 05 Waiting associated with other income-generating activities
- 99 Other income-generating activities, n.e.c.*

04 Job Search and Interviewing

- 01 Job search activities
- 03 Job interviewing
- 04 Waiting associated with job search or interview
- 05 Security procedures rel. to job search/interviewing
- 99 Job search and Interviewing, n.e.c.*

99 Work and Work-Related Activities, n.e.c.*

- 99 Work and work-related activities, n.e.c.*

06 Education

01 Taking Class

- 01 Taking class for degree, certification, or licensure
- 02 Taking class for personal interest
- 03 Waiting associated with taking classes
- 04 Security procedures rel. to taking classes
- 99 Taking class, n.e.c.*

02 Extracurricular School Activities (Except Sports)

- 01 Extracurricular club activities
- 02 Extracurricular music & performance activities
- 03 Extracurricular student government activities
- 04 Waiting associated with extracurricular activities
- 99 Education-related extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*

03 Research/Homework

- 01 Research/homework for class for degree, certification, or licensure
- 02 Research/homework for class for pers. interest
- 03 Waiting associated with research/homework
- 99 Research/homework n.e.c.*

04 Registration/Administrative activities

- 01 Administrative activities: class for degree, certification, or licensure
- 02 Administrative activities: class for personal interest
- 03 Waiting associated w/admin. activities (education)
- 99 Administrative for education, n.e.c.*

99 Education, n.e.c.*

- 99 Education, n.e.c.*

07 Consumer Purchases

01 Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)

- 01 Grocery shopping
- 02 Purchasing gas
- 03 Purchasing food (not groceries)
- 04 Shopping, except groceries, food and gas
- 05 Waiting associated with shopping
- 99 Shopping, n.e.c.*

02 Researching Purchases

- 01 Comparison shopping
- 99 Researching purchases, n.e.c.*

03 Security Procedures Rel. to Consumer Purchases

- 01 Security procedures rel. to consumer purchases
- 99 Security procedures rel. to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*

99 Consumer Purchases, n.e.c.*

- 99 Consumer purchases, n.e.c.*

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08 Professional & Personal Care Services

- 01 Childcare Services
 - 01 Using paid childcare services
 - 02 Waiting associated w/purchasing childcare svcs
 - 99 Using paid childcare services, n.e.c.*
- 02 Financial Services and Banking
 - 01 Banking
 - 02 Using other financial services
 - 03 Waiting associated w/banking/financial services
 - 99 Using financial services and banking, n.e.c.*
- 03 Legal Services
 - 01 Using legal services
 - 02 Waiting associated with legal services
 - 99 Using legal services, n.e.c.*
- 04 Medical and Care Services
 - 01 Using health and care services outside the home
 - 02 Using in-home health and care services
 - 03 Waiting associated with medical services
 - 99 Using medical services, n.e.c.*
- 05 Personal Care Services
 - 01 Using personal care services
 - 02 Waiting associated w/personal care services
 - 99 Using personal care services, n.e.c.*
- 06 Real Estate
 - 01 Activities rel. to purchasing/selling real estate
 - 02 Waiting associated w/purchasing/selling real estate
 - 99 Using real estate services, n.e.c.*
- 07 Veterinary Services (excluding grooming)
 - 01 Using veterinary services
 - 02 Waiting associated with veterinary services
 - 99 Using veterinary services, n.e.c.*
- 08 Security Procedures Rel. to Professional/Personal Svcs.
 - 01 Security procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs.
 - 99 Security procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs n.e.c.*
- 99 Professional and Personal Services, n.e.c.*
 - 99 Professional and personal services, n.e.c.*

09 Household Services

- 01 Household Services (not done by self)
 - 01 Using interior cleaning services
 - 02 Using meal preparation services
 - 03 Using clothing repair and cleaning services
 - 04 Waiting associated with using household services
 - 99 Using household services, n.e.c.*
- 02 Home Maint/Repair/Decor/Construction (not done by self)
 - 01 Using home maint/repair/décor/construction svcs
 - 02 Waiting associated w/ home main/repair/décor/constr
 - 99 Using home maint/repair/décor/constr services, n.e.c.*
- 03 Pet Services (not done by self, not vet)
 - 01 Using pet services
 - 02 Waiting associated with pet services
 - 99 Using pet services, n.e.c.*
- 04 Lawn & Garden Services (not done by self)
 - 01 Using lawn and garden services
 - 02 Waiting associated with using lawn & garden services

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99 Using lawn and garden services, n.e.c.*

05 Vehicle Maint. & Repair Services (not done by self)

01 Using vehicle maintenance or repair services

02 Waiting associated with vehicle main. or repair svcs

99 Using vehicle maint. & repair svcs, n.e.c.*

99 Household Services, n.e.c.*

99 Using household services, n.e.c.*

10 Government Services & Civic Obligations

01 Using Government Services

01 Using police and fire services

02 Using social services

03 Obtaining licenses & paying fines, fees, taxes

99 Using government services, n.e.c.*

02 Civic Obligations & Participation

01 Civic obligations & participation

99 Civic obligations & participation, n.e.c.*

03 Waiting Associated w/Govt Svcs or Civic Obligations

01 Waiting associated with using police/fire services

02 Waiting associated w/obtaining licenses

03 Waiting associated w/civic obligations & participation

99 Waiting assoc. w/govt svcs or civic obligations, n.e.c.*

04 Security Procedures Rel. to Govt Svcs/Civic Obligations

01 Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations

99 Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations, n.e.c.*

99 Government Services, n.e.c.*

99 Government services, n.e.c.*

11 Eating and Drinking

01 Eating and Drinking

01 Eating and drinking

99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*

02 Waiting associated with eating & drinking

01 Waiting associated w/eating & drinking

99 Waiting associated with eating & drinking, n.e.c.*

99 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.*

99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*

12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

01 Socializing and Communicating

01 Socializing and communicating with others

99 Socializing and communicating, n.e.c.*

02 Attending or Hosting Social Events

01 Attending or hosting parties/receptions/ceremonies

02 Attending meetings for personal interest (not volunteering)

99 Attending/hosting social events, n.e.c.*

03 Relaxing and Leisure

01 Relaxing, thinking

02 Tobacco and drug use

03 Television and movies (not religious)

04 Television (religious)

05 Listening to the radio

06 Listening to/playing music (not radio)

07 Playing games

08 Computer use for leisure (exc. Games)

09 Arts and crafts as a hobby

10 Collecting as a hobby

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- 11 Hobbies, except arts & crafts and collecting
- 12 Reading for personal interest
- 13 Writing for personal interest
- 99 Relaxing and leisure, n.e.c.*

04 Arts and Entertainment (other than sports)

- 01 Attending performing arts
- 02 Attending museums
- 03 Attending movies/film
- 04 Attending gambling establishments
- 05 Security procedures rel. to arts & entertainment
- 99 Arts and entertainment, n.e.c.*

05 Waiting Associated with Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

- 01 Waiting assoc. w/socializing & communicating
- 02 Waiting assoc. w/attending/hosting social events
- 03 Waiting associated with relaxing/leisure
- 04 Waiting associated with arts & entertainment
- 99 Waiting associated with socializing, n.e.c.*

99 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure, n.e.c.*

- 99 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure, n.e.c.*

13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation

01 Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation

- 01 Doing aerobics
- 02 Playing baseball
- 03 Playing basketball
- 04 Biking
- 05 Playing billiards
- 06 Boating
- 07 Bowling
- 08 Climbing, spelunking, caving
- 09 Dancing
- 10 Participating in equestrian sports
- 11 Fencing
- 12 Fishing
- 13 Playing football
- 14 Golfing
- 15 Doing gymnastics
- 16 Hiking
- 17 Playing hockey
- 18 Hunting
- 19 Participating in martial arts
- 20 Playing racquet sports
- 21 Participating in rodeo competitions
- 22 Rollerblading
- 23 Playing rugby
- 24 Running
- 25 Skiing, ice skating, snowboarding
- 26 Playing soccer
- 27 Softball
- 28 Using cardiovascular equipment
- 29 Vehicle touring/racing
- 30 Playing volleyball
- 31 Walking
- 32 Participating in water sports
- 33 Weightlifting/strength training

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- 34 Working out, unspecified
- 35 Wrestling
- 36 Doing yoga
- 99 Playing sports n.e.c.*

02 Attending Sporting/Recreational Events

- 01 Watching aerobics
- 02 Watching baseball
- 03 Watching basketball
- 04 Watching biking
- 05 Watching billiards
- 06 Watching boating
- 07 Watching bowling
- 08 Watching climbing, spelunking, caving
- 09 Watching dancing
- 10 Watching equestrian sports
- 11 Watching fencing
- 12 Watching fishing
- 13 Watching football
- 14 Watching golfing
- 15 Watching gymnastics
- 16 Watching hockey
- 17 Watching martial arts
- 18 Watching racquet sports
- 19 Watching rodeo competitions
- 20 Watching rollerblading
- 21 Watching rugby
- 22 Watching running
- 23 Watching skiing, ice skating, snowboarding
- 24 Watching soccer
- 25 Watching softball
- 26 Watching vehicle touring/racing
- 27 Watching volleyball
- 28 Watching walking
- 29 Watching water sports
- 30 Watching weightlifting/strength training
- 31 Watching people working out, unspecified
- 32 Watching wrestling
- 99 Attending sporting events, n.e.c.*

03 Waiting Associated with Sports, Exercise, & Recreation

- 01 Waiting related to playing sports or exercising
- 02 Waiting related to attending sporting events
- 99 Waiting associated with sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*

04 Security Procedures Rel. to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation

- 01 Security related to playing sports or exercising
- 02 Security related to attending sporting events
- 99 Security related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*

99 Sports, Exercise, & Recreation, n.e.c.*

- 99 Sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*

14 Religious and Spiritual Activities

01 Religious/Spiritual Practices

- 01 Attending religious services
- 02 Participation in religious practices
- 03 Waiting associated w/religious & spiritual activities
- 04 Security procedures rel. to religious & spiritual activities

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99 Religious and Spiritual Activities, n.e.c.*

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15 Volunteer Activities

01 Administrative & Support Activities

01 Computer use

02 Organizing and preparing

03 Reading

04 Telephone calls (except hotline counseling)

05 Writing

06 Fundraising

99 Administrative & support activities, n.e.c.*

02 Social Service & Care Activities (Except Medical)

01 Food preparation, presentation, clean-up

02 Collecting & delivering clothing & other goods

03 Providing care

04 Teaching, leading, counseling, mentoring

99 Social service & care activities, n.e.c.*

03 Indoor & Outdoor Maintenance, Building, & Clean-up Activities

01 Building houses, wildlife sites, & other structures

02 Indoor & outdoor maintenance, repair, & clean-up

99 Indoor & outdoor maintenance, building & clean-up activities, n.e.c.*

04 Participating in Performance & Cultural Activities

01 Performing

02 Serving at volunteer events & cultural activities

99 Participating in performance & cultural activities, n.e.c.*

05 Attending Meetings, Conferences, & Training

01 Attending meetings, conferences, & training

99 Attending meetings, conferences, & training, n.e.c.*

06 Public Health & Safety Activities

01 Public health activities

02 Public safety activities

99 Public health & safety activities, n.e.c.*

07 Waiting Associated with Volunteer Activities

01 Waiting associated with volunteer activities

99 Waiting associated with volunteer activities, n.e.c.*

99 Volunteer Activities, n.e.c.*

99 Volunteer activities, n.e.c.*

16 Telephone Calls

01 Telephone Calls (to or from)

01 Telephone calls to/from family members

02 Telephone calls to/from friends, neighbors, or acquaintances

03 Telephone calls to/from education services providers

04 Telephone calls to/from salespeople

05 Telephone calls to/from professional or personal care svcs providers

06 Telephone calls to/from household services providers

07 Telephone calls to/from paid child or adult care providers

08 Telephone calls to/from government officials

99 Telephone calls (to or from), n.e.c.*

02 Waiting Associated with Telephone Calls

01 Waiting associated with telephone calls

99 Waiting associated with telephone calls, n.e.c.*

99 Telephone Calls, n.e.c.*

99 Telephone calls, n.e.c.*

18 Traveling

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- 01 Travel Related to Personal Care
 - 01 Travel related to personal care
 - 99 Travel related to personal care, n.e.c.*
- 02 Travel Related to Household Activities
 - 01 Travel related to housework
 - 02 Travel related to food & drink prep., clean-up, & presentation
 - 03 Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration
 - 04 Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration
 - 05 Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplant care
 - 06 Travel related to care for animals and pets (not vet care)
 - 07 Travel related to vehicle care & maintenance (by self)
 - 08 Travel related to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)
 - 09 Travel related to household management
 - 99 Travel related to household activities, n.e.c.*
- 03 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping HH Members
 - 01 Travel related to caring for & helping hh children
 - 02 Travel related to hh children's education
 - 03 Travel related to hh children's health
 - 04 Travel related to caring for hh adults
 - 05 Travel related to helping hh adults
 - 99 Travel rel. to caring for & helping hh members, n.e.c.*
- 04 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping Nonhh Members
 - 01 Travel related to caring for and helping nonhh children
 - 02 Travel related to nonhh children's education
 - 03 Travel related to nonhh children's health
 - 04 Travel related to caring for nonhh adults
 - 05 Travel related to helping nonhh adults
 - 99 Travel rel. to caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*
- 05 Travel Related to Work
 - 01 Travel related to working
 - 02 Travel related to work-related activities
 - 03 Travel related to income-generating activities
 - 04 Travel related to job search & interviewing
 - 99 Travel related to work, n.e.c.*
- 06 Travel Related to Education
 - 01 Travel related to taking class
 - 02 Travel related to extracurricular activities (ex. Sports)
 - 03 Travel related to research/homework
 - 04 Travel related to registration/administrative activities
 - 99 Travel related to education, n.e.c.*
- 07 Travel Related to Consumer Purchases
 - 01 Travel related to grocery shopping
 - 02 Travel related to purchasing gas
 - 03 Travel related to purchasing food (not groceries)
 - 04 Travel related to shopping, ex groceries, food, and gas
 - 99 Travel related to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*
- 08 Travel Related to Using Professional and Personal Care Services
 - 01 Travel related to using childcare services
 - 02 Travel related to using financial services and banking
 - 03 Travel related to using legal services
 - 04 Travel related to using medical services
 - 05 Travel related to using personal care services
 - 06 Travel related to using real estate services
 - 07 Travel related to using veterinary services

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- 99 Travel rel. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c.*
- 09 Travel Related to Using Household Services
 - 01 Travel related to using household services
 - 02 Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs
 - 03 Travel related to using pet services (not vet)
 - 04 Travel related to using lawn and garden services
 - 05 Travel related to using vehicle maintenance & repair services
 - 99 Travel related to using household services, n.e.c.*
- 10 Travel Related to Using Govt Services & Civic Obligations
 - 01 Travel related to using government services
 - 02 Travel related to civic obligations & participation
 - 99 Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c.*
- 11 Travel Related to Eating and Drinking
 - 01 Travel related to eating and drinking
 - 99 Travel related to eating and drinking, n.e.c.*
- 12 Travel Related to Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure
 - 01 Travel related to socializing and communicating
 - 02 Travel related to attending or hosting social events
 - 03 Travel related to relaxing and leisure
 - 04 Travel related to arts and entertainment
 - 05 Travel as a form of entertainment
 - 99 Travel rel. to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c.*
- 13 Travel Related to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation
 - 01 Travel related to participating in sports/exercise/recreation
 - 02 Travel related to attending sporting/recreational events
 - 99 Travel related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*
- 14 Travel Related to Religious/Spiritual Activities
 - 01 Travel related to religious/spiritual practices
 - 99 Travel rel. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c.*
- 15 Travel Related to Volunteer Activities
 - 01 Travel related to volunteering
 - 99 Travel related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*
- 16 Travel Related to Telephone Calls
 - 01 Travel related to phone calls
 - 99 Travel rel. to phone calls, n.e.c.*
- 18 Security Procedures Related to Traveling
 - 01 Security procedures related to traveling
 - 99 Security procedures related to traveling, n.e.c.*
- 99 Traveling, n.e.c.*
 - 99 Traveling, n.e.c.*
- 50 Data Codes
 - 01 Unable to Code
 - 01 Insufficient detail in verbatim
 - 03 Missing travel or destination
 - 04 Recorded simultaneous activities incorrectly
 - 05 Respondent refused to provide information/"none of your business"
 - 06 Gap/can't remember
 - 07 Unable to code activity at 1st tier
 - 99 Data codes, n.e.c.*
 - 99 Data codes, n.e.c.*

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01 Personal Care

01 Sleeping

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sleeping	dreaming
falling asleep	cat napping
dozing off	getting some shut-eye
napping	dozing
getting up	
waking up	

02 Sleeplessness

insomnia	counting sheep
tossing and turning	
lying awake	

99 Sleeping, n.e.c.*

02 Grooming

01 Washing, dressing and grooming oneself

bathing/showering	putting on pajamas
brushing/flossing teeth	washing face
grooming	washing hands
blow-drying hair	putting in contact lenses
brushing hair	shaving legs
putting on makeup	cleaning contact lenses
shaving	washing hair
getting dressed/undressed	filing nails
changing clothes	combing hair
laying clothes out	gargling mouthwash
putting on hand cream	putting on shoes
perming own hair	removing curlers
doing own hair	putting on night cream
running bath	cutting own hair
doing nails	washing feet
putting on nail polish	cleaning ears
using the bathroom	brushing lint off clothing
getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)	

99 Grooming, n.e.c.*

03 Health-related Self Care

01 Health-related self care

doing childbirth exercises	taking vitamins
dressing a wound	resting because of injury

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giving oneself a shot	taking cough drops
taking insulin	bandaging ankle
putting ice on injury	giving oneself an injection
gargling for sore throat	testing blood sugar level
resting because of illness	applying ointment
taking medicine	changing oxygen
doing stress management exercises	exercising or therapy for medical reasons
meditating (not religious)	

99 Self care, n.e.c.*

feeling sick

04 Personal Activities

01 Personal/Private activities

having sex	private activity, unspecified
making out	personal activity, unspecified
cuddling partner in bed	
necking	

99 Personal activities, n.e.c.*

05 Personal Care Emergencies

01 Personal emergencies

being involved in a personal accident
 losing consciousness
 being involved in an accident requiring emergency care
 stanching blood flow
 waiting for ambulance

99 Personal care emergencies, n.e.c.*

99 Personal Care, n.e.c.*

99 Personal care, n.e.c.*

02 Household Activities

01 Housework

01 Interior cleaning

vacuuming	cleaning out drawers
making the bed	changing sheets
cleaning bathrooms	emptying ashtray
sweeping floors	cleaning bathtub
tidying up	cleaning out closet
dusting	scrubbing
cleaning carpets	cleaning floors
taking out the trash	cleaning bedroom
polishing furniture	mopping floors

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emptying trash cans	picking up toys
recycling	cleaning toilet
cleaning cupboards	sorting newspapers for recycling
picking up clothes	cleaning windows
straightening up the house	shampooing carpet
picking up the house	sweeping
cleaning the house	washing walls
washing floor	

02 Laundry

putting laundry in washer/dryer	putting towels in bathroom
hanging clothes on clothesline	hand washing clothing
sorting laundry	taking clothes off the line
treating stains	checking wash
ironing	taking clothes out of washer
folding clean laundry	washing curtains
putting clean laundry away	folding clothes
putting out clean towels	hanging clothes
removing lint from dryer	adding fabric softener
doing laundry	spot treating clothes
bringing in washing/laundry	

03 Sewing, repairing, & maintaining textiles

sewing on buttons	sewing hem
hemming garments	cleaning shoes/sneakers
sewing a new dress/clothing	knitting/crocheting sweaters, clothing
sewing curtains/other hh items	crocheting quilt
knitting/crocheting blankets	crocheting
altering clothing	
polishing shoes	
repairing curtains	
repairing/caring for clothes/hats/shoes	

04 Storing interior hh items, inc. food

putting away the groceries	putting away decorations
storing food	storing the groceries
putting shopping away	putting away Christmas decorations
moving stuff to attic/basement	putting away holiday items
boxing things up for storage	

99 Housework, n.e.c.*

02 Food & Drink Prep., Presentation, & Clean-up

01 Food and drink preparation

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

baking/cooking/broiling/boiling

cooking meals

defrosting

packing food/lunches/picnics

making baby food

mixing/heating up baby formula

mixing drinks

making coffee/tea

heating food up

preparing food for company/guests

canning food

preserving food

preparing food for other hh members

pouring water in glass

getting a drink

brewing beer or wine

breast-pumping

baking Christmas cookies

bottling fruit

02 Food presentation

serving a meal

setting the table

polishing silver

filling salt/pepper/sugar

serving hors d'oeuvres

03 Kitchen and food clean-up

cleaning up after a meal

clearing the table

loading the dishwasher

washing/drying dishes

putting leftovers away

cleaning up the kitchen only

cleaning kitchen cupboard

cleaning freezer

defrosting freezer

cleaning refrigerator

cleaning microwave oven

cleaning oven

cleaning stove

peeling potatoes

making jam

preparing salad

baking a cake

chopping/slicing vegetables

putting roast in oven

smoking fish

dehydrating food

thawing frozen food

drying food

putting icing on cake

carving meat

boiling water

baking biscuits

salting meat

butchering meat

making a gingerbread house

garnishing food

putting out condiments

passing out drinks

cleaning barbecue grill

cleaning high chair

cleaning up plates and food

emptying dishwasher

wiping table

rinsing dishes

washing pots and pans

putting dishes away

throwing away leftovers

mopping the kitchen floor

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

99 Food & drink prep, presentation, & clean-up, n.e.c.*

03 Interior Maintenance, Repair, & Decoration

01 Interior arrangement, decoration, & repairs

decorating	fumigating house
moving/rearranging furniture	measuring windows for curtains
hanging pictures	making plumbing improvements
hanging curtains	stripping paint
painting	stripping wallpaper
hanging wallpaper	installing carpet
laying linoleum/tile/wood floors	hanging blinds/shades
refitting kitchen/bathroom	taking down towel bars
remodeling interior of house	taking down indoor decorations
fixing leaks	decorating the Christmas tree
plastering	carving jack-o-lanterns
putting up shelves	setting up a manger (inside)
replacing fuses	hanging Christmas stockings
changing light bulbs	putting up Christmas decorations (inside)
putting up Christmas lights (inside)	setting up menorah candles (inside)
setting mousetraps	

02 Building and repairing furniture

making furniture	making cabinets
refinishing furniture	stripping furniture
reupholstering furniture	sanding wood furniture
refinishing wood furniture	staining wood furniture
repairs to furniture	changing cabinet hardware
painting furniture	assembling furniture

03 Heating and cooling

chopping wood	collecting wood
lighting fireplace	stacking firewood
bringing in wood/kindling	setting the fire
shoveling coal	installing wood burning stove
filling heater with fuel	installing fireplace
installing window AC unit	opening/closing windows
changing furnace filter	

99 Interior maintenance, repair, & decoration, n.e.c.*

04 Exterior Maintenance, Repair, & Decoration

01 Exterior cleaning

sweeping deck/patio/porch	cleaning garage
sweeping steps	cleaning shed

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

shoveling snow
removing ice from walkways
putting away yard equipment
putting away bicycles
cleaning gutters
putting away outside toys

sweeping garage
cleaning chimney
washing outside windows
picking up trash that blew into yard
sweeping sidewalk

02 Exterior repair, improvements, & decoration

painting/staining porch/deck
fixing the roof
fixing broken windows
replacing screens
building a deck
building a garage/carport
building a shed
putting new roof on house
adding another room to house
screening in a porch
installing a gate or fence
paving or blacktopping
making structural additions
hanging outdoor lights
decorating outside for parties
putting up outdoor holiday decorations
putting up Christmas lights (outside)

painting house exterior
fixing mailbox
staining house exterior
fixing weatherboards
fixing bird feeder
building a fence
painting or staining fence
putting new roof on garage
setting up garden furniture
decorating outside for holidays
hanging flags
hanging address numbers
working on boat lift
repairing boat dock
hanging up wind chimes
repairing wind chimes
putting up Christmas decorations (outside)

99 Exterior maintenance, repair & decoration, n.e.c.*

05 Lawn, Garden, and Houseplants

01 Lawn, garden, and houseplant care

applying pesticides
spraying for bugs
gardening
doing yard work
trimming branches/hedges
pruning shrubs/flowers
picking up branches, twigs
raking leaves
blowing leaves
planting
mulching
watering houseplants

picking fruit and vegetables
gathering nuts
collecting eggs, honey
planting tomatoes
digging in the vegetable garden
laying paving stones
fertilizing garden
planting beans
planting fruit tree
pruning tree
putting snail killer around vegetables
sowing flower or vegetable seeds

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

weeding
cutting the grass
mowing the lawn
edging
adding chemicals to lawn
fertilizing the lawn
spreading mulch
watering lawn/garden
seeding
planting fruit and vegetables

spraying fruit trees
spraying rose bushes
tying up tomatoes
putting pesticides on lawn
turning sprinkler on or off
watering outdoor plants
hunting mushrooms
weeding vegetable garden
weeding flower garden

02 Ponds, pools, and hot tubs

adding chemicals to pool
chlorinating the pool
cleaning the pond, pool, hot tub
putting in a pond, pool, hot tub
repairing pond, pool, hot tub
winterizing pool

draining pool
filling the pool
adding chemicals to hot tub
testing ph in water
turning on/off the hot tub

99 Lawn and garden, n.e.c.*

06 Animals and Pets

01 Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care)

caring for household pets
cleaning up after pets
watching kittens/puppies being born
exercising pets
taking pets for a walk
walking the dog
feeding/watering pets
petting animals
clipping cat's claws
adopting a pet
visiting an animal shelter to select pet
clipping dog's nails
cleaning the litter box
playing with animals
providing medical care to pets
burying animals
feeding ducks
playing with the dog
feeding the dog

bathing dog
changing dog's water
feeding rabbit
feeding birds
grooming pets
feeding fish
grooming horse
feeding guinea pig
brushing dog
tending a wounded bird
feeding a stray
feeding a raccoon
caring for an orphaned animal
nursing a sick animal
feeding squirrels
feeding cat
filling the bird feeder
feeding horses

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

99 Pet and animal care, n.e.c.*

07 Vehicles

01 Vehicle repair and maintenance (by self)

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| changing oil | changing wheel on motorcycle |
| adding oil | putting new chain on bicycle |
| putting air in tires | filling brake fluid |
| charging battery | checking battery |
| filling radiator | restoring car |
| changing spark plugs | checking tire pressure |
| washing/waxing cars or other vehicles | cleaning boat |
| replacing vehicle headlights | fixing bike |
| putting protective cover on vehicle | fixing motorcycle |
| scraping ice/snow off vehicle | cleaning/vacuuming vehicles |
| checking fluids | replacing vehicle taillights |
| changing/rotating tires | installing car CD player |
| replacing brakes | putting on registration stickers |
| adding equipment to vehicles | putting car/vehicle in garage |
| installing car stereo/speakers | checking tires |
| putting on license plates/tags | assembling bicycle |
| overhauling engine | rebuilding engine |
| doing a ring job | covering boat |
| doing a valve job | installing a trailer hitch |
| tuning up vehicles | hooking up trailer to car/truck |
| cleaning camper/RV | winterizing boat |
| checking to make sure car was locked | |

99 Vehicles, n.e.c.*

08 Appliances, Tools, and Toys

01 Appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)

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| fixing household camera | installing a printer |
| setting up or fixing computer | installing a scanner |
| changing batteries in appliances | installing a modem |
| setting/winding clocks | installing a fax machine |
| repairing toys | connecting washing machine/dryer |
| installing appliances | maintaining tools and equipment |
| repairing appliances | charging batteries |
| hooking up stereo, VCR | loading software on computer |
| cleaning tools and equipment | waxing skis |
| repairing tools & equipment | restringing tennis racket |
| sharpening knives/other tools | repairing sporting equipment |

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

cleaning/oiling lawnmowers
 setting up toy train track
 hooking up satellite dish

setting up doll house
 installing heating or A/C equipment

99 Appliances and tools, n.e.c.*

09 Household Management

01 Financial management

making a budget
 balancing the checkbook
 checking/trading stocks
 buying/selling stocks
 researching investments
 paying bills
 filing receipts
 filling out tax forms

using computer to pay bills
 giving money to hh child
 giving money to hh adult
 checking receipts against bank statements
 borrowing money (not banking)
 lending money (not banking)
 using computer to keep budget
 writing checks

02 Household & personal organization and planning

making shopping lists
 assigning chores
 organizing/planning hh parties
 organizing/planning hh events
 planning household trip
 planning household meals
 packing bags (for self or household)
 getting organized for work (for self)
 looking for misplaced items
 borrowing household items
 lending household items
 putting pictures in albums
 filling out paperwork
 sorting paperwork
 making photocopies (for self or hh)
 sorting books
 filling a Christmas stocking
 opening presents/gifts (alone)
 planning menu
 Loading/unloading the car
 Unloading groceries/shopping items

labeling videos
 packing suitcase (for self)
 packing car for trip
 unpacking car from a trip
 packing recreational vehicle for trip
 unpacking recreational vehicle from a trip
 unpacking bags (for self)
 organizing school stuff (for self)
 wrapping presents
 packing boxes for household move or trip
 planning vacation
 organizing file cabinet
 dropping off/picking up household items
 organizing boxes in garage
 doing paperwork
 looking at store purchases
 unwrapping/opening packages
 sorting household items
 filling an Easter basket
 Carrying in groceries

03 HH & personal mail & messages (except e-mail)

mailing letters, payments
 checking phone messages

collecting mail
 mailing/picking up letters

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
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		mailing/picking up packages	sending express mail
		sending reg./cert. packages/mail	throwing away junk mail
		bringing in newspaper/mail	signing for certified mail
		sorting mail	writing cards (personal or hh)
		writing letters (personal or hh)	reading mail
		looking at/checking mail	addressing holiday cards
		getting mail in	writing Christmas cards
		checking to see if mail came	writing Valentines
	04 HH & personal e-mail and messages		
		reading e-mail (personal or hh)	checking e-mail (personal or hh)
		instant messaging (personal)	cleaning out e-mail inbox (personal or hh)
		sending e-mail (personal or hh)	reading/sending e-mail, not specified
	05 Home security		
		installing smoke detectors	turning out the lights
		installing alarms	maintaining alarms/security systems
		maintaining smoke detectors	breaking into a locked house
		checking locks	bolting doors/windows
		changing locks	closing the blinds/curtains
		breaking into home if locked out	locking up the house
		locking doors, windows	locking up home
		setting security alarm	closing house up
	99 Household management, n.e.c.*		
	99 Household Activities, n.e.c.*		
	99 Household activities, n.e.c.*		
		household emergency	
		household accident	
		putting out a kitchen fire	
		collecting water from burst pipe	

03 Caring For & Helping Household Members

01 Caring For & Helping HH Children

01 Physical care for hh children

	putting hh child to bed
dressing hh child	rocking hh child
bathing hh child	cuddling hh child
changing hh child's diapers	holding hh child
drawing a bath for a hh child	soothing hh child/baby
breastfeeding/nursing hh baby	carrying hh child/baby
preparing a shower for a hh child	tucking in hh child
laying out clothes for hh child	giving hh child a bath
feeding hh child	

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

		giving hh child a bottle	getting hh child up
		getting hh child ready to go somewhere	getting hh child ready for school
		waking hh child	helping hh child get dressed
		getting hh child ready for bed	helping hh child brush teeth
		cutting hh child's hair	helping hh child bathe
		helping hh child use the bathroom	
		Helping hh child feed him/herself	
	02 Reading to/with hh children		
		reading to hh child	helping hh child read
		reading with hh child	teaching hh child to read
		listening to a hh child read	
	03 Playing with hh children, not sports		
		playing with hh child	tickling hh child
		horsing around with hh child	playing games w/hh child only
		dancing with hh child	giving hh child a piggyback ride
		entertaining hh child	
	04 Arts and crafts with hh children		
		organizing coin collection with hh child	helping hh child make arts and crafts
		making holiday decorations w/hh child	
		building model planes with hh child	
	05 Playing sports with hh children		
		playing basketball with hh child	teaching hh child to ride a bike
		riding bikes with hh child	teaching hh child how to play a sport
		strolling with a hh child	walking with a hh child
	06 Talking with/listening to hh children		
		talking with hh child	telling hh child to brush teeth
		lecturing hh child	telling hh child to get ready for bed
		fussing at/scolding hh child	singing to hh child
		hearing about hh child's day	singing with hh child
		listening to hh child sing/recite	
	08 Organization & planning for hh children		
		organizing activities for hh child	helping with parties for hh child
		planning parties for hh child	unpacking hh child's bag
		making costume for hh child	planning play dates for hh child
		planning activities for hh child	signing hh child up for activities
		packing hh child's bag	planning events for hh child
	09 Looking after hh children (as a primary activity)		
		supervising hh child	supervising hh child swimming
		monitoring hh child	sitting with hh child

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

		keeping tabs on hh child	accompanying hh child trick-or-treating
		checking on hh child	accompanying hh child visiting Santa Claus
		watching but not interacting with hh child	
		10 Attending hh children's events	
		watching hh child's sporting event	
		watching a hh child's school play	
		attending hh child's recital	
		11 Waiting for/with hh children	
		waiting to pick up hh child	waiting for hh child to get ready
		waiting for hh child to finish his/her activity	waiting for school bus with hh child
		12 Picking up/dropping off hh children	
		dropping off hh child at friend's house	dropping off hh child at soccer practice
		picking up hh child from day care	picking up hh child from church
		dropping off hh child at babysitter's	
		picking up hh child from school	
		99 Caring for & helping hh children, n.e.c.*	
		adopting a child	
02 Activities Related to HH Children's Education			
	01 Homework (hh children)		
		helping hh child with homework	signing hh child's homework log
		reviewing hh child's homework	checking hh child's homework for completion
		helping hh child with a school project	picking up hh child's books/assignments
		quizzing hh child before a test	
	02 Meetings and school conferences (hh children)		
		observing hh child's class	meeting w/school speech pathologist of hh child
		attending hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with guidance counselor of hh child
		attending hh child's back-to-school night	meeting with principal of hh child
		meeting w/school psychologist of hh child	talking to/with hh child's tutor
		talking with teachers of hh child	meeting with hh child's tutor
		attending a PTA meeting	attending hh child's school open house
	03 Home schooling of hh children		
		home schooling a hh child	
	04 Waiting associated with hh children's education		
		waiting to meet with hh child's teacher	
	99 Activities related to hh child's education, n.e.c.*		
03 Activities Related to HH Children's Health			
	01 Providing medical care to hh children		
		taking hh child's temperature	giving hh child medicine
		putting medicine on hh child's cuts	sitting with sick hh child

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

		giving hh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on hh child's burn
		bandaging hh child's scrapes	bandaging hh child's cuts/burns
		helping hh child w/physical therapy	
	02	Obtaining medical care for hh children	
		accompanying hh child to medical appt	talking with hh child's nurse
		talking with hh child's doctor	
	03	Waiting associated with hh children's health	
		waiting while doctor examines hh child	waiting with hh child at physician's office
		waiting with hh child at hospital	
	99	Activities related to hh child's health, n.e.c.*	
		visiting hh child in hospital	
04		Caring For Household Adults	
	01	Physical care for hh adults	
		bathing hh adult	putting hh adult to bed
		feeding hh adult	providing physical aid to hh adult
		dressing hh adult	helping hh adult dress
		getting hh adult ready to go somewhere	cutting hh adult's hair
		waking hh adult	
	02	Looking after hh adult (as a primary activity)	
		supervising hh adult	
		monitoring hh adult	
		checking on hh adult	
	03	Providing medical care to hh adult	
		giving hh adult medicine	
		bandaging hh adult	
	04	Obtaining medical and care services for hh adult	
		accompanying hh adult to medical appt.	meeting with adult care provider
		talking to hh adult's doctors/nurses	talking to/with adult daycare provider
	05	Waiting associated with caring for household adults	
		waiting while doctor examines hh adult	waiting with hh adult at hospital
		waiting with hh adult at physician's office	waiting to meet a hh adult's care provider
	99	Caring for household adults, n.e.c.*	
05		Helping Household Adults	
	01	Helping hh adults	
		helping hh adult w/computer	
		helping hh adult w/taxes/bills	
		shopping for hh adult (not self)	
	02	Organization & planning for hh adults	
		planning activities for hh adult	packing hh adult's bags

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

organizing parties for hh adult

planning events for hh adult

making things for hh adult

planning parties for hh adult

03 Picking up/dropping off hh adult

dropping hh adult off at senior center

picking up hh adult from hh adult's event

04 Waiting associated with helping hh adults

waiting to pick up hh adult

waiting for hh adult to get ready

99 Helping household adults, n.e.c.*

99 Caring For & Helping HH Members, n.e.c.*

99 Caring for & helping hh members, n.e.c.*

04 Caring For & Helping NonHH Members

01 Caring For & Helping NonHH Children

01 Physical care for nonhh children

dressing nonhh child

putting nonhh child to bed

bathing nonhh child

rocking nonhh child

changing nonhh child's diapers

cuddling nonhh child

drawing a bath for nonhh child

holding nonhh child

preparing a shower for nonhh child

soothing nonhh child/baby

laying out clothes for nonhh child

carrying nonhh child/baby

feeding nonhh child

tucking in nonhh child

giving nonhh child a bottle

cutting nonhh child's hair

getting nonhh child ready to go somewhere

helping nonhh child get dressed

waking nonhh child

helping nonhh child brush teeth

helping nonhh child use the bathroom

helping nonhh child bathe

Helping nonhh child feed him/herself

02 Reading to/with nonhh children

reading to nonhh children

helping nonhh child read

reading with nonhh children

teaching nonhh child to read

listening to a nonhh child read

03 Playing with nonhh children, not sports

playing with nonhh child

tickling nonhh child

horsing around w/nonhh child

playing games w/nonhh child only

dancing with nonhh child

giving nonhh child a piggyback ride

entertaining nonhh child

04 Arts and crafts with nonhh children

organizing coin collection with nonhh child

helping nonhh child make arts and crafts

making holiday decorations w/nonhh child

building model planes with nonhh child

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

05 Playing sports with nonhh children

playing basketball with nonhh child
riding bikes with nonhh child
strolling with a nonhh child

teaching nonhh child to ride a bike
teaching nonhh child how to play a sport
walking with a nonhh child

06 Talking with/listening to nonhh children

talking with nonhh child
lecturing nonhh child
fussing at/scolding nonhh child
hearing about nonhh child's day
listening to a nonhh child sing

telling nonhh child to brush teeth
telling nonhh child to get ready for bed
singing to nonhh child
singing with nonhh child

08 Organization & planning for nonhh children

organizing activities for nonhh child
planning party for nonhh child
making costumes for nonhh child
planning activities for nonhh child
packing nonhh child's bag

helping w/party for nonhh child
unpacking nonhh child's bag
planning play dates for nonhh child
signing nonhh child up for activities

09 Looking after nonhh children (as primary activity)

supervising nonhh child
monitoring nonhh child
keeping tabs on nonhh child
checking on nonhh child
watching but not interacting w/nonhh child

supervising nonhh child swimming
accompanying nonhh child trick-or-treating
accompanying nonhh child visiting Santa Claus

10 Attending nonhh children's events

watching nonhh child's sporting event
watching nonhh child's school play
attending nonhh child's recital

11 Waiting for/with nonhh children

waiting to pick up nonhh child
waiting for nonhh child to finish his/her activity

waiting for nonhh child to get ready
waiting for school bus with nonhh child

12 Dropping off/picking up nonhh children

dropping off nonhh child at friend's house
picking up nonhh child from day care
dropping off nonhh child at babysitter's
picking up nonhh child from school

dropping off nonhh child at soccer practice

99 Caring for and helping nonhh children, n.e.c.*

handing out Halloween candy

02 Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Education

01 Homework (nonhh children)

helping a nonhh child w/homework

signing nonhh child's homework log

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

		reviewing nonhh child's homework	checking nonhh child's homework
		helping nonhh child with sch. project	picking up nonhh child's books/assignments
		quizzing nonhh child before a test	
		02 Meetings and school conferences (nonhh children)	
		observing nonhh child's class	meeting w/school speech pathologist of nonhh child
		attending non-hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with guidance counselor of nonhh child
		attending non-hh child's back-to-school night	meeting with principal of nonhh child
		meeting w/school psychologist of nonhh child	talking to/with nonhh child's tutor
		talking with teachers of nonhh child	meeting with nonhh child's tutor
		attending PTA meeting	attending nonhh child's school open house
		03 Home schooling of nonhh children	
		home schooling a nonhh child	
		04 Waiting associated with nonhh children's education	
		waiting to meet with nonhh child's teacher	
		99 Activities related to nonhh child's educ., n.e.c.*	
03 Activities Related to Nonhh Children's Health			
		01 Providing medical care to nonhh children	
		taking a nonhh child's temperature	giving nonhh child medicine
		putting medicine on nonhh child's cuts	sitting with sick nonhh child
		giving nonhh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on nonhh child's burn
		bandaging nonhh child's scrapes/cuts	bandaging nonhh child's cuts/burns
		helping nonhh child w/phys. therapy	
		02 Obtaining medical care for nonhh children	
		accompanying nonhh child to medical appt	talking with nonhh child's nurse
		talking with nonhh child's doctor	
		03 Waiting associated with nonhh children's health	
		waiting while doctor examines nonhh child	waiting with nonhh child at physician's office
		waiting with nonhh child at hospital	
		99 Activities related to nonhh child's health, n.e.c.*	
		visiting a nonhh child in the hospital	
04 Caring For Nonhousehold Adults			
		01 Physical care for nonhh adults	
		bathing nonhh adult	putting nonhh adult to bed
		feeding nonhh adult	providing physical aid to nonhh adult
		dressing nonhh adult	helping nonhh adult dress
		getting nonhh adult ready to go somewhere	cutting nonhh adult's hair
		waking nonhh adult	
		02 Looking after nonhh adult (as a primary activity)	
		supervising nonhh adult	

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
ATUS 2005 Lexicon			

		monitoring nonhh adult	
		checking on nonhh adult	
	03	Providing medical care to nonhh adult	
		giving nonhh adult medicine	
		bandaging nonhh adult	
	04	Obtaining medical and care services for nonhh adult	
		accompanying nonhh adult to medical appt.	meeting w/nonhh adult care provider
		talking to nonhh adult's doctors/nurses	talking to/with nonhh adult care provider
	05	Waiting associated with caring for nonhh adults	
		waiting while doctor examines nonhh adult	waiting with nonhh adult at hospital
		waiting with nonhh adult at physician's office	waiting to meet a nonhh adult care provider
	99	Caring for nonhh adults, n.e.c.*	
05		Helping Nonhousehold Adults	
	01	Housework, cooking, & shopping assistance for nonhh adults	
		doing housework for nonhh adult	shopping for nonhh adult (not self)
		doing laundry for nonhh adult (not self)	cooking/preparing food for nonhh adult
	02	House & lawn maintenance & repair assistance for nonhh adults	
		mowing the lawn for nonhh adult	mending fence for nonhh adult
		fixing plumbing leak for nonhh adult	painting house for nonhh adult
		disposing of trash for nonhh adult	
	03	Animal & pet care assistance for nonhh adults	
		feeding pets for nonhh adult	walking dog for nonhh adult
		bathing dog for nonhh adult	
	04	Vehicle & appliance maintenance/repair assistance for nonhh adults	
		changing tires for nonhh adult	fixing computer for nonhh adult
		adjusting brakes for nonhh adult	fixing car for nonhh adult
		fixing appliances for nonhh adult	maintaining sports equipment for nonhh adults
	05	Financial management assistance for nonhh adults	
		helping nonhh adult w/computer applications	
		helping nonhh adult w/taxes/bills	
	06	Household management & paperwork assistance for nonhh adults	
		running errands for nonhh adult (not self)	packing nonhh adult's bags
		planning activities for nonhh adult	planning events for nonhh adult
		organizing party for nonhh adult	planning party for nonhh adult
		making things for nonhh adult	doing paperwork for nonhh adult
	07	Picking up/dropping off nonhh adult	
		dropping nonhh adult off at senior center	
		picking up nonhh adult from adult's event	
	08	Waiting associated with helping nonhh adults	

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waiting to pick up nonhh adult
waiting for nonhh adult to get ready

99 Helping nonhh adults, n.e.c.*

99 Caring For & Helping NonHH Members, n.e.c.*

99 Caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*

05 Work & Work-Related Activities

01 Working

01 Work, main job

at work (main job)
putting in overtime at work (main job)
working extra hours (main job)
on-the-job training (main job)
reading and writing (main job)
computer use (main job)
telephone calls (main job)
attending class (main job)
registering for training (main job)
attending conferences (main job)
talking to instructor (class for main job)
attending convention (main job)
organizing materials (main job)
preparing materials (main job)
reading a book/other material (main job)
reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (main job)
preparing lesson plans (main job)
grading papers (main job)
writing memos/papers (main job)
writing letters (main job)

marking assignments (main job)
checking e-mail (main job)
surfing the Internet (main job)
designing/updating a website (main job)
making reserv. on the Internet (main job)
phone calls to/from coworkers (main job)
phone calls to/from clients (main job)
checking voicemail messages (main job)
doing research/homework (main job)
registering for class (main job)
enrollment in training/classes (main job)
attending sales training (main job)
attending typing training (main job)
talking to other conference attendees (main job)
reading/sending e-mail (main job)
phone calls to/from supervisors (main job)
phone calls to/from customers (main job)
calling leads for stories/information (main job)

02 Work, other job(s)

at work (other job)
extra hours at other job
on-the-job training (other job)
moonlighting
reading and writing (other job)
computer use (other job)
telephone calls (other job)
attending class (other job)
registering for training (other job)
attending conferences (other job)
talking to instructor (class for other job)

writing letters (other job)
marking assignments (other job)
checking e-mail (other job)
surfing the Internet (other job)
designing/updating a website (other job)
making reserv. on the Internet (other job)
phone calls to/from coworkers (other job)
phone calls to/from clients (other job)
checking voicemail messages (other job)
doing research/homework (other job)
registering for class (other job)

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		attending convention (other job)	enrollment in training/classes (other job)
		organizing materials (other job)	attending sales training (other job)
		preparing materials (other job)	attending typing training (other job)
		reading a book/other material (other job)	talking to other conference attendees (other job)
		reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (other job)	reading/sending e-mail (other job)
		preparing lesson plans (other job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (other job)
		grading papers (other job)	phone calls to/from customers (other job)
		writing memos/papers (other job)	calling leads for stories/information (other job)
		03 Security procedures related to work	
		opening bags for security search (work)	passing through metal detector (work)
		being searched at security checkpoint (work)	
		04 Waiting associated with working	
		99 Working, n.e.c.*	
02 Work-Related Activities			
		01 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure as part of job	
		attending social event w/coworkers (part of job)	talking w/clients at social event (part of job)
		talking w/co-workers at social event (part of job)	
		attending social event w/bosses (part of job)	
		02 Eating and drinking as part of job	
		eating/drinking w/clients (part of job)	eating/drinking w/bosses (part of job)
		eating/drinking w/customers (part of job)	having lunch/dinner w/clients (part of job)
		eating/drinking w/coworkers (part of job)	
		03 Sports and exercise as part of job	
		playing golf w/clients (part of job)	
		working out w/clients (part of job)	
		attending sporting event w/boss (part of job)	
		04 Security procedures as part of job	
		opening bags for security search (part of job)	passing through metal detector (part of job)
		being searched at security checkpoint (part of job)	
		05 Waiting associated with work-related activities	
		99 Work-related activities, n.e.c.*	
03 Other Income-generating Activities			
		01 Income-generating hobbies, crafts, and food	
		preparing food or drink for sale	doing woodworking for sale
		drawing, painting, or sketching for sale	making tapestries/quilts for sale
		making pottery for sale	making dinners for sale
		making furniture for sale	
		making baskets for sale	
		02 Income-generating performances	

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playing in a band for pay

singing for pay

acting in a play for pay

dancing for pay

03 Income-generating services

babysitting for pay

shoveling snow for pay

mowing lawns for pay

home improvements for pay

doing household chores for pay

typing paper for pay

04 Income-generating rental property activities

maintaining/renovating rental property

making repairs to rental property

05 Waiting associated with other income-generating activities

99 Other income-generating activities, n.e.c.*

collecting aluminum cans to sell for self

selling items at auction, yard sale

selling items at a garage sale

selling items at flea market

redeeming winning lottery ticket

selling own used textbooks for pay

04 Job Search and Interviewing

01 Job search activities

contacting employer

reading ads in paper/on Internet

sending out resumes

checking vacancies

sending resumes to employers

writing/updating resume

placing/answering ads

picking up job application

researching details about a job

making phone calls to prospective employer

asking about job openings

asking former employers to provide references

researching an employer

auditioning for acting role (non-volunteer)

submitting applications

auditioning for band/symphony (non-volunteer)

meeting with headhunter/temp agency

filling out job application

03 Job interviewing

interviewing by phone or in person

scheduling/canceling interview (for self)

preparing for interview

04 Waiting associated with job search or interview

waiting to go in for an interview

05 Security procedures rel. to job search/interviewing

opening bags for security search (job search)

passing through metal detector (job search)

being searched at security checkpoint (job search)

99 Job search and Interviewing, n.e.c.*

99 Work and Work-Related Activities, n.e.c.*

99 Work and work-related activities, n.e.c.*

06 Education

01 Taking Class

01 Taking class for degree, certification, or licensure

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attending class (degree, certificate, or license)
auditing a course (degree, certificate, or license)
taking a field trip (degree, certificate, or license)
attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate, or lic.)
taking exams (degree, certificate, or license)
talking to classmates (degree, certificate, or license)

listening to a lecture (degree, certificate, or license)
attending a seminar (degree, certificate, or license)
taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license)
talking to teacher (degree, certificate, or license)

02 Taking class for personal interest

taking an art, craft, hobby, recreational course (personal int.)
taking a cooking class (personal int.)
taking a financial planning class (personal int.)
taking a retirement planning seminar
taking personal development classes (personal int.)
taking music/voice lessons (personal int.)
taking photography class (personal int.)
taking academic class (personal int.)
taking CPR, first aid (personal int.)
prenatal/child care classes (personal int.)
taking self-defense (personal int.)
taking driver's education
taking driving lessons
taking a car maintenance/repair class (personal int.)

dance class (personal int.)
taking a sewing class (personal int.)
taking a pottery class (personal int.)
taking a wine appreciation class (personal int.)
taking parenting class
taking a massage class (personal int.)
taking on-line course (personal interest)
talking to teacher (class for personal int.)
talking to classmates (class for personal int.)
attending Lamaze class
attending Sunday school
attending Bible study

03 Waiting associated with taking classes

waiting for the teacher

04 Security procedures rel. to taking classes

opening bags for security search (taking classes)
being searched at security checkpoint (taking classes)

passing through metal detector (taking classes)

99 Taking class, n.e.c.*

taking GRE prep course
taking SAT prep course
taking GMAT prep course
taking LSAT prep course
attending class, reason unknown

taking a CPA prep course
having detention
attending study hall
having a free period

02 Extracurricular School Activities (Except Sports)

01 Extracurricular club activities

attending Key Club activities, including meetings
attending language club activities
attending math club activities
participating in chess club activities, inc. meetings
participating in academic club activities, inc meetings

attending National Honor Society activities
attending pep club activities
attending American Field Service activities, inc mtgs
practicing for debate club competition
attending science club activities

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		02 Extracurricular music & performance activities	
		attending band practice	attending play practice
		attending choir practice as extracurricular school activity	
		03 Extracurricular student government activities	
		attending student government meetings	
		preparing for student govt elections	
		04 Waiting associated with extracurricular activities	
		waiting for band practice to start	waiting for an after-school meeting to start
		99 Education-related extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*	
03 Research/Homework		01 Research/homework for class for degree, certification, or licensure	
		listening to language cd (degree, certificate, or licensure)	organizing notes (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		writing paper/essay (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		attending study group (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading/sending e-mail (degree, certificate, or lic.)
		studying (degree, certificate, or licensure)	
		02 Research/homework for class for pers. interest	
		listening to language cd (class for personal int.)	organizing notes (class for personal int.)
		writing paper/essay (class for personal int.)	reading (class for personal int.)
		attending study group (class for personal int.)	reading/sending e-mail (class for personal int.)
		studying (class for personal int.)	
		03 Waiting associated with research/homework	
		waiting for study group	
		99 Research/homework n.e.c.*	
		studying for the SAT	studying for the CPA exam
		studying for the GRE	preparing for SAT
		studying for the LSAT	preparing for the GRE
		studying for the GMAT	preparing for the LSAT
04 Registration/Administrative activities		01 Administrative activities: class for degree, certification, or licensure	
		enrolling in class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	getting parking pass for class (degree, certificate, or lic.)
		registering for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	
		looking at course descriptions/listings (degree, certificate, or lic.)	
		getting ID for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	
		paying tuition/fees for class (degree)	
		02 Administrative activities: class for personal interest	
		enrolling in class (personal interest)	getting parking pass for class (personal interest)
		registering for class (personal interest)	paying fees for class (personal interest)
		getting ID for class (personal interest)	
		paying tuition for class (personal interest)	

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03 Waiting associated w/admin. activities (education)

waiting in line to register/get ID
waiting to enroll in class

waiting in line to pay tuition/fees

99 Administrative for education, n.e.c.*

registering for test prep class
registering for GRE
registering for SAT
registering for LSAT

registering for GMAT
registering for CPA exam
registering for MCAT

99 Education, n.e.c.*

99 Education, n.e.c.*

attending own graduation ceremony

07 Consumer Purchases

01 Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)

01 Grocery shopping

buying groceries
ordering groceries
paying for groceries

talking to the produce manager

02 Purchasing gas

buying gas
pumping gas
paying for gasoline

talking to gas station attendant

03 Purchasing food (not groceries)

paying the pizza delivery person
paying check for a meal/drink/snack
buying fast food
paying for fast food at drive-through
paying for meal at restaurant

picking up take-out food
placing order at a deli/fast food place
talking to fast food cashier
talking to the waiter

04 Shopping, except groceries, food and gas

buying movie tickets
browsing
shopping for a new or used car
test-driving a vehicle
buying a new or used car
paying for a new or used car
checking out of hotel/motel/B&B
shopping but not yet buying
shopping at flea markets/auctions
browsing/shopping at fundraisers
dropping off products for repairs

buying postage stamps
window shopping
paying for purchases
paying for movie tickets
buying clothes
ordering clothes
buying books/CDs/other items
looking at products
shopping at yard sales
buying gardening supplies
shopping at e-bay

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buying everyday consumer goods
 buying a pet
 buying appliances
 renting products
 renting a car/truck/van
 paying for a rental car/truck/van
 ordering products
 picking up prescriptions/film
 returning consumer goods
 looking through catalogs
 looking at products in catalogs

renting a tuxedo
 renting a rug shampooer
 renting lawn equipment
 ordering concert tickets
 ordering football tickets
 visiting a book fair
 talking to the salesclerk
 returning videotapes to store
 renting a movie

05 Waiting associated with shopping

waiting in line to purchase groceries
 waiting in line to pay for goods

waiting in line to buy gas

99 Shopping, n.e.c.*

02 Researching Purchases

01 Comparison shopping

researching items/prices/availability
 reading product reviews
 comparison shopping on the Internet

browsing through circulars
 comparing prices at different stores

99 Researching purchases, n.e.c.*

03 Security Procedures Rel. to Consumer Purchases

01 Security procedures rel. to consumer purchases

opening bags for security search (consumer purchases)
 being searched at security checkpoint (consumer purchases)

passing through metal detector (consumer purchases)

99 Security procedures rel. to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*

99 Consumer Purchases, n.e.c.*

99 Consumer purchases, n.e.c.*

08 Professional & Personal Care Services

01 Childcare Services

01 Using paid childcare services

hiring a nanny or babysitter
 paying for daycare
 checking out daycare facility
 paying for summer camp
 talking to/with the daycare provider
 talking to/with the camp counselor

paying for lessons, instructions
 paying for tutorial services
 hiring a tutor
 paying for after school care program
 meeting with daycare providers
 talking to/with babysitter

02 Waiting associated w/purchasing childcare svcs

waiting to meet a childcare provider

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99 Using paid childcare services, n.e.c.*

02 Financial Services and Banking

01 Banking

doing banking
 making a withdrawal, deposit, transfer
 applying for a loan or mortgage
 filling in loan applications
 using the ATM
 finding out information about loans

meeting with loan officer
 talking to/with the bank manager
 talking to/with a teller
 talking to/with a loan officer

02 Using other financial services

meeting with an accountant
 meeting with stockbroker
 completing a credit card application
 meeting w/insurance agent
 talking to/with insurance agents

meeting with claims adjuster
 talking to/with claims adjusters
 talking to/with an accountant
 talking to/with stock broker

03 Waiting associated w/banking/financial services

waiting in line at the bank

99 Using financial services and banking, n.e.c.*

03 Legal Services

01 Using legal services

paying a lawyer
 meeting with a lawyer/paralegal
 talking to/with a lawyer

talking to/with a mediator
 talking to/with a paralegal/arbitrator
 meeting with arbitrator/mediator

02 Waiting associated with legal services

waiting to meet a lawyer

99 Using legal services, n.e.c.*

04 Medical and Care Services

01 Using health and care services outside the home

having dental work done
 having an eye exam
 having inpatient treatment
 having outpatient treatment
 having a doctor's appointment
 having a physical
 seeing a psychologist
 receiving physical therapy
 seeing a chiropractor
 making a co-payment
 paying for healthcare services

having wisdom teeth removed
 attending group therapy
 having acupuncture
 talking to/with a doctor
 talking to/with a nurse
 talking to/with a healthcare practitioner
 purchasing adult daycare
 paying for adult care services
 paying for long-term care
 purchasing elder care services
 purchasing hospice/respite care

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> talking to/with a physical therapist talking to/with a psychologist talking to/with a pharmacist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> checking out adult care facility paying the doctor
		02 Using in-home health and care services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> receiving in-home healthcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hiring someone to look after hh adult
		03 Waiting associated with medical services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> waiting at the physician's office waiting for lab test results waiting for surgery 	
		99 Using medical services, n.e.c.*		
05 Personal Care Services		01 Using personal care services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> getting a haircut having nails done having a facial having a massage paying for a haircut 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> talking to/with the hair stylist talking to/with the manicurist having a pedicure getting hair done getting a tan at the tanning salon
		02 Waiting associated w/personal care services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> waiting for the barber 	
		99 Using personal care services, n.e.c.*		
06 Real Estate		01 Activities rel. to purchasing/selling real estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> looking at property purchasing house, apartment, land reviewing house information reading real estate ads renting house, apartment, land writing a contract on a house/property renting storage space closing on house/condominium talking to/with a real estate agent talking to/with a home buyer talking to/with a home seller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing a contract on an apartment putting up "for sale" signs for house attending open house (real estate) talking to home inspector meeting a real estate agent signing a lease signing a housing contract paying the rent
		02 Waiting associated w/purchasing/selling real estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> waiting for a real estate agent 	
		99 Using real estate services, n.e.c.*		
07 Veterinary Services (excluding grooming)		01 Using veterinary services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> purchasing medicine for a pet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> paying for pet health insurance

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paying for veterinary services
talking to/with vet
talking to/with vet assistant/vet tech.

02 Waiting associated with veterinary services

waiting for the vet

99 Using veterinary services, n.e.c.*

08 Security Procedures Rel. to Professional/Personal Svcs.

01 Security procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs.

opening bags for security search (professional svcs)
being searched at security checkpoint (professional svcs)

passing through metal detector (professional svcs)

99 Security procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs n.e.c.*

99 Professional and Personal Services, n.e.c.*

99 Professional and personal services, n.e.c.*

sitting for photos at a portrait studio
meeting with a wedding planner

having a family portrait made

09 Household Services

01 Household Services (not done by self)

01 Using interior cleaning services

hiring a cleaning service or maid
hiring a butler
paying a cleaning service

talking to/meeting with the maid/maid service
hiring carpet cleaners

02 Using meal preparation services

hiring a caterer
hiring wait staff/bartender for a party
hiring a personal chef
paying the caterer
paying the wait staff

meeting a caterer
tipping the wait staff or bartender
talking to/meeting with caterer
talking to/meeting with reception planner

03 Using clothing repair and cleaning services

dropping off clothes at the dry cleaners
having a garment altered
having shirts laundered
picking up clothing at the dry cleaners
having a suit tailored

having a dress hemmed
paying the drycleaner
paying the tailor

04 Waiting associated with using household services

waiting for the cleaning service
watching paid cook prepare a meal

waiting for meal preparation services

99 Using household services, n.e.c.*

02 Home Maint/Repair/Decor/Construction (not done by self)

01 Using home maint/repair/décor/construction svcs

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hiring an electrician or plumber hiring/meeting w/interior designer hiring a prof. home remodeling svc. hiring a contractor hiring/meeting with an architect paying to have your roof repaired hiring someone to build an addition hiring appliance repairer hiring someone to fix your computer paying a contractor paying a plumber or electrician hiring window washers hiring deck cleaners/refinishers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hiring driveway pavers hiring someone to clean house siding hiring/meeting w/interior decorator hiring someone to repair house siding meeting with a contractor talking to/with electrician or plumber talking to/with the interior designer talking to/with the contractor talking to/with computer technician hiring movers talking to/meeting with movers paying a decorator
		<p>02 Waiting associated w/ home main/repair/décor/constr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> waiting for architect watching repairperson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> waiting while repairs are made watching movers
		<p>99 Using home maint/repair/décor/constr services, n.e.c.*</p>	
		<p>03 Pet Services (not done by self, not vet)</p>	
		<p>01 Using pet services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attending animal obedience classes hiring a pet sitter/walker paying the pet sitter/walker talking to/with animal trainer talking to/with the groomer talking to/with the pet sitter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hiring a pet trainer meeting with pet trainer meeting with kennel caretakers talking to/with animal caretaker paying the pet groomer paying the animal trainer
		<p>02 Waiting associated with pet services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> waiting for pet services watching pet trainer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> watching pet groomer
		<p>99 Using pet services, n.e.c.*</p>	
		<p>04 Lawn & Garden Services (not done by self)</p>	
		<p>01 Using lawn and garden services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> hiring a landscaper hiring someone to water houseplants hiring someone to cut grass meeting with landscaper talking to/with a plant-sitter talking to/with the landscaper talking to person who cuts your grass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hiring someone to water lawn/flowers hiring someone to shovel snow hiring someone to rake leaves paying the landscaper
		<p>02 Waiting associated with using lawn & garden services</p>	

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		waiting for landscaper	watching landscaper
		99 Using lawn and garden services, n.e.c.*	
05 Vehicle Maint. & Repair Services (not done by self)			
		01 Using vehicle maintenance or repair services	
		paying for a tune-up/oil change	talking to/with mechanic
		paying for a car wash	talking to/with auto body repair person
		paying for repair work done on car	paying a mechanic
		talking to/with service person	
		02 Waiting associated with vehicle main. or repair svcs	
		waiting while car is repaired	watching car being washed
		waiting while car is washed	
		99 Using vehicle maint. & repair svcs, n.e.c.*	
99 Household Services, n.e.c.*			
		99 Using household services, n.e.c.*	
		using butchering services	talking to telephone repairperson
10 Government Services & Civic Obligations			
		01 Using Government Services	
		01 Using police and fire services	
		obtaining police or fire services	talking to police officer
		being questioned by police	meeting with detective
		being stopped for traffic violation	
		helping the police with something	
		02 Using social services	
		applying for social services	collecting social security/workers comp
		filling out forms to receive compensation	applying for relief services
		applying for unemployment benefits	filling out forms to receive benefits
		applying for welfare, food stamps, etc	talking to a social services worker
		collecting unemployment benefits	meeting social worker
		03 Obtaining licenses & paying fines, fees, taxes	
		getting driver's license or tags	getting a marriage license
		getting car inspected	paying for a pet or sporting license
		obtaining boat licensing	paying for a marriage license
		obtaining parking permits	paying overdue library book fines
		getting a passport	paying parking/speeding ticket
		taking a driving exam	getting fishing/crabbing license
		taking a pilot's exam	paying property taxes at gov't. office
		getting a pet or sporting license	talking to a motor vehicle admin. clerk
		99 Using government services, n.e.c.*	
02 Civic Obligations & Participation			

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01 Civic obligations & participation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> serving on jury duty making a court appearance participating in naturalization ceremony meeting with a parole officer interviewing with INS, IRS, etc. voting participating in government surveys attending a Congressional session attending a town hall meeting meeting w/congressperson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> acting as a witness in court talking to a parole officer or judge talking to immigration/naturalization agent doing court-ordered community service meeting w/State/local govt rep. attending zoning hearings talking to a political representative
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99 Civic obligations & participation, n.e.c.*

03 Waiting Associated w/Govt Svcs or Civic Obligations

01 Waiting associated with using police/fire services

02 Waiting associated w/obtaining licenses

03 Waiting associated w/civic obligations & participation

99 Waiting assoc. w/govt svcs or civic obligations, n.e.c.*

04 Security Procedures Rel. to Govt Svcs/Civic Obligations

01 Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> opening bags for security search (govt svcs) being searched at security checkpoint (govt svcs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> passing through metal detector (govt svcs)
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99 Security procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations, n.e.c.*

99 Government Services, n.e.c.*

99 Government services, n.e.c.*

11 Eating and Drinking

01 Eating and Drinking

01 Eating and drinking

- attending Passover Seder
- taking a lunch break

99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*

02 Waiting associated with eating & drinking

01 Waiting associated w/eating & drinking

- waiting for the pizza delivery person
- waiting for food to be delivered
- waiting for a table
- waiting for the check
- waiting to place an order

99 Waiting associated with eating & drinking, n.e.c.*

99 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.*

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99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*

12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

01 Socializing and Communicating

01 Socializing and communicating with others

entertaining family	accompanying friends while they run errands
hanging out with family	talking with neighbors
spending time with family	talking to/with other parents
talking with family	talking with acquaintances
arguing with family	greeting neighbors/acquaintances
greeting family	hugging/kissing acquaintances/others
hugging or kissing family	greeting other parents
visiting with family	hugging/kissing neighbors
accompanying family while they run errands	giving gifts to friends
entertaining friends	giving presents to adults
hanging out with friends	opening birthday presents (with others)
spending time with friends	opening Christmas gifts (with others)
talking with friends	opening gifts (with others)
arguing with friends	opening wedding presents (with others)
greeting friends	visiting household/nonhh adult in hospital
hugging/kissing friends	visiting adult in nursing home
visiting with friends	accompanying family/friends to look at family/friend's new house

99 Socializing and communicating, n.e.c.*

02 Attending or Hosting Social Events

01 Attending or hosting parties/receptions/ceremonies

attending graduation ceremonies (for adults)	attending birthday parties
attending a charity social event	attending bachelor/ette party
attending receptions	attending housewarming
attending parties	attending holiday open house

02 Attending meetings for personal interest (not volunteering)

attending a senior citizens meeting	attending professional meetings (not work)
attending an Al-anon meeting	attending fraternity/sorority meetings
attending a homeowner's association meeting	attending book club meetings
attending a fraternal lodge meeting	attending club meetings (not school)
attending a church circle meeting	attending AA meetings
attending a Boy Scout/Girl Scout meeting (for self)	

99 Attending/hosting social events, n.e.c.*

03 Relaxing and Leisure

01 Relaxing, thinking

doing nothing/goofing off/wasting time	reflecting
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		hanging around/hanging out (alone)	grieving
		resting/relaxing/lounging	sitting around
		sunbathing	daydreaming
		worrying/crying	fantasizing
		breaks at work, unspecified activity	wondering
		watching husband assemble lawnmower	watching wife garden
		watching husband cook dinner	
		sitting in the sauna	
		sitting in the hot tub/Jacuzzi/whirlpool	
	02 Tobacco and drug use		
		smoking a cigarette/cigar/pipe	chewing tobacco
		having a cigarette	smoking marijuana/pot/weed
		rolling a cigarette	using recreational drugs
	03 Television and movies (not religious)		
		watching TV	setting the VCR or DVD player
		watching a DVD/video/instructional video	borrowing movies from the library
		watching home movies/home videos	returning movies to library
	04 Television (religious)		
		watching religious broadcasting	
	05 Listening to the radio		
		listening to public radio	listening to the top ten on the radio
		listening to a radio talk show	listening to music on the radio
	06 Listening to/playing music (not radio)		
		listening to recorded music	listening to someone play the piano
		listening to records/CDs/DVDs/tapes	tuning musical instruments
		playing musical instrument (leisure)	singing
		singing karaoke	Christmas caroling
		composing music	
	07 Playing games		
		playing board games/playing cards	playing games over the Internet
		working jigsaw puzzles/crossword puzzles	spinning dreidels
		hitting a pinata	hiding matzo (Passover)
		playing Scrabble	hiding Easter eggs
		playing computer games	
	08 Computer use for leisure (exc. Games)		
		computer use, unspecified	surfing the web (personal interest)
		computer use, leisure (personal interest)	participating in a chat room (personal interest)
		surfing the Internet (personal interest)	designing/updating website (personal interest)
		downloading files (personal interest)	browsing on the Internet (personal interest)

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09 Arts and crafts as a hobby

artistic painting	model making
making holiday/other decorations	jewelry making
videotaping	taking photographs
photography	taking pictures
making pottery/sculpting	taking snapshots
wood working	making Halloween costumes (for self)
making Christmas decorations	
dyeing Easter eggs	

10 Collecting as a hobby

collecting/organizing stamps
organizing coin collection

11 Hobbies, except arts & crafts and collecting

bird watching
researching family tree

12 Reading for personal interest

reading the newspaper (personal interest)	reading the Bible (personal interest)
reading a magazine/book (personal interest)	reading scripture (personal interest)
flipping/leafing through magazine (personal interest)	reading, unspecified
being read to (personal interest)	returning library books
listening to books on tape (personal interest)	browsing at the library
borrowing books from the library (pers. interest)	checking out library books (personal int.)
doing research (personal interest)	

13 Writing for personal interest

writing in journal (personal interest)	writing stories (personal interest)
writing in diary (personal interest)	editing (personal interest)
writing lyrics	

99 Relaxing and leisure, n.e.c.*

04 Arts and Entertainment (other than sports)

01 Attending performing arts

attending comedy club	attending plays
attending opera	attending musicals
attending a concert	attending the theater
attending the ballet	attending jazz bar
attending dance troupe performances	

02 Attending museums

attending an art gallery	attending an arboretum
visiting the zoo	attending a botanical garden
attending exhibitions	

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03 Attending movies/film

attending the movies

04 Attending gambling establishments

gambling

playing craps

attending a casino

playing keno

betting on the horses

05 Security procedures rel. to arts & entertainment

opening bags for security search (art/entertainment)

passing through metal detector (art/entertainment)

being searched at security checkpoint (art/entertainment)

99 Arts and entertainment, n.e.c.*

setting off fireworks

attending an art/history/music lecture

visiting historic sites

taking a guided nature walk

attending the county fair

attending a flower show

attending the circus

attending an amusement park

attending a carnival

attending a festival

watching a parade/fireworks

attending a poetry reading

attending an auto show

attending a book signing

05 Waiting Associated with Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

01 Waiting assoc. w/socializing & communicating

02 Waiting assoc. w/attending/hosting social events

03 Waiting associated with relaxing/leisure

04 Waiting associated with arts & entertainment

99 Waiting associated with socializing, n.e.c.*

99 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure, n.e.c.*

99 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure, n.e.c.*

13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation

01 Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation

01 Doing aerobics

doing step aerobics

talking to aerobics instructor

doing high-impact aerobics

doing low-impact aerobics

02 Playing baseball

talking to baseball coach

03 Playing basketball

talking to basketball referee

04 Biking

registering for a bike race

05 Playing billiards

shooting pool

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		playing snooker	
06 Boating		sailing	yachting
		kayaking	rafting
		canoeing	crewing
07 Bowling		playing duck pins	
		playing ten pins	
08 Climbing, spelunking, caving		rock climbing	
		mountain climbing	
09 Dancing			
10 Participating in equestrian sports		horseback riding	
		steeple chase	
		playing polo	
11 Fencing			
12 Fishing		deep-sea fishing	clam-digging
		fly fishing	talking to the boat captain
		crabbing	
13 Playing football		playing touch football	talking to the football referee
		playing flag football	
14 Golfing		playing the front 9	talking to the caddy
		playing the back 9	
		hitting balls at the driving range	
		practicing putting	
15 Doing gymnastics		tumbling	using uneven bars
		using the balance beam	using the pommel horse
		using parallel bars	talking to the gymnastics coach
16 Hiking			
17 Playing hockey		playing ice hockey	talking to the hockey coach
		playing field hockey	
18 Hunting		hunting game	talking to the hunting guide

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		hunting deer/elk	
		hunting ducks	
	19 Participating in martial arts	doing karate	talking to martial arts instructor
		doing kickboxing	
	20 Playing racquet sports	playing tennis	talking to the tennis coach
		playing squash	playing lacrosse
		playing handball	
		playing racquetball	
		playing badminton	
	21 Participating in rodeo competitions	calf roping	
		barrel riding	
	22 Rollerblading	roller-skating	
		skateboarding	
	23 Playing rugby		
	24 Running	jogging	talking to race officials
		running a marathon	running cross country
		running a race/organized run	
	25 Skiing, ice skating, snowboarding	snow tubing	
	26 Playing soccer		
	27 Softball	playing wiffle ball	
	28 Using cardiovascular equipment	using the Stairmaster	riding stationary bicycle
		using the treadmill	spinning
		using the rowing machine	
	29 Vehicle touring/racing	stock car racing	snowmobiling
		drag racing	4-wheeling
		doing motocross	riding in a go-cart
	30 Playing volleyball	playing Wally ball	
	31 Walking		
	32 Participating in water sports		

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swimming	river tubing
playing water polo	surfing
diving	body surfing
waterskiing	boogie-boarding
snorkeling	talking to the swimming coach
scuba diving	water aerobics

33 Weightlifting/strength training

lifting weights
bodybuilding

34 Working out, unspecified

stretching

35 Wrestling

freestyle wrestling
Greco-Roman wrestling

talking to the wrestling referee

36 Doing yoga

Pilates

talking to the yoga instructor

99 Playing sports n.e.c.*

ping-pong
table tennis
horseshoes
croquet
archery
skeet-shooting
target practice
throwing darts
boxing
shooting league
javelin
pole vaulting
discus
playing Frisbee golf
throwing a Frisbee
hang-gliding
ballooning

skydiving
windsurfing
kite flying
bungee jumping
cricket
tai chi
paintball
baton twirling
curling
cheerleading
footbag
setting up camping tent
starting a campfire
digging a latrine
collecting firewood for camp
playing in the snow

02 Attending Sporting/Recreational Events

- 01 Watching aerobics**
- 02 Watching baseball**
- 03 Watching basketball**
- 04 Watching biking**

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		watching a bicycle race	
05	Watching billiards	watching pool players watching snooker players	
06	Watching boating	watching sailing watching kayaking watching canoeing	watching yachting watching rafting watching crewing
07	Watching bowling	watching ten pins watching duck pins	
08	Watching climbing, spelunking, caving		
09	Watching dancing		
10	Watching equestrian sports	watching horseback riding watching a steeple chase watching polo game	
11	Watching fencing		
12	Watching fishing	watching deep-sea fishing watching fly fishing	watching crabbing watching clam-digging
13	Watching football	watching touch football watching tag football	
14	Watching golfing	watching a golf tournament	
15	Watching gymnastics	watching tumbling watching balance beam completion watching parallel bar competition	
16	Watching hockey	watching ice hockey watching field hockey	
17	Watching martial arts	watching karate watching kickboxing	
18	Watching racquet sports	watching tennis watching squash	watching racquetball watching badminton

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		watching handball	watching lacrosse
	19	Watching rodeo competitions	
	20	Watching rollerblading	
		watching roller-skating	
		watching skateboarding	
	21	Watching rugby	
	22	Watching running	
		watching a marathon	watching cross country running
		watching a running race	watching an organized run
	23	Watching skiing, ice skating, snowboarding	
		watching snow tubing	
	24	Watching soccer	
	25	Watching softball	
		watching wiffle ball	
	26	Watching vehicle touring/racing	
		watching a stock car race	watching snowmobiling
		watching a drag race	watching 4-wheeling
		watching a motocross race	
	27	Watching volleyball	
		watching Wally ball	
	28	Watching walking	
		watching a walking sporting event	
	29	Watching water sports	
		watching a swim/dive meet	watching water aerobics
		watching a water polo match	
	30	Watching weightlifting/strength training	
		watching weightlifting competition	
	31	Watching people working out, unspecified	
	32	Watching wrestling	
	99	Attending sporting events, n.e.c.*	
		watching ping-pong	watching discus
		watching croquet game	watching hang-gliding
		watching archery	watching ballooning
		watching skeet-shooting	watching skydiving
		watching dart playing	watching windsurfing
		watching boxing	watching bungee jumping
		watching javelin	watching baton twirling
		watching pole vaulting	watching cheerleading

03 Waiting Associated with Sports, Exercise, & Recreation

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- 01 Waiting related to playing sports or exercising
- 02 Waiting related to attending sporting events
- 99 Waiting associated with sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*

04 Security Procedures Rel. to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation

- 01 Security related to playing sports or exercising
 - opening bags for security search (playing sports) passing through metal detector (playing sports)
 - being searched at security checkpoint (playing sports)
- 02 Security related to attending sporting events
 - opening bags for security search (attending sports) passing through metal detector (attending sports)
 - being searched at security checkpoint (attending sports)
- 99 Security related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*

99 Sports, Exercise, & Recreation, n.e.c.*

- 99 Sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*

14 Religious and Spiritual Activities

01 Religious/Spiritual Practices

- 01 Attending religious services
 - attending church services attending mosque
 - attending synagogue attending church revival
 - attending temple attending funerals
 - attending a baptism/christening attending wakes, memorial services
 - attending confirmation service attending/participating in weddings
 - attending a bar mitzvah/briss
- 02 Participation in religious practices
 - ushering for religious services lighting Advent wreath
 - singing in the church choir rehearsing for religious ceremonies
 - praying alone decorating for religious ceremonies
 - visiting graves cleaning up after religious ceremonies
 - attending church choir practice leading church choir, musical groups
 - putting flowers on graves playing the church organ
 - attending a religious retreat participating in church musical performance
 - praying with others opening Advent calendar day
 - lighting menorah candles (Hanukkah) conducting religious rites in the home
- 03 Waiting associated w/religious & spiritual activities
- 04 Security procedures rel. to religious & spiritual activities
 - opening bags for security search (religious activities) passing through metal detector (religious activities)
 - being searched at security checkpoint (religious activities)

99 Religious and Spiritual Activities, n.e.c.*

- 99 Religious and spiritual activities, n.e.c.*

15 Volunteer Activities

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01 Administrative & Support Activities

01 Computer use

writing/sending e-mail (volunteer)
checking e-mail (volunteer)
designing website for volunteer org.

computer use, unspecified (volunteer)
surfing the Internet (volunteer)

02 Organizing and preparing

preparing for a meeting (volunteer)
organizing volunteer materials
stuffing envelopes (volunteer)

filing (volunteer)
preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer)
addressing envelopes (volunteer)

03 Reading

reviewing notes, briefs, papers (volunteer)
reading books, journals, newspapers (volunteer)

04 Telephone calls (except hotline counseling)

making phone calls (volunteer)

05 Writing

editing newsletters (volunteer)
writing letters/memos (volunteer)

06 Fundraising

collecting monetary donations (volunteer)
raising money for charitable causes (volunteer)
raising money for political candidates (volunteer)

ringing a bell for the Salvation Army (volunteer)
selling nonfood items at a concession stand (volunteer)

99 Administrative & support activities, n.e.c.*

02 Social Service & Care Activities (Except Medical)

01 Food preparation, presentation, clean-up

working in a soup kitchen (volunteer)
preparing food for a fundraiser (volunteer)
delivering/serving meals to shut-ins (volunteer)
baking cookies for the PTA bake sale (volunteer)

distributing groceries at food bank (volunteer)
serving food at a homeless shelter (volunteer)
selling food or unknown items at a concession stand (volunteer)

02 Collecting & delivering clothing & other goods

collecting clothing for disaster relief (volunteer)
distributing blankets at a homeless shelter (volunteer)
donating books (volunteer)

donating clothing (volunteer)
sorting books (volunteer)
sorting clothing (volunteer)

03 Providing care

visiting shut-ins or the elderly (volunteer)
reading to the blind (volunteer)

spending time with hospice patients (volunteer)
walking dogs at animal shelter (volunteer)

04 Teaching, leading, counseling, mentoring

being a Big Brother/Big Sister (volunteer)
tutoring (volunteer)
working a hotline for victim support svcs. (volunteer)

teaching Sunday school (volunteer)
teaching parenting classes (volunteer)
doing vocational training (volunteer)

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		coaching teams (volunteer)	counseling at a halfway house (volunteer)
		assisting in a classroom (volunteer)	leading Boy Scout meeting (volunteer)
		leading religious youth group (volunteer)	
		99 Social service & care activities, n.e.c.*	
03 Indoor & Outdoor Maintenance, Building, & Clean-up Activities			
	01 Building houses, wildlife sites, & other structures		
		building houses for Habitat for Humanity (volunteer)	
		building a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)	
		building playgrounds (volunteer)	
	02 Indoor & outdoor maintenance, repair, & clean-up		
		cleaning parks/streets (volunteer)	doing environmental clean-up (volunteer)
		picking up trash (volunteer)	repairing cars (volunteer)
		renovating a house (volunteer)	maintaining hiking trails (volunteer)
		repairing tools or equipment (volunteer)	planting trees (volunteer)
		99 Indoor & outdoor maintenance, building & clean-up activities, n.e.c.*	
04 Participating in Performance & Cultural Activities			
	01 Performing		
		acting in a performance (volunteer)	emceeding a charity function (volunteer)
		dancing in a performance (volunteer)	auctioneering a benefit auction (volunteer)
		performing music (volunteer)	
	02 Serving at volunteer events & cultural activities		
		manning an information booth (volunteer)	
		ushering for a benefit performance (volunteer)	
		being a docent/museum guide (volunteer)	
		99 Participating in performance & cultural activities, n.e.c.*	
05 Attending Meetings, Conferences, & Training			
	01 Attending meetings, conferences, & training		
		attending training (volunteer)	servicing on a board (volunteer)
		attending meetings (volunteer)	servicing on a finance committee (volunteer)
		attending conferences (volunteer)	chairing a committee (volunteer)
		attending seminars (volunteer)	
		99 Attending meetings, conferences, & training, n.e.c.*	
06 Public Health & Safety Activities			
	01 Public health activities		
		donating blood (volunteer)	
		providing medical care (volunteer)	
	02 Public safety activities		
		being on duty as firefighter (volunteer)	
		patrolling for neighborhood crime watch (volunteer)	

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99 Public health & safety activities, n.e.c.*

07 Waiting Associated with Volunteer Activities

01 Waiting associated with volunteer activities

99 Waiting associated with volunteer activities, n.e.c.*

99 Volunteer Activities, n.e.c.*

99 Volunteer activities, n.e.c.*

picketing (volunteer)

handing out political flyers (volunteer)

monitoring water quality (volunteer)

16 Telephone Calls

01 Telephone Calls (to or from)

01 Telephone calls to/from family members

talking on phone to relatives

02 Telephone calls to/from friends, neighbors, or acquaintances

talking on phone to friends/neighbors/acquaintances

talking on phone to girlfriend

talking on phone to boyfriend

talking on phone to fiancée

03 Telephone calls to/from education services providers

talking on phone to a teacher

talking on phone to an instructor

talking on phone to a principal

talking on phone to a school nurse

talking on phone to a professor

talking on phone to a school cafeteria worker

04 Telephone calls to/from salespeople

talking on phone to a sales clerk

talking on phone to a cashier

talking on phone to a store manager

talking on phone to a salesperson

talking on phone to a customer service representative

talking on phone to a telemarketer

talking on phone to a store counter person

05 Telephone calls to/from professional or personal care svcs providers

talking on phone to a banker/insurance agent/loan officer

talking on phone to a barber/hairstylist/manicurist

talking on phone to a lawyer/mediator/paralegal

talking on phone to a pharmacist

talking on phone to a doctor/nurse/veterinarian

talking on phone to an accountant

talking on phone to a real estate agent

talking on phone to a massage therapist

06 Telephone calls to/from household services providers

talking on phone to a pet sitter/pet walker

talking on phone to gas company representative

talking on phone to a cleaning service/caterer

talking on phone to an architect

talking on phone to a plumber/electrician/contractor

talking on phone to a decorator

talking on phone to a landscaper/gardener

talking on phone to electric company representative

talking on phone to a mechanic/auto body repair person

07 Telephone calls to/from paid child or adult care providers

talking on phone to day care provider

talking on phone to a babysitter

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talking on phone to a tutor

08 Telephone calls to/from government officials

talking on phone to police or firefighters

talking on phone to a public librarian

talking on phone to a U.S. postal employee

talking on phone to a county council member

talking on phone to a court employee

talking on phone to a politician

talking on phone to a congressperson

99 Telephone calls (to or from), n.e.c.*

talking on phone, unspecified

02 Waiting Associated with Telephone Calls

01 Waiting associated with telephone calls

waiting to use a pay phone

waiting for a phone call

99 Waiting associated with telephone calls, n.e.c.*

99 Telephone Calls, n.e.c.*

99 Telephone calls, n.e.c.*

18 Traveling

01 Travel Related to Personal Care

01 Travel related to personal care

99 Travel related to personal care, n.e.c.*

02 Travel Related to Household Activities

01 Travel related to housework

02 Travel related to food & drink prep., clean-up, & presentation

03 Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration

04 Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration

05 Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplant care

06 Travel related to care for animals and pets (not vet care)

07 Travel related to vehicle care & maintenance (by self)

08 Travel related to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)

09 Travel related to household management

99 Travel related to household activities, n.e.c.*

03 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping HH Members

01 Travel related to caring for & helping hh children

02 Travel related to hh children's education

03 Travel related to hh children's health

04 Travel related to caring for hh adults

05 Travel related to helping hh adults

99 Travel rel. to caring for & helping hh members, n.e.c.*

04 Travel Related to Caring For & Helping Nonhh Members

01 Travel related to caring for and helping nonhh children

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- 02 Travel related to nonhh children's education
- 03 Travel related to nonhh children's health
- 04 Travel related to caring for nonhh adults
- 05 Travel related to helping nonhh adults
- 99 Travel rel. to caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*

05 Travel Related to Work

- 01 Travel related to working
- 02 Travel related to work-related activities
- 03 Travel related to income-generating activities
- 04 Travel related to job search & interviewing
- 99 Travel related to work, n.e.c.*

06 Travel Related to Education

- 01 Travel related to taking class
- 02 Travel related to extracurricular activities (ex. Sports)
- 03 Travel related to research/homework
- 04 Travel related to registration/administrative activities
- 99 Travel related to education, n.e.c.*

07 Travel Related to Consumer Purchases

- 01 Travel related to grocery shopping
- 02 Travel related to purchasing gas
- 03 Travel related to purchasing food (not groceries)
- 04 Travel related to shopping, ex groceries, food, and gas
- 99 Travel related to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*

08 Travel Related to Using Professional and Personal Care Services

- 01 Travel related to using childcare services
- 02 Travel related to using financial services and banking
- 03 Travel related to using legal services
- 04 Travel related to using medical services
- 05 Travel related to using personal care services
- 06 Travel related to using real estate services
- 07 Travel related to using veterinary services
- 99 Travel rel. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c.*

09 Travel Related to Using Household Services

- 01 Travel related to using household services
- 02 Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs
- 03 Travel related to using pet services (not vet)
- 04 Travel related to using lawn and garden services
- 05 Travel related to using vehicle maintenance & repair services
- 99 Travel related to using household services, n.e.c.*

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10 Travel Related to Using Govt Services & Civic Obligations

- 01 Travel related to using government services
- 02 Travel related to civic obligations & participation
- 99 Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c.*

11 Travel Related to Eating and Drinking

- 01 Travel related to eating and drinking
- 99 Travel related to eating and drinking, n.e.c.*

12 Travel Related to Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

- 01 Travel related to socializing and communicating
- 02 Travel related to attending or hosting social events
- 03 Travel related to relaxing and leisure
- 04 Travel related to arts and entertainment
- 05 Travel as a form of entertainment

driving, no purpose (pleasure driving)
sightseeing on a tour bus

driving around looking at Christmas lights

- 99 Travel rel. to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c.*

13 Travel Related to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation

- 01 Travel related to participating in sports/exercise/recreation
- 02 Travel related to attending sporting/recreational events
- 99 Travel related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*

14 Travel Related to Religious/Spiritual Activities

- 01 Travel related to religious/spiritual practices
- 99 Travel rel. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c.*

15 Travel Related to Volunteer Activities

- 01 Travel related to volunteering
- 99 Travel related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*

16 Travel Related to Telephone Calls

- 01 Travel related to phone calls
- 99 Travel rel. to phone calls, n.e.c.*

18 Security Procedures Related to Traveling

- 01 Security procedures related to traveling
- 99 Security procedures related to traveling, n.e.c.*

opening bags for security search (traveling)
being searched at security checkpoint (traveling)

99 Traveling, n.e.c.*

- 99 Traveling, n.e.c.*

exchanging insurance info after accident
hailing help after accident/emergency
walking to get help after travel accident

travel emergency
car accident
changing a flat tire

Major category	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples
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riding in a tow truck after accident

driving, no purpose (DP changed mind)

travel accident

50 Data Codes

01 Unable to Code

01 Insufficient detail in verbatim

03 Missing travel or destination

04 Recorded simultaneous activities incorrectly

05 Respondent refused to provide information/"none of your business"

06 Gap/can't remember

07 Unable to code activity at 1st tier

99 Data codes, n.e.c.*

99 Data codes, n.e.c.*

*Not elsewhere classified

**Changes made to the American Time Use Survey activity lexicon
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Section 1.1: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2004 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
01 Personal Care	
010201: Using the bathroom	010401: Using the bathroom [moved to 010201]
010301: Exercising or therapy for medical reasons	
02 Household Activities	
020104: Putting away Christmas decorations	
020104: Putting away holiday items	
020201: Baking Christmas cookies	
020201: Making a gingerbread house	
020301: Taking down indoor decorations	
020301: Decorating the Christmas tree	
020301: Carving jack-o-lanterns	
020301: Setting up a manger (inside)	
020301: Hanging Christmas stockings	
020301: Putting up Christmas decorations (inside)	
020301: Setting up menorah candles (inside)	
020301: Putting up Christmas lights (inside)	
020402: Putting up Christmas lights (outside)	
020402: Putting up Christmas decorations (outside)	
020701: Installing a trailer hitch	
020701: Hooking up trailer to car/truck	
020701: Cleaning camper/RV	
020701: Winterizing boat	
020701: Washing/waxing cars or other vehicles	020701: Washing/waxing vehicles [re-worded example]
020801: Setting up toy train track	
020801: Setting up doll house	
020801: Installing heating or A/C equipment	
020902: Unwrapping/opening packages	
020902: Sorting books	
020902: Filling a Christmas stocking	
020902: Sorting household items	
020902: Filling an Easter basket	
020902: Packing recreational vehicle for trip	

Section 1.1: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2004 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
020902: Opening presents/gifts (alone)	
020903: Addressing holiday cards	
020903: Writing Christmas cards	
020903: Writing Valentines	
03 Caring for and Helping Household (HH) Members	
030101: Helping HH child get dressed	
030101: Helping HH child brush teeth	
030101: Helping HH child bathe	
030101: Helping HH child use the bathroom	
030101: Helping HH child feed him/herself	
	030101: Breastfeeding HH baby [duplicate example]
	030101: Bathing HH child [duplicate example]
030102: Helping HH child read	
030102: Teaching HH child to read	
030103: Dancing with HH child	030103: Singing/dancing with HH child [re-worded example]
030104: Helping HH child make arts and crafts	
030105: Teaching HH child how to play a sport	
030105: Teaching HH child to ride a bike	
	030107: Showing HH child how to do something [category deleted]
	030107: Helping HH child do something [category deleted]
	030107: Teaching HH child manners [category deleted]
	030107: Teaching HH child proper eating habits [category deleted]
	030107: Teaching HH child to tie shoelaces [category deleted]
	030107: Teaching HH child to cook [category deleted]
	030107: Teaching HH child proper hygiene [category deleted]
030110: Accompanying HH child trick-or-treating	
030110: Accompany HH child visiting Santa Claus	
030201: Checking HH child's homework for completion	030201: Checking HH child's homework [re-worded example]
030202: Attending HH child's school open house	
030202: Meeting with school speech pathologist of HH child	
030202: Meeting with guidance counselor of HH child	
	030501: Running errands for HH adult (not self)

Section 1.1: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2004 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
04 Caring for and Helping nonhousehold (nonHH) Members	
040101: Helping nonHH child get dressed	
040101: Helping nonHH child brush teeth	
040101: Helping nonHH child bathe	
040101: Helping nonHH child use the bathroom	
040101: Helping nonHH child feed him/herself	
040102: Helping nonHH child read	
040102: Teaching nonHH child to read	
040103: Dancing with nonHH child	040103: Singing/dancing with nonHH child [re-worded example]
040104: Helping nonHH child make arts and crafts	
040105: Teaching nonHH child how to play a sport	
040105: Teaching nonHH child to ride a bike	
040110: Accompanying nonHH child trick-or-treating	
040199: Handing out Halloween candy	
040202: Meeting with school speech pathologist of nonHH child	
040202: Attending nonHH child's school open house	
040202: Meeting with guidance counselor of nonHH child	
05 Work and Work-Related Activities	
050101: Talking to other conference attendees (main job)	050101: Talking to conference attendees (main job) [re-worded ex.]
050102: Talking to other conference attendees (other job)	050102: Talking to conference attendees (other job) [re-worded ex.]
050103: Passing through metal detector (work)	050103: Going through metal detector (work) [re-worded ex.]
050204: Passing through metal detector (part of job)	050204: Going through metal detector (part of job) [re-worded ex.]
050401: Asking former employers to provide references	050401: Asking for references from former employers [re-worded ex.]
06 Education	
060102: Attending Sunday school	
060102: Attending Bible study	
060104: Passing through metal detector (taking classes)	060401: Going through metal detector (taking classes) [re-worded ex.]
060202: Attending choir practice as extracurricular school activity	060202: Choir practice [re-worded example]
07 Consumer Purchases	
070102: Paying for gasoline and other products	070102: Paying for gasoline or other products [re-worded example]
070103: Talking to fast food cashier	070102: Buying other products at gas station

Section 1.1: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2004 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
070103: Talking to waiter	
070201: Comparing prices at different stores	070201: Going to different stores to compare prices
070301: Passing through metal detector (consumer purchases)	070301: Going through metal detector (consumer purchases) [re-worded ex.]
08 Professional and Personal Care Services	
080401: Attending group therapy	080401: Going to group therapy [re-worded example]
080501: Getting a tan at the tanning salon	080501: Going to tanning salon [re-worded example]
080601: Paying the rent	
080601: Attending open house (real estate)	080601: Attending open house [re-worded example]
080801: Passing through metal detector (professional svcs)	080801: Going through metal detector (professional svcs) [re-worded ex.]
089999: Portrait studio	
089999: Having a family portrait made	
09 Household Services	
090201: Hiring a professional home remodeling svc	090201: Hiring a home remodeling service [re-worded ex.]
099999: Using butchering services	
10 Government Services and Civic Obligations	
100401: Passing through metal detector (govt svcs)	100401: Going through metal detector (govt svcs) [re-worded ex.]
11 Eating and Drinking	
110101: Attending Passover Seder	
110201: Waiting for a table	110202: Waiting for a table [category merged with 110201]
110201: Waiting for the check	110202: Waiting for the check [category merged with 110201]
110201: Waiting to place an order	110202: Waiting to place an order [category merged with 110201]
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
120101: Opening birthday presents (with others)	120201: Opening birthday presents [re-worded ex. and moved to 120101]
120101: Opening Christmas gifts (with others)	
120101: Opening gifts (with others)	
120101: Opening wedding presents (with others)	
120201: Attending housewarming	
120201: Attending holiday open house	
120201: Attending graduation ceremonies (for adults)	120201: Graduation ceremonies (for adults) [re-worded ex.]
120201: Attending a charity social event	120201: Charity social event [re-worded example]
120201: Attending receptions	120201: Receptions [re-worded example]
120201: Attending parties	120201: Parties [re-worded example]

Section 1.1: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2004 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
120202: Attending a senior citizens meeting	120202: Senior citizens meeting [re-worded example]
120202: Attending an Al-anon meeting	120202: Al-anon meeting [re-worded example]
120202: Attending a homeowner's association meeting	120202: Homeowner's association meeting [re-worded example]
120202: Attending a fraternal lodge meeting	120202: Fraternal lodge meeting [re-worded example]
120202: Attending a church circle meeting	120202: Church circle meeting [re-worded example]
120202: Attending a Boy Scout/Girl Scout meeting (for self)	120202: Boy Scout/Girl Scout meeting (for self) [re-worded ex.]
120202: Attending professional meetings (not work)	120202: Professional meetings (not work) [re-worded example]
120202: Attending fraternity/sorority meetings	120202: Fraternity/sorority meetings [re-worded example]
120202: Attending book club meetings	120202: Book club meetings [re-worded example]
120202: Attending club meetings (not school)	120202: Club meetings (not school) [re-worded example]
120202: Attending AA meetings	120202: AA meetings [re-worded example]
120301: Sitting in the sauna	
120301: Sitting in the hot tub/Jacuzzi/whirlpool	
120306: Singing	
120306: Singing karaoke	
120306: Christmas caroling	
120307: Hitting piñata	
120307: Spinning dreidels	
120307: Hiding matzo (Passover)	
120307: Hiding Easter eggs	
120309: Videotaping	
120309: Taking pictures	
120309: Taking snapshots	
120309: Making Halloween costumes (for self)	
120309: Stringing popcorn	
120309: Dyeing Easter eggs	
120309: Making Christmas decorations	
120313: Editing (personal interest)	
120401: Attending jazz bar	
120405: Passing through metal detector (art/entertainment)	120405: Going through metal detector (art/entertainment) [re-worded ex.]
120499: Setting off fireworks	

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Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation	
130129: Riding in a go-cart	
130132: Water aerobics	
130229: Watching water aerobics	
130401: Passing through metal detector (playing sports)	130401: Going through metal detector (playing sports) [re-worded ex.]
130402: Passing through metal detector (attending sports)	130402: Going through metal detector (attending sports) [re-worded ex.]
14 Religious and Spiritual Activities	
140101: Attending confirmation service	140101: Confirmation service [re-worded example]
140101: Attending wakes, memorial services	140101: Wakes, memorial services [re-worded example]
140101: Attending/participating in weddings	140101: Weddings [re-worded example]
140102: Ushering for religious services	140102: Ushering [re-worded example]
140102: Singing in the church choir	140102: Singing in the choir [re-worded example]
140102: Attending church choir practice	140102: Choir practice [re-worded example]
140102: Attending a religious retreat	140102: Going on retreat [re-worded example]
140102: Lighting menorah candles (Hanukkah)	
140102: Lighting Advent wreath	
140102: Opening Advent calendar day	
140102: Conducting religious rites in the home	
	140102: Attending Bible study
140104: Passing through metal detector (religious activities)	140104: Going through metal detector (religious activities) [re-worded ex.]
15 Volunteer Activities	
150102: Filing (volunteer)	
150102: Preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer)	
150102: Addressing envelopes (volunteer)	
150202: Donating books	
150202: Donating clothing	
150202: Sorting books (volunteer)	
150202: Sorting clothing (volunteer)	
16 Telephone Calls	
160101: Talking on phone to relatives	160101: Relatives [re-worded example]
160102: Talking on phone to friends, neighbors, acquaintances	160102: Friends, neighbors, acquaintances [re-worded example]
160102: Talking on phone to boyfriend	160102: Boyfriend [re-worded example]
160102: Talking on phone to girlfriend	160102: Girlfriend [re-worded example]

Section 1.1: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2004 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
160102: Talking on phone to fiancée	160102: Fiancee [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to a teacher	160103: Teachers [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to a principal	160103: Principals [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to a professor	160103: Professors [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to an instructor	160103: Instructors [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to a school nurse	160103: School nurse [re-worded example]
160103: Talking on phone to a school cafeteria worker	160103: School cafeteria worker [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a sales clerk	160104: Sales clerks [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a store manager	160104: Store managers [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a customer service representative	160104: Customer service representatives [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a store counter person	160104: Counter persons [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a cashier	160104: Cashiers [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a salesperson	160104: Salespersons [re-worded example]
160104: Talking on phone to a telemarketer	160104: Telemarketers [re-worded example]
160105: Talking on phone to a banker, insurance agent, loan officer	160105: Bankers, insurance agents, loan officers [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a lawyer, mediator, paralegal	160105: Lawyers, mediators, paralegals [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a doctor, nurse, veterinarian	160105: Doctors, nurses, veterinarians [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a real estate agent	160105: Real estate agents [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a barber, hairstylist, manicurist	160105: Barbers, hairstylists, manicurists [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a pharmacist	160105: Pharmacists [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to an accountant	160105: Accountants [re-worded ex.]
160105: Talking on phone to a massage therapist	160105: Massage therapist [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a pet sitter, pet walker	160106: Pet sitters, pet walkers [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a cleaning service, caterer	160106: Cleaning services, caterers [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a plumber, electrician, contractor	160106: Plumbers, electricians, contractors [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a landscaper, gardener	160106: Landscapers, gardeners [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a mechanic, auto body repair person	160106: Mechanics, auto body repair persons [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a gas company representative	160106: Gas company representative [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to an architect	160106: Architects [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to a decorator	160106: Decorators [re-worded ex.]
160106: Talking on phone to an electric company representative	160106: Electric company representative [re-worded ex.]
160107: Talking on phone to day care providers	160107: Day care providers [re-worded ex.]
160107: Talking on phone to babysitters	160107: Babysitters [re-worded ex.]

Section 1.1: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2004 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2004	Deleted in 2004 [reason for deletion]
190107: Talking on phone to tutors	190107: Tutors [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to police or firefighters	160108: Police or firefighters [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a public librarian	160108: Public librarians [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a U.S. postal employee	160108: U.S. postal employees [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a county council member	160108: County council member [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a court employee	160108: Court employees [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a politician	160108: Politicians [re-worded ex.]
160108: Talking on phone to a congress person	160108: Congress person [re-worded ex.]
160201: Waiting to use a pay phone	160199: Talking on telephone, unidentified
160201: Waiting for a phone call	169999: Others, unidentified
17 Traveling	
171203: Driving around looking at Christmas lights	179999: Driving no purpose (pleasure driving) [moved to 171203]
171203: Driving no purpose (pleasure driving)	179999: Paying toll booth attendant
	179999: Paying parking garage attendant
	179999: Paying parking lot attendant
179999: Driving no purpose (DP changed mind)	

Note: DP, "designated person," refers to the person who was interviewed.

Section 1.2: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2005 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]
01 Personal Care	
010201: Getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)	
010501: Being involved in a personal accident	010501: Personal accident [re-worded]
010501: Being involved in an accident requiring emergency care	010501: Accident requiring emergency care [re-worded]
02 Household Activities	
020101: Straightening up the house	
020101: Picking up the house	
020101: Cleaning windows	020101: Cleaning inside of windows [re-worded]
020701: Checking to make sure car was locked	
020902: Unpacking car from a trip	
020902: Unpacking recreational vehicle from a trip	
020902: Loading/unloading the car	
020902: Unloading groceries/shopping items	020104: Unloading groceries/shopping [moved to 020902]
020902: Carrying in groceries	020104: Carrying in the groceries [moved to 020902]
	020201: Cooking dinner [duplicate ex.]
020903: Looking at/checking mail	020903: Looking at mail [re-worded]
03 Caring for and Helping Household (HH) Members	
030105: Strolling with a HH child	
030105: Walking with a HH child	
030109: Accompanying HH child trick-or-treating	030110: Accompanying HH child trick-or-treating [moved to 030109]
030109: Accompanying HH child visiting Santa Claus	030110: Accompanying HH child visiting Santa Claus [moved to 030109]
	030499: Visiting HH adult in hospital [re-worded and moved to 120101]
04 Caring for and Helping nonhousehold (nonHH) Members	
040105: Strolling with a nonHH child	
040105: Walking with a nonHH child	
040109: Accompanying nonHH child trick-or-treating	040110: Accompanying nonHH child trick-or-treating [moved to 040109]
040109: Accompanying nonHH child visiting Santa Claus	
	040499: Visiting nonHH adult in hospital
05 Work and Work-Related Activities	
050401: Reading ads in paper/on Internet	050402: Reading ads in paper/on Internet [category merged with 050401]
050401: Checking vacancies	050402: Checking vacancies [category merged with 050401]
050401: Writing/updating resume	050402: Writing/updating resume [category merged with 050401]

Section 1.2: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2005 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]
050401: Picking up job application	050402: Picking up job application [category merged with 050401]
06 Education	
060101: Attending class (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Attending class (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Auditing a course (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Auditing a course (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Taking a field trip (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Taking a field trip (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate, or lic.)	060101: Attending practicum/internships (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Taking exams (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Taking exams (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Talking to classmates (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Talking to classmates (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Listening to a lecture (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Listening to a lecture (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Attending a seminar (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Attending a seminar (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Taking on-line course (degree) [re-worded]
060101: Talking to teacher (degree, certificate, or license)	060101: Talking to teacher (degree) [re-worded]
060102: Taking an art, craft, hobby, rec. course (per. int.)	060102: Art, craft, hobby, recreational course (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a cooking class (personal int.)	060102: Cooking class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a financial planning class (personal int.)	060102: Financial planning class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a retirement planning seminar	060102: Retirement planning seminar [re-worded]
060102: Taking personal development classes (personal int.)	060102: Personal development classes (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking music/voice lessons (personal int.)	060102: Music/voice lessons (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking photography class (personal int.)	060102: Photography class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a car maintenance/repair class (personal int.)	060102: Car maintenance/repair class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a sewing class (personal int.)	060102: Sewing class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a pottery class (personal int.)	060102: Pottery class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a wine appreciation class (personal int.)	060102: Wine appreciation class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060102: Taking a massage class (personal int.)	060102: Massage class (personal int.) [re-worded]
060199: Having detention	060199: Detention [re-worded]
060199: Attending study hall	060199: Study hall [re-worded]
060199: Having a free period	060199: Free period [re-worded]
060201: Attending Key Club activities, including meetings	060201: Key Club activities, including meetings [re-worded]
060201: Attending language club activities	060201: Language club activities [re-worded]
060201: Attending math club activities	060201: Math club activities [re-worded]
060201: Participating in chess club activities, inc. meetings	060201: Chess club activities, inc. meetings [re-worded]
060201: Participating in academic club activities, inc. meetings	060201: Academic club activities, inc. meetings [re-worded]
060201: Attending National Honor Society activities	060201: National Honor Society activities [re-worded]

Section 1.2: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2005 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]
060201: Attending pep club activities	060201: Pep club activities [re-worded]
060201: Attending American Field Service activities, inc. mtgs	060201: American Field Service activities, inc. mtgs [re-worded]
060201: Attending science club activities	060201: Science club activities [re-worded]
060202: Attending band practice	060202: Band practice [re-worded]
060202: Attending play practice	060202: Play practice [re-worded]
060203: Attending student government meetings	060203: Student government meetings [re-worded]
060301: Listening to language CD (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Listening to language CD (degree) [re-worded]
060301: Writing paper/essay (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Writing paper/essay (degree) [re-worded]
060301: Attending study group (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Attending study group (degree) [re-worded]
060301: Studying (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Studying (degree) [re-worded]
060301: Organizing notes (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Organizing notes (degree) [re-worded]
060301: Reading (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Reading (degree) [re-worded]
060301: Reading/sending e-mail (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060301: Reading/sending e-mail (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Enrolling in a class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060401: Enrollment in class (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Registering for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060401: Registration for class (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Looking at course descriptions/listings (deg., cert., or lic.)	060401: Looking at course descriptions/listings (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Getting ID for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	060401: Getting ID for class (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Paying tuition/fees for class (degree, certificate, or lic.)	060401: Paying tuition/fees for class (degree) [re-worded]
060401: Getting parking pass for class (degree, certificate, or lic.)	060401: Getting parking pass for class (degree) [re-worded]
060402: Enrolling in class (personal interest)	060402: Enrollment in class (personal interest) [re-worded]
060402: Registering for class (personal interest)	060402: Registration for class (personal interest) [re-worded]
07 Consumer Purchases	
070104: Renting a movie	
08 Professional and Personal Care Services	
089999: Sitting for photos at a portrait studio	089999: Portrait studio [re-worded]
089999: Meeting with a wedding planner	
09 Household Services	
090103: Paying the drycleaner	
090103: Paying the tailor	
090201: Paying a decorator	
090301: Paying the pet groomer	
090301: Paying the animal trainer	

Section 1.2: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2005 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]
090401: Paying the landscaper	
090501: Paying a mechanic	
10 Government Services and Civic Obligations	
100103: Obtaining boat licensing	100103: Boat licensing [re-worded]
100103: Obtaining parking permits	100103: Parking permits [re-worded]
11 Eating and Drinking	
110101: Taking a lunch break	
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
120101: Visiting HH/nonHH adult in hospital	
120101: Visiting adult in nursing home	
120101: Accomp. family/friends to look at family/friend's new house	
120301: Doing nothing/goofing off/wasting time	120301: Doing nothing [re-worded]
	120301: Goofing off [re-worded]
	120301: Wasting time [re-worded]
120301: Resting/relaxing/lounging	120301: Resting [re-worded]
	120301: Relaxing [re-worded]
	120301: Lounging [re-worded]
120301: Worrying/crying	120301: Worrying [re-worded]
	120301: Crying [re-worded]
	120301: Thinking [re-worded]
120302: Smoking a cigarette/cigar/pipe	120302: Smoking a cigarette [re-worded]
	120302: Smoking a cigar [re-worded]
	120302: Smoking a pipe [re-worded]
120302: Smoking marijuana/pot/weed	120302: Smoking marijuana [re-worded]
	120302: Smoking pot/weed [re-worded]
120303: Watching a DVD/video/instructional video	120303: Watching a DVD/video movie [re-worded]
	120303: Watching instructional video [re-worded]
	120303: Rewinding a tape or DVD
120306: Composing music	
120307: Playing board games/playing cards	120307: Playing board games [re-worded]
	120307: Playing cards [re-worded]
120307: Working jigsaw puzzles/crossword puzzles	120307: Working jigsaw puzzles [re-worded]
	120307: Doing a crossword puzzle [re-worded]
120308: Computer use, leisure (personal interest)	120308: Computer use, leisure [re-worded]

Section 1.2: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2005 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]
120308: Downloading files (personal interest)	120308: Computer use, personal interest [re-worded]
120310: Collecting/organizing stamps	120308: Downloading files [re-worded]
120312: Reading a magazine/book (personal interest)	120309: Stringing popcorn
120312: Flipping/leafing through magazine (personal interest)	120310: Collecting stamps [re-worded]
120312: Checking out library books (personal interest)	120310: Organizing stamp collection [re-worded]
120313: Writing lyrics	120312: Reading a magazine (personal interest) [re-worded]
120403: Attending the movies	120312: Reading a book (personal interest) [re-worded]
	120312: Flipping through a magazine (personal interest) [re-worded]
	120312: Leafing through a magazine (personal interest) [re-worded]
	120312: Checking out books (personal interest) [re-worded]
	120499: Sightseeing [re-worded and moved to 181205]
13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation	
030101: Doing Step aerobics	030101: Step aerobics [re-worded]
030101: Doing high-impact aerobics	030101: High-impact aerobics [re-worded]
030101: Doing low-impact aerobics	030101: Low-impact aerobics [re-worded]
130120: Playing lacrosse	
130124: Running a race/organized run	
130124: Running cross country	
130128: Riding stationary bike	
130128: Spinning	
130130: Playing wally ball	130130: Wallyball [re-worded]
130199: Playing in the snow	
	130202: Talking to a baseball player
130218: Watching lacrosse	
130222: Watching cross country running	
130222: Watching an organized run	
15 Volunteer Activities	
150104: Making phone calls (volunteer)	150104: Making phone calls to other volunteers [re-worded]
150106: Selling nonfood items at a concession stand (volunteer)	
150201: Selling food or unknown items at a concession stand (vol.)	
150202: Donating books (volunteer)	150202: Donating books [re-worded]
150202: Donating clothing (volunteer)	150202: Donating clothing [re-worded]

Section 1.2: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2005 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2005	Deleted in 2005 [reason for deletion]
17 Traveling	171203: Driving, no purpose (pleasure driving) [re-numbered to 181205] 171203: Driving around looking at Christmas lights [re-numbered to 181205] 171799: Opening bags for security search (traveling) [re-num. to 181899] 171799: Being searched at security checkpoint (traveling) [re-num. to 181899] 179999: Exchanging insurance info after accident [re-numbered to 189999] 179999: Hailing help after accident/emergency [re-numbered to 189999] 179999: Walking to get help after travel accident [re-numbered to 189999] 179999: Riding in a tow truck after accident [re-numbered to 189999] 179999: Travel accident [re-numbered to 189999] 179999: Travel emergency [re-numbered to 189999] 179999: Car accident [re-numbered to 189999] 179999: Changing a flat tire [re-numbered to 189999] 179999: Driving, no purpose (DP changed mind) [re-numbered to 189999]
18 Traveling 181205: Driving, no purpose (pleasure driving) 181205: Sightseeing on a tour bus 181205: Driving around looking at Christmas lights 181899: Opening bags for security search (traveling) 181899: Being searched at security checkpoint (traveling) 189999: Exchanging insurance info after accident 189999: Hailing help after accident/emergency 189999: Walking to get help after travel accident 189999: Riding in a tow truck after accident 189999: Travel accident 189999: Travel emergency 189999: Car accident 189999: Changing a flat tire 189999: Driving, no purpose (DP changed mind)	

Note: DP, "designated person," refers to the person who was interviewed.

Section 1.3: Examples added, deleted, or modified in the ATUS Coding Lexicon in 2006 (6-digit followed by example):

Added in 2006	Deleted in 2006 [reason for deletion]
12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
120308: Burning CDs (personal interest)	
120308: Downloading files, music, and pictures (personal interest)	120308: Downloading files [re-worded]
13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation	
130129: Riding in or driving a dune buggy	
14 Religious and Spiritual Activities	
140103: Waiting assoc. w/ religious and spiritual activities	
15 Volunteer Activities	
150401: Practicing for a performance (volunteer)	

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2003 lexicon activities		2003 activity categories correspond to these 2004 activity categories	2003 to 2004: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2004 lexicon activities	
0208xx	Appliances and tools	0208xx	(1)	0208xx	Appliances, tools, and toys
020801	Appliance and tool set-up, repair, and maintenance (by self)	020801	(1)	020801	Appliance, tool, and toy set-up repair, and maintenance (by self)
030107	Helping/teaching household children (not related to education)	(a)	(2)		
040107	Helping/teaching nonhousehold children (not related to education)	(a)	(2)		
		(b)		050104	Waiting associated with working
		(c)		050205	Waiting associated with work-related activities
		(d)		050305	Waiting associated with other income-generating activities
		(e)		060204	Waiting associated with extracurricular activities
110201	Waiting associated with eating and drinking at home	110201	(3)	110201	Waiting associated with eating and drinking
110202	Waiting associated with eating and drinking at a restaurant, bar, or other place of purchase	110201	(3)	110201	Waiting associated with eating and drinking
110203	Waiting associated with eating and drinking in transit	110201	(3)	110201	Waiting associated with eating and drinking
110204	Elsewhere (same as 110299)	110299	(3)	110299	Waiting associated with eating and drinking, n.e.c. ²
110299	Elsewhere (same as 110204)	110299	(3)	110299	Waiting associated with eating and drinking, n.e.c. ²
		(f)		1507xx	Waiting associated with volunteer activities
		(f)		150701	Waiting associated with volunteer activities
		(f)		150799	Waiting associated with volunteer activities, n.e.c. ²
		(g)		160199	Telephone calls (to or from), n.e.c. ²
		(h)		1602xx	Waiting associated with telephone calls

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2003 lexicon activities	2003 activity categories correspond to these 2004 activity categories	2003 to 2004: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2004 lexicon activities
	(h)		160201 Waiting associated with telephone calls
	(h)		160299 Waiting associated with telephone calls, n.e.c. ²
	(i)		170202 ¹ Travel related to food and drink prep., clean-up, and presentation
	(i)		170203 Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, and decoration
	(i)		170204 Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, and decoration
	(i)		170205 Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplants
	(i)		170206 Travel related to care for animals and pets (not vet care)
	(i)		170207 Travel related to vehicle care and maintenance (by self)
	(i)		170208 Travel related to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, and maintenance (by self)
170202 ¹ Travel related to household management	170209	(1)	170209 Travel related to household management
170501 Commuting to/from work	170501	(1)	170501 Travel related to working
170502 Work-related travel, not commuting	170502	(1)	170502 Travel related to work-related activities
	(j)		170503 Travel related to income-generating activities
	(j)		170504 Travel related to job search and interviewing activities
	(k)		170703 Travel related to/from gas station
500102 Recorded activity using incorrect words (going, went, in, at)	(l)		

¹ Note that activity number 170202 represents different activities in 2003 and 2004.

² N.E.C. refers to "Not Elsewhere Classified"

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2003 lexicon activities	2003 activity categories correspond to these 2004 activity categories	2003 to 2004: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2004 lexicon activities
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- (a) Activities 030107 and 040107 (2003) do not directly correspond to 2004 activities; based on verbatims reported by respondents, they were coded to various childcare categories in 2004.
- (b) Activity 050104 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 050101 to 050199 in 2003.
- (c) Activity 050205 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 050201 to 050299 in 2003.
- (d) Activity 050305 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 050301 to 050399 in 2003.
- (e) Activity 060204 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 060201 to 060299 in 2003.
- (f) Activities 150701 to 150799 (2004) do not directly correspond to 2003 activities; they were distributed across categories 150101 to 159999 in 2003.
- (g) Activity 160199 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 160101 to 160108 in 2003.
- (h) Activities 160201 to 160299 (2004) do not directly correspond to 2003 activities; they were distributed across categories 160101 to 169999 in 2003.
- (i) Activities 170202 to 170208 (2004) do not directly correspond to 2003 activities; they were distributed across categories 170201 to 170299 in 2003.
- (j) Activity 170503 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 170501 to 170599 in 2003.
- (k) Activity 170703 (2004) does not directly correspond to 2003 activities; it was distributed across categories 170701 to 170799 in 2003.
- (l) Category 500102--which included activity times for a specific interviewer error--was eliminated in 2004 because it was not needed.

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2004 lexicon activities		2004 activity categories correspond to these 2005 activity categories	2004 to 2005: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2005 lexicon activities	
050401	Active job search	050401	(3)	050401	Job search activities
050402	Other job search activities	050401	(3)	050401	Job search activities
17xxx	Traveling	18xxx	(1)	18xxx	Traveling
1701xx	Travel Related to Personal Care	1801xx	(1)	1801xx	Travel Related to Personal Care
170101	Travel related to personal care	180101	(1)	180101	Travel related to personal care
170199	Travel related to personal care, n.e.c. ¹	180199	(1)	180199	Travel related to personal care, n.e.c. ¹
1702xx	Travel Related to Household Activities	1802xx	(1)	1802xx	Travel Related to Household Activities
170201	Travel related to housework	180201	(1)	180201	Travel related to housework
170202	Travel related to food & drink prep., clean-up, & presentation	180202	(1)	180202	Travel related to food & drink prep., clean-up, & presentation
170203	Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration	180203	(1)	180203	Travel related to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration
170204	Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration	180204	(1)	180204	Travel related to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration
170205	Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplants	180205	(1)	180205	Travel related to lawn, garden, and houseplant care
170206	Travel related to care for animals and pets (not vet care)	180206	(1)	180206	Travel related to care for animals and pets (not vet care)
170207	Travel related to vehicle care & maintenance (by self)	180207	(1)	180207	Travel related to vehicle care & maintenance (by self)
170208	Travel related to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)	180208	(1)	180208	Travel related to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)
170209	Travel related to household management	180209	(1)	180209	Travel related to household management
170299	Travel related to household activities, n.e.c. ¹	180299	(1)	180299	Travel related to household activities, n.e.c. ¹
1703xx	Travel Related to Caring for & Helping HH members	1803xx	(1)	1803xx	Travel related to Caring for & Helping HH members
170301	Travel related to caring for & helping HH children	180301+180302+180303	(2)	180301	Travel related to caring for & helping HH children
170301	Travel related to caring for & helping HH children	180301+180302+180303	(2)	180302	Travel related to HH children's education

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2004 lexicon activities		2004 activity categories correspond to these 2005 activity categories	2004 to 2005: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2005 lexicon activities	
170301	Travel related to caring for & helping HH children	180301+180302+180303	(2)	180303	Travel related to HH children's health
170302	Travel related to caring for and helping HH adults	180304+180305	(2)	180304	Travel related to caring for HH adults
170302	Travel related to caring for and helping HH adults	180304+180305	(2)	180305	Travel related to helping HH adults
170399	Travel rel. to caring for & helping HH members, n.e.c. ¹	180399	(1)	180399	Travel rel. to caring for & helping HH members, n.e.c. ¹
1704xx	Travel Related to Caring for and Helping NonHH members	1804xx	(1)	1804xx	Travel Related to Caring for and Helping NonHH members
170401	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH children	180401+180402+180403	(2)	180401	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH children
170401	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH children	180401+180402+180403	(2)	180402	Travel related to nonHH children's education
170401	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH children	180401+180402+180403	(2)	180403	Travel related to nonHH children's health
170402	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH adults	180404+180405	(2)	180404	Travel related to caring for nonHH adults
170402	Travel related to caring for and helping nonHH adults	180404+180405	(2)	180405	Travel related to helping nonHH adults
170499	Travel rel. to caring for & helping nonHH members, n.e.c. ¹	180499	(1)	180499	Travel rel. to caring for & helping nonHH members, n.e.c. ¹
1705xx	Travel Related to Work	1805xx	(1)	1805xx	Travel Related to Work
170501	Travel related to working	180501	(1)	180501	Travel related to working
170502	Travel related to work-related activities	180502	(1)	180502	Travel related to work-related activities
170503	Travel related to income-generating activities	180503	(1)	180503	Travel related to income-generating activities
170504	Travel related to job search & interviewing	180504	(1)	180504	Travel related to job search & interviewing
170599	Travel related to work, n.e.c. ¹	180599	(1)	180599	Travel related to work, n.e.c. ¹
1706xx	Travel Related to Education	1806xx	(1)	1806xx	Travel Related to Education
170601	Commuting to/from school	180601	(1)	180601	Travel related to taking class
170602	Education-related travel, not commuting	180602+180603+180604	(2)	180602	Travel related to extracurricular activities (ex. sports)

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2004 lexicon activities		2004 activity categories correspond to these 2005 activity categories	2004 to 2005: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2005 lexicon activities	
170602	Education-related travel, not commuting	180602+180603+180604	(2)	180603	Travel related to research/homework
170602	Education-related travel, not commuting	180602+180603+180604	(2)	180604	Travel related to registration/administrative activities
170699	Travel related to education, n.e.c. ¹	180699	(1)	180699	Travel related to education, n.e.c. ¹
1707xx	Travel Related to Consumer Purchases	1807xx	(1)	1807xx	Travel Related to Consumer Purchases
170701	Traveling to/from grocery store	180701	(1)	180701	Travel related to grocery shopping
170702	Traveling to/from other store	180703+180704	(2)	180703	Travel related to purchasing food (not groceries)
170702	Traveling to/from other store	180703+180704	(2)	180704	Travel related to shopping, ex groceries, food, and gas
170703	Traveling to/from gas station	180702	(1)	180702	Travel related to purchasing gas
170799	Travel related to consumer purchases, n.e.c. ¹	180799	(1)	180799	Travel related to consumer purchases, n.e.c. ¹
1708xx	Travel Related to Using Professional & Personal Care Services	1808xx	(1)	1808xx	Travel Related to Using Professional & Personal Care Services
170801	Travel related to using childcare services	180801	(1)	180801	Travel related to using childcare services
170802	Travel related to using financial services and banking	180802	(1)	180802	Travel related to using financial services and banking
170803	Travel related to using legal services	180803	(1)	180803	Travel related to using legal services
170804	Travel related to using medical services	180804	(1)	180804	Travel related to using medical services
170805	Travel related to using personal care services	180805	(1)	180805	Travel related to using personal care services
170806	Travel related to using real estate services	180806	(1)	180806	Travel related to using real estate services
170807	Travel related to using veterinary services	180807	(1)	180807	Travel related to using veterinary services
170899	Travel rel. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c. ¹	180899	(1)	180899	Travel rel. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c. ¹
1709xx	Travel Related to Using Household Services	1809xx	(1)	1809xx	Travel Related to Using Household Services

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2004 lexicon activities		2004 activity categories correspond to these 2005 activity categories	2004 to 2005: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2005 lexicon activities	
170901	Travel related to using household services	180901	(1)	180901	Travel related to using household services
170902	Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs	180902	(1)	180902	Travel related to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs
170903	Travel related to using pet services (not vet)	180903	(1)	180903	Travel related to using pet services (not vet)
170904	Travel related to using lawn and garden services	180904	(1)	180904	Travel related to using lawn and garden services
170905	Travel related to using vehicle maintenance & repair services	180905	(1)	180905	Travel related to using vehicle maintenance & repair services
170999	Travel related to using household services, n.e.c. ¹	180999	(1)	180999	Travel related to using household services, n.e.c. ¹
1710xx	Travel Related to Using Government Services & Civic Obligations	1810xx	(1)	1810xx	Travel Related to Using Government Services & Civic Obligations
171001	Travel related to using police/fire services	181001	(3)	181001	Travel related to using government services
171002	Travel related to using social services	181001	(3)	181001	Travel related to using government services
171003	Travel related to obtaining licenses and fines/fees	181001	(3)	181001	Travel related to using government services
171004	Travel related to civic obligations and participation	181002	(1)	181002	Travel related to civic obligations & participation
171099	Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c. ¹	181099	(1)	181099	Travel rel. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c. ¹
1711xx	Travel Related to Eating and Drinking	1811xx	(1)	1811xx	Travel Related to Eating and Drinking
171101	Travel related to eating and drinking	181101	(1)	181101	Travel related to eating and drinking
171199	Travel related to eating and drinking, n.e.c. ¹	181199	(1)	181199	Travel related to eating and drinking, n.e.c. ¹
1712xx	Travel Related to Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	1812xx	(1)	1812xx	Travel Related to Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure
171201	Travel related to socializing and communicating	181201	(1)	181201	Travel related to socializing and communicating
171202	Travel related to attending or hosting social events	181202	(1)	181202	Travel related to attending or hosting social events

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2004 lexicon activities		2004 activity categories correspond to these 2005 activity categories	2004 to 2005: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2005 lexicon activities	
171203	Travel related to relaxing and leisure	181203	(1)	181203	Travel related to relaxing and leisure
171204	Travel related to arts and entertainment	181204	(1)	181204	Travel related to arts and entertainment
		(a)		181205	Travel as a form of entertainment
171299	Travel rel. to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c. ¹	181299	(1)	181299	Travel rel. to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c. ¹
1713xx	Travel Related to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation	1813xx	(1)	1813xx	Travel Related to Sports, Exercise, & Recreation
171301	Travel related to participating in sports/exercise/recreation	181301	(1)	181301	Travel related to participating in sports/exercise/recreation
171302	Travel related to attending sporting/recreational events	181302	(1)	181302	Travel related to attending sporting/recreational events
171399	Travel related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c. ¹	181399	(1)	181399	Travel related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c. ¹
1714xx	Travel Related to Religious/Spiritual Activities	1814xx	(1)	1814xx	Travel Related to Religious/Spiritual Activities
171401	Travel related to religious/spiritual practices	181401	(1)	181401	Travel related to religious/spiritual practices
171499	Travel rel. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c. ¹	181499	(1)	181499	Travel rel. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c. ¹
1715xx	Travel Related to Volunteer Activities	1815xx	(1)	1815xx	Travel Related to Volunteer Activities
171501	Travel related to volunteering	181501	(1)	181501	Travel related to volunteering
171599	Travel related to volunteer activities, n.e.c. ¹	181599	(1)	181599	Travel related to volunteer activities, n.e.c. ¹
1716xx	Travel Related to Telephone Calls	1816xx	(1)	1816xx	Travel Related to Telephone Calls
171601	Travel related to phone calls	181601	(1)	181601	Travel related to phone calls
171699	Travel rel. to phone calls, n.e.c. ¹	181699	(1)	181699	Travel rel. to phone calls, n.e.c. ¹
1717xx	Security Procedures Related to Traveling	1818xx	(1)	1818xx	Security Procedures Related to Traveling
171701	Security procedures related to traveling	181801	(1)	181801	Security procedures related to traveling
171799	Security procedures related to traveling, n.e.c. ¹	181899	(1)	181899	Security procedures related to traveling, n.e.c. ¹
1799xx	Traveling, n.e.c. ¹	1899xx	(1)	1899xx	Traveling, n.e.c. ¹

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2004 lexicon activities	2004 activity categories correspond to these 2005 activity categories	2004 to 2005: (1) one-to-one change (2) one-to-many change (3) many-to-one change	2005 lexicon activities
179999 Traveling, n.e.c. ¹	189999	(1)	189999 Traveling, n.e.c. ¹

(a) Activity category 181205 was added in 2005. It does not directly correspond to 2004 activity categories; however, in 2004, activity category 171203 (Travel related to relaxing and leisure) included examples that later were moved to 181205.

¹ N.E.C. refers to "Not Elsewhere Classified"

Section 3.1: ATUS Activity codes that changed from 2003 to 2006 and the codes they are comparable to across years

Comparable ATUS activity codes, by year		
2003	2004	2005 and 2006
030107	--	--
040107	--	--
--	050104	050104
--	050205	050205
--	050305	050305
050401 + 050402	050401 + 050402	050401
--	060204	060204
110201 + 110202 + 110203	110201	110201
110204 + 110299	110299	110299
--	150701	150701
--	150799	150799
--	160199	160199
--	160201	160201
--	160299	160299
170101	170101	180101
170199	170199	180199
170201	170201	180201
--	170202	180202
--	170203	180203
--	170204	180204
--	170205	180205
--	170206	180206
--	170207	180207
--	170208	180208
170202	170209	180209
170299	170299	180299
170301	170301	180301 + 180302 + 180303
170302	170302	180304 + 180305
170399	170399	180399
170401	170401	180401 + 180402 + 180403
170402	170402	180404 + 180405
170499	170499	180499
170501	170501	180501
170502	170502	180502
--	170503	180503

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Comparable ATUS activity codes, by year		
2003	2004	2005 and 2006
--	170504	180504
170599	170599	180599
170601	170601	180601
170602	170602	180602 + 180603 + 180604
170699	170699	180699
170701	170701	180701
170702	170702	180703 + 180704
--	170703	180702
170799	170799	180799
170801	170801	180801
170802	170802	180802
170803	170803	180803
170804	170804	180804
170805	170805	180805
170806	170806	180806
170807	170807	180807
170899	170899	180899
170901	170901	180901
170902	170902	180902
170903	170903	180903
170904	170904	180904
170905	170905	180905
170999	170999	180999
171001 + 171002 + 171003	171001 + 171002 + 171003	181001
171004	171004	181002
171099	171099	181099
171101	171101	181101
171199	171199	181199
171201	171201	181201
171202	171202	181202
171203	171203	181203 + 181205
171204	171204	181204
171299	171299	181299
171301	171301	181301
171302	171302	181302

Section 3.1: ATUS Activity codes that changed from 2003 to 2006 and the codes they are comparable to across years

Comparable ATUS activity codes, by year		
2003	2004	2005 and 2006
171399	171399	181399
171401	171401	181401
171499	171499	181499
171501	171501	181501
171599	171599	181599
171601	171601	181601
171699	171699	181699
171701	171701	181801
171799	171799	181899
179999	179999	189999
500102	--	--

'--' indicates that there was no comparable code

1 There were no changes to the activity names and codes between 2005 and 2006.

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These rules provide guidance on how to code the activities collected in the American Time Use Survey.

Most activities (except sleeping, grooming, smoking, and unspecified work breaks) can be coded under more than one place in the coding lexicon. When an activity has an M or an O in the work column, code as work or work-related activities under category 05, Work and Work-related Activities. When an activity has a P in the work column, code as income-generating activities under category 05 Work and Work-related Activities. When an activity has a V in the work column, code under category 15 Volunteer Activities. Refer to desk aids and training exercises for further guidance.

Miscellaneous Rules

1. Passive activities: waiting, watching, having a care activity done to respondent by someone else

Waiting—There are “waiting” categories under most tiers in the lexicon. Where there are no waiting categories, code under associated activity. For example, “waiting for floor to dry so I can wax it” should be coded under Household Activities/Housework/Interior cleaning.

Waiting done while on the way to someplace should be coded as travel related to [purpose]. Here are some examples:

Verbatim	Where	Activity Code	Coded Activity
1 Driving to the train station	Car (driving)	180501	Travel related to work
2 Waiting in the car	Train station	180501	Travel related to work
3 Riding train to work	Train	180501	Travel related to work
4 Walking to office	Walking	180501	Travel related to work
5 Waiting in line at security	Workplace	050103	Security procedures related to work
6 Being searched at security	Workplace	050103	Security procedures related to work
7 Working (M)	Workplace	050101	Work, main job
1 Flying home from trip (work)	Airplane	180501	Travel related to work
2 Waiting for baggage	Airport	180501	Travel related to work
3 Driving home	Car (driving)	180501	Travel related to work
1 Riding to high school	Car (passenger)	180601	Travel related to taking class
2 Waiting in car (Mom takes sister into day care)	Day care center	180601	Travel related to taking class
3 Riding to high school	Car (passenger)	180601	Travel related to taking class
4 Attending class (degree)	School	060101	Taking class for degree, certificate, or licensure

(Added: Feb2004; updated with new activity names May2006)

Watching—If the reported primary activity is watching someone else do something, code under a waiting category. For example, “watching the plumber fix the sink” should be coded under Household Services/Home Maintenance, Repair, Decoration, and Construction (not done by self)/Waiting associated with home maintenance, repair, decoration, and construction (090202). **Exceptions:**

- Watching household or nonhousehold adults doing something should be coded under Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Relaxing, thinking (120301).
- Watching a child’s event should be coded under Caring For and Helping Household Members/Caring For and Helping Household Children/Attending household children’s events (030110).
- Watching a sporting event should be coded under Sports, Exercise, and Recreation/Attending Sporting or recreational events/relevant event (1302xx).

Other passive activities—Unpaid activities involving grooming or personal care, even if the R did not perform the activity him/herself, should be coded as grooming or personal care, respectively. Some examples of other passive activities are:

“Mom braided my hair” = Personal Care/Grooming/Grooming, n.e.c.

“Husband gave me a massage” = Personal Care/Personal Activities/Personal Activities, n.e.c.

“Friend rubbed suntan lotion on me” = Personal Care/Grooming/Grooming, n.e.c.

2. If R is a child (under 18) and reports talking, playing games or sports, doing arts and crafts or other activities with children (under 18), then code according to the following table:

Condition	Coding Action
Activities with HH children under 13	Code to the appropriate childcare activity
Activities with HH children, ages 13-17	Code to the appropriate non-childcare activity
Activities with friends, co-workers, or neighbors (WHO=54, 55, 56)	Code to the appropriate non-childcare activity
Activities with nonHH children (WHO=52, 57)	Code to the appropriate non-childcare activity. Exception: If the verbatim indicates a physical care activity or a helping activity, (such as “reading to” or “looking after”) then code to the appropriate care activity.

Exception: If the activity involves picking up, dropping off, and waiting for someone, then see Rule 5.

(Revised: Nov2004)

3. If R is an adult (18 or over) and reports doing activities with others younger than age 18, code as childcare. **Exception:** If verbatim makes clear R was doing the activity with peers (such as “friends,” “girlfriends,” “boyfriends,” “neighbors,” or “co-workers”), not “children,” code to the non-childcare activity. (Example: 19-year old R is playing tennis with 17 year-old girlfriend.) (Added: Feb2004; Revised: Nov2004)

Verbatim	Who	Activity Code	Coded Activity
Played cards with my girlfriend	57	120307	Playing games
Talked to some friends	57	120101	Socializing & communicating with others
Played softball with co-workers	57	130127	Playing softball

4. Use the following hierarchy to code caring for and helping household and nonhousehold members:

Activity with:				Code to:
Household		Nonhousehold		
Adults	Children	Adults	Children	
X	X	X	X	HH adults
	X	X	X	NonHH adults
	X		X	HH children
			X	NonHH children

5. Picking up, dropping off, or waiting for someone are always coded as care activities. Use the following table to code these activities:

Picking up, dropping off, or waiting for:	R is under 18	R is 18 or older
	Code to:	Code to:
Friends (WHO=54) Co-workers, colleagues, clients (WHO=55) Neighbors, acquaintances (WHO=56)	Appropriate nonHH childcare activity	Appropriate nonHH adult care activity
NonHH member <18 (WHO=52, 57)	Appropriate nonHH childcare activity	Appropriate nonHH childcare activity
NonHH member >18 (WHO=53, 58)	Appropriate nonHH adult care activity	Appropriate nonHH adult care activity
HH member < 18	Appropriate HH childcare activity	Appropriate HH childcare activity
HH member > 18	Appropriate HH adult care activity	Appropriate HH adult care activity
Persons who are both under 18 and 18 or older	Code according to hierarchy table in miscellaneous rule #4	

(Added: Nov2004)

6. If the WHERE code for an activity does not make sense (e.g. verbatim clearly indicates travel but WHERE code is a place, or vice versa), ignore the WHERE code and code to the activity.

7. Childcare: Determining when an activity should be coded as childcare can be difficult. Neither the presence of a child during the respondent's activity nor a child's participation in the respondent's activity is sufficient alone to code the activity as childcare:

- ❖ Watching cartoons with my child = watching television (Respondent can watch television—even cartoons!—without the child)
- ❖ Shopping for school clothes with Susie = shopping (Respondent can shop for Susie's school clothes without the child)
- ❖ Watching the Lion King play with my son = arts and entertainment (Respondent can go to the play without the child)
- ❖ Playing Monopoly with wife and daughter = relaxing/playing games (Respondent can still play Monopoly with wife if child isn't playing)
- ❖ Talking to my neighbor and her children = socializing and communicating with others (Respondent can talk even if children are not there)

When the respondent is directly watching or interacting with a child only, or accompanying a child to an activity that has no purpose outside the child, then code as childcare:

- ❖ Playing Monopoly with my kids = childcare (Respondent can't play if children are not playing)
- ❖ Keeping an eye on my child = childcare (without the child, this activity wouldn't even be mentioned)
- ❖ Attending my son's Boy Scout function = childcare (it is the child's activity; without the child, respondent has no purpose in attending function)

8. Simultaneous activities. Code the first of two or more simultaneous activities, regardless of how many are recorded on the same activity line. **Exception:** Travel should always be coded as the primary activity, even if not recorded as the first in the verbatim.

9. Holiday activities. Most holiday-related activities, if probed and collected properly, can be coded under existing categories in the lexicon. Examples:

Verbatim	Activity Code	Coded Activity
Decorating outdoors for the holidays	020402	Exterior repair, improvements, & decoration
Attending a New Year's Eve party	120201	Attending or hosting parties/receptions/ceremonies
Opening Kwanza gifts	120101	Socializing and communicating with others
Eating Passover dinner	110101	Eating and Drinking
Putting up the Christmas tree	020301	Interior arrangement, decoration, & repairs
Hanging Christmas stockings	020301	Interior arrangement, decoration, & repairs
Dyeing Easter eggs	120309	Arts and crafts as a hobby
lighting Menorah candles	140102	Participation in religious practices

(Added: Feb2004; updated activity names May2006)

10. Helping activities for household adults. Determining when an activity should be coded as a helping or caring activity vs. another activity can be difficult. Here are some rules to keep in mind:

If the verbatim mentions doing a **household activity** for a household adult, code as the household activity, not caring for or helping household adults. The exception to this rule is **household management activities**

that were done **solely** for another adult (not the DP or the household in general). Examples:

Verbatim	Activity Code	Coded Activity
Mowing the lawn for my brother (hh adult)	020501	Lawn, garden, and houseplant care
Cooking dinner for my wife (hh adult)	020201	Food & drink preparation
Changing the oil on my wife's car (hh adult)	020701	Vehicle repair & maintenance (by self)
Taking care of paperwork	020902	HH & personal org & planning
Filling out insurance application for son (hh adult)	030501	Helping hh adults
Helping husband wash the car (hh adult)	020701	Vehicle repair & maintenance (by self)
Washing my husband's car (hh adult)	020701	Vehicle repair & maintenance (by self)
Washing the car for my husband (hh adult)	020701	Vehicle repair & maintenance (by self)

Underlying rationale: Household activities generally benefit an entire household, not one member. Mowing the lawn (whether done as a “favor” for another household adult or not) is a contribution to the household in general. Filling out paperwork or doing other household management activities (such as packing a suitcase) specifically for someone else benefits only the person being “helped.”

Also, division of household labor varies from household to household, so one DP might report that he washed the dishes as a favor for his wife because she (who normally does the dishes) was sick in bed, while another DP might just report that he washed the dishes. Both are kitchen clean-up for the household and should be coded as such.

If the verbatim mentions caring **for a child** for another household adult, code as child care, not caring for and helping household adults.

Examples:

Verbatim	Activity Code	Coded Activity
Bathing daughter for my wife so she could rest	030101	Physical care for HH children
Picking up the kids for my hh sister	030112	Picking up/dropping off HH children

Underlying rationale: The concept of what constitutes a helping activity has not been defined for DP's, so their interpretation can vary significantly. Division of household labor varies from household to household, so one

DP might report that he bathed his daughter as a favor for his wife because she (who normally does the childcare) wanted to rest, while another DP might just report that he bathed his daughter. Both are childcare and should be coded as such.

If the verbatim mentions **purchasing goods or professional, personal, or household services; volunteering; or making telephone calls** for another household adult, code to the lexicon activity, not caring for and helping household adults. Examples:

Verbatim	Activity Code	Coded Activity (major category)
Baking cookies for my adult son's church fundraiser	150201	Volunteer Activities
Talking to the plumber for my roommate	090201	Household Services
Meeting with my son's attorney	080301	Professional & Personal care services
Calling my husband's boss to give him a message from my husband	160199	Telephone Calls
Picking up a prescription for my wife	070104	Consumer purchases

(Added: Feb2004)

- 11. Helping activities for nonhousehold adults.** "Helping" activities done for nonhousehold adults are handled differently from those for household adults during coding. Whenever the verbatim mentions doing an activity specifically for a nonhousehold adult or helping a nonhousehold adult, code as caring and helping nonhousehold adults. Only do this if the DP is doing the activity solely for the other person. Examples:

Verbatim	Activity Code	Coded Activity (major category)
Grocery shopping for my nonhh mother	040501	Caring for and helping nonhh members
Grocery shopping for myself and a friend	070104	Consumer Purchases
Helping a friend move to a new house	040599	Caring for and helping nonhh members

Helping activities that involve nonhousehold childcare. All reports of childcare activities involving nonhousehold children should be coded as nonhousehold childcare, even if the DP says the childcare was a helping activity for another adult. Example:

Verbatim	Activity Code	Coded Activity (major category)
Kept an eye on my neighbor's daughter for her while neighbor took a break	040109	Caring for and helping nonhh members

(Added: Feb2004)

12. Activities with an M or O in the work column. If a DP is clearly traveling away from home for business and all daily activities have an M or O in the work column, code the activities as if the DP reported working while not on travel. That is, code actual working time as work, and code commuting or other travel related to working as commuting or travel related to work. Do not code daily activities, such as getting a haircut or making non-work related phone calls (e.g., “to wife”) as work.

Out-of-town travel. Travel from out of town should have been probed for purpose (in the case below, it is related to work) during the interview and identified in coder notes as out-of-town travel related to work. The return travel from an out-of-town trip should be coded as work travel, and not necessarily coded to the next activity.

Diary example of a person who traveled on business so said that every single activity was done as part of his/her job:

Verbatim	Location	Work	Activity Code	Coded Activity
Sleeping	Hotel	M	010101	Sleeping
Grooming	Hotel	M	010201	Washing, dressing, & grooming oneself
Drinking coffee	Hotel	M	110101	Eating & drinking
Taking shuttle to conference	Bus	M	180501	Travel related to working
Working	Convention center	M	050101	Working, main job
Taking shuttle back to hotel	Bus	M	180209	Travel related to household management
Packing	Hotel	M	020902	Household & personal organization & planning
Checking out of hotel	Hotel	M	070104	Shopping, except groceries, food, & gas
Taking cab to airport	Cab	M	180501	Travel related to working
Waiting in ticket check-in line	Airport	M	180501	Travel related to working
Flying home	Airplane	M	180501	Travel related to working
Driving home	Car	M	180501	Travel related to working

(Added: Feb2004)

01 Personal Care

Category definition: This category captures time the respondent spends in personal activities, including sleeping, grooming, self-care, and sexual activities. Respondents are not asked WHO they were with or WHERE they were, as such information is sensitive for these activities.

1. Exercising for medical conditions: If it is clear from the verbatim that physical therapy exercising is done specifically for medical reasons, code as health-related self care (010301). If the purpose is not clear, code as Sports, Exercise, and Recreation/Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation/[specific sport] (1301xx). For example, code weightlifting exercises as weightlifting. (Updated: Feb2004)
2. Insomnia: Code as Sleeplessness (010102). **Exception**: If the respondent mentions thinking or worrying, code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Relaxing, thinking (120301).
3. Kissing hello or goodbye: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101), not as Personal Care/Personal Activities.
4. Meditating: Code as Personal Care/Health-related Self Care/Health-related self care (010301). **Exception**: If verbatim specifically mentions Meditating for religious purposes, code as Religious and Spiritual Activities/Religious and Spiritual Practices/Participation in religious practices (140102).
5. Passive activities such as “my daughter trimmed my hair,” “my wife gave me a massage,” or “a friend rubbed suntan lotion on me” should be coded as personal care activities. **Exception**: Passive activities involving “waiting” and “watching” should be coded according to who the R was watching or waiting for. See Miscellaneous Rules for more information.
6. Resting: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Relaxing, thinking (120301).
7. Resting because of illness or injury: Code as Personal Care/Health-Related Self Care/Health-related self care (010301), not as sleeping or relaxing.
8. Getting a haircut from spouse/friend/other (unpaid): Code as Personal Care/Grooming/Washing, dressing, and grooming oneself (010201). (Added: Nov2004)

02 Household Activities

Category definition: This category captures the typical activities done by the respondent to maintain his or her household, including housecleaning, cooking, yard care, pet care, vehicle maintenance and repair, and home repair and renovation. Household management activities—such as paperwork, mail, and e-mail are also included in this category. Obtaining or purchasing household services (09 Household Services) are **not** included in this category.

1. Opening gifts: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101). **Exceptions**: Code opening gifts alone or opening packages as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902). (Updated: Feb2004)
2. Animal care: Code all pet and animal care, regardless of the WHERE code, under Household Activities/Animals and Pets/Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care) (020601). **Exceptions**: Code pet or animal care done as a favor for a nonhousehold adult as Animal and pet care assistance for nonhousehold adults (040503). Code pet or animal care that is clearly part of a larger entertainment activity (e.g. “petting goats at the petting zoo”) as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Arts and Entertainment (other than sports)/relevant activity (1204XX).
3. Buying food for pets: Code as Consumer Purchases/Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet) (0701xx).
4. Activities related to farm animals: Code as Household Activities/Animals and Pets/Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care) (020601).
5. Grooming a pet: Code as Household Activities/Animals and Pets/Care for animals and pets (not veterinary care) (020601) if done by respondent. Code as Household Services/Pet Services (not done by self, not vet)/Using pet services (090301) if not done by respondent or veterinarian.
6. Growing fruit, vegetables, or flowers: Code as Household Activities/Lawn, Garden, and Houseplants/Lawn, garden, and houseplant care (020501).
7. Food preparation: Code as Household Activities/Food and Drink Preparation, Presentation, and Clean-up/Food and drink preparation (020201). For example, if preparing a meal for children, code as Food Preparation. Do not code as childcare. **Exception**: If it’s clear that R prepared food as a favor for a nonhousehold adult, code under Caring For and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Helping Nonhousehold Adults/Housework, cooking, & shopping assistance for nonhousehold adults (040501).

8. Giving/serving children food/a meal: Code as Food presentation (020202). If the verbatim reads feeding children, then code as Caring for and Helping Household (or Nonhousehold) Members/Caring for and Helping Household (or Nonhousehold) Children/Physical care (030101 or 040101).
9. Household management activities: If done by respondent for self or for the household, code as Household Activities/Household Management/[relevant activity] (0209xx). If respondent mentions doing these chores for a household member, code as Caring for and Helping Household Members (03xxxx). If respondent mentions doing these chores for a nonhousehold member, code as Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members (04xxxx).
10. Cleaning the house: Code “cleaning the house (interior)” as 020101, “cleaning the house (exterior)” as 020401, and code “cleaning the house (unspecified)” as 029999. (Rule issued in April 2004 (as a PID) and added to manual in April 2006.)
11. Cleaning the kitchen: Code under Household Activities/Food and Drink Preparation, Presentation, and Clean-up/Kitchen and food clean-up (020203).
12. Warming up the car: Code as part of the next travel episode (traveling related to XXX), even if the DP does other activities before the traveling episode. Example: “warming up the car” (180501), “packing lunch” (020201), “kissing husband goodbye” (120101), “driving to work” (180501), “working” (050101). **Exceptions**: If warming up the car for someone else to travel, code as Household Activities/Vehicles/Vehicles, N.E.C. (020799). If warming up the car is clearly not in preparation for any travel, but rather for a tune-up or to check engine oil, code as Household Activities/Vehicles/Vehicle repair and maintenance (by self) (020701).
13. Looking for misplaced items: code as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902), regardless of whether the looking is related to work or home, or is done to locate an item belonging to the respondent or someone else.
14. Packing or unpacking bags or suitcases for others: Code as Caring for and Helping Household (or Nonhousehold) Members/Caring for and helping [relevant household or nonhousehold member]/Organization and planning for [relevant member]. If packing or unpacking for self or household in general, code as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902).
15. Packing/unpacking for a journey/moving: If packing for self or the household in general, code as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902).

- 16. Filling out paperwork:** If respondents indicate “filling out paperwork,” whether for themselves, for children, or for the household, code as Household Activities/Household Management/Household & personal organization & planning (020902). If respondents specifically indicate they did or helped to do paperwork as a favor to someone else (other than a child), code as Caring for and Helping Household (or Nonhousehold) Members. **Exception:** Finance-related paperwork (e.g. tax forms) should be coded under Household Activities/Household Management/Financial management (020901) if done for self, child, or household in general.
- 17. Checking, sending, reading, or writing e-mail:** code as Household Activities/Household Management/HH & personal e-mail & messages (020904).
- 18. Checking phone messages:** Code as Household Activities/Household Management/HH & personal mail and messages (except e-mail) (020903).
- 19. Using the computer:** Code the activity the respondent did as the primary activity. For example, if the respondent used the computer to search for work, code as Job Search and Interviewing (0504xx). If the respondent used the computer to pay bills or for financial management, code as Household Activities/Household Management/Financial management (020901). If used for playing games, code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Playing games (120307). If used to write letters, code as Household Activities/Household Management/HH and personal mail and messages (except e-mail) (020903). If respondent reports computer use for leisure, or can’t/won’t specify the purpose, code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Computer use for leisure (exc. games) (120308).
- 20. Respondent’s education-related activities:** Code as Education (06xxxx).
- 21. Children’s education-related activities:** Code activities related to children’s education as Caring for and Helping Household (or Nonhousehold) Members/Activities Related to Household (or Nonhousehold) Children’s Education/[relevant activity] (0302xx or 0402xx). **Exception:** Code “filling out child’s paperwork” as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902).
- 22. Paying bills:** Code as Household Activities/Household Management/Financial management (020901).
- 23. Picking up a paycheck:** Code as Household Activities/Household Management/Financial Management (020901). Code picking up unspecified papers/paperwork as Household Activities/Household Management/Household & personal Organization and Planning (020902). (Updated: Feb2004)

- 24. Maintaining/repairing vehicles:** Code as Household Activities/Vehicles/Vehicle repair and maintenance (by self) (020701) if done by respondent. Code as Household Services/Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Services (not done by self)/Using vehicle maintenance or repair services (090501) if not done by respondent.
- 25. Making funeral arrangements:**
With a funeral director or clergy (regardless of WHERE): Code as Professional & Personal Services, n.e.c. (089999)
On one's own: Code as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902)
(Added: Nov2004)
- 26. Washing windows:** Code as Household Activities/Housework/Interior cleaning (020101). Exception: If verbatim makes it clear that windows were washed from the outside, codes as exterior cleaning (020401).
(Added: Nov2004)
- 27. Unloading the groceries:** Sometimes respondents report "unloading the groceries" as a stand-alone activity. If a respondent reports "unloading the groceries" or "carrying in the groceries" ONLY, code as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and Personal Organization and Planning (020902).
If a respondent reports "putting away the groceries" or "storing the groceries" ONLY, code as Household Activities/Housework/Storing interior hh items, inc food" (020104). However, if a respondent reports both activities ("unloading groceries" and "storing groceries") as separate activities, code "unloading the groceries" or "carrying in the groceries" as 020902 and "storing the groceries" or "putting away the groceries" as 020104. (Added: Jun2005)

03 Caring For and Helping Household Members

Category definition: This category captures activities the respondent did to care for or help any child or adult in the respondent's household, regardless of relationship, age, or physical or mental health status. Care for household children and adults is coded separately in sub-categories under 03. Household members are considered children if under the age of 18.

1. Talking with son/daughter/household child: Code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping Household Children/Talking with or listening to household children (030106).
2. Talking with a child and other adults: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101).
3. Talking with household child and nonhousehold child: Code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping Household Children/Talking with or listening to household children (030106).
4. Doing arts and crafts, playing games, and playing sports with household child: Code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping Household Children/relevant activity (0301xx). **Exception:** If the verbatim does not mention children ("playing Monopoly") but the WHO code indicates children were in the room, code as playing games under Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure. If the verbatim mentions doing these activities with both children and adults, code under the relevant activity (hobbies, playing games, participating in sports), not as childcare.
5. Giving gifts: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101). **Exception:** Giving gifts to children should be coded as Caring For and Helping Household or Nonhousehold Members/Caring For and Helping HH or NonHH Children/Caring for and helping household or nonhousehold children, n.e.c. (030199 or 040199).
6. Packing or unpacking bags or suitcases for other household members: Code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping [relevant member]/Organization and planning for [relevant member] (03xxxx).
7. Household management activities specifically mentioned as being done for household adults: Code as Helping Household Adults (0305XX).
8. Household children's education-related activities: Code activities related to children's education as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Activities Related to Household Children's Education/[relevant activity] (0302xx). **Exception:** Code "filling out child's paperwork" as

Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902).

9. Filling out paperwork: If respondents indicate “filling out paperwork,” for themselves, the household, or a child, code as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902). If respondents specifically indicate they did or helped to do paperwork for another household adult, code as Helping Household Adults (030501).
10. Attending a household child’s performance or event: Code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping Household Children/Attending household children’s events (030110).
11. Watching a household child’s sporting event: Code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping Household Children/Attending household children’s events (030110).
12. Giving/serving household children food/a meal: Code as Food presentation (020202). If the verbatim reads feeding children, then code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping Household Children/Physical care for household children (030101).
13. Walking a household child to [someplace]: Code as Traveling/Traveling related to Caring for and Helping Household Members/Travel related to children (1803xx). If just strolling or taking a walk with a child, code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping Household Children/Playing sports with household children (030105).
14. Helping (or teaching) a household child to do something: Code under the appropriate child care category. Any helping or teaching activity that cannot be classified under an existing category should be coded as caring for and helping household children, n.e.c. (030199). (Added: Feb2004)
For example:

Verbatim	Activity Code	Coded Activity
Helping my child wash his face	030101	Physical care for hh child
Helping hh child with a craft project (not related to education)	030104	Arts & crafts with hh children
Teaching hh child to read	030102	Reading to/with hh children

15. Visiting a household child in the hospital: Code as Activities related to household child's health, n.e.c. (030399).
(Added: Nov2004)
16. Visiting an adult (household or nonhousehold) in the hospital/nursing home: Code as Socializing and communicating with others (120101).
(Added: Nov2004)
17. Praying with household child: Code as Talking with/Listening to HH children (030106). (Added: Mar2005)

04 Caring For and Helping Nonhousehold Members

Category definition: This category captures activities the respondent did to care for or help any child or adult who is not part of the respondent's household, regardless of relationship, age, or physical or mental health status. Care for nonhousehold children and adults is coded separately in sub-categories under 04. Nonhousehold members are considered children if under the age of 18. This category does **not** include helping activities done for individuals by the respondent through organizations (16 Volunteer Activities).

1. Talking with a nonhousehold child: Code as Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Children/Talking with or listening to nonhousehold children (040106).
2. Talking with a child and other adults: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101).
3. Talking with a household child and nonhousehold child: Code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping Household Children/Talking with or listening to household children (030106).
4. Doing arts and crafts, playing games, and playing sports with nonhousehold child: Code as Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Children/relevant activity (0401xx). **Exception:** If the verbatim does not mention children ("playing Monopoly") but the WHO code indicates children were in the room, code as playing games under Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure. If the verbatim mentions doing these activities with both children and adults, code under the relevant activity (hobbies, playing games, participating in sports), not as childcare.
5. Giving gifts: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101). **Exception:** Giving gifts to children should be coded as Caring For and Helping Household or Nonhousehold Members/Caring For and Helping HH or NonHH Children/Caring for and helping household or nonhousehold children, n.e.c. (030199 or 040199).
6. Packing or unpacking bags or suitcases for nonhousehold members: Code as Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Caring for and Helping [relevant member]/Organization and planning for [relevant member] (04xxxx).
7. Household management activities specifically mentioned as being done for nonhousehold adults: Code as Helping Nonhousehold Adults (0405XX).

8. Nonhousehold children's education-related activities: Code activities related to nonhousehold children's education as Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Activities Related to Nonhousehold Children's Education/[relevant activity] (0402xx). **Exception**: Code "filling out nonhousehold child's paperwork" as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902).
9. Filling out paperwork: If respondents indicate "filling out paperwork," for themselves, the household, or a child, code as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902). If respondents specifically indicate they did or helped to do paperwork for a nonhousehold adult, code as Helping Nonhousehold Adults.
10. Attending a nonhousehold child's performance or event: Code as Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Children/Attending nonhousehold children's events (040110).
11. Watching a nonhousehold child's sporting event: Code as Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Children/Attending nonhousehold children's events (040110).
12. Giving/serving nonhousehold children food/a meal: Code as Food presentation (020202). If the verbatim reads feeding nonhousehold children, then code as Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Children/Physical care (040101).
13. Walking a nonhousehold child to [someplace]: Code as Traveling/Related to Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Caring for and helping nonhousehold children (1804xx). If just strolling or taking a walk with a nonhousehold child, code as Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Children/Playing sports with nonhousehold children (040105).

- 14. Helping (or teaching) a nonhousehold child to do something:** Code under the appropriate child care category. Any helping or teaching activity that cannot be classified under an existing category should be coded as caring for and helping nonhousehold children, n.e.c. (040199). (Added: Feb2004)
For example:

Verbatim	Activity Code	Coded Activity
Helping nonhh child wash his face	040101	Physical care for nonhh child
Helping nonhh child with a craft project (not related to education)	040104	Arts & crafts with nonhh children
Teaching nonhh child to read	040102	Reading to/with nonhh children

- 15. Visiting a nonhousehold child in the hospital:** Code as Activities related to nonhousehold child's health, n.e.c. (040399). (Added: Nov2004)
- 16. Visiting an adult (household or nonhousehold) in the hospital/nursing home:** Code as Socializing and communicating with others (120101). (Added: Nov2004)
- 17. Praying with nonhousehold child:** Code as Talking with/Listening to nonhousehold children (040106). (Added: Mar2005)

05 Work and Work-Related Activities

Category definition: This category captures time spent working, doing activities as part of one’s job, engaging in income-generating activities (not as part of one’s job), and looking for jobs and interviewing. The category is sub-divided to reflect these distinctions. “Working” includes hours spent doing the specific tasks required of one’s main or other job, regardless of location. Work done by self-employed as well as wage and salary workers is coded here. “Work-related activities” include activities that are not obviously work but are done as part of one’s job, such as having a business lunch or playing golf with clients. Activities are identified as done as part of the job by the respondent during the interview.

“Other income-generating activities” are activities often done “on the side” or under informal arrangement that are not part of the respondent’s regular job. Such activities might include selling homemade crafts, babysitting, and maintaining a rental property. Respondents identify these as activities they “are paid for or will be paid for.”

“Job search and interviewing” are activities undertaken to change jobs or find a job. These activities are identified by the verbatim description in the coding instrument.

General rule: For activities that are not pre-coded as work, use the information in the work column for assistance with coding. For most activities, when the respondent indicates that an activity was either done as part of one’s job or for one’s business (M or O), the activity should be coded as Work. **Exceptions** are socializing, relaxing, and leisure activities, eating and drinking activities, and sports, exercise, and recreational activities done as part of one’s job, which should be coded as work-related activities, and sleeping, grooming, and smoking, which should be coded as what they are (never work). When the respondent indicates that an activity was done for pay (P), the activity should be coded under Work and Work-related Activities/Other Income-generating Activities/[relevant activity] (0503xx).

1. Hobbies: If respondent is paid or expects to be paid for hobbies (as indicated by a P in the work column), code as Work and Work-related Activities/Other Income-generating Activities (0503xx). If unpaid, code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Relevant hobby (1203xx).
2. Travel as part of job: For taxi drivers, bus drivers, chauffeurs, traveling sales workers, and other workers for whom travel is an essential part of their job, code travel time as Work, unless travel reason is clearly not work.
3. Where individuals’ occupations could be coded as others’ non-work activities—such as golf pros playing golf for work and clergy being at

church for work—code their activities as Work if there is an M or O in the work column.

4. Looking for a job: Code as Work and Work-Related Activities/Job Search and Interviewing/[relevant activity] (0504xx), regardless of mode (telephone, Internet, newspaper) of search.
5. Reading for work: Code as Work and Work-Related Activities/Working/Work, main job or Work, other job (050101 or 050102).
6. Using the computer: Code the activity the respondent did as the primary activity. For example, if the respondent reports using the computer to search for work, code as Job Search and Interviewing (0504xx).
7. Eating and Drinking:

Verbatim	Work column	Who	Activity code
Eating and drinking (or taking a lunch break)	M or O	55 and others	050202
Eating and drinking (or taking a lunch break)	M or O	0	050101 (M) or 050102 (O)
Eating and drinking (or taking a lunch break)	Blank	Any	110101

(Updated: Nov2004)

8. Security procedures: If respondent reports undergoing security procedures (such as “passing through the metal detector,” “being searched at security checkpoint,” “opening bags for security search”) related to work, as part of their job, or related to job search and interviewing code under Security procedures related to work/as part of job/related to job search or interviewing, as appropriate.

06 Education

Category definition: Activities under this category refer to the respondent's non-work education only. Work-related educational activities should be coded under the Work category. Activities under the Education category include taking classes as well as doing other educational activities, including research and homework, administrative tasks, and extracurricular activities except sports. Activities are coded separately by whether the course was for a degree or for personal interest. (Updated: Feb2004)

General rule: The school day for high school students is treated like the work day for respondents who report going to work: individual activities during the day should not be collected/coded. However, before- and after-school extracurricular activities will be collected and should be coded under this category.

1. Respondent's education-related activities: Code as education (06xxxx).
2. Children's education-related activities: Code activities related to children's education as Caring for and Helping Household (or Nonhousehold) Members/Activities Related to Household (or Nonhousehold) Children's Education/[relevant activity] (0302xx or 0402xx). **Exception:** Code "filling out child's paperwork" as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902).
3. Reading for school: Code as Education/Research and Homework/[Type of class] (0603xx).
4. Walking from class to class: Code as traveling related to education, n.e.c. (180699) if the walking is between two buildings or addresses. If walking takes place within a building, use data code 500107 (unable to code activity at 1st tier), as interviewers should not record this type of travel. (Updated: Feb2004)
5. Attending own graduation ceremony: Code as Education/Education, N.E.C./Education, n.e.c. (069999)
6. Attending academic or honor society meetings: Code as Education/Extracurricular School Activities (Except Sports)/Extracurricular club activities (060201).
7. Taking sports or marital arts lessons: Code under Sports, Exercise, and Recreation/Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation/[specific sport] (1301xx).

8. Before- and after-school extracurricular activities: Code as Education/Extracurricular School Activities (Except Sports)/[relevant activity] (0602xx).
9. Attending Sunday school or Bible study: Code as Education/Taking class/Taking class for personal interest (060102). (Added: Feb2004)
10. Talking to teachers/professors: Code as Education/Taking Class/Type of Class] (0601XX). (Added: Nov2004)
11. Security procedures: If respondent reports undergoing security procedures (such as “passing through the metal detector,” “being searched at security checkpoint,” “opening bags for security search”) related to taking classes, code as Education/Taking Classes/Security procedures related to taking classes (060104).

07 Consumer Purchases

Category definition: This category captures nearly all purchases and rentals of consumer goods, regardless of mode or place of purchase or rental (in person, via telephone, over the Internet, at home, or in a store). Subcategories are provided for gasoline, grocery, and other food purchases. Home or apartment purchases or rentals (08 Professional and Personal Care Services) are **not** included here, nor are purchases of services (08 Professional and Personal Care Services, 09 Household Services).

1. Paying for things: If respondent paid for a specific item or consumer good when receiving it, code as Consumer Purchases/Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)/[relevant activity] (0701xx). If they report paying bills, code as Household Activities/Household Management/Financial management (020901).
2. Buying food for pets: Code as Consumer Purchases/Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)/[relevant activity] (0701xx).
3. Shopping over the telephone or the Internet: Code as Consumer Purchases/Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)/[relevant activity] (0701xx).
4. Purchasing/paying for meals, snacks, drinks (not groceries): Code as Consumer Purchases/Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)/Purchasing food (not groceries) (070103).
5. Talking with waiters and waitresses or restaurant cashiers: Code as Consumer Purchases/Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)/Purchasing food (not groceries) (070103). (Added: Feb2004)
6. Waiting in line to buy movie tickets: Code as Consumer Purchases/Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)/Waiting associated with shopping (070105). (Added: Feb2004)
7. Security procedures: If respondent reports undergoing security procedures (such as “passing through the metal detector,” “being searched at security checkpoint,” “opening bags for security search”) related to making consumer purchases, code as Security Procedures Related to Consumer Purchases (0703xx).

08 Professional and Personal Care Services

Category definition: Activities coded here refer to the respondent's time spent obtaining, receiving, and/or purchasing professional and personal care services provided by someone else. Professional services include child care, financial, legal, medical and other adult care, real estate, and veterinary. Personal care service activities include massages, haircuts, manicures, tanning at salons.

1. Talking to/meeting with providers of professional or personal care services: Code as Professional and Personal Care Services under the relevant service (08xxxx). **Exception**: If talking on the telephone is specified, then code as Telephone Calls (to or from) (1601xx).
2. Having a massage: Code as Professional and Personal Care Services/Personal Care Services/Using personal care services (080501). **Exceptions**: If respondent specifically mentions that the massage is for medical purposes (such as for physical therapy), code as Medical and care services (0804xx). If respondent mentions that a family member or friend gave the massage (clearly not an activity respondent paid for), code as Personal Care/Personal Activities/Personal activities, n.e.c. (010499).
3. Having a pet groomed: Code as Household Services/Pet Services (not done by self, not vet)/Using pet services (090301), even if grooming is done at a veterinary clinic or a pet hospital.
4. Driving around to look at houses to buy: Code as travel related to using real estate services (180806). (Added: Feb2004)
5. Security procedures: If respondent reports undergoing security procedures (such as "passing through the metal detector," "being searched at security checkpoint," "opening bags for security search") related to obtaining or paying for professional or personal care services, code as Security Procedures Related to Professional and Personal Care Services (0808xx).

09 Household Services

Category definition: Activities coded here refer to the respondent's time spent obtaining and purchasing household services provided by someone else. Household services include yard and house cleaning, cooking, pet care, tailoring and laundering services, and vehicle and home repairs, maintenance, and construction. Watching someone else perform paid household activities (cooking, cleaning, repairing, etc.) should be coded here, provided "watching" was the respondent's primary activity.

1. Having a pet groomed: Code as Household Services/Pet Services (not done by self, not vet)/Using pet services (090301), even if grooming is done at a veterinary clinic or a pet hospital.
2. Talking to/with household service providers: Code as Household Services under the relevant service (09xxxx). **Exception**: If talking on the telephone is specified, then code as Telephone Calls (to or from) (1601xx).
3. Hiring household service providers: Code as Household Services under the relevant service (09XXXX). (Added: Nov2004)
4. Paying household service providers: Code as Household Services under the relevant service (09XXXX). (Added: Nov2004)

10 Government Services and Civic Obligations

Category definition: This category captures time spent using government services (police, fire, social services), purchasing government-required licenses or paying fines or fees, fulfilling government-required duties (jury duty, parole meetings, court appearances), and participating in activities that assist or impact government processes (voting, town hall meetings).

1. Court-related activities: Code all as Government Services and Civic Obligations/Civic Obligations and Participation/Civic obligations and participation (100201), including making an appearance in court with an attorney.
2. Paying for licenses, fees, fines, taxes, permits: Code under Government Services and Civic Obligations/Using Government Services/Obtaining licenses and paying fines, fees, taxes (100103). **Exception**: Code any fees and parking permits related to education under Education/Registration and Administrative Activities/[relevant activity] (0604XX).
3. Security procedures: If respondent reports undergoing security procedures (such as “passing through the metal detector,” “being searched at security checkpoint,” “opening bags for security search”) related to government services and civic obligations, code as Security Procedures Related to Government Services and Civic Obligations (1004xx).

11 Eating and Drinking

Category definition: This category captures all eating and drinking not done as work or a volunteer activity, whether the respondent was alone, with others, at home, at a place of purchase, in transit, or somewhere else. Purchasing and talking related to purchasing meals, snacks, and beverages are **not** coded here (07 Consumer Purchases).

General rule: Most eating and drinking is pre-coded during the interview. However, if the pre-code is not used, all eating and drinking activities should be coded here. **Exception:** See rule 5 below. **Exception:** If purchasing food or drink, or talking related to purchasing or picking up food or drink, code as Consumer Purchases/Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)/Purchasing food (not groceries) (070103).

1. Talking with waiters and waitresses or restaurant cashiers: Code as Consumer Purchases/Shopping/Purchasing food (not groceries) (070103). (Updated: Feb2004)
2. Talking with people who are present at a restaurant meal: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101).
3. Waiting for food to be delivered at home: Code as Eating and Drinking/Waiting associated with eating and drinking/Waiting associated with eating and drinking (110201). (Updated: Feb2004)
4. Waiting for a table in a restaurant: Code as Eating and Drinking/Waiting associated with eating and drinking/Waiting associated with eating and drinking (110201). (Updated: Feb2004)
5. Eating and drinking

Verbatim	Work column	Who	Activity code
Eating and drinking (or taking a lunch break)	M or O	55 and others	050202
Eating and drinking (or taking a lunch break)	M or O	0	050101 (M) or 050102 (O)
Eating and drinking (or taking a lunch break)	Blank	Any	110101

(Updated: Nov2004)

12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

Category definition: This category captures social activities such as communicating with others and attending parties and meetings; and leisure activities such as relaxing, playing (passive) games (unless playing with children only), watching television, playing or listening to music, reading, writing, and all hobbies. Arts, cultural, and entertainment activities also are coded here, and include attending events or shows related to nature (zoo, arboretum), the arts (galleries, poetry readings), amusement (amusement parks, circus, sightseeing), and performance (plays, ballet). All activities that fall under this category are those done for personal interest or leisure.

1. Face-to-face talking with family, friends, neighbors, or acquaintances: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101).
2. Talking exclusively to nonhousehold child/children: Code as Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Children/Talking with or listening to nonhousehold children (040106).
3. Talking with household child and nonhousehold child: Code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping Household Children/Talking with or listening to household children (030106).
4. Kissing hello or goodbye: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101), not as Personal Care/Personal Activities.
5. Talking with son/daughter/household child: Code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping Household Children/Talking with or listening to household children (030106) (if child is under age 18). Do not code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (unless talking to child and other adults).
6. Talking with waiters and waitresses or restaurant cashiers: Code as Consumer Purchases/Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)/Purchasing food (not groceries) (070103). (Updated: Feb2004)
7. Talking with people who are present at a restaurant meal: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101).
8. Talking to/meeting with providers of professional or personal care services: Code as Professional and Personal Care Services under the

- relevant service (08xxxx). **Exception:** If talking on the telephone is specified, then code as Telephone Calls (1601xx).
9. Accompanying someone while they run errands: Code under Socializing, Relaxing, and Communicating/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101), unless R is also doing the errand, in which case code to the R's errand activity.
 10. Giving gifts: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101). **Exception:** Giving gifts to children should be coded as Caring For and Helping Household or Nonhousehold Members/Caring For and Helping HH or NonHH Children/Caring for and helping household or nonhousehold children, n.e.c. (030199 or 040199).
 11. Opening gifts: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Socializing and Communicating/Socializing and communicating with others (120101). **Exceptions:** Code opening gifts alone or opening packages as Household Activities/Household Management/Household and personal organization and planning (020902). (Updated: Feb2004)
 12. Attending meetings (respondent's own): Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Attending or Hosting Social Events/Attending meetings for personal interest (not volunteering) (120202). **Exceptions:** Attending meetings that are part of the respondent's extracurricular school activities should be coded under education.
 13. Insomnia: Code as Sleeplessness (010102). **Exception:** If the respondent mentions thinking or worrying, code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Relaxing, thinking (120301).
 14. Resting because of illness or injury: Code as Personal Care/Health-Related Self Care/Health-related self care (010301), not as sleeping or relaxing.
 15. Singing: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Listening to or playing music (not radio) (120306). This includes "singing karaoke," "singing Christmas carols," and similar activities. (Added: Feb2004)
 16. Reading: Code reading for personal interest as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Reading for Personal Interest (120312). Code reading for school as Education/Research and Homework/[Type of class] (0603xx). Code reading for work as Work and Work-Related Activities/Working/Work, main or Work, other job (050101 or 050102).

17. Reading the Bible: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Reading for personal interest (120312). **Exception**: If “for class for degree” OR “for class for personal interest” is in the verbatim, code as Education/Taking Class/Taking class for degree, certification, or licensure (060101) or Education/Taking Class/Taking class for personal interest (060102).
18. Attending weddings: Code as Religious and Spiritual Activities/Religious or Spiritual Practices/Attending religious services (140101).
19. Attending receptions (including wedding receptions): Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Attending or Hosting Social Events/Attending or hosting parties, receptions, or ceremonies (120201).
20. Attending a household child’s performance or event: Code as Caring for and Helping Household Members/Caring for and Helping Household Children/Attending household children’s events (030110).
21. Attending a nonhousehold child’s performance or event: Code as Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Members/Caring for and Helping Nonhousehold Children/Attending nonhousehold children’s events (040110).
22. Watching video/DVD movies at home or another’s home: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Television and movies (not religious) (120303).
23. Watching movies at a theatre: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Arts and Entertainment (other than sports)/Movies and film (120403).
24. Watching sports on TV: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Television and movies (not religious) (120303).
25. Borrowing movies from the library or looking for movies at the library: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Television and movies (not religious) (120303). (Added: Feb2004)
26. Listening to the stereo: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Listening to/playing music (not radio) (120306).
27. Listening to music: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Listening to/playing music (not radio) (120306). **Exception**: If “radio” is mentioned, code as Listening to the radio (120305). (Added: Feb2004)

28. Chatting on the Internet: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Computer use for leisure (exc. games) (120308). (Added: Feb2004)
29. Videotaping: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Arts and crafts as a hobby (120309). (Added: Feb2004)
30. Listening to books on tape: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Reading for personal interest (120312). (Added: Feb2004)
31. Unpaid performance arts activities: If done by respondent, code as Volunteer Activities/Participating in Performance and Cultural Activities/Performing (150401).
32. Playing games on the computer (including Internet games): Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Playing games (120307).
33. Using the computer: Code the activity the respondent did as the primary activity. For example, if the respondent used the computer to search for work, code as Job Search and Interviewing (0504xx). If the respondent used the computer to pay bills or for financial management, code as Household Activities/Household Management/Financial management (020901). If used for playing games, code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Playing games (120307). If respondent reports computer use for leisure, or can't/won't specify the purpose, code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Computer use for leisure (exc. games) (120308).
34. Hobbies: If respondent is paid or expects to be paid for hobbies, code as Work and Work-related Activities/Other Income-generating Activities (0503xx). If unpaid, code the relevant hobby as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/[Relevant hobby category] (1203xx).
35. Security procedures: If respondent reports undergoing security procedures (such as "passing through the metal detector," "being searched at security checkpoint," "opening bags for security search") related to arts and entertainment activities, code as Security procedures related to arts and entertainment (120405).
36. Visiting an adult (HH or nonHH) in the hospital/nursing home: Code as Socializing and communicating with others (120101). (Added: Nov2004)
37. Writing music: If a respondent reports "writing music," and it is not clear whether they were writing lyrics or composing music, code it as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Writing for

personal interest (120313). If the respondent reports “composing music,” code it as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Listening to/playing music (not radio) (120306). (Added: Mar2005)

13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation

Category definition: This category captures the respondent's participation in sports, exercise, and recreational activities. (Recreational activities include those that are generally non-competitive in nature, such as pleasure boating, throwing a Frisbee, kite flying, or ballooning, and active, participatory outdoor games or activities, such as horseshoes, croquet, and paintball.) The category also captures the respondent's attendance at or observation of these activities or events when done by others. Watching sports, exercise, or recreational activities on television or video (12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure) is **not** included in this category.

1. Watching a child's sporting event: Code as Caring for and Helping Household (Nonhousehold Members/Caring for and Helping Household (Nonhousehold) Children/Attending household (nonhousehold) children's events (030110 or 040110).
2. Watching sports on TV: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Television and movies (not religious) (120303).
3. Exercising for medical conditions: If it is clear from the verbatim that physical therapy exercising is done specifically for medical reasons, code as Health-related self care (010301). If the purpose is not clear, code as Sports, Exercise, and Recreation/Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation/[specific sport] (1301xx). For example, code weightlifting exercises as weightlifting. (Updated: Feb2004)
4. Taking sports or martial arts lessons: Code under Sports, Exercise, and Recreation/Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation/[specific sport] (1301xx).
5. Camping activities: Code activities clearly associated with camping (digging a latrine, starting a campfire, setting up a tent) as Sports, Exercise, and Recreation/Participating in Sports, Exercise, and Recreation/Playing sports, n.e.c. (130199). **Exception:** Camping as an activity should be coded Data Codes/Unable to Code/Insufficient detail in verbatim (500101). (Reports of camping should be broken out by activity during the interview.)
6. Security procedures: If respondent reports undergoing security procedures (such as "passing through the metal detector," "being searched at security checkpoint," "opening bags for security search") related to attending or participating in sporting or recreational activities, code as Security Procedures Related to Sports, Exercise, and Recreation (1304xx).

14 Religious and Spiritual Activities

Category definition: This category captures formal religious activities normally associated with membership in or identification with specific religions or denominations. Such activities include attending regular and special religious services and participating in other religion-related activities, such as church choirs, youth groups, orchestras, or unpaid teaching (unless identified as volunteer activities). This category also includes personal religious practices, such as praying, and personal spiritual practices not necessarily affiliated with formal religion. Reading the Bible or other holy text or scripture (12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure) is **not** included here.

1. Attending wakes, funerals, and memorial services: Code as Religious and Spiritual Activities/Religious or Spiritual Practices/Attending religious services (140101).
2. Attending weddings: Code as Religious and Spiritual Activities/Religious or Spiritual Practices/Attending religious services (140101).
3. Attending receptions (including wedding receptions): Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Attending or Hosting Social Events/Attending or hosting parties, receptions, or ceremonies (120201).
4. Meditating: Code as Personal Care/Health-related Self Care/Health-related self care (010301). **Exception**: If verbatim specifically mentions Meditating for religious purposes, code as Religious and Spiritual Activities/Religious and Spiritual Practices/Participation in religious practices (140102).
5. Reading the Bible: Code as Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Reading for personal interest (120312). **Exception**: If “for class for degree” OR “for class for personal interest” is in the verbatim, code as Education/Taking Class/Taking class for degree, certification, or licensure (060101) or Education/Taking Class/Taking class for personal interest (060102).
6. Attending Sunday school or Bible study: Code as Education/Taking Class/Taking class for personal interest (060102). (Added: Feb2004)
7. Conducting religious rites in the home: Code as Participation in religious practices (140102). (Added: Feb2004)
8. Going door-to-door to speak about one’s religion: Code as Participation in religious practices (140102). (Added: Mar2005)
9. Security procedures: If respondent reports undergoing security procedures (such as “passing through the metal detector,” “being searched at security

checkpoint,” “opening bags for security search”) related to attending or participating in religious or spiritual practices, code as Security procedures related to religious and spiritual activities (140104).

15 Volunteer Activities

Category definition: This category captures volunteer (unpaid) activities done by the respondent for individuals or institutions through formal organizations.

General rule: Code all activities that have a V in the work column under Volunteer Activities. **Exceptions:** Sleeping, grooming, and smoking are never coded as volunteer activities, even if a V appears in the work column. These activities are always coded as what they are: sleeping, grooming, and smoking.

1. Unpaid performance arts activities: If done by respondent, code as Volunteer Activities/Participating in Performance and Cultural Activities/Performing (150401).
2. Eating and drinking related to volunteering: Code as Volunteer Activities/Volunteer Activities N.E.C./Volunteer activities, n.e.c. (159999).
3. Socializing related to volunteering: Code as Volunteer Activities/Volunteer Activities N.E.C./Volunteer activities, n.e.c. (159999).
4. Attending church service as a volunteer activity: When the verbatim “attending church service” is designated as a volunteer activity, code as Volunteer Activities/Volunteer Activities, N.E.C./Volunteer activities, n.e.c. (159999). (Added: Mar2005)
5. Working at a concession stand as a volunteer activity: If the verbatim does not mention what the respondent sold at the concession stand or if it mentions selling both food and nonfood items, code it as Volunteer Activities/Social Service and Care Activities/Food preparation, presentation, clean-up (150201). If the verbatim mentions that the respondent sold nonfood items at the concession stand then code it as Volunteer Activities/Administrative and Support Activities/Fundraising (150106). (Added: Apr2005)

Examples of volunteer activities that involve working at a concession stand

Verbatim	Volunteer activity?	Activity	Activity Code
Sold popcorn and programs at a concession stand	V	Volunteer Activities/Social Service and Care Activities(except medical)/Food preparation, presentation, clean-up	150201
Worked at a concession stand	V	Volunteer Activities/Social Service and Care Activities (except medical)/Food preparation, presentation, clean-up	150201
Sold T-shirts at a concession stand	V	Volunteer Activities/Administrative and Support Activities/Fundraising	150106

6. Travel as a volunteer activity: Some volunteer activities involve driving as the activity (for example, delivering meals to the disabled or elderly). If the respondent reports driving as a volunteer activity, code it as a Volunteer Activity, unless the travel reason is clearly not a Volunteer Activity.

(Added: Mar2005)

Examples of volunteer activities that involve driving as the activity

Verbatim	Volunteer activity?	Activity	Activity Code
Delivering meals to the elderly with Meals-On-Wheels program	V	Food preparation, presentation, clean-up	150201
Transporting disabled	V	Social service and care activities, n.e.c.	150299
Driving Girl Scout float in parade	V	Participating in performance and cultural activities, n.e.c.	150499
Providing on-the-road driving instruction	V	Teaching, leading, counseling, mentoring	150204

16 Telephone Calls

Category definition: All telephone communication is captured here, with the exception of purchases of consumer goods (07 Consumer Purchases) and job search- or work-related phone calls (05 Work and Work-related Activities). Checking voicemail for messages (02 Household Activities) is **not** included here.

General rule: All talking on the telephone is coded here. **Exceptions:** If there is an M or an O in the work column, code as Work and Work-related Activities/Working/Work, main job or Work, other job (050101 or 050102). If there is a V in the work column, or (volunteering) in the verbatim, code as Volunteer Activities/Administrative and Support Activities/Telephone calls (except hotline counseling) (150104). If respondent reports interviewing or talking on the phone with prospective employers, code as Work and Work-related Activities/Job Search and Interviewing/[relevant activity] (0504XX).

1. If the respondent reports talking to someone and does not specify "telephone," but the WHO code = 0, assign a data code Insufficient detail in verbatim (500101). (Updated: Feb2004)

18 Traveling

Category definition: All traveling is coded here, regardless of mode or purpose. Walking is considered traveling when used to get from one destination (address or building) to another, but not when the primary purpose is exercise.

General rule: To code all travel except homebound trips, look ahead to the next activity/destination before coding a travel episode. To code the homebound travel episode, look backwards to the previous activity.

General rule: Travel is always the primary activity if reported as a simultaneous activity, even if travel is not recorded first.

1. Single destination trips:

- Direct trips to/from a destination: Code as Traveling/Related to [relevant destination/activity]. For example, code traveling to and from work as Traveling/Related to Work/Travel related to working (180501).
- Multi-leg trips: Code all legs associated with one destination according to the trip destination. For example, driving to the train station, waiting for the train, taking the train to work, and walking from the train station to work should all be coded as Traveling/Related to Work/Travel related to working (180501). This rule is applied to all multi-leg trips, not just commuting. For example, riding to the neighbor's house, picking up car, and driving to the grocery store should all be coded as Traveling/Travel Related to Consumer Purchases/Travel related to grocery shopping (180701).

2. Multiple destination trips: Code each travel episode of a multiple-destination trip according to each destination. For example, code driving from home to work as travel related to working, from work to the bank as travel related to financial services and banking, from the bank to the grocery store as travel related to grocery shopping, and from the grocery store to home as travel related to grocery shopping.

3. Trips home: Code according to the last stop. For example, if someone had been at work for 8 hours, then drove from work to the bank and stopped for 5 minutes and then drove home, code driving from the bank to home as Traveling/Related to Professional and Personal Care Services/Financial services and banking (180802). **Exception:** Code traveling home in the middle of a work or school day to the activity done at home, not to work or school. For example, if the DP works, then goes home for lunch, then returns to work, code the trip home as travel related to eating and drinking (181101), and code the return to work as travel related to working (180501). Updated: Feb2004

4. Waiting for the bus/train: Code any waiting related to travel as part of the travel episode. For example, code waiting for the bus (to commute to work) as Traveling/Related to Work/Travel related to working (180501).
5. Walking someplace: Code as Traveling/Related to [relevant activity]/[Relevant activity] (18xxxx). Walking qualifies as traveling. **Exceptions**: Walking for exercise should be coded as sports and exercise. Walking the dog should be coded as pet care under household activities. Walking a child to [the child's event] should be coded as traveling related to childcare. Walking around as part of another activity (touring a museum, walking through a zoo, attending a guided nature walk, etc.) should be coded as part of the main activity.
6. Travel as part of job: For taxi drivers, bus drivers, chauffeurs, traveling sales workers, and other workers for whom travel is an essential part of their job, code travel time as Work and Work-Related Activities/Working/Work, main job or Work, other job (050101 or 050102) unless travel reason is clearly not work. **Exception**: The first and last travel episodes for people who drive for a living should be coded under Traveling/Travel Related to Work/Travel related to working (180501).
7. Travel as a volunteer activity: Some volunteer activities involve driving as the activity (for example, delivering meals to the disabled or elderly, transporting individuals who need a ride, driving a float in a parade, providing on-the-road driving instruction, etc.). If the respondent reports driving as a volunteer activity, code it as a Volunteer Activity, unless the travel reason is clearly not a Volunteer Activity. (Added: Apr2005)

Example: An excerpt from a respondent's diary day

Verbatim	Where?	Volunteer activity?	Activity	Activity Code
Drove car to distribution center	Car, truck, or motorcycle		Traveling/Travel Related to Volunteer Activities/Travel related to volunteering	181501
Picked up meals for delivery	Distribution center	V	Food preparation, presentation, clean-up	150201
Delivered meals to the elderly with Meals-On-Wheels program	Car, truck, or motorcycle	V	Food preparation, presentation, clean-up	150201
Drove home	Car, truck, or motorcycle		Traveling/Travel Related to Volunteer Activities/Travel related to volunteering	181501
Watched TV	Home		Socializing, Relaxing and Leisure/Relaxing and Leisure/Television and movies	120303

8. Using a taxi: Code as Traveling/Related to [activity] (18xxxx), rather than as Consumer Purchases.
9. Warming up the car: Code as part of the next travel episode (traveling related to XXX), even if the DP does other activities before the traveling episode. Example: “warming up the car” (180501), “packing lunch” (020201), “kissing husband goodbye” (120101), “driving to work” (180501), “working” (050101). **Exceptions**: If warming up the car for someone else to travel, code as Household Activities/Vehicles/Vehicles, N.E.C. (020799). If warming up the car is clearly not in preparation for any travel, but rather for a tune-up or to check engine oil, code as Household Activities/Vehicles/Vehicle repair and maintenance (by self) (020701).
10. Travel with no destination: If DP reports driving, but changes mind and returns home before reaching a destination, code as Traveling, N.E.C. (189999).
11. Airport, train station, or bus depot travel activities: Code activities associated with travel (such as “checking in at the reservation counter” or “picking up baggage”) as Traveling, N.E.C. (189999).

12. Travel as a form of entertainment: When a respondent reports driving for pleasure or sightseeing, code it as Travel as a form of entertainment (181205). This is an exception to the general travel rule; the next activity/destination does not identify travel purpose and it is wrong to use the “Missing travel or destination” code. (Added: Apr2005)

Example: An excerpt from a respondent’s diary day

Verbatim	Where?	Activity	Activity Code
Ate lunch	Home	Eating and drinking/Eating and drinking/Eating and drinking	110101
Went on a scenic drive	Car, truck, or motorcycle	Traveling/Travel related to socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure/Travel as a form of entertainment	181205
Grocery shopping	Grocery store	Consumer purchases/Shopping/Grocery shopping	070101
Watched TV	Home	Data codes/Missing travel or destination	500103

13. Security procedures: If respondent reports undergoing security procedures (such as “passing through the metal detector,” “being searched at security checkpoint,” “opening bags for security search”) related to traveling, code as Security Procedures Related to Traveling (1818xx).

50 Data Codes

Category definition: Data codes are used when other codes, including 99 (n.e.c.) codes are not applicable, when an interviewer has made an error, or when an activity is not codeable. They include codes that may be assigned when the respondent can't remember or refuses to describe an activity, or when the interviewer has recorded insufficient or incorrect information.

General rule: Use data codes when other lexicon codes, including 99 (n.e.c.) codes, are not applicable or when an activity is not codeable. For example, if the respondent reports "I can't remember what I did for this time," do not try to code to the previous or following activity. Code as Data Codes/Unable to code/Gap/can't remember (500106).

Data code definitions:

500101 Insufficient detail in verbatim

Verbatim lacks sufficient information about an activity. This could be because the interviewer did not probe an activity on the probe list or an obviously vague activity description like "dithering around." This code should also be used when the verbatim describes another person's activities (not the DP's) (e.g. "sister came over"). (Updated: Feb2004)

500102 Recorded activity using incorrect words

This data code will no longer be used as of January 2004. (Updated: Feb2004)

500103 Missing travel or destination

An activity or travel episode is obviously missing. This usually occurs when an interviewer records travel to and from a location with no intervening activity (e.g. "driving to the store," then "driving home"). It may also occur when an interviewer records consecutive activities with different WHERE codes (e.g. "bought groceries" at grocery store, then "fixed dinner" at home) with no intervening travel episode. When assigning this data code for travel to/from somewhere with a missing activity, assign the "missing activity" data code to BOTH travel episodes. **Exception:** Sometimes WHERE codes may change while the actual location of two consecutive activities remains the same, so an intervening travel episode is not necessary. For example, if "working in the school office" has a workplace WHERE code, but the next activity "taking class (degree)" has a school WHERE code, check coder notes to see if both activities took place at the same address or building before assigning a data code.

500104 Recorded simultaneous activities incorrectly

A slash mark is not used to separate simultaneous activities, or a slash mark is used incorrectly to indicate additional detail instead of a secondary activity.

500105 Respondent refused to provide information/"none of your business"

500106 Gap/can't remember

500107 Unable to code activity at 1st tier

An activity clearly does not fall into any major tier category. "Cleaned airport hangar" is an example of such an activity. This code should also be used when travel within a house, yard, or building (such as "walked downstairs to basement") has been recorded. (Updated: Feb2004)

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FIGURE 1.

CHILD CARE ACTIVITIES

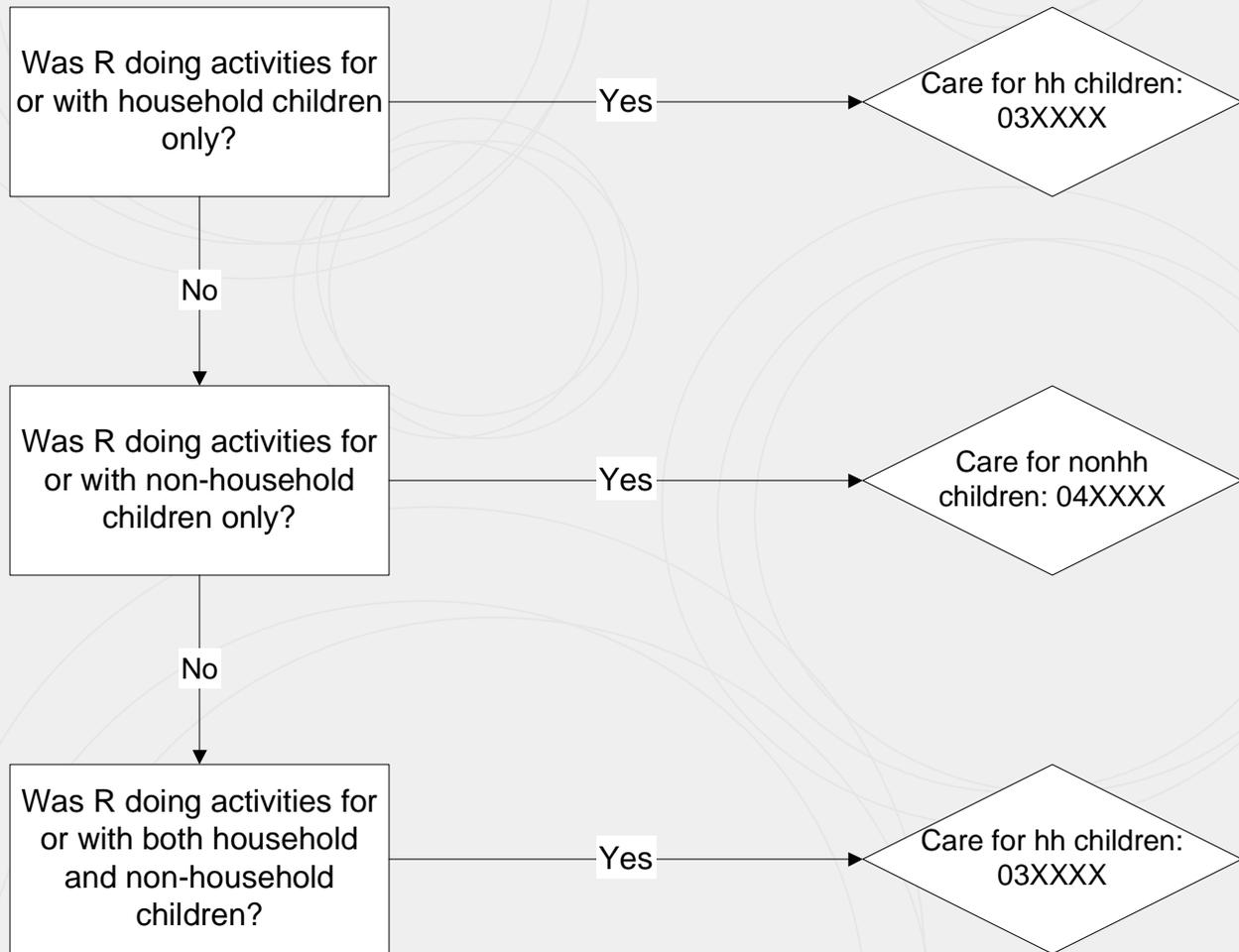


FIGURE 2.

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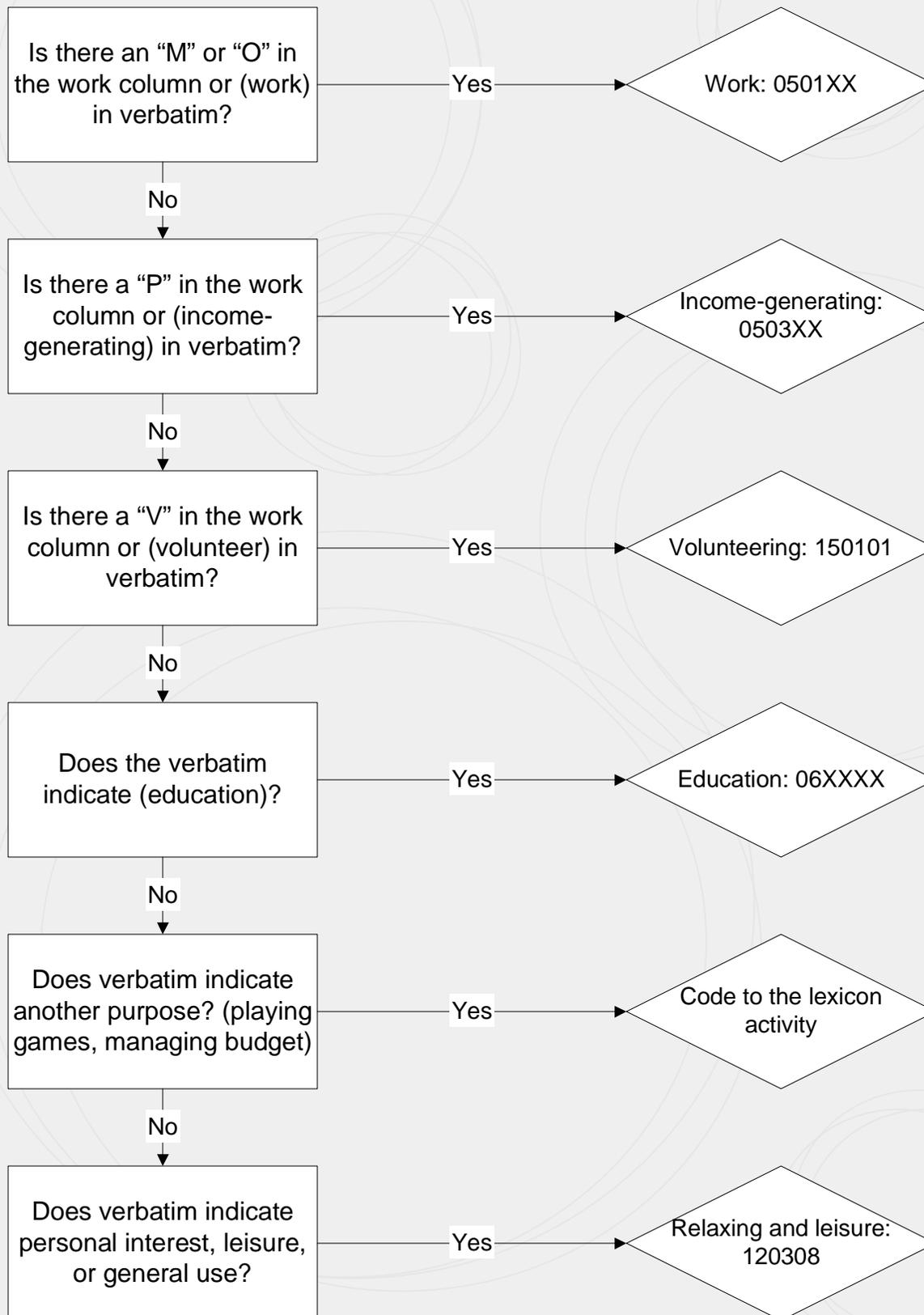


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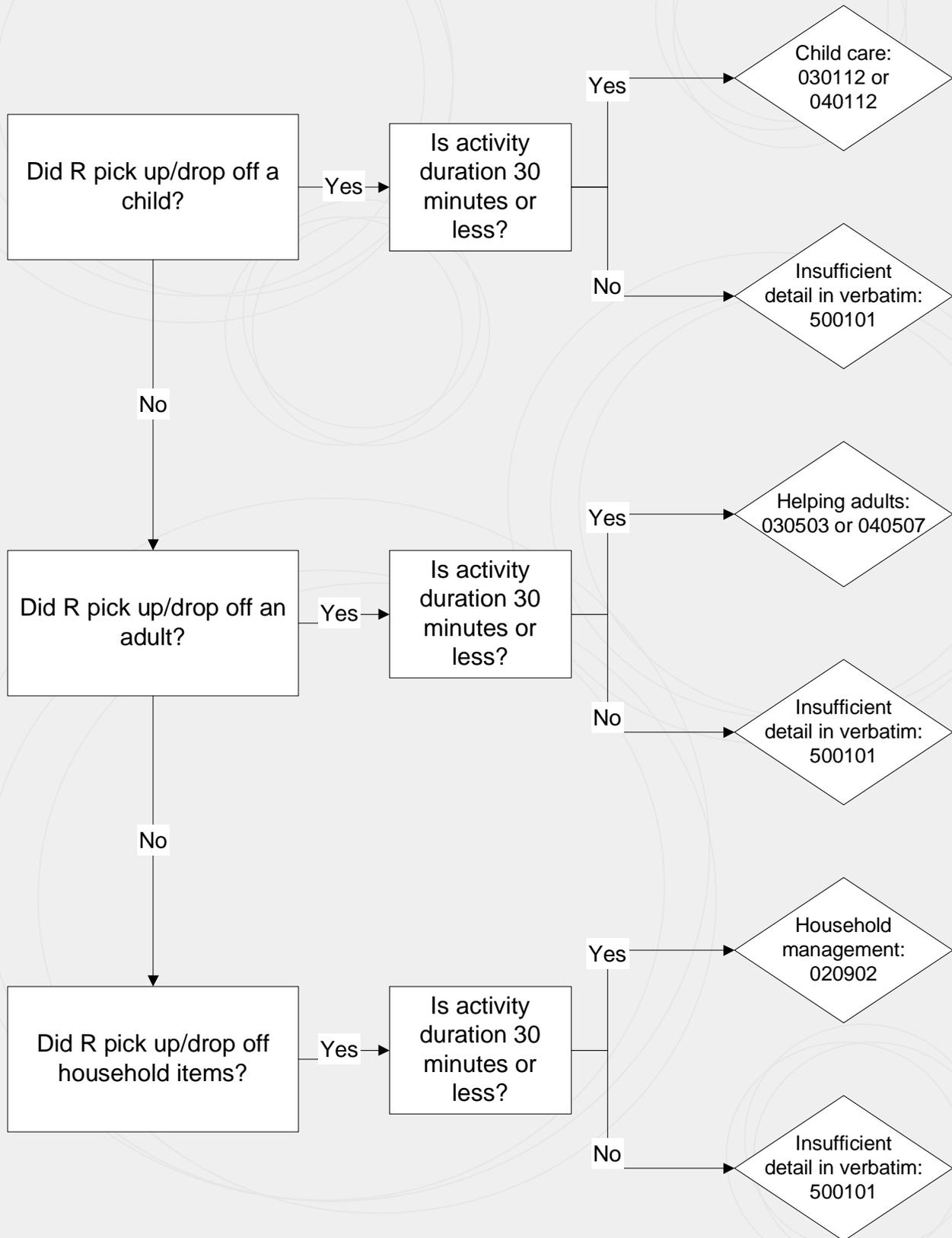


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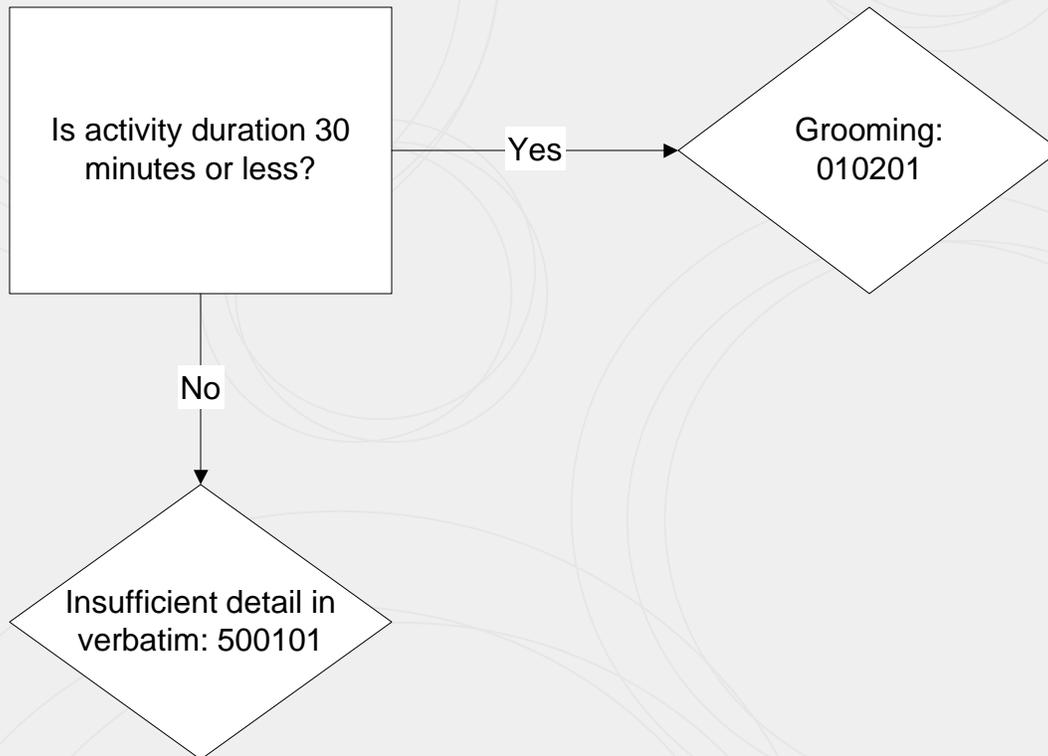


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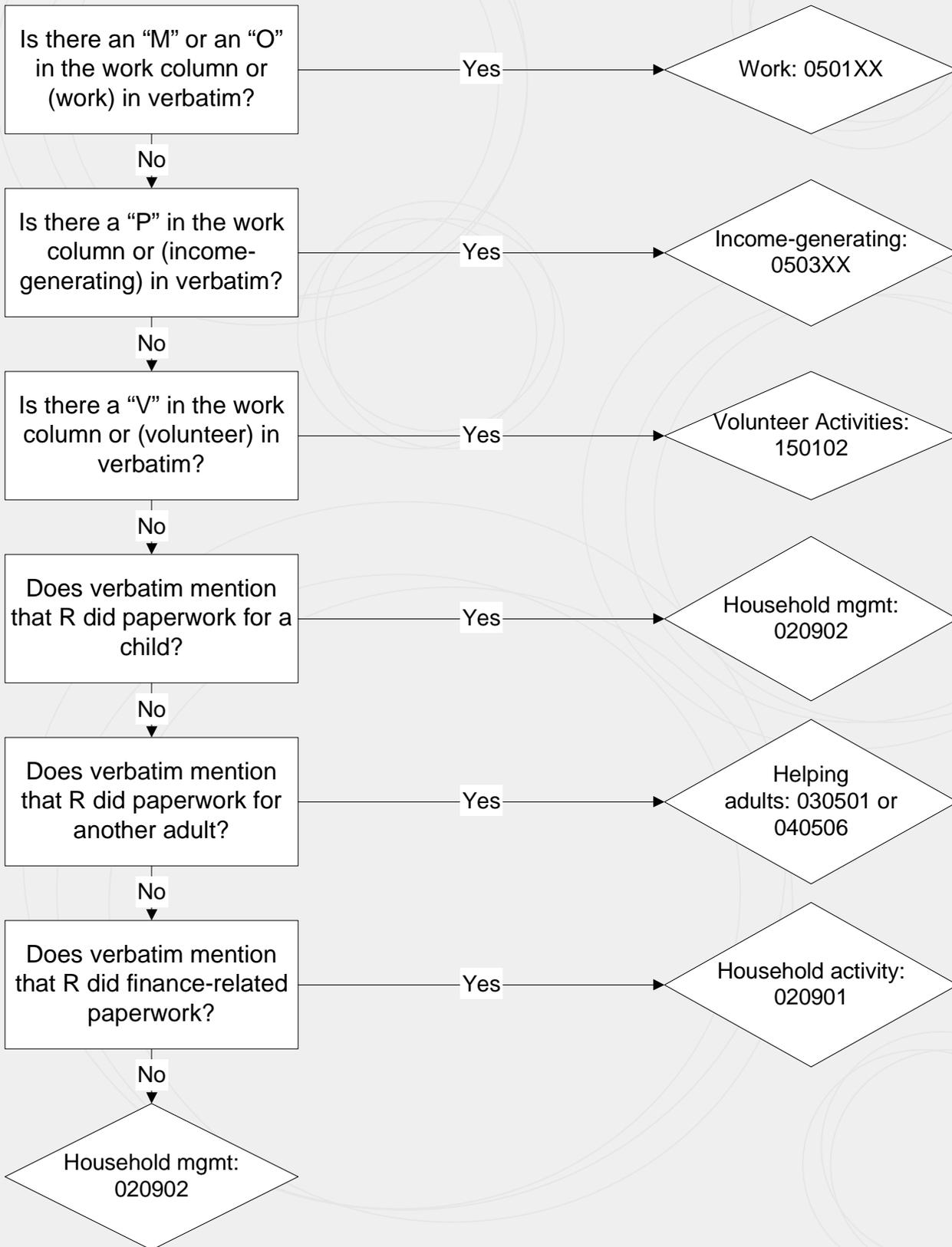


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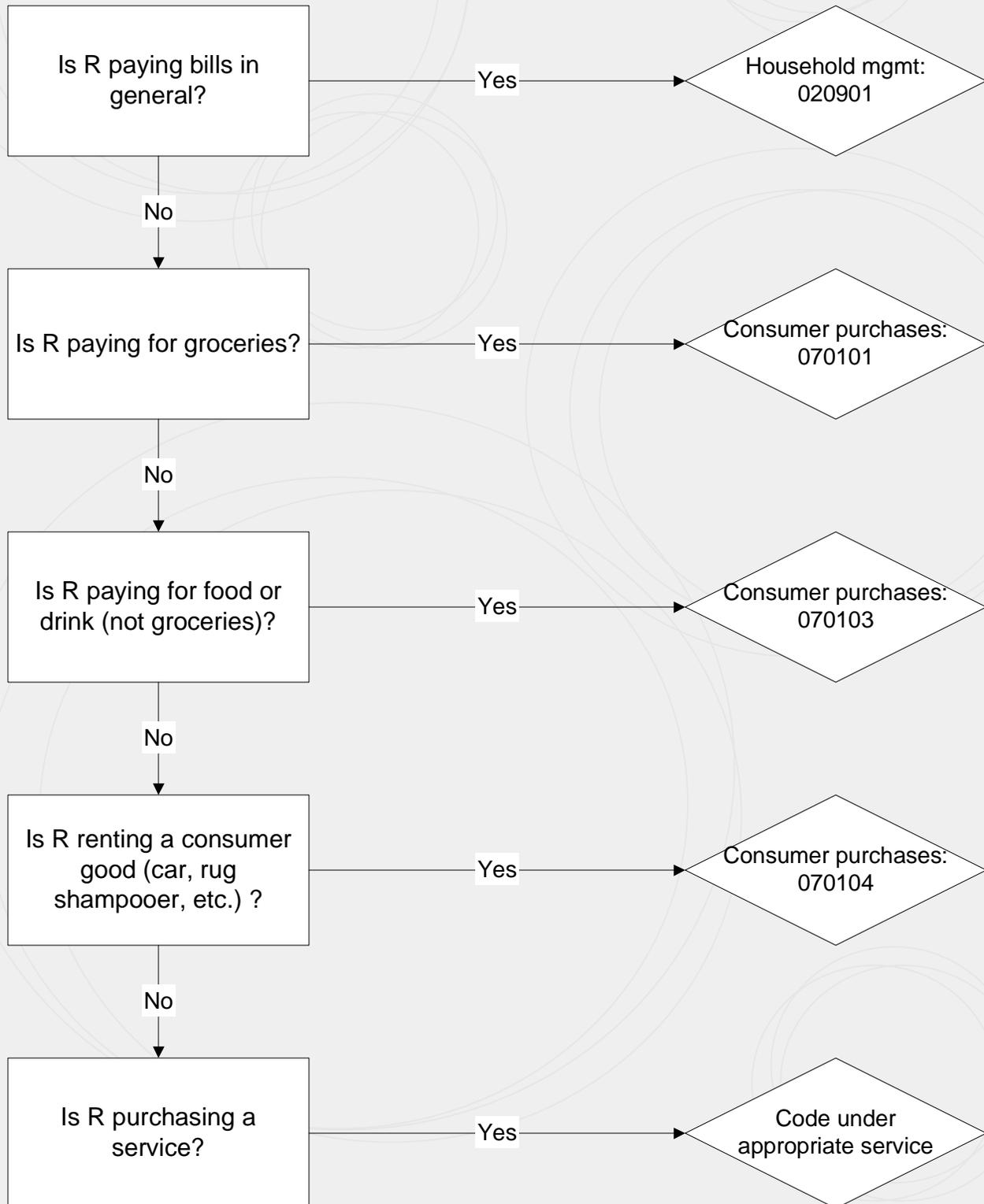


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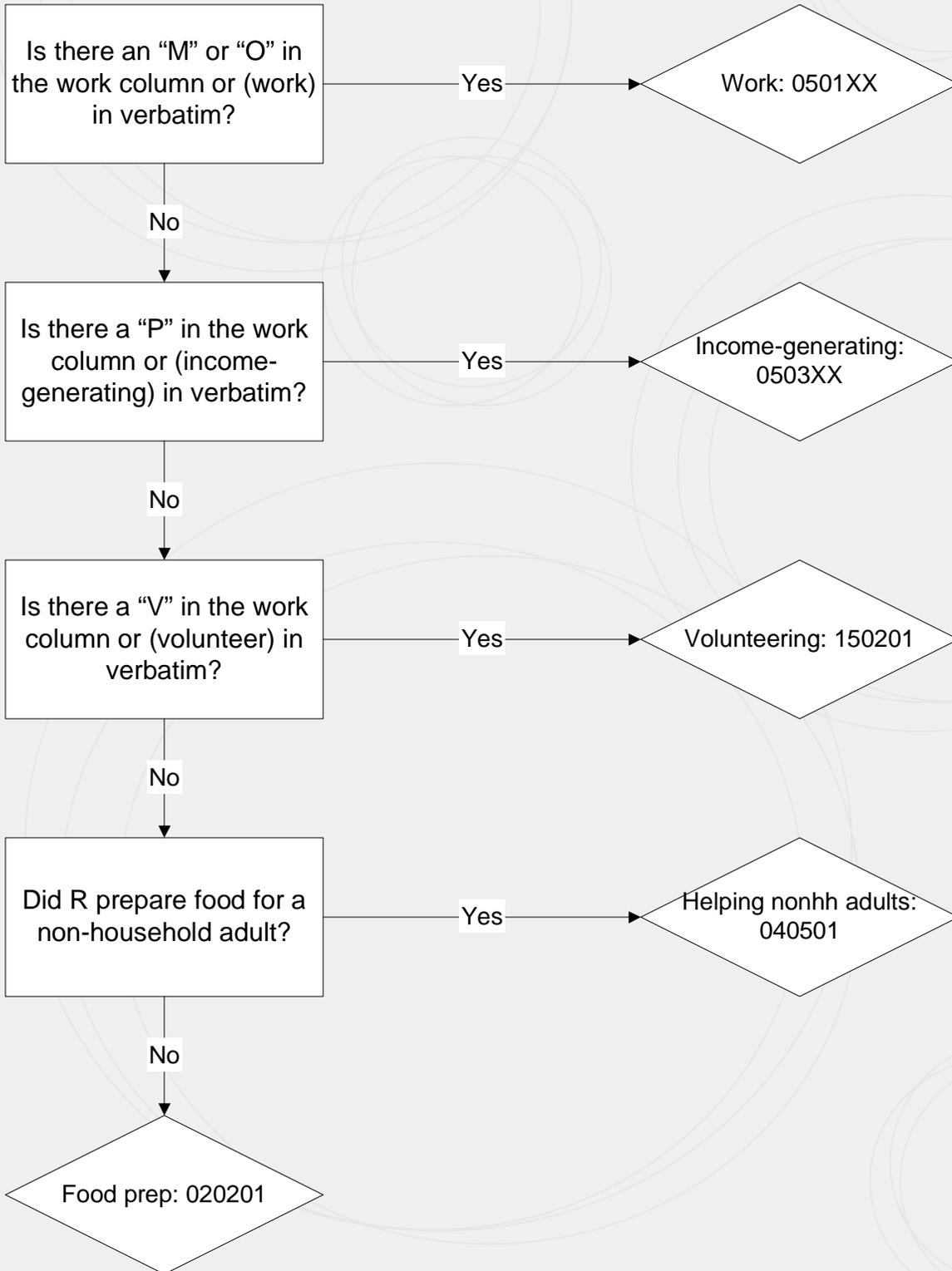


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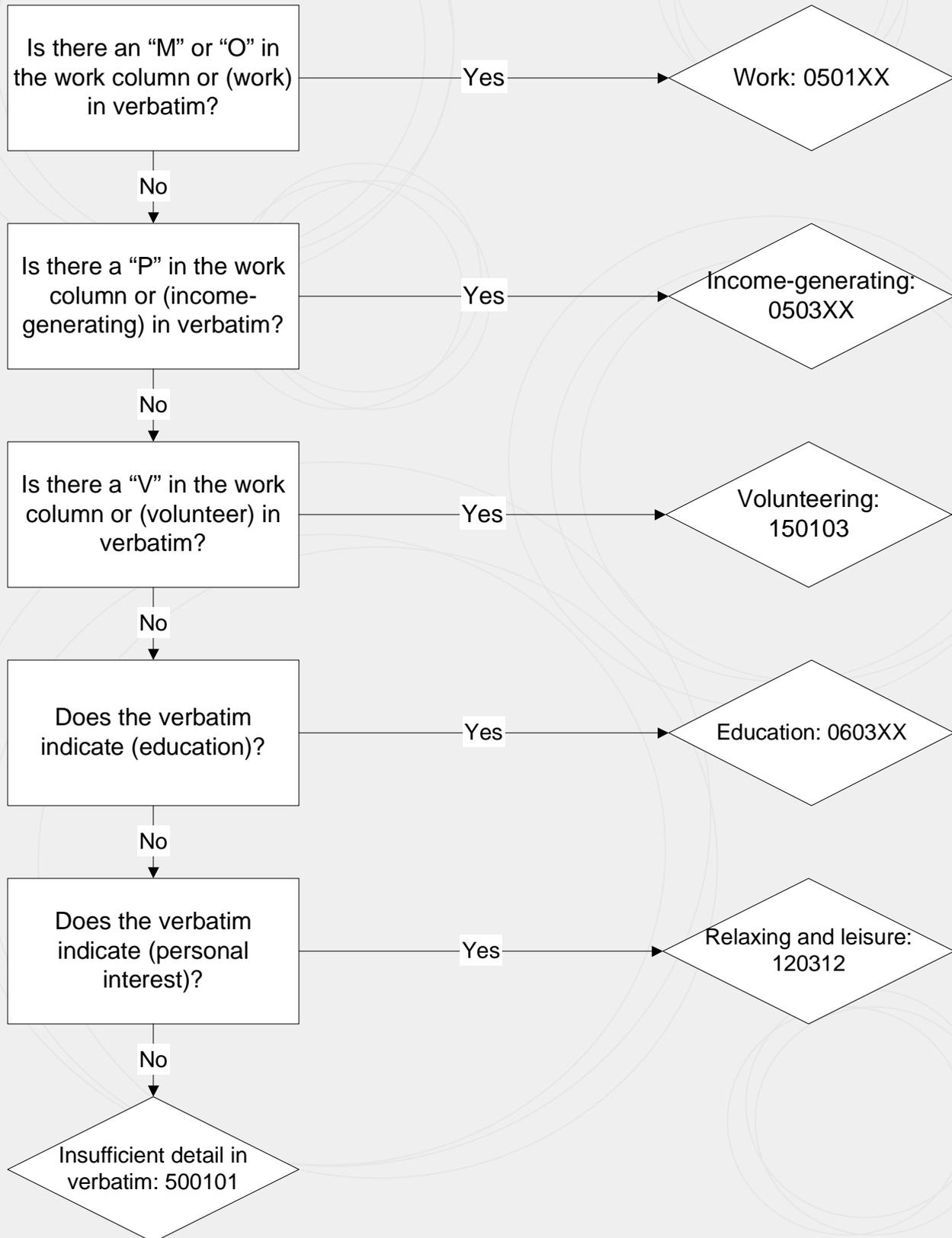


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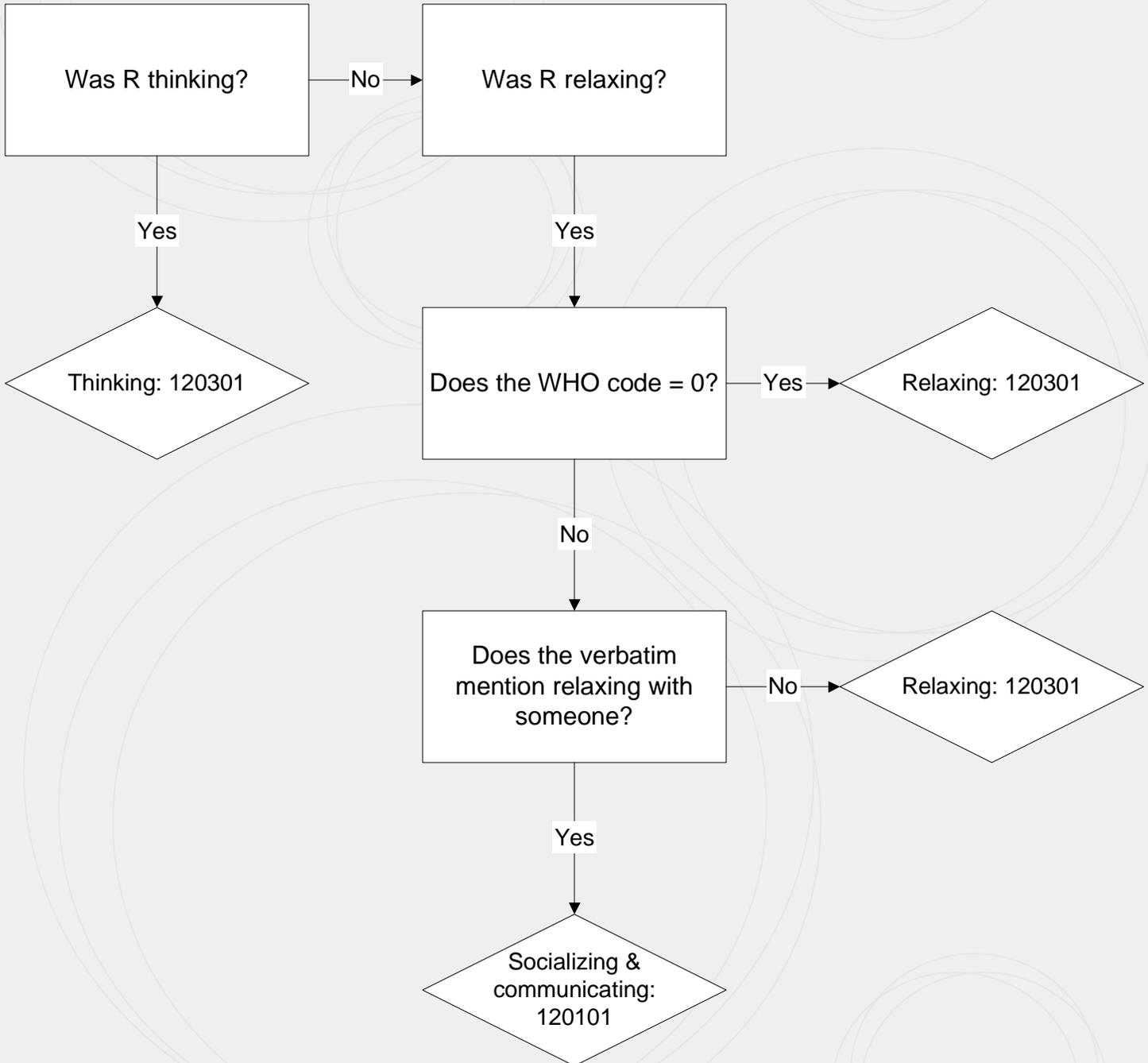


FIGURE 10.

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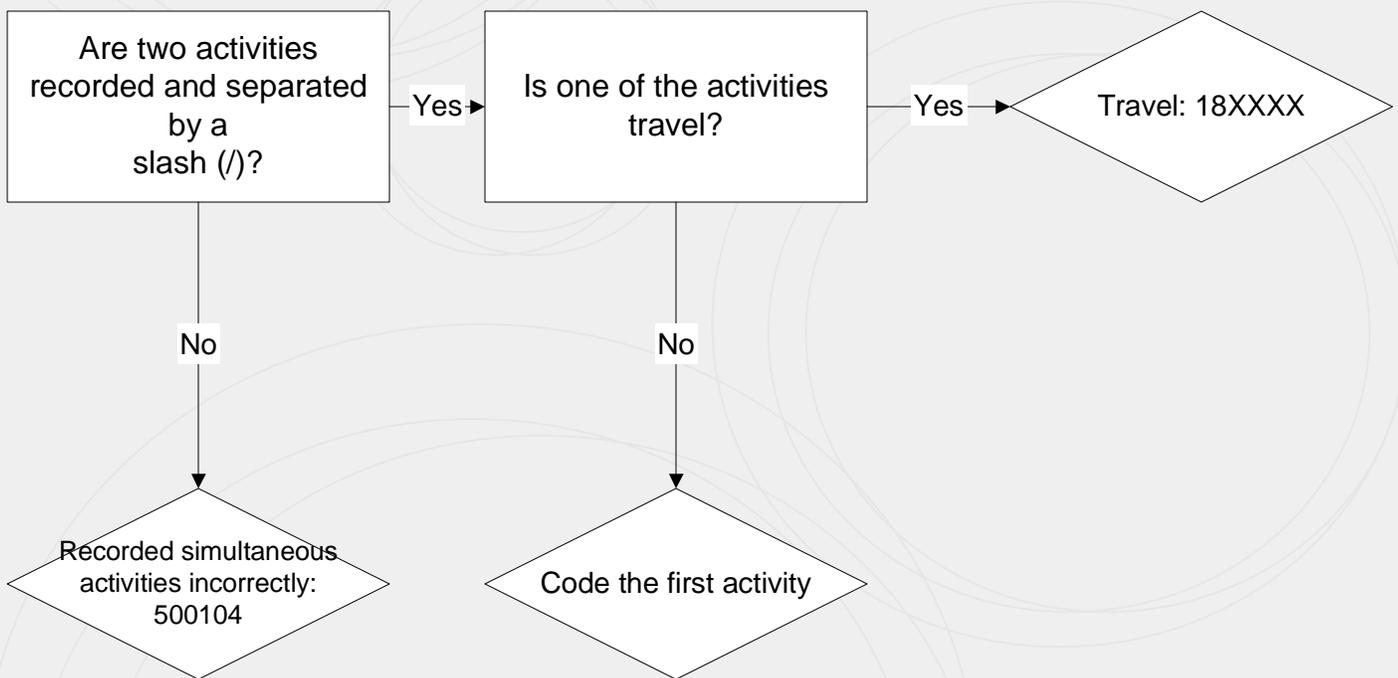


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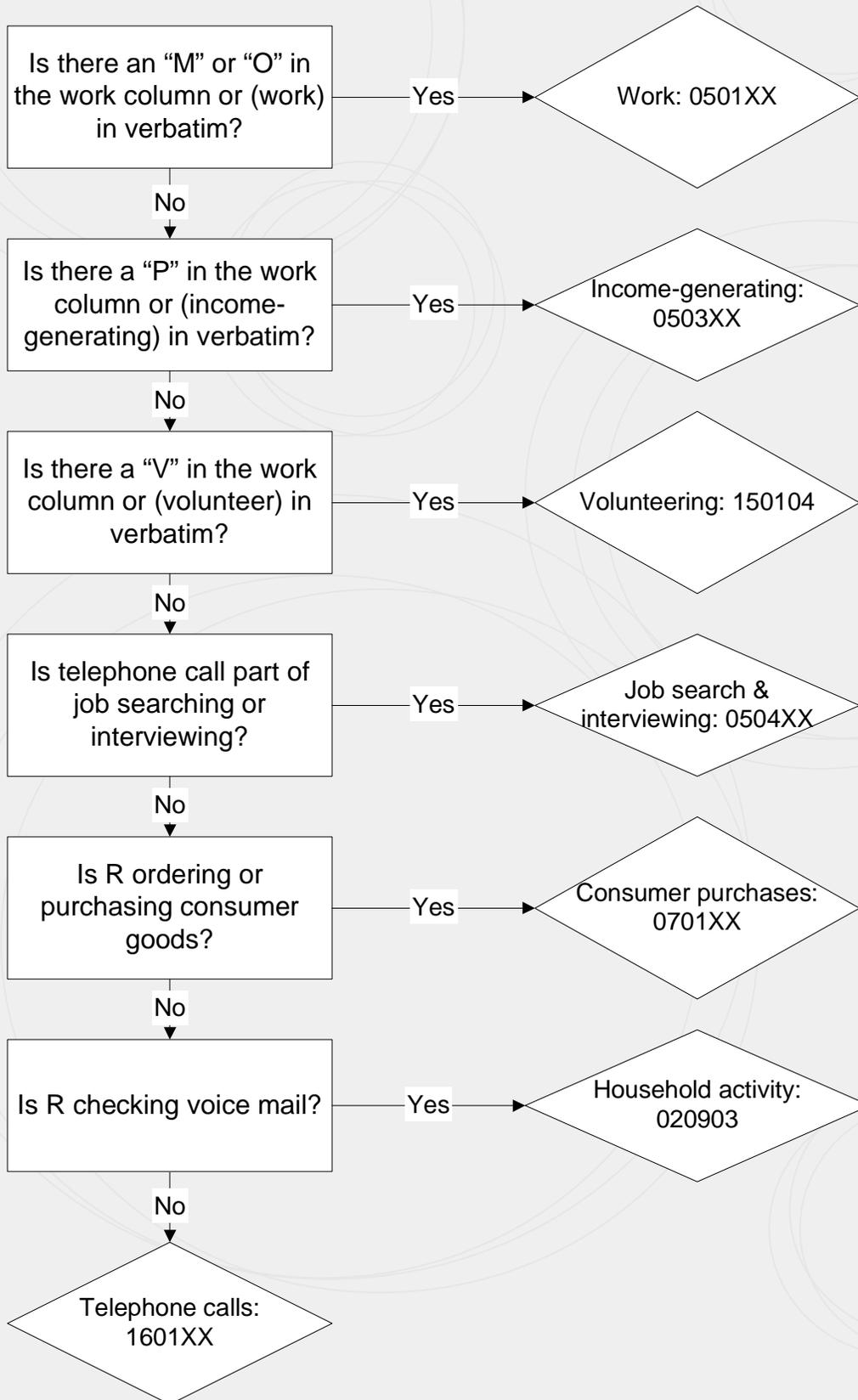


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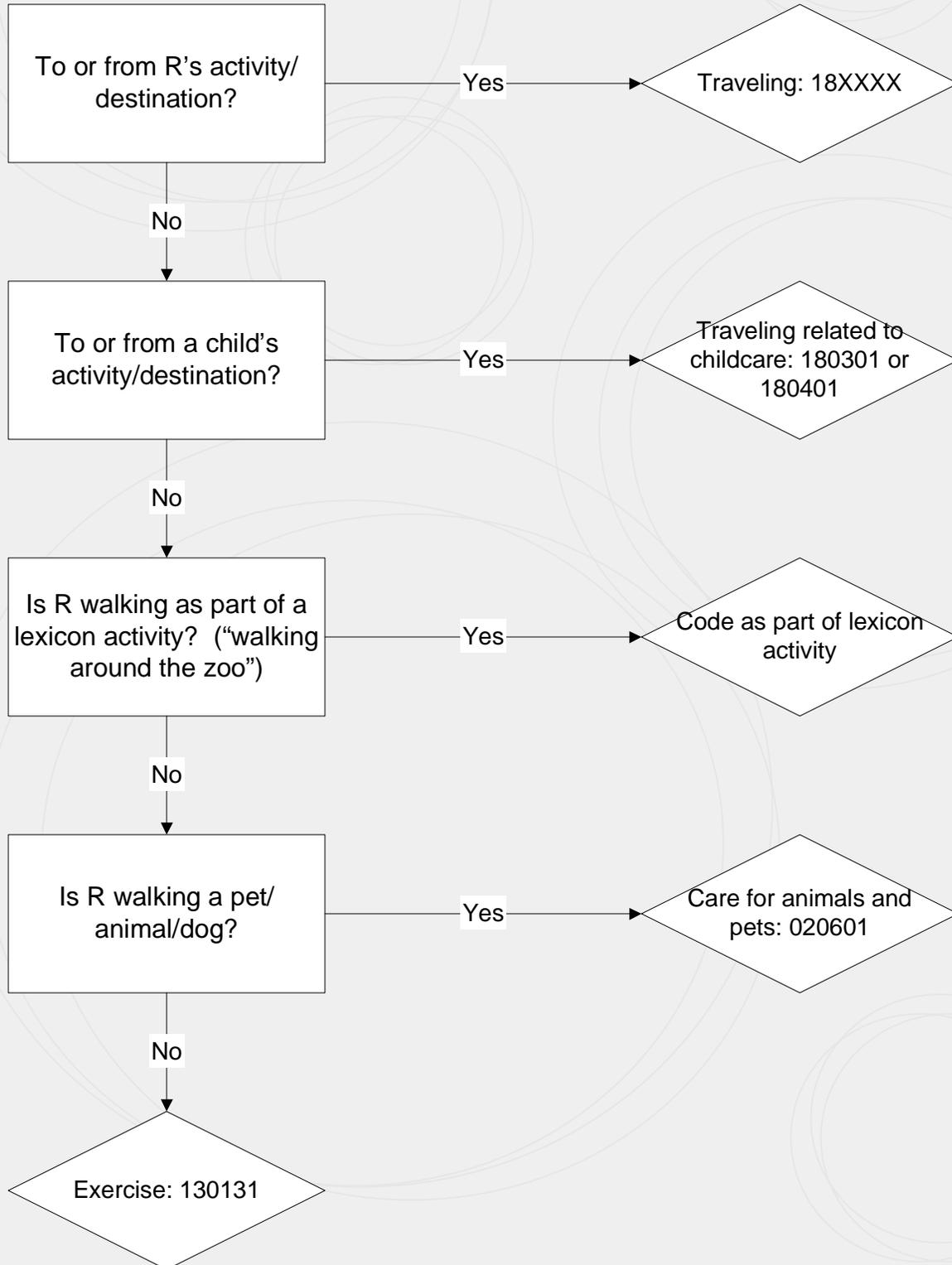


FIGURE 13.

WORK AND WORK-RELATED ACTIVITIES

