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Maternal Social Support Index (MSSI)
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Date mm dd yyyy
Primary Caregiver ID
Interviewer ID

Time Started: ______:______ AM PM

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Now I'm going to ask you some questions about family and friends, as well as who helps out at home.

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<td>Who fixes meals? Do...</td>
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<td>Who does the grocery shopping? Do...</td>
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<td>Who lets your children know what is right or wrong? Do...</td>
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<td>Who fixes things around the house or apartment?</td>
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<td>Who takes your child to the doctor if he or she is sick?</td>
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<td>Who sees to it that your children go to bed?</td>
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<td>Do you own a car?</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Go to Q.10A</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>Go to Q.11</td>
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<td>10A.</td>
<td>Who takes care of car problems on short notice?</td>
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11. Can you get a car, that you could use, in a few hours if needed?
   1. Yes
   2. No

12. Do you have a spouse, partner, or boyfriend?
   1. Yes Go to Q. 12A
   2. No  Go to Q. 13

12A. How happy are you in the way your spouse, partner, or boyfriend lets you know what s/he feels or thinks? Are you...
   1. Very Happy
   2. Happy
   3. Unhappy, or
   4. Very Unhappy

13. How many relatives, other than the children that live at home, do you see once a week or more often? (Enter #)
   0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (or more)

14. In general, would you like to see your relatives...
   1. More often
   2. Less often, or
   3. Is it about right

15. How many people can you count on in times of need? (Enter #)
   0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (or more)

16. How many people would be able to take care of your children for several hours if needed (including your spouse, partner or boyfriend?) (Enter #)
   0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 (or more)
   If 'O', go to Q. 18

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17. How many of these people are from your neighborhood?
   1. All
   2. Most
   3. Some, or
   4. None

18. Are there adults (not including your spouse, partner, or boyfriend) with whom you have regular talks?
   1. Yes Go to Q. 18A
   2. No Go to Q. 19

18A. Think about the person you talk with the most (other than your spouse, partner, or boyfriend.) In general, how do you feel about the talks you have with him/her? Are you...
   1. Very Happy
   2. Happy
   3. Unhappy, or
   4. Very Unhappy

19. How often does ***** see his/her father? Would you say...
   1. Almost every day Go to Q. 20
   2. Once or twice a week Go to Q. 20
   3. Once or twice a month Go to Q. 20
   4. Less than once a month, or
   5. Never Go to Q. 19A
   6. Deceased Go to Q. 19A

19A. Is there anyone who you consider to be a father-figure for ***** now?
   1. Yes Go to Q. 19B
   2. No Go to Q. 22

19B. How often does ***** see him?
   1. Almost every day
   2. Once or twice a week
   3. Once or twice a month, or
   4. Less than once a month

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20. How often does [*****’s father/father figure] play with him/her? Would you say...

1. Almost every day
2. Once or twice a week
3. Once or twice a month
4. Less than once a month, or
5. Never?

21. How often does [*****’s father/father figure] help you out with things such as changing diapers, giving him/her a bath or feeding him/her? Would you say...

1. Almost every day
2. Once or twice a week
3. Once or twice a month
4. Less than once a month, or
5. Never?

Now I am going to ask you about some organizations you might belong to:

22. Do you attend any religious meetings or services, such as church or synagogue?

1. Yes Go to Q.22A
2. No Go to Q.22A

22A. How often? Would you say...

1. Less than once a month
2. About once a month, or
3. More than once a month?

23. Do you attend any educational meetings, such as school or parent groups?

1. Yes Go to Q.23A
2. No Go to Q.24

23A. How often? Would you say...

1. Less than once a month
2. About once a month, or
3. More than once a month?
24. Do you attend any social meetings, such as bowling league or any club memberships?
   1. Yes  Go to Q. 24A  
   2. No  Go to Q. 25

24A. How often? Would you say...
   1. Less than once a month
   2. About once a month, or
   3. More than once a month?

25. Do you attend political meetings or belong to any political organizations, such as work for a local candidate?
   1. Yes  Go to Q. 25A  
   2. No  Go to Q. 26

25A. How often? Would you say...
   1. Less than once a month
   2. About once a month, or
   3. More than once a month?

26. Is there any other organization or committee that you belong to?
   1. Yes  Go to Q. 27:  
   2. No  Go to Q. 28

If no to questions 22-26 end interview and record time.

27. What are these? (Record names of organizations or committees mentioned in Q. 26.)

27A. __________________________________________

27B. __________________________________________

27C. __________________________________________

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28. Of the groups you belong to are you an appointed or elected officer or do you belong to any committees?

1. Yes  Go to Q. 29
2. No  End interview and record time.

29. Which ones?

29A. Q. 22  (Religious)
      1. Yes  2. No

29B. Q. 23  (Educational)
      1. Yes  2. No

29C. Q. 24  (Social)
      1. Yes  2. No

29D. Q. 25  (Political)
      1. Yes  2. No

29E. Q. 27A  (Other1)
      1. Yes  2. No

29F. Q. 27B  (Other2)
      1. Yes  2. No

29G. Q. 27C  (Other3)
      1. Yes  2. No

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