HEALTH AND RETIREMENT SURVEY– WAVE II

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MODULE 9

MODULE 9: ACTIVITIES AND TIME USE

9-1. Now I have some questions about the activities you are doing and how you like to spend your time. I'll start with activities you do frequently.

9-1a. How often do you watch television -- often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1b. How often do you go out to movies, plays, or concerts -- often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1c. How often do you attend classes or lectures -- often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1d. How often do you travel for pleasure (-- often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1e. How often do you work in the yard, or your home, or on a car (-- often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1f. How often do you visit with family or friends, either in person or on the phone, (-- often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1g. How often do you read books or magazines for pleasure -- often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1h. How often do you attend religious services (-- often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1j. How often do you spend time helping out family or friends (-- often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1k. How often do you do volunteer work for political, social, or religious groups (-- often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1m. How often do you spend time on hobbies or creative activities -- often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1n. How often do you participate in sports activities or exercise (-- often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1p. How often do you spend time on your financial matters (-- often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1q. How often do you nap or rest (-- often, sometimes, rarely, or never)?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-1r. How often do you listen to music -- often, sometimes, rarely, or never?

| 1. OFTEN | 2. SOMETIMES | 4. RARELY | 5. NEVER | 8. DK | 9. RF |

9-2. Sometimes people feel that there are things they would like to do but that they just don't have enough time or money to do them. Have you felt that way lately?

1. YES		5. NO	8. DK	9. RF

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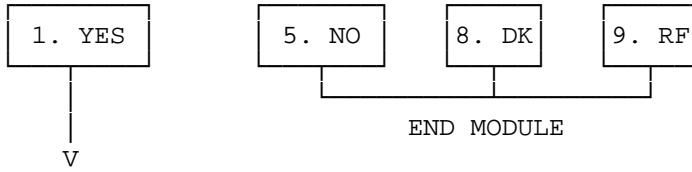
9-2a. Is it limited time, limited money, or both that keeps you from doing more of what you would like to do?

1. LIMITED TIME	2. LIMITED MONEY	3. BOTH	8. DK	9. RF
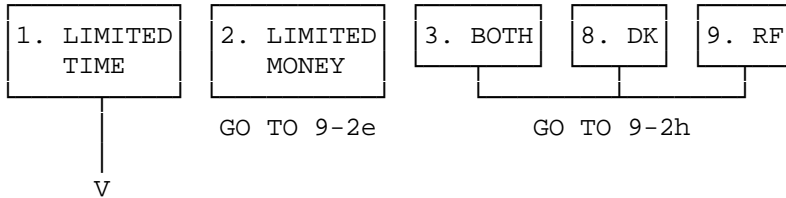
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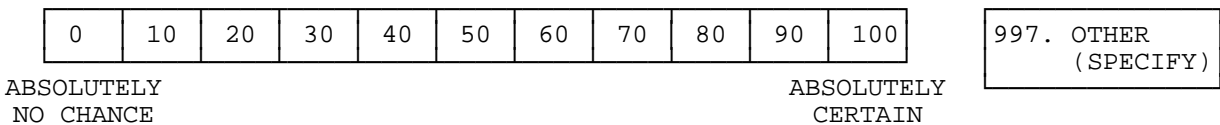
9-2b. Let's say you're able to decrease the <u>time</u> you spend working, and you decrease it by enough to do the things you want. Do you think you would still have enough <u>money</u> to do those things?

1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9. RF

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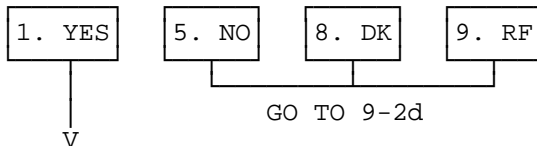
9-2c. About how much do you think you would need to reduce your work time to accomplish this?

_____ HOURS PER

9-2d. On a scale from 0 to 100, where "0" means absolutely no chance and "100" means that it is absolutely certain, what do you think are the <u>chances</u> that decreasing work time would leave you with enough <u>time and money</u> to do what you want?.

0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

ABSOLUTELY   ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE   CERTAIN

997. OTHER (SPECIFY)

BRANCHPOINT: GO TO 9-2h

9-2e. Let's say you're able to <u>increase</u> the time you spend working, and you increase it by enough to afford the things you want. Since that would leave you with less free time, do you think you would still have enough <u>time</u> to do those things?

| 1. YES | 5. NO | 8. DK | 9. RF |

GO TO 9-2g

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9-2f. About how much do you think you would need to increase your work time to accomplish this?

_____ HOURS PER

9-2g. On a scale from 0 to 100, where "0" means absolutely no chance and "100" means that it is absolutely certain, what do you think are the <u>chances</u> that increasing work time would leave you with enough <u>time and money</u> to do what you want?.

| 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 |

| 997. OTHER (SPECIFY) |

ABSOLUTELY
NO CHANCE

ABSOLUTELY
CERTAIN

9-2h. Thinking of the things you want to do but aren't doing, which one thing would you <u>most</u> like to do?

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