

## Mail: Psychological

NOTE: If using the psychological well-being items from both the telephone and mail surveys, note the different coding schemes used for the two instruments. Also note the telephone items were recreated and replaced with the 3/98 release. See Change Notice #12 for details.

np001rec, np001rei	Raw autonomy score (summation); raw autonomy score with mean of valid responses substituted for missing items.
np002re	Number of autonomy items answered.
np003rer-np009rer	Autonomy items.
np010rec, np010rei	Raw environmental mastery score (summation); raw environmental mastery score with mean of valid responses substituted for missing items.
np011re	Number of environmental mastery items answered.
np012rer-np018rer	Environmental mastery items.
np019rec, np019rei	Raw personal growth score (summation); raw personal growth score with mean of valid responses substituted for missing items.
np020re	Number of personal growth items answered.
np021rer-np027rer	Personal growth items.
np028rec, np028rei	Raw positive relation to others score (summation); raw positive relation to others score with mean of valid responses substituted for missing items.
np029re	Number of positive relationships to others items answered.
np030rer-np036rer	Positive relation to others items.
np037rec, np037rei	Raw purpose in life score (summation); raw purpose in life score with mean of valid responses substituted for missing items.
np038re	Number of purpose in life items answered.
np039rer-np045rer	Purpose in life items.
np046rec, np046rei	Raw self-acceptance score (summation); raw self-acceptance score with mean of valid responses substituted for missing items.
np047re	Number of self-acceptance items answered.
np048rer-np054rer	Self-acceptance items.
np055rec	Brandstadter flexible goal adjustment (FGA) scale -

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	summary score.
np056re	Number of FGA items answered.
np057rer-np061rer	Brandstadter FGA items.
np062rec	Brandstadter tenacious goal pursuit (TGP) measure - summary score.
np063re	Number of TGP items answered.
np064rer-np068rer	Brandstadter TGP items.
NOTE: See Appendix K - COR574A and COR437 for references and creation of items np003rer-np054rer.	

## **np001rec: Summary score for autonomy.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: scn6, 41a, 41g, 41h, 41o, 41v, 41cc, 41jj, MN001REC  
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		Frequencies		
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	19	11	30
3 - 26		290	541	831
27 - 30		452	547	999
31 - 33		419	391	810
34 - 37		425	422	847
38 - 41		242	201	443
42	HIGHEST POSSIBLE	55	47	102

Note: See np003rer, np004rer, np005rer, np006rer, np007rer, np008rer, np009rer.  
NP001REC is coded with a sum if at least one of the seven items (41a, 41g,41h,41o 41v,41cc,41jj) received a valid response. The level of autonomy can range from 1 (the lowest possible) to 42 (the highest possible). No attempt to assign reasonable scores for invalid responses is made. Thus the sum includes one to seven items. See NP001REI for another version of this sum in which missing values are replaced by the mean from valid responses. See NP002RE for the number of items included in the sum.  
Additional Ryff scale items can be found in the 1993-94 WLS

Sibling phone instrument. Please see items SN016REC, SN017REC, SN018REC, SN041REC, SN020REC, SN021REC, SN022REC, SN023REC, SN024REC, SN025REC, SN026REC, SN027REC.

### **np001rei: Summary score for autonomy, mean of valid items substituted for missing items.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: scn6, 41a, 41g, 41h, 41o, 41v, 41cc, 41jj, MN001REC  
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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED, np002re < 4	25	23	48
8 - 27		366	629	995
28 - 31		502	543	1045
32 - 35		512	508	1020
36 - 41		440	408	848
42		57	49	106

Note: NP001REI is coded with a sum if at least four of the seven items received a valid response. Missing responses are imputed to the mean of remaining valid items prior to summing. See NP002RE for the number of valid responses.

### **np002re: Number of autonomy items answered.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41a, 41g, 41h, 41o, 41v, 41cc, 41jj, MN002RE  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
0		19	11	30
1		0	1	1
2		2	3	5
3		4	8	12
4		0	21	21
5		2	7	9
6		32	54	86
7		1843	2055	3898

Note: See np003rer, np004rer, np005rer, np006rer, np007rer, np008rer, np009rer.

The following text refers to NP003RER-NP068RER:

Please read the statements below

and decide the extent to which

each statement describes you.

**np003rer: To what extent do you agree that your decisions are not usually influenced by what everyone else is doing?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41a, MN003RER

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	27	26	53
1	AGREE STRONGLY	553	598	1151
2	AGREE MODERATELY	703	797	1500
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	351	424	775
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	150	187	337
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	84	100	184
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	34	28	62

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP001REC.

**np004rer: To what extent do you agree that you have confidence in your opinions even if they are contrary to the general consensus?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41g, MN004RER  
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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	30	44	74
1	AGREE STRONGLY	671	642	1313
2	AGREE MODERATELY	738	819	1557
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	342	445	787
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	66	111	177
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	31	69	100
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	24	30	54

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP001REC.

**np005rer: To what extent do you agree that you tend to worry about what other people think of you?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41h, MN005RER  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	27	27	54
1	AGREE STRONGLY	81	189	270
2	AGREE MODERATELY	269	374	643
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	407	574	981
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	256	252	508
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	429	396	825
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	433	348	781

**np006rer: To what extent do you agree that you often change your mind about decisions if your friends or family disagree?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41o, MN006RER  
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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	28	37	65
1	AGREE STRONGLY	33	69	102
2	AGREE MODERATELY	194	283	477
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	388	527	915
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	378	381	759
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	566	521	1087
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	315	342	657

**np007rer: To what extent do you agree that you are not afraid to voice your opinions, even when they are in opposition to the opinions of most people?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: scn7, 41v, MN007RER  
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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	22	37	59
1	AGREE STRONGLY	629	581	1210
2	AGREE MODERATELY	699	735	1434
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	320	444	764
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	114	189	303
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	73	130	203
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	45	44	89

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP001REC.

**np008rer: To what extent do you agree that being happy with yourself is more important to you than having others approve of you?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41cc, MN008RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	32	41	73
1	AGREE STRONGLY	536	804	1340
2	AGREE MODERATELY	661	701	1362
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	435	358	793
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	134	152	286
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	77	71	148
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	27	33	60

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP001REC.

**np009rer: To what extent do you agree that it's difficult for you to voice your opinions on controversial matters?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41jj, MN009RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99



Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	29	49	78
1	AGREE STRONGLY	61	146	207
2	AGREE MODERATELY	167	268	435
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	244	449	693
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	278	290	568
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	570	469	1039
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	553	489	1042

### **np010rec: Summary score for environmental mastery.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41b, 41i, 41n, 41p, 41w, 41dd, 41kk, MN010REC

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	20	12	32
3 - 28		340	438	778
29 - 32		411	460	871
33 - 35		445	455	900
36 - 39		429	514	943
40 - 41		160	188	348
42	HIGHEST POSSIBLE	97	93	190

Note: See np012rer, np013rer, np014rer, np015rer, np016rer, np017rer, np018rer.

NP010REC is coded with a sum if at least one of the seven items (41b, 41i, 41n, 41p, 41w, 41dd, 41kk) received a valid response. The degree of environmental mastery can range from 1 (the lowest possible) to 42 (the highest possible). No attempt to assign reasonable scores for

invalid responses is made. Thus the sum includes one to seven items. See NP010REI for another version of this sum in which missing values are replaced by the mean from valid responses. See NP011RE for the number of items included in the sum.

**np010rei: Summary score for environmental mastery, mean of valid items substituted for missing items.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41b, 41i, 41n, 41p, 41w, 41dd, 41kk, MN010REC  
Revisions: Added Jan 2008

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED, np011re < 4	24	21	45
11 - 29		414	495	909
30 - 33		480	512	992
34 - 36		426	467	893
37 - 40		378	481	859
41 - 42		180	184	364

Note: NP010REI is coded with a sum if at least four of the seven items received a valid response. Missing responses are imputed to the mean of remaining valid items prior to summing. See NP011RE for the number of valid responses.

**np011re: Number of environmental mastery items answered.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41b, 41i, 41n, 41p, 41w, 41dd, 41kk, MN011RE  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
0		20	12	32
1		0	1	1
2		1	1	2
3		3	7	10
4		2	20	22
5		2	3	5
6		28	39	67
7		1846	2077	3923

Note: See np012rer, np013rer, np014rer, np015rer, np016rer, np017rer, np018rer.

**np012rer: To what extent do you agree that you are good at juggling your time so that you can fit everything in that needs to get done?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41b, MN012RER

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Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	25	24	49
1	AGREE STRONGLY	492	680	1172
2	AGREE MODERATELY	714	822	1536
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	392	335	727
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	172	179	351
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	82	90	172
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	25	30	55

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP010REC.

**np013rer: To what extent do you agree that you often feel overwhelmed by your responsibilities?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41i, MN013RER  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	30	32	62
1	AGREE STRONGLY	63	144	207
2	AGREE MODERATELY	187	309	496
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	365	485	850
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	310	323	633
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	477	430	907
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	470	437	907

**np014rer: To what extent do you agree that you are quite good at managing the many responsibilities of your daily life?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41n, MN014RER  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	27	29	56
1	AGREE STRONGLY	769	1091	1860
2	AGREE MODERATELY	757	727	1484
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	250	196	446
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	63	70	133
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	25	30	55
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	11	17	28

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP010REC.

### **np015rer: To what extent do you agree that you do not fit very well with the people and community around you?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41p, MN015RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	34	33	67
1	AGREE STRONGLY	43	34	77
2	AGREE MODERATELY	81	82	163
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	151	188	339
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	246	273	519
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	629	514	1143
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	718	1036	1754

**np016rer: To what extent do you agree that you have difficulty arranging your life in a way that is satisfying to you?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41w, MN016RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	26	34	60
1	AGREE STRONGLY	36	68	104
2	AGREE MODERATELY	148	219	367
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	269	377	646
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	327	327	654
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	616	565	1181
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	480	570	1050

**np017rer: To what extent do you agree that you have been able to create a lifestyle for yourself that is much to your liking?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41dd, MN017RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	25	36	61
1	AGREE STRONGLY	609	790	1399
2	AGREE MODERATELY	792	794	1586
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	303	327	630
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	102	115	217
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	47	66	113
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	24	32	56

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP010REC.

### **np018rer: To what extent do you agree that you generally do a good job of taking care of your personal finances and affairs?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41kk, MN018RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	28	40	68
1	AGREE STRONGLY	769	1026	1795
2	AGREE MODERATELY	731	706	1437
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	214	215	429
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	87	87	174
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	46	51	97
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	27	35	62

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP010REC.

### **np019rec: Summary score for personal growth.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41c, 41j, 41q, 41u, 41x, 41ee, 41ll, MN019REC  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	20	12	32
1	LOWEST POSSIBLE	0	1	1
2 - 27		441	424	865
28 - 31		392	419	811
32 - 34		385	394	779
35 - 38		403	530	933
39 - 41		190	284	474
42	HIGHEST POSSIBLE	71	96	167

Note: See np021rer, np022rer, np023rer, np024rer, np025rer, np026rer, np027rer.

NP019REC is coded with a sum if at least one of the seven items (41c, 41j, 41q, 41u, 41x, 41ee, 41ll) received a valid response. The degree of personal growth can range from 1 (the lowest possible) to 42 (the highest possible). No attempt to assign reasonable scores for invalid responses is made. Thus the sum includes one to seven items. See NP019REI for another version of this sum in which missing values are replaced by the mean from valid responses. See NP020RE for the number of items included in the sum.

### **np019rei: Summary score for personal growth, mean of valid items substituted for missing items.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41c, 41j, 41q, 41u, 41x, 41ee, 41ll, MN019REC  
Revisions: Added Jan 2008



Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED, np020re < 4	25	26	51
12 - 27		433	386	819
28 - 31		387	418	805
32 - 35		507	525	1032
36 - 39		359	523	882
40 - 42		191	282	473

Note: NP019REI is coded with a sum if at least four of the seven items received a valid response. Missing responses are imputed to the mean of remaining valid items prior to summing. See NP020RE for the number of valid responses.

### **np020re: Number of personal growth items answered.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41c, 41j, 41q, 41u, 41x, 41ee, 41ll, MN020RE  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
0		20	12	32
1		0	3	3
2		1	1	2
3		4	10	14
4		1	16	17
5		2	6	8
6		20	48	68
7		1854	2064	3918

Note: See np021rer, np022rer, np023rer, np024rer, np025rer, np026rer, np027rer.

**np021rer: To what extent do you agree that you are not interested in activities that will expand your horizons?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41c, MN021RER  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	27	34	61
1	AGREE STRONGLY	92	83	175
2	AGREE MODERATELY	160	155	315
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	238	234	472
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	351	376	727
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	576	563	1139
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	458	715	1173

**np022rer: To what extent do you agree that you have the sense that you have developed a lot as a person over time?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41j, MN022RER  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	27	31	58
1	AGREE STRONGLY	677	971	1648
2	AGREE MODERATELY	717	707	1424
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	367	311	678
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	44	77	121
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	40	38	78
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	30	25	55

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP019REC.

**np023rer: To what extent do you agree that when you think about it you haven't really improved much as a person over the years?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41q, MN023RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	29	26	55
1	AGREE STRONGLY	43	47	90
2	AGREE MODERATELY	69	63	132
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	115	149	264
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	221	200	421
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	539	466	1005
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	886	1209	2095

**np024rer: To what extent do you agree that you think it is important to have new experiences that challenge how you think about yourself and the world?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41u, MN024RER

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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	27	35	62
1	AGREE STRONGLY	722	1104	1826
2	AGREE MODERATELY	662	600	1262
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	341	321	662
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	78	58	136
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	43	23	66
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	29	19	48

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP019REC.

**np025rer: To what extent do you agree that you don't want to try new ways of doing things, i.e. your life is fine the way it is?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41x, MN025RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	28	43	71
1	AGREE STRONGLY	72	50	122
2	AGREE MODERATELY	136	165	301
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	249	295	544
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	480	484	964
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	565	624	1189
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	372	499	871

**np026rer: To what extent do you agree that you do not enjoy being in new situations that require you to change your old familiar ways of doing things?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41ee, MN026RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	23	41	64
1	AGREE STRONGLY	106	105	211
2	AGREE MODERATELY	280	316	596
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	507	551	1058
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	344	385	729
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	433	508	941
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	209	254	463

**np027rer: To what extent do you agree that there is truth to the saying you can't teach an old dog new tricks?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41ll, MN027RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	27	45	72
1	AGREE STRONGLY	59	85	144
2	AGREE MODERATELY	114	134	248
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	261	262	523
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	271	242	513
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	529	539	1068
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	641	853	1494

**np028rec: Summary score for positive relation to others.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41d, 41k, 41r, 41y, 41bb, 41ff, 41mm, MN028REC

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	19	12	31
4 - 28		427	355	782
29 - 32		413	401	814
33 - 35		398	372	770
36 - 39		414	530	944
40 - 41		165	290	455
42	HIGHEST POSSIBLE	66	200	266

Note: See np030rer, np031rer, np032rer, np033rer, np034rer, np035rer, np036rer.

NP028REC is coded with a sum if at least one of the seven items (41d, 41k, 41r, 41y, 41bb, 41ff, 41mm) received a valid response. The degree of positive relation can range from 1 (the lowest possible) to 42 (the highest possible). No attempt to assign reasonable scores for invalid responses is made. Thus the sum includes one to seven items. See NP028REI for another version of this sum in which missing values are replaced by the mean from valid responses. See NP029RE for the number of items included in the sum.

### **np028rei: Summary score for positive relation to others, mean of valid items substituted for missing items.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41d, 41k, 41r, 41y, 41bb, 41ff, 41mm, MN028REC  
 Revisions: Added Jan 2008

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED, NP029RE < 4	22	34	56
13 - 29		493	390	883
30 - 33		464	440	904
34 - 37		498	512	1010
38 - 41		359	579	938
42		66	205	271

Note: NP028REI is coded with a sum if at least four of the seven items received a valid response. Missing responses are imputed to the mean of remaining valid items prior to summing. See NP029RE for the number of valid responses.

### **np029re: Number of positive relation to others items answered.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41d, 41k, 41r, 41y, 41bb, 41ff, 41mm, MN029RE  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
0		19	12	31
1		1	1	2
2		0	4	4
3		2	17	19
4		6	7	13
5		3	4	7
6		28	65	93
7		1843	2050	3893



Note: See np030rer, np031rer, np032rer, np033rer, np034rer, np035rer, np036rer.

**np030rer: To what extent do you agree that you don't have many people who want to listen when you need to talk?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41d, MN030RER  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	27	39	66
1	AGREE STRONGLY	68	120	188
2	AGREE MODERATELY	177	220	397
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	282	302	584
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	379	339	718
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	602	527	1129
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	367	613	980

**np031rer: To what extent do you agree that you enjoy personal and mutual conversations with family members and friends?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41k, MN031RER  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	28	25	53
1	AGREE STRONGLY	840	1476	2316
2	AGREE MODERATELY	649	487	1136
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	276	127	403
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	60	16	76
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	30	8	38
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	19	21	40

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP028REC.

### **np032rer: To what extent do you agree that you often feel lonely because you have few close friends with whom to share your concerns?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41r, MN032RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	29	38	67
1	AGREE STRONGLY	61	99	160
2	AGREE MODERATELY	119	142	261
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	198	238	436
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	222	202	424
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	492	410	902
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	781	1031	1812

**np033rer: To what extent do you agree that it seems to you that most other people have more friends than you do?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41y, MN033RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	29	36	65
1	AGREE STRONGLY	74	95	169
2	AGREE MODERATELY	195	215	410
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	368	347	715
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	336	319	655
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	466	471	937
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	434	677	1111

**np034rer: To what extent do you agree that people would describe you as a giving person, willing to share your time with others?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41bb, MN034RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	26	40	66
1	AGREE STRONGLY	559	981	1540
2	AGREE MODERATELY	750	776	1526
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	382	280	662
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	116	44	160
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	44	19	63
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	25	20	45

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP028REC.

### **np035rer: To what extent do you agree that most people see you as loving and affectionate?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41ff, MN035RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	29	46	75
1	AGREE STRONGLY	372	812	1184
2	AGREE MODERATELY	672	784	1456
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	496	374	870
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	227	102	329
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	80	32	112
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	26	10	36

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP028REC.

**np036rer: To what extent do you agree that you know you can trust your friends, and they know they can trust you?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41mm, MN036RER  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	31	48	79
1	AGREE STRONGLY	836	1265	2101
2	AGREE MODERATELY	712	615	1327
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	229	175	404
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	55	34	89
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	25	13	38
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	14	10	24

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP028REC.

**np037rec: Summary score for purpose in life.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 41e, 41l, 41s, 41z, 41gg, 41ii, 41nn, MN037REC  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	20	14	34
6 - 27		348	457	805
28 - 32		456	490	946
33 - 36		507	492	999
37 - 40		358	466	824
41		84	98	182
42	HIGHEST POSSIBLE	129	143	272

Note: See np039rer, np040rer, np041rer, np042rer, np043rer, np044rer, np045rer.

NP037REC is coded with a sum if at least one of the seven items (41e, 41i, 41s, 41z, 41gg, 41ii, 41nn) received a valid response. The degree of purpose in life can range from 1 (the lowest possible) to 42 (the highest possible). No attempt to assign reasonable scores for invalid responses is made. Thus the sum includes one to seven items. See NP037REI for another version of this sum in which missing values are replaced by the mean from valid responses. See NP038RE for the number of items included in the sum.

### **np037rei: Summary score for purpose in life, mean of valid items substituted for missing items.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41e, 41i, 41s, 41z, 41gg, 41ii, 41nn, MN037REC  
 Revisions: Added Jan 2008

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED, NP038RE < 4	24	37	61
7 - 28		412	476	888
29 - 33		508	508	1016
34 - 37		483	550	1033
38 - 42		475	589	1064

Note: NP037REI is coded with a sum if at least four of the seven items received a valid response. Missing responses are imputed to the mean of remaining valid items prior to summing. See NP038RE for the number of valid responses.

### **np038re: Number of purpose in life items answered.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41e, 41l, 41s, 41z, 41gg, 41ii, 41nn, MN038RE  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
0		20	14	34
1		0	1	1
2		2	4	6
3		2	18	20
4		4	6	10
5		2	9	11
6		34	75	109
7		1838	2033	3871

Note: See np039rer, np040rer, np041rer, np042rer, np043rer, np044rer, np045rer.

**np039rer: To what extent do you agree that you enjoy making plans for the future and working to make them a reality?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41e, MN039RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	27	31	58
1	AGREE STRONGLY	667	836	1503
2	AGREE MODERATELY	629	658	1287
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	363	385	748
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	108	131	239
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	62	61	123
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	46	58	104

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP037REC.

**np040rer: To what extent do you agree that your daily activities often seem trivial and unimportant to you?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41i, MN040RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99



Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	30	32	62
1	AGREE STRONGLY	50	108	158
2	AGREE MODERATELY	157	175	332
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	271	371	642
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	310	304	614
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	590	542	1132
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	494	628	1122

**np041rer: To what extent do you agree that you are an active person in carrying out the plans you set for yourself?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41s, MN041RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	31	36	67
1	AGREE STRONGLY	596	765	1361
2	AGREE MODERATELY	754	763	1517
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	344	375	719
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	101	119	220
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	56	71	127
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	20	31	51

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP037REC.

**np042rer: To what extent do you agree that you tend to focus on the present, because the future nearly always brings you problems?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41z, MN042RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	30	48	78
1	AGREE STRONGLY	39	49	88
2	AGREE MODERATELY	72	100	172
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	162	196	358
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	327	388	715
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	642	567	1209
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	630	812	1442

**np043rer: To what extent do you agree that you don't have a good sense of what it is you are trying to accomplish in life?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41gg, MN043RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	32	55	87
1	AGREE STRONGLY	57	61	118
2	AGREE MODERATELY	95	159	254
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	217	286	503
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	280	291	571
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	591	602	1193
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	630	706	1336

**np044rer: To what extent do you agree that you sometimes feel as if you've done all there is to do in life?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41ii, MN044RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	27	41	68
1	AGREE STRONGLY	35	44	79
2	AGREE MODERATELY	96	92	188
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	139	164	303
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	299	262	561
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	589	558	1147
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	717	999	1716

**np045rer: To what extent do you agree that you used to set goals for yourself, but that now seems like a waste of time?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41nn, MN045RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	31	64	95
1	AGREE STRONGLY	41	49	90
2	AGREE MODERATELY	99	124	223
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	227	263	490
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	355	309	664
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	600	562	1162
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	549	789	1338

**np046rec: Summary score for self-acceptance.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41f, 41m, 41t, 41aa, 41hh, 41pp, 41oo, MN046REC  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99, 11/02

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	19	12	31
5 - 27		331	472	803
28 - 32		465	509	974
33 - 36		511	506	1017
37 - 40		383	430	813
41		97	115	212
42	HIGHEST POSSIBLE	96	116	212

Note: See np048rer, np049rer, np050rer, np051rer, np052rer, np053rer, np054rer.

### **np046rei: Summary score for self-acceptance, mean of valid items substituted for missing items.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41f, 41m, 41t, 41aa, 41hh, 41pp, 41oo, MN046REC  
 Revisions: Added Jan 2008

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED, NP047RE < 4	23	35	58
7 - 28		398	523	921
29 - 33		499	537	1036
34 - 37		509	518	1027
38 - 42		473	547	1020

Note: NP046REI is coded with a sum if at least four of the seven items received a valid response. Missing responses are imputed to the mean of remaining valid items prior to summing. See NP047RE for the number of valid responses.

**np047re: Number of self-acceptance items answered.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41f, 41m, 41t, 41aa, 41hh, 41pp, 41oo, MN047RE

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
0		19	12	31
2		1	5	6
3		3	18	21
4		3	10	13
5		5	6	11
6		23	60	83
7		1848	2049	3897

Note: See np048rer, np049rer, np050rer, np051rer, np052rer, np053rer, np054rer.

**np048rer: To what extent do you agree that you feel like many of the people you know have gotten more out of life than you have?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41f, MN048RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	30	27	57
1	AGREE STRONGLY	71	98	169
2	AGREE MODERATELY	182	229	411
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	284	349	633
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	346	348	694
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	516	498	1014
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	473	611	1084

**np049rer: To what extent do you agree that, in general, you feel confident and positive about yourself?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41m, MN049RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	29	29	58
1	AGREE STRONGLY	889	1027	1916
2	AGREE MODERATELY	693	703	1396
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	191	255	446
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	48	78	126
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	28	44	72
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	24	24	48

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP046REC.

**np050rer: To what extent do you agree that when you compare yourself to friends and acquaintances, it makes you feel good about who you are?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41t, MN050RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	32	39	71
1	AGREE STRONGLY	643	814	1457
2	AGREE MODERATELY	704	750	1454
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	380	390	770
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	83	88	171
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	36	45	81
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	24	34	58

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP046REC.

**np051rer: To what extent do you agree that your attitude about yourself is probably not as positive as most people feel about themselves?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41aa, MN051RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99



Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	29	51	80
1	AGREE STRONGLY	50	80	130
2	AGREE MODERATELY	123	201	324
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	238	316	554
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	315	294	609
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	572	525	1097
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	575	693	1268

**np052rer: To what extent do you agree that you made some mistakes in the past, but you feel that all in all everything has worked out for the best?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 41hh, MN052RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	22	51	73
1	AGREE STRONGLY	654	848	1502
2	AGREE MODERATELY	763	758	1521
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	286	311	597
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	89	88	177
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	56	61	117
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	32	43	75

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP046REC.

**np053rer: To what extent do you agree that the past had its ups and downs, but in general, you wouldn't want to change it?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41oo, MN053RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	26	51	77
1	AGREE STRONGLY	421	559	980
2	AGREE MODERATELY	678	632	1310
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	298	315	613
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	229	252	481
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	161	205	366
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	89	146	235

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP046REC.

**np054rer: To what extent do you agree that, in many ways, you feel disappointed about your achievements in life?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 41pp, MN054RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	24	35	59
1	AGREE STRONGLY	37	58	95
2	AGREE MODERATELY	129	165	294
3	AGREE SLIGHTLY	229	333	562
4	DISAGREE SLIGHTLY	223	250	473
5	DISAGREE MODERATELY	585	558	1143
6	DISAGREE STRONGLY	675	761	1436

### **np055rec: Summary score for Brandstadter flexible goal adjustment scale.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 42b, 42c, 42g, 42i, 42j, MN055REC

Revisions: Updated 1/99, 9/00

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	27	30	57
1	LOWEST POSSIBLE	0	1	1
2 - 15		381	455	836
16 - 17		450	444	894
18 - 19		552	534	1086
20 - 21		350	470	820
22 - 24		115	190	305
25	HIGHEST POSSIBLE	27	36	63

Note: See mn064rer, mn065rer, mn066rer, mn067rer, mn068rer.  
NP055REC is coded with a sum if at least one of the five items (42b, 42c, 42g, 42i, 42j) recieved a valid response. No attempt to assign

reasonable scores for invalid responses is made. The degree of flexible goal adjustment can range from 1 (the lowest possible) to 25 (the highest possible). See NP055REI for an imputed version of this variable for which mean of valid responses is imputed for missing responses. See NP056RE for the number of items included in the sum. This variable has been identified incorrectly in releases prior to 9/00. See Change Notice #21 for corrections to this variable. See Appendix G - COR571A for references on items NP057RER-NP068RER.

**np055rei: Summary score for Brandstadter flexible goal adjustment scale, mean substituted for missing components.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 42b, 42c, 42g, 42i, 42j, MN055REC  
Revisions: Added Jan 2008

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED, < 3 valid components	29	34	63
6 - 16		576	626	1202
17 - 18		528	526	1054
19 - 20		510	588	1098
21 - 25		259	386	645

Note: NP055REI is coded with a sum if at least three of the five items received a valid response. Missing responses are imputed to the mean of remaining valid items prior to summing. See NP056RE for the number of valid responses.

**np056re: Number of Brandstadter flexible goal adjustment questions answered.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 42b, 42c, 42g, 42i, 42j, MN056RE  
Revisions: Updated 1/99, 9/00

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
0		27	30	57
1		1	4	5
2		1	0	1
3		2	4	6
4		19	53	72
5		1852	2069	3921

Note: See mn064rer, mn065rer, mn066rer, mn067rer, mn068rer.  
 This variable has been identified incorrectly in releases prior to 9/00. See Change Notice #21 for corrections to this variable.

**np057rer: To what extent do you agree that if you don't get something you want, you take it with patience?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 42b, MN057RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	39	48	87
1	STRONGLY AGREE	239	306	545
2	AGREE	982	1120	2102
3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	372	403	775
4	DISAGREE	245	261	506
5	STRONGLY DISAGREE	25	22	47

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP055REC.

**np058rer: To what extent do you agree that it is very difficult for you to accept a setback or defeat?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 42c, MN058RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	31	46	77
1	STRONGLY AGREE	119	91	210
2	AGREE	549	543	1092
3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	410	488	898
4	DISAGREE	683	854	1537
5	STRONGLY DISAGREE	110	138	248

**np059rer: To what extent do you agree that you find it easy to see something positive even in a serious mishap?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 42g, MN059RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	32	51	83
1	STRONGLY AGREE	209	288	497
2	AGREE	857	983	1840
3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	532	520	1052
4	DISAGREE	242	284	526
5	STRONGLY DISAGREE	30	34	64

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP055REC.

**np060rer: To what extent do you agree that when everything seems to be going wrong, you can usually find a bright side to a situation?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 42i, MN060RER  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

		Frequencies		
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	31	40	71
1	STRONGLY AGREE	198	329	527
2	AGREE	1084	1170	2254
3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	446	420	866
4	DISAGREE	126	189	315
5	STRONGLY DISAGREE	17	12	29

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP055REC.

**np061rer: To what extent do you agree that, in general, you are not upset very long about an opportunity passed up?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
Source variables: 42j, MN061RER  
Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	32	42	74
1	STRONGLY AGREE	278	323	601
2	AGREE	1188	1279	2467
3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	225	319	544
4	DISAGREE	165	181	346
5	STRONGLY DISAGREE	14	16	30

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP055REC.

### **np062rec: Summary score for Brandstadter Tenacious Goal Pursuit measure.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 42a, 42d, 42e, 42f, 42h, MN062REC  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99, 9/00

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	26	29	55
1	LOWEST POSSIBLE	0	1	1
4 - 15		296	517	813
16 - 17		401	498	899
18 - 19		522	555	1077
20 - 22		471	432	903
23 - 24		133	90	223
25	HIGHEST POSSIBLE	53	38	91



Note: See np064rer, np065rer, np066rer, np067rer, np068rer.  
 NP062REC is coded with a sum if at least one of the five items (42a, 42d, 42e, 41f, 41h) received a valid response. No attempt to assign reasonable scores for invalid responses is made. The degree of tenacious goal pursuit can range from 1 (the lowest possible) to 25 (the highest possible). See NP062REI for an imputed version of this variable for which mean of valid responses is imputed for missing responses. See NP063RE for the number of items included in the sum. This variable has been identified incorrectly in releases prior to 9/00. See Change Notice #21 for corrections to this variable.

**np062rei: Summary score for Brandstadter Tenacious Goal Pursuit measure, mean substituted for missing components.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 42a, 42d, 42e, 42f, 42h, MN062REC  
 Revisions: Added Jan 2008

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED, < 3 valid components	29	35	64
6 - 16		456	749	1205
17 - 18		524	537	1061
19 - 20		454	470	924
21 - 25		439	369	808

Note: NP062REI is coded with a sum if at least three of the five items received a valid response. Missing responses are imputed to the mean of remaining valid items prior to summing. See NP063RE for the number of valid responses.

**np063re: Number of Brandstadter Tenacious Goal Pursuit items answered.**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 42a, 42d, 42e, 42f, 42h, MN063RE  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99, 9/00

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
0		26	29	55
1		3	3	6
2		0	3	3
3		3	9	12
4		17	33	50
5		1853	2083	3936

Note: See np064rer, np065rer, np066rer, np067rer, np068rer.  
 This variable has been indentified incorrectly in releases prior to 9/00. See Change Notice #21 for corrections to this variable.

### **np064rer: To what extent do you agree that even when things seem hopeless, you keep on fighting to reach your goals?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 42a, MN064RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	28	37	65
1	STRONGLY AGREE	489	598	1087
2	AGREE	1065	1117	2182
3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	263	350	613
4	DISAGREE	54	52	106
5	STRONGLY DISAGREE	3	6	9

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP062REC.

**np065rer: To what extent do you agree that you stick to your goals and projects even in the face of great difficulties?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 42d, MN065RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	32	47	79
1	STRONGLY AGREE	378	332	710
2	AGREE	1049	1153	2202
3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	365	477	842
4	DISAGREE	65	138	203
5	STRONGLY DISAGREE	13	13	26

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP062REC.

**np066rer: To what extent do you agree that the harder a goal is to achieve, the more appeal it has to you?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 42e, MN066RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	34	44	78
1	STRONGLY AGREE	236	166	402
2	AGREE	568	555	1123
3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	756	846	1602
4	DISAGREE	289	493	782
5	STRONGLY DISAGREE	19	56	75

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP062REC.

### **np067rer: To what extent do you agree that you can be very stubborn in pursuing your goals?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail  
 Source variables: 42f, MN067RER  
 Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	33	44	77
1	STRONGLY AGREE	354	316	670
2	AGREE	943	915	1858
3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	400	600	1000
4	DISAGREE	164	246	410
5	STRONGLY DISAGREE	8	39	47

Note: This is the raw data from the survey. This variable was reverse coded before the creation of the summary variable - NP062REC.

**np068rer: To what extent do you agree that to avoid disappointments, you don't set your goals too high?**

Data source: Sibling Respondent    Collected in: 1993-94    Mode: mail

Source variables: 42h, MN068RER

Revisions: Updated 1/99

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2535	2181	4716
-3	NOT ASCERTAINED/REFUSED	38	45	83
1	STRONGLY AGREE	48	82	130
2	AGREE	425	630	1055
3	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	458	544	1002
4	DISAGREE	722	659	1381
5	STRONGLY DISAGREE	211	200	411



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