In Person: Volunteering

KVOL Volunteering Module

OVERVIEW

The Volunteering Module was first introduced in the 2005 collection wave and was administered to a random 80% sub sample. This module included questions regarding caregiving and blood donation, which were not included in this module in the 2011 collection wave. The variables in the 2011 Volunteering Module regarding volunteering were replicated exactly from the 2005 Volunteering Module and the information was collected as follows:

All participants were asked about their volunteering since their last interview and if the participant reported volunteering since the last interview, they were then asked if they had volunteered in the past 12 months. If they had, they were then asked questions about the nature of their volunteering, in other words, what type of organizations they volunteered for. They were then asked about the frequency of their volunteer work in the past 12 months as well as their satisfaction with the results of their volunteer work.

Participants were then asked about the frequency of their religous attendance in the past year, a question included in the Religion module in 2005. The question regarding religious attendance was asked of all participants, regardless of whether they reported volunteering in the past year or since the last interview.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

Variable ranges reference dataset/codebook order and are not necessarily alphabetical.

Volunteering Questions

KVOLSTAT-KVOLREL:	Module-Level Status Variables
KV101RE:	Volunteer activity since last interview
KV102RE:	Frequency of volunteer activity since last interview
KV103RE:	Volunteer activity during last 12 months
KV104RE-KV108RE:	Types of volunteer activities during last 12 months
KV109RE:	Number of volunteer activities during last 12 months
KV110REA:	Other volunteer activities during last 12 months
KV111RE:	Time spent volunteering
KV114RE:	Volunteer satisfaction

Religious Attendance Questions

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KL002REC:          Raw numeric component for frequency of religious
                   attendance in past year

KL003RED:          Units to go with numeric component for frequency of
                   religious attendance.

KL004REC:          Frequency of religious attendance converted from raw
                   numeric component and units to total times in the
                   past year
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kvolstat: Was the Volunteering Module completed by Participant alone, with help, or by proxy?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_volproxy1, y_volhelp0, capiproxy, y_proxy, y_ivwloc

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
1	R COMPLETED ALONE	1444	1664	3108
2	R COMPLETED ALONE WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN THE ROOM	133	73	206
3	R RECEIVED A LITTLE HELP	37	14	51
4	R RECEIVED A LOT OF HELP	7	2	9
6	MODULE PROXY	0	2	2
7	WHOLE INTERVIEW DONE BY PROXY	7	12	19

Note: For many cases a participant's spouse or other family member was present during the interview. This sometimes resulted in the participant relying on the other person for help in answering some or many of the questions. At the end of each module the interviewer indicated the amount of help the participant received and who provided that help. That assessment is covered by codes 1 through 5. Additionally, a code of 7 indicates that the entire interview was administered to a proxy while a code of 6 indicates that this particular module was answered by a proxy but other modules were answered by the participant.

kvolrel: Relationship of Volunteering Module helper or proxy to Participant.

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: KVOLSTAT, y_volproxy1, y_volhelp0, y_volhelp1, y_volhelp2_hfn, y_volhelp3, y_h1fn-y_h4fn, y_pfn, prxyfnam, y_p1fn-y_p5fn, y_prel, prxyrel, y_p1rel-y_p5rel

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	0	3	3
-2	Inappropriate Inap, (Sampled skip or kvolstat=1,2,-3)	1577	1737	3314
0	SPOUSE	44	13	57
2	BROTHER	0	1	1
8	DAUGHTER	1	7	8
26	GRANDDAUGHTER	0	1	1
41	ROMANTIC PARTNER	2	0	2
43	SISTER	1	1	2
45	SISTER-IN-LAW	0	1	1
48	SON	3	2	5
54	OTHER	0	1	1

Note: If this module was administered via proxy or if the participant received help answering the questions in this module then we record the relationship of the proxy/helper to the participant. Although most participants relied on only one helper or proxy for the interview, some had more than one. Thus the value of the relationship code may vary across the modules.

kv101re: Did Participant do volunteer work since last interview?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za6a

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-3	REFUSED	1	0	1
-1	DON’T KNOW	1	3	4
1	YES	929	1097	2026
2	NO	697	667	1364

kv102re: How regularly did Participant volunteer since last interview?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za12

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No volunteer activities.(kv101re ^=1)	699	670	1369
-1	DON’T KNOW	3	1	4
1	REGULARLY ACROSS THE WHOLE TIME	340	433	773
2	REGULARLY SOME PERIODS, LESS OTHER TIMES	161	261	422
3	OCASSIONALLY, WHEN OPPORTUNITIES AROSE	425	402	827

kv103re: Did Participant do volunteer work in the last 12 months?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za1

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No volunteer activities.(kv101re ^=1)	699	670	1369
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
1	YES	795	954	1749
2	NO	134	142	276

kv104re: Did Participant volunteer for a religious organization in the last 12 months?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za2a

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No volunteer activities.(kv101re ^=1) R did not volunteer in the last 12 months (kv103re ^=1)	833	813	1646
-1	DON'T KNOW	1	1	2
1	YES	451	600	1051
2	NO	343	353	696

kv105re: Did Participant volunteer for a school or educational organization in the last 12 months?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za2b

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No volunteer activities.(kv101re ^=1) R did not volunteer in the last 12 months (kv103re ^=1)	833	813	1646
-1	DON’T KNOW	1	1	2
1	YES	236	293	529
2	NO	558	660	1218

kv106re: Did Participant volunteer for a political group or labor union in last 12 months?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za2c

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No volunteer activities.(kv101re ^=1) R did not volunteer in the last 12 months (kv103re ^=1)	833	813	1646
1	YES	72	82	154
2	NO	723	872	1595

kv107re: Did Participant volunteer for a senior citizen group or related organization in the last 12 months?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za2d

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No volunteer activities.(kv101re ^=1) R did not volunteer in the last 12 months (kv103re ^=1)	833	813	1646
-1	DON’T KNOW	0	2	2
1	YES	191	256	447
2	NO	604	696	1300

kv108re: Did Participant volunteer for any other national or local organization in the last 12 months?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za2e

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-3	REFUSED	1	0	1
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No volunteer activities.(kv101re ^=1) R did not volunteer in the last 12 months (kv103re ^=1)	833	813	1646
-1	DON’T KNOW	2	1	3
1	YES	420	453	873
2	NO	372	500	872

Note: It was noted to the participant that other organizations may include: "United Fund, hospitals, arts organizations, public TV or radio, or social service agencies and the like."

kv109re: Number of Participant’s volunteer activities during the last 12 months not including coded response for KV110REA.

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za2x

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No volunteer activities.(kv101re ^=1) R did not volunteer in the last 12 months (kv103re ^=1)	833	813	1646
1		394	448	842
2		251	310	561
3		100	147	247
4		44	49	93
5		6	0	6

Note: Number of participant's volunteer activities during the last 12 months only includes other volunteer work if they had no other volunteer activities that did not fit under one of the 4 categories (KV104RE - KV107RE). If the participant had multiple other volunteer activities, they would have a value of 1 under this variable.

kv110rea: What type of volunteering did Participant do in last 12 months other than senior citizen Groups, political Groups, labor unions, national or local organizations?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za2f

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2781	2541	5322
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No volunteer activities.(kv101re ^=1) R did not volunteer in the last 12 months (kv103re ^=1) R's volunteer work fell under a predetermined category (y_za2f ^=1)	1551	1715	3266
6	INFORMAL VOLUNTEERING	20	13	33
7	ANY OTHER TYPE OF VOL. ACTIVITY	12	8	20

Note: This variable is for participants that believe their volunteer activity does not fall under one of the options giving in variables KV104RE through KV107RE.

kv111re: How many hours did Participant volunteer in the last 12 months?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za3

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-3	REFUSED	0	1	1
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No volunteer activities.(kv101re ^=1) R did not volunteer in the last 12 months (kv103re ^=1)	833	813	1646
-1	DON'T KNOW	6	17	23
0	SEASONAL OR OCCASIONALLY	0	1	1
1 - 20		180	194	374
21 - 50		181	217	398
51 - 120		184	212	396
124 - 350		139	208	347
356 - 3328		105	104	209

kv114re: How satisfied was Participant with results of volunteer work?

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_za5

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-27	NOT ASKED OF PROXY	2	0	2
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No volunteer activities.(kv101re ^=1) R did not volunteer in the last 12 months (kv103re ^=1)	833	813	1646
1	COMPLETELY	371	444	815
2	VERY	340	410	750
3	SOMEWHAT	75	92	167
4	NOT VERY	3	3	6
5	NOT AT ALL	4	5	9

kl002rec: Raw numeric component for frequency of religious attendance in past year.

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_j452f_a

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-3	REFUSED	2	2	4
-1	DON’T KNOW	2	4	6
0	NONE	363	298	661
1		524	619	1143
2 - 3		290	292	582
4 - 36		246	298	544
40 - 400		201	254	455

kl003red: Units corresponding with numeric component for frequency of religious attendance.

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: y_j452f_b

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-2	Inappropriate Inap, No religious attendance or did not give attendance. (kl002rec < 1)	367	304	671
1	DAY	22	22	44
2	WEEK	479	600	1079
3	MONTH	151	199	350
4	YEAR	609	642	1251

kl004rec: Frequency of religious attendance converted to total times in the past year.

Data source: Sibling Participant or Proxy Collected in: 2011 Mode: In person & telephone
Source variables: kl002rec, kl003red

		Frequencies		
Value	**Label**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
.	System missing - NR	2736	2510	5246
-30	NOT PART OF MOSAQ	72	63	135
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	1	1	2
-3	REFUSED	2	2	4
-1	DON’T KNOW	2	4	6
0	Never, Or Less Than Once A Year	363	298	661
1	1-2 Times Per Year	146	106	252
2	3-5 Times Per Year	102	108	210
3	6-9 Times Per Year	48	62	110
4	Approximately Once A Month (10-18 Times Per Year)	107	117	224
5	Approximately Twice A Month (19-29 Times Per Year)	79	88	167
6	Approximately Three Times A Month (30-44 Times Per Year)	90	92	182
7	Approximately Once A Week (45-78 Times Per Year)	555	739	1294
8	Approximately Twice A Week (79-128 Times Per Year)	76	81	157
9	Approximately Three Times A Week (129-175 Times Per Year)	18	16	34
10	4-6 Times Per Week (176-320 Times Per Year)	14	28	42
11	Approximately Once A Day Or More (321-730 Times Per Year)	26	26	52

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