

Phone: Religion

URELI - Religion Module Sibling-Spouse Phone Instrument

OVERVIEW

The religion section for the 2005 - 2007 interview of spouses of the WLS siblings asks only one question. This question asks about frequency of attendance at religious services in the last year. Answers are accepted at the unit of day, week, month or year and converted into the total number of times per year. Religious preference of the spouses is not measured here because it was collected in the 2005 sibling instrument.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

- bl101re - Indicates if SSR is in 80% religion sample
- bl002rec - Raw numeric component for frequency of SSR's religious attendance in past year
- bl003red - Units to go with numeric component for frequency of SSR's religious attendance
- bl004rec - Frequency of SSR's religious attendance converted from raw numeric component and units to total times in the past year

bl101re: Is sibling spouse respondent in the religion sample?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: alcflag

		Frequencies		
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
0	NOT IN SAMPLE, ALCFLAG=0	214	233	447
1	IN 80% SAMPLE, PROCEED	732	946	1678

Note: Religion, recall, alcohol and depression are asked of the same sample.

bl002rec: Raw numeric component for: About how often, if at all, have you attended religious services during the past year?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_j10_a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	11	9	20
-3	REFUSED	3	3	6
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT IN SAMPLE	214	233	447
-1	DON'T KNOW	4	5	9
0	NONE/NO SERVICES ATTENDED	110	124	234
1		257	380	637
2 - 3		131	172	303
4 - 40		142	160	302
42 - 365		74	93	167

bl003red: Units to go with numeric component for: About how often, if at all, have you attended religious services during the past year?

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_j10_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	11	9	20
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMPLE/SKIP:BL002RE = 0,-1,OR -3	331	365	696
1	DAY	3	8	11
2	WEEK	252	393	645
3	MONTH	78	94	172
4	YEAR	271	310	581

Note: This variable is only appropriate if the respondent gave a positive numeric value for church attendance. It wouldn't make sense to give the units for don't know, refused, or zero attendance.

bl004rec: Frequency of religious attendance converted to total times in the past year.

Data source: Sibling Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2005 Mode: phone

Source variables: h_j10_a, h_j10_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	11	9	20
-3	REFUSED	3	3	6
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT IN SAMPLE	214	233	447
-1	DON'T KNOW	4	5	9
0	Never, Or Less Than Once A Year	110	124	234
1	1-2 Times Per Year	47	54	101
2	3-5 Times Per Year	63	63	126
3	6-9 Times Per Year	20	25	45
4	Approximately Once A Month (10-18 Times Per Year)	47	44	91
5	Approximately Twice A Month (19-29 Times Per Year)	44	59	103
6	Approximately Three Times A Month (30-44 Times Per Year)	46	54	100
7	Approximately Once A Week (45-78 Times Per Year)	290	427	717
8	Approximately Twice A Week (79-128 Times Per Year)	23	47	70
9	Approximately Three Times A Week (129-175 Times Per Year)	11	14	25
10	4-6 Times Per Week (176-320 Times Per Year)	7	8	15
11	Approximately Once A Day Or More (321-730 Times Per Year)	6	10	16

Note: This variable was constructed from the previous two. A don't know or refused in BL002REC leads to an inap value here, even though refusing or not knowing one of the components of a constructed variable could imply refusing or not knowing the variable itself. An inap in BL003RED does not always imply a missing value in 004. 003 could have been skipped because 002 was zero, but this still leads to a meaningful value (zero) for attendance.

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