

## Mail: World Health Survey Vignettes

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### OVERVIEW

In the final design, each respondent received two questions about each of two vignettes (out of four total) for the mobility and affect domains, as well as the appropriate matching self-assessment items. Because we are doubling the items per domain, this still adds up to 12 items on the mail questionnaire, which is what we had planned before when we had three domains. Adding a third domain would add six more questions, which given the tight space of the mail survey is itself no small issue, but there also was not a third domain whose vignettes and self-assessment items we feel fully comfortable with using.

We did not intersperse vignettes with self-assessment items, but otherwise we think there is a reason to believe that proximity between the two would be advantageous since the introduction to the vignettes asks respondents to evaluate the vignettes in the same way as the self-assessment items.

We replicated the wording of the second, third, and fourth vignettes in the WHS implementation. As per a discussion using the vignette listserv, we are not using the first and fifth vignettes because we do not expect that they would yield meaningful variation in our sample. We did, however, add another vignette in each domain. We used four vignettes in each domain, with two vignettes from each domain included in each form.

We created four forms. Because these forms were administered by 1/10th random replicate to save money, we could not have a 25% administration of each form. Instead, Forms B and D were each administered to 3 replicates (30% of the sample each) and Forms A and C were each administered to 2 replicates (20%). Given our rotational scheme, however, each of the four vignettes for both domains appeared on 50% of the surveys in all. The rotational and replicate scheme is presented below.

Because we planned on having separate forms for men and women, we used same-sex names in all vignettes. The names were rotated and used the four most common names among WLS respondents (as an aside, this will allow us to see if there are any "superstition" effects when the person in the vignette has the same first name as the respondent). The planned rotation of domains, vignettes, and names for five forms of the instrument is included below.

For the mobility domain, the added vignette is Vignette D below. For the affect domain, the added vignette is a modified version of the "Eva" vignette on Gary King's website (Vignette B below). We modified that vignette to say that [name] worries "often" about his health instead of "all the time" because we were not confident that Vignette B (below) would read as less anxious and worried than Vignette C otherwise. (Just from reading them, we are also uneasy about whether Vignette B and C for mobility will have a clear difference in ordering among respondents, but we assume that the WHS pretesting has shown these to be consistently ordered or else they would not have been selected for that survey.)

[See memo145 for additional information.]

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

DX3001RE-DX3004RE:	Personal Mobility/Affect during the Past Month.
DXMA1RER-DXMA3RER:	Mobility A Vignette
DXMB1RER-DXMB3RER:	Mobility B Vignette
DXMC1RER-DXMC3RER:	Mobility C Vignette
DXMD1RER-DXMD3RER:	Mobility D Vignette
DXAA1RER-DXAA3RER:	Affect A Vignette
DXAB1RER-DXAB3RER:	Affect B Vignette
DXAC1RER-DXAC3RER:	Affect C Vignette
DXAD1RER-DXAD3RER:	Affect D Vignette

NOTE: See Cor813 in Appendix A for variable creation details

**dx3001re: Overall, in the last 30 days, how much of a problem did you have moving around?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: q19\_a

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	39	54	93
1	NONE	1239	1212	2451
2	MILD	388	488	876
3	MODERATE	161	288	449
4	SEVERE	33	53	86
5	EXTREME	8	14	22

Note: See also Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes and items DXMA1RER through DXAD3RER.

**dx3002re: Overall, in the last 30 days, how much difficulty did you have in vigorous activities, such as running 2 miles or cycling?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: q19\_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	167	304	471
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	2	2
1	NONE	527	398	925
2	MILD	362	314	676
3	MODERATE	371	396	767
4	SEVERE	206	294	500
5	EXTREME	235	401	636

Note: See also Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes and items DXMA1RER through DXAD3RER.

**dx3003re: Overall, in the last 30 days, how much of a problem did you have with feeling sad, low or depressed?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: q19\_c

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	37	65	102
1	NONE	1255	1117	2372
2	MILD	442	679	1121
3	MODERATE	116	208	324
4	SEVERE	11	28	39
5	EXTREME	7	12	19

Note: See also Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes and items DXMA1RER through DXAD3RER.

**dx3004re: Overall, in the last 30 days, how much of a problem did you have with worry or anxiety?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: q19\_d

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-3	REFUSED	36	61	97
1	NONE	985	718	1703
2	MILD	647	940	1587
3	MODERATE	178	320	498
4	SEVERE	16	50	66
5	EXTREME	6	20	26

Note: See also Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes and items DXMA1RER through DXAD3RER.

**dxma1rer: Name of the person in the World Health Survey Mobility A vignette.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, genform

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=2,3,6,7	893	1023	1916
1	RICHARD	919	2	921
2	CAROL	4	1036	1040

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

**dxma2rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does Richard/Carol have with moving around?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, q21\_a, q22\_a

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	21	31	52
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=2,3,6,7	1012	1124	2136
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	NONE	44	46	90
2	MILD	240	339	579
3	MODERATE	357	430	787
4	SEVERE	131	82	213
5	EXTREME	11	8	19

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are. [Richard/Carol] is able to walk distances of up to 1/8 mile without any problems but feels tired after walking 1/2 mile or climbing up more than one flight of stairs. [He/she] has no problems with day-to-day physical activities, such as carrying food from the market.

**dxma3rer: In the vignette, how much difficulty does Richard/Carol have in vigorous activities, such as running 2 miles or cycling?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, q21\_b, q22\_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	25	37	62
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=2,3,6,7	1012	1124	2136
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	NONE	12	10	22
2	MILD	57	53	110
3	MODERATE	170	258	428
4	SEVERE	346	365	711
5	EXTREME	194	213	407

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are. [Richard/Carol] is able to walk distances of up to 1/8 mile without any problems but feels tired after walking 1/2 mile or climbing up more than one flight of stairs. [He/she] has no problems with day-to-day physical activities, such as carrying food from the market.

### **dxmb1rer: Name of the person in the World Health Survey Mobility B vignette.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, genform

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,1,4,5,8	923	1038	1961
1	ROBERT	886	5	891
2	MARY	7	1018	1025

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

**dxmb2rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does Robert/Mary have with moving around?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, q21\_a, q22\_a

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	22	19	41
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,1,4,5,8	1009	1137	2146
1	NONE	13	6	19
2	MILD	16	25	41
3	MODERATE	152	191	343
4	SEVERE	490	556	1046
5	EXTREME	114	127	241

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are. [Robert/Mary] does not exercise. [He/she] cannot climb stairs or do other physical activities because [he/she] is obese. [He/she] is able to carry the groceries and do some light household work.

**dxmb3rer: In the vignette, how much difficulty does Robert/Mary have with vigorous activities?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, q21\_b, q22\_b



Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	24	24	48
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,1,4,5,8	1009	1137	2146
1	NONE	8	6	14
2	MILD	11	4	15
3	MODERATE	21	24	45
4	SEVERE	192	182	374
5	EXTREME	551	684	1235

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are. [Robert/Mary] does not exercise. [He/she] cannot climb stairs or do other physical activities because [he/she] is obese. [He/she] is able to carry the groceries and do some light household work.

### **dxmc1rer: Name of the person in the World Health Survey Mobility C vignette.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, genform

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,2,4,7,8	901	1056	1957
1	ROBERT	366	1	367
2	MARY	1	394	395
3	RICHARD	544	2	546
4	CAROL	4	608	612

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

**dxmc2rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does Robert/Mary/Richard/Carol have with moving around?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, q20\_a, q23\_a

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	19	28	47
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,2,4,7,8	1007	1160	2167
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	NONE	13	10	23
2	MILD	18	16	34
3	MODERATE	126	156	282
4	SEVERE	461	498	959
5	EXTREME	172	192	364

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are.

[Robert/Mary/Richard/Carol] has a lot of swelling in [his/her] legs due to [his/her] health condition.

[He/she] has to make an effort to walk around [his/her] home as [his/her] legs feel heavy.

**dxmc3rer: In the vignette, how much difficulty does Robert/Mary/Richard/Carol have in vigorous activities, such as running 2 miles or cycling?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, q20\_b, q23\_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	23	26	49
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,2,4,7,8	1007	1160	2167
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	NONE	5	8	13
2	MILD	15	6	21
3	MODERATE	16	21	37
4	SEVERE	159	174	333
5	EXTREME	591	665	1256

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are.

[Robert/Mary/Richard/Carol] has a lot of swelling in [his/her] legs due to [his/her] health condition.

[He/she] has to make an effort to walk around [his/her] home as [his/her] legs feel heavy.

**dxmd1rer: Name of the person in the World Health Survey Mobility D vignette.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, genform

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=1,3,5,6,9	915	1005	1920
1	ROBERT	553	1	554
2	MARY	3	642	645
3	RICHARD	342	3	345
4	CAROL	3	410	413

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

**dxmd2rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does Robert/Mary/Richard/Carol have with moving around?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, q20\_a, q23\_a

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	22	25	47
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=1,3,5,6,9	1014	1101	2115
1	NONE	18	8	26
2	MILD	17	14	31
3	MODERATE	79	93	172
4	SEVERE	432	568	1000
5	EXTREME	234	252	486

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are.

[Robert/Mary/Richard/Carol] is able to move [his/her] arms and legs, but requires assistance in standing up from a chair or walking around the house. Any bending is painful and lifting is impossible.

**dxmd3rer: In the vignette, how much difficulty does Robert/Mary/Richard/Carol have in vigorous activities, such as running 2 miles or cycling?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, q20\_b, q23\_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	25	29	54
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=1,3,5,6,9	1014	1101	2115
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	2	2
1	NONE	12	6	18
2	MILD	9	4	13
3	MODERATE	21	19	40
4	SEVERE	137	157	294
5	EXTREME	598	743	1341

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are.

[Robert/Mary/Richard/Carol] is able to move [his/her] arms and legs, but requires assistance in standing up from a chair or walking around the house. Any bending is painful and lifting is impossible.

**dxaa1rer: Name of the person in the World Health Survey Affect A vignette.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, genform

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,1,4,5,8	923	1038	1961
1	JAMES	886	5	891
2	JUDITH	7	1018	1025

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

**dxaa2rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does James/Judith have with feeling sad, low or depressed?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, q20\_a, q23\_a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	26	21	47
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,1,4,5,8	1009	1137	2146
1	NONE	30	40	70
2	MILD	275	452	727
3	MODERATE	360	342	702
4	SEVERE	108	63	171
5	EXTREME	8	6	14

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are. [James/Judith] enjoys [his/her] work and social activities and is generally satisfied with [his/her] life. [He/she] usually gets depressed every 3 weeks for a day or two and loses interest in what [he/she] usually enjoys but is able to carry on with [his/her] day-to-day activities.

**dxaa3rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does James/Judith have with feeling worry or anxiety?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, q20\_b, q23\_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	29	29	58
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,1,4,5,8	1009	1137	2146
1	NONE	88	145	233
2	MILD	302	411	713
3	MODERATE	280	283	563
4	SEVERE	99	50	149
5	EXTREME	9	6	15

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.  
Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are. [James/Judith] enjoys [his/her] work and social activities and is generally satisfied with [his/her] life. [He/she] usually gets depressed every 3 weeks for a day or two and loses interest in what [he/she] usually enjoys but is able to carry on with [his/her] day-to-day activities.

**dxab1rer: Name of the person in the World Health Survey Affect B Vignette.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, genform

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=2,3,6,7	893	1023	1916
1	JOHN	919	2	921
2	BARBARA	4	1036	1040

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

**dxab2rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does John/Barbara have with feeling sad, low or depressed?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, q20\_a, q23\_a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	26	33	59
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=2,3,6,7	1012	1124	2136
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	NONE	20	18	38
2	MILD	100	152	252
3	MODERATE	329	441	770
4	SEVERE	306	259	565
5	EXTREME	23	33	56

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are. [John/Barbara] worries about [his/her] health. [He/she] gets depressed once a week for a day or two, thinking about what could go



wrong and all the illnesses [he/she] could get, but is able to come out of this mood if [he/she] concentrates on something else.

**dxab3rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does John/Barbara have with worry or anxiety?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, q20\_b, q23\_b

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	24	35	59
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=2,3,6,7	1012	1124	2136
1	NONE	20	15	35
2	MILD	99	128	227
3	MODERATE	316	421	737
4	SEVERE	300	286	586
5	EXTREME	45	52	97

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are. [John/Barbara] worries about [his/her] health. [He/she] gets depressed once a week for a day or two, thinking about what could go wrong and all the illnesses [he/she] could get, but is able to come out of this mood if [he/she] concentrates on something else.

**dxac1rer: Name of the person in the World Health Survey Affect C vignette.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, genform

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=1,3,5,6,9	915	1005	1920
1	JAMES	553	1	554
2	JUDITH	3	642	645
3	JOHN	342	3	345
4	BARBARA	3	410	413

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

**dxac2rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does  
James/Judith/John/Barbara have with feeling sad, low or depressed?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, q21\_a, q22\_a

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	26	25	51
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=1,3,5,6,9	1014	1101	2115
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	NONE	21	12	33
2	MILD	73	65	138
3	MODERATE	268	394	662
4	SEVERE	353	389	742
5	EXTREME	61	74	135

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are.

[James/Judith/John/Barbara] feels nervous and anxious. [He/she] worries and thinks negatively about the future, but feels better in the company of people or when doing something that really interests [him/her]. When [he/she] is alone [he/she] tends to feel useless and empty.

### **dxac3rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does James/Judith/John/Barbara have with worry or anxiety?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, q21\_b, q22\_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	26	29	55
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=1,3,5,6,9	1014	1101	2115
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	NONE	19	8	27
2	MILD	62	69	131
3	MODERATE	259	370	629
4	SEVERE	363	396	759
5	EXTREME	73	87	160

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are.

[James/Judith/John/Barbara] feels nervous and anxious. [He/she] worries and thinks negatively about the future, but feels better in the company of people or when doing something that really interests [him/her]. When [he/she] is alone [he/she] tends to feel useless and empty.

### **dxad1rer: Name of the person in the World Health Survey Affect D vignette.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, genform

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,2,4,7,8	901	1056	1957
1	JAMES	366	1	367
2	JUDITH	1	394	395
3	JOHN	544	2	546
4	BARBARA	4	608	612

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

**dxad2rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does  
James/Judith/John/Barbara have with feeling sad, low or depressed?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail  
Source variables: GROUP91, q21\_a, q22\_a

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	21	27	48
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,2,4,7,8	1007	1160	2167
1	NONE	17	10	27
2	MILD	9	7	16
3	MODERATE	8	13	21
4	SEVERE	172	199	371
5	EXTREME	582	645	1227

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are.

[James/Judith/John/Barbara] feels depressed most of the time. [He/she] weeps frequently and feels hopeless about the future. [He/she] feels that [he/she] has become a burden on others and that [he/she] would be better dead.

**dxad3rer: In the vignette, how much of a problem does James/Judith/John/Barbara have with worry or anxiety?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 2005    Mode: mail

Source variables: GROUP91, q21\_b, q22\_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2569	2232	4801
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	52	48	100
-3	REFUSED	25	29	54
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, GROUP91=0,2,4,7,8	1007	1160	2167
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	NONE	24	20	44
2	MILD	13	16	29
3	MODERATE	28	45	73
4	SEVERE	212	242	454
5	EXTREME	507	548	1055

Note: See Memo 145 in Appendix M for the Revised Plan for Implementing WHS Health Vignettes.

Note: Full text: Imagine that the person described is the same age that you are.

[James/Judith/John/Barbara] feels depressed most of the time. [He/she] weeps frequently and feels hopeless about the future. [He/she] feels that [he/she] has become a burden on others and that [he/she] would be better dead.



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