

HRS 2010: Module 1
Possessions and Relocation

V000 BRANCHPOINT: IF THIS IS NOT A SELF-RESPONDENT (A009/A155 NOT 1), GO TO END OF MODULES

IF R IS ASSIGNED TO MODULE 1 (X009=1), CONTINUE ON TO V000
OTHERWISE, GO TO V000 BRANCHPOINT FOR MODULE 2

V000_ModuleIntro

Although we have finished the interview, we would like to ask you a few new questions. Some questions may be similar to questions we have already asked you, but the researchers are interested in how people respond when the questions are changed just a little.

IWER: If R refused before starting a module, ENTER 9. If R started to do a module and then changed his/her mind, ENTER 99

- 1. R is willing
- 9. R refused at Module Intro GO TO END OF MODULES
- 99. R refused after starting Module GO TO END OF MODULES

V001_Reduced

How often reduce belongings

The next questions are about what you may or may not have done in the last year to reduce the amount of your belongings.

In the last year, how often have you gone through your home or other storage areas to clean out or reduce the number of things that you have -- many times, a few times, or not at all?

- 1. Many times
- 2. A few times
- 3. Not at all

- 8. DK
- 9. RF

V002_SoldBelongings

How much sold in last year

In the last year, how many of your belongings have you sold in a yard, garage, or estate sale, a community sale, on consignment, or on the Internet -- many things, a few things, or none of your things?

1. Many things
2. A few things
3. None

8. DK
9. RF

V003_GivenAway

How much given away last year

In the last year, how many of your belongings have you given away to family or friends -- many things, a few things, or none of your things?

1. Many things
2. A few things
3. None

8. DK
9. RF

V004_Donated

How much donated to charity

In the last year, how many of your belongings have you donated to charity, a church, or a community group -- many things, a few things, or none?

1. Many things
2. A few things
3. None

8. DK
9. RF

V005_SelfStorage

If R rents self-storage for belongings

| Do you currently rent a self-storage unit and keep any of your belongings there?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

V006_AmountRHas

Have More Fewer or Right Amount

Thinking of the belongings that you own or are keeping at your home, do you feel that you have more things than you need, fewer things than you need, or just the right amount?

1. More than you need
2. Fewer things than you need
3. Just the right amount

8. DK
9. RF

V007_IfToldLess

If Family-Friends told R to downsize

| In the last year, have any family members or friends told you that you should downsize your belongings?

1. Yes
5. No → GO TO V010

8. DK
9. RF

V008_HelpOffered

If Fam-Friends offered to help downsize

Have they offered to help you do this?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

V010_StayPut

(This was Question 9a on the 2000 AARP survey "Fixing to Stay.")

If R will stay at current residence

Do you think your current residence is where you will always live?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

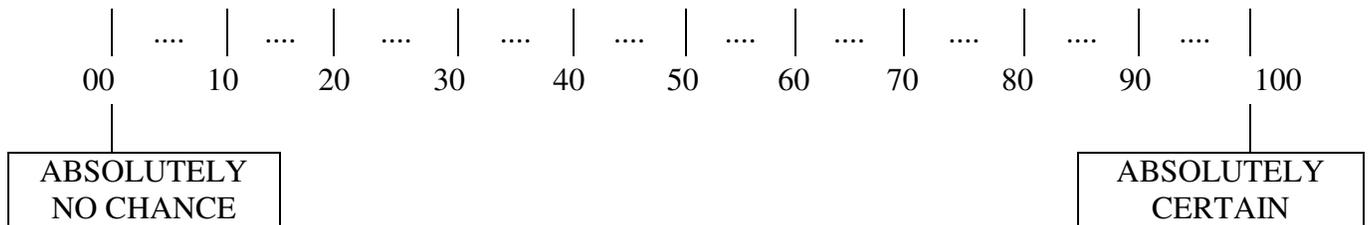
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

V009_ChanceMove

(This item was last included as P021 on the 2004 HRS wave.)

Chances of moving 0 to 100

On a 0 to 100 scale, where 0 is absolutely no chance and 100 means that it is absolutely certain, please tell me what you think are the chances that you will move in the next two years?



- 998. DK
- 999. RF

V011_TakeAll

If moved could R take all belongings

If [IF V010=YES: for some reason] you needed to move in the next two years, how likely is it that you would take all of your belongings to the new place -- very likely, somewhat likely, not likely at all?

- 1. Very likely
- 3. Somewhat likely
- 5. Not likely at all

- 8. DK
- 9. RF

V012_ReluctantMove

Things make R reluctant to move

Think about the effort that it would take to move your belongings to another home -- how reluctant to move does that make you feel -- very reluctant, somewhat reluctant, or not reluctant at all?

1. Very
3. Somewhat
5. Not at all

8. DK
9. RF

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