

Phone: Church Attendance

HRELI - Religion Module Graduate-Spouse Phone Instrument

For more information on the Religion Module see Appendix I.

OVERVIEW

The religion section for the 2004 - 2006 interview of spouses of the WLS graduates 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 2003 - 2005 graduate instrument.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

al101re - Indicates if GSR is in 80% religion sample

al002rec - Raw numeric component for frequency of GSR's religious attendance in past year

al003red - Units to go with numeric component for frequency of GSR's religious attendance

al004rec - Frequency of GSR's religious attendance converted from raw numeric component and units to total times in the past year

al101re: Is respondent in the religion sample?

Data source: Graduate Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: alcflag

		Frequencies		
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
0	NOT IN SAMPLE, ALCFLAG=0	408	449	857
1	IN 80% SAMPLE, PROCEED	1400	1633	3033

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

al002rec: Raw numeric component for: About how often, if at all, have you attended religious services during the past year?

Data source: Graduate Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone

Source variables: h_j10_a

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	18	8	26
-3	REFUSED	6	1	7
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT IN SAMPLE	408	449	857
-1	DON'T KNOW	9	11	20
0	NONE/NO SERVICES ATTENDED	202	232	434
1		558	692	1250
2 - 3		211	302	513
4 - 40		256	274	530
42 - 366		140	113	253

al003red: Units to go with numeric component for: About how often, if at all, have you attended religious services during the past year?

Data source: Graduate Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_j10_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	18	8	26
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP-SAMPLE/SKIP:AL002RE = 0,-1, OR -3	625	693	1318
1	DAY	21	14	35
2	WEEK	548	684	1232
3	MONTH	138	218	356
4	YEAR	458	465	923

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.

al004rec: Frequency of religious attendance converted to total times in the past year.

Data source: Graduate Spouse Respondent Collected in: 2004 Mode: phone
Source variables: h_j10_a, h_j10_b

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
-5	PARTIAL INTERVIEW	18	8	26
-3	REFUSED	6	1	7
-2	INAPPROPRIATE INAP, NOT IN SAMPLE	408	449	857
-1	DON'T KNOW	9	11	20
0	Never, Or Less Than Once A Year	202	232	434
1	1-2 Times Per Year	71	83	154
2	3-5 Times Per Year	90	111	201
3	6-9 Times Per Year	38	39	77
4	Approximately Once A Month (10-18 Times Per Year)	79	104	183
5	Approximately Twice A Month (19-29 Times Per Year)	76	111	187
6	Approximately Three Times A Month (30-44 Times Per Year)	75	94	169
7	Approximately Once A Week (45-78 Times Per Year)	637	718	1355
8	Approximately Twice A Week (79-128 Times Per Year)	41	73	114
9	Approximately Three Times A Week (129-175 Times Per Year)	18	23	41
10	4-6 Times Per Week (176-320 Times Per Year)	13	10	23
11	Approximately Once A Day Or More (321-730 Times Per Year)	27	15	42

Note: This variable was constructed from the previous two. A don't know or refused in AL002REC 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 AL003RED 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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