

HRS 2010: Module 4
Elder Preparedness and Disability

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

If R IS assigned to Module 4 (X009=4), continue ON TO V000

Otherwise, GO TO V000 BRANCHPOINT FOR Module 5

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

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| 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 |

<V151>

V151_IfDetector

If smoke or fire detector in home

These questions are about how prepared you are for a disaster that might happen in your neighborhood, such as an earthquake, fire, flood or other natural or man-made disasters. They refer to both you and other members of your household.

First, do you have a smoke or fire detector in your residence?

1. Yes
5. No → Skip to V153
8. DK → Skip to V153
9. RF → Skip to V153

<V152>

V152_IfTested

If tested smoke-fire detector

Have you tested it in the last year to make sure that it works?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V153>

V153_EdPrograms

If participated in disaster prep program

In the past few years, have you or other members of your household participated in any educational program such as a lecture or discussion, or read materials on how to prepare for disasters?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V154>

V154_IfPlan

If household has disaster plan

Has anyone either in your household or someone close to you prepared a specific plan written or otherwise on what to do in case of a disaster, such as a fire, flood, tornado or earthquake?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V155>

V155_ShelterLoc

If R knows location of a shelter

Do you know the specific location of a shelter in your community in case you have to leave your residence in a disaster?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V156>

V156_ElecDevices

If medical devices needing electricity

Do you or anyone in your household have any medical devices in your home that are important to health and that require electrical power to operate?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V157>

V157_Supplies

If R has supplies for 3-day emergency

Suppose a disaster occurred, and water, electricity, heat and air conditioning were not available. Do you have a set of supplies or a kit in your residence that could supply food, water and medical treatments so you could live in your home for at least three days?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V158>

V158_IfHelpProgr

If registered for disaster help

Are you or other members of your household registered with any community program or medical or other organization that would offer help to you in the event of a disaster?

1. Yes → GO TO V160
5. No

8. DK
9. RF → GO TO V160

[If V158 = No or DK]

<V159>

V159_AwareProg

If aware of programs about disaster help

Are you aware of any program or organized community organization that works to help prepare people for the possibility of disasters?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V160>

V160_Communicatn

If ability to receive communications

If there were no power or telephones, would you have a way to receive communications about disasters in your residence, such as with a battery-operated radio?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V161>

V161_Exit30Sec

If able to make quick exit in emergency

If there were a fire in your residence, could you and each of the other members of your household exit the building immediately -- that is, within 30 seconds -- without the help of another person?

1. Yes → GO TO V164
5. No

8. DK → GO TO V164
9. RF → GO TO V164

[If V161 = NO]

<V162>

V162_HlthProblem

If slow exit due to mobility or health

Is this because of a problem with your health or ability to move by yourself?

1. Yes
5. No --→ GO TO V164

8. DK → GO TO V164
9. RF → GO TO V164

[If V162 = YES]

<V163>

V163_ExitReason (Multiple mention -- up to 3 mentions)

Reasons for slow exit

What is the reason for this?

1. Need for a walker, wheelchair or other mobility device
2. Unable to exit, even with a mobility device
3. Impaired vision or blindness
4. Confused about where to go
5. Stairs mentioned

7. Other
8. DK
9. RF

<V164>

V164_IfExit

If more than one exit to residence

In the event of a disaster, if the main entrance door to your building were blocked, is there another way for you to exit your residence immediately?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V165>

V165_IfHelp

If persons who could help in disaster

Are there persons whom you know who live within 50 miles of your residence, who would help you and provide transportation and shelter in the event of a disaster that prevented you from living in your house?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V166>

V166_DrAdvice

If Dr has talked about emergency plans

Has a doctor or other health professional talked to you about what to in the event of a natural disaster?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V167>

V167_IfRHelps

If R has helped others in disaster

Have you helped or offered to help other persons in the event of a disaster?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V168>

V168_IfHearing

If hearing loss prevents hearing warning

Does a hearing impairment make it difficult for you to hear warning sirens while you are in your house?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V169>

V169_NatlGas

If natural gas used in Rs residence

Is there natural gas used in your residence?

1. Yes
5. No → GO TO V171

8. DK → GO TO V171
9. RF → GO TO V171

<V170>

[If V169=YES]

V170_GasOff

If R knows how to turn off gas supply

Do you know how to turn main gas supply off in the event of an emergency?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

<V171>

V171_DriveCar

If HH resident has car and drives

Does anyone in your household have a car they are able to drive?

1. Yes → GO TO END OF MODULE
5. No

8. DK → GO TO END OF MODULE
9. RF → GO TO END OF MODULE

[If V171=NO]

<V172>

V172_Transportation

If transportation to evacuate

Do you have a source of transportation to leave your neighborhood within a matter of hours in the event of a necessary evacuation of your home?

1. Yes
5. No

8. DK
9. RF

***** END OF MODULE *****