

Variable: **RECID** Position: 1 Length: 5

Record identification.

	FREQ	WTD
00001 : 10749	221,105	497,943,804
	=====	=====
	221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.  
 Source: General Social Survey, 1998.  
 Format: I5  
 Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **EPINO** Position: 6 Length: 2

Sequential episode number.

Allowed Min: 01 Allowed Max: 60

	FREQ	WTD
01 : 60	221,105	497,943,804
	=====	=====
	221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.  
 Source: General Social Survey, 1998.  
 Format: I2  
 Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **WGHTEPI** Position: 8 Length: 10

Episode weight.

	FREQ	WTD
00077.9085 :18842.2600	221,105	497,943,804
	=====	=====
	221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.  
 Source: General Social Survey, 1998.  
 Format: F10.4  
 Weight variable: WGHTEPI  
 Note: See Appendix N for use of this weight.

Variable: **WGHTFIN** Position: 18 Length: 10

Final weight.

	FREQ	WTD
00077.9085 :18842.2600	221,105	497,943,804
	=====	=====
	221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.  
 Source: General Social Survey, 1998.  
 Format: F10.4  
 Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **DDAY** Position: 28 Length: 1

Designated day of interview.

		FREQ	WTD
1	Sunday	28,980	64,336,022
2	Monday	33,082	72,123,828
3	Tuesday	33,135	73,381,352
4	Wednesday	33,480	72,704,500
5	Thursday	32,245	73,750,157
6	Friday	31,226	74,354,098
7	Saturday	28,957	67,293,847
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.  
 Source: General Social Survey, 1998.  
 Format: I1  
 Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **TOTEPISO** Position: 29 Length: 2

Total number of episodes during the reference day.

Allowed Min: 03 Allowed Max: 60

	FREQ	WTD
03 : 60	221,105	497,943,804
	=====	=====
	221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.  
 Source: General Social Survey, 1998.  
 Format: I2  
 Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **ACTCODE** Position: 31 Length: 3

Activity code of the episode.

Allowed Min: 001 Allowed Max: 990

001 : 990	FREQ	WTD
	221,105	497,943,804
	=====	=====
	221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.  
 Source: General Social Survey, 1998.  
 Format: I3  
 Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **STARTIME** Position: 34 Length: 4

Start time of the episode.

Allowed Min: 0000 Allowed Max: 2359

0000 : 2359	FREQ	WTD
	221,105	497,943,804
	=====	=====
	221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.  
 Source: General Social Survey, 1998.  
 Format: I4  
 Weight variable: WGHTEPI  
 Note: 24-hour clock is used.

Variable: **ENDTIME** Position: 38 Length: 4

End time of the episode.

Allowed Min: 0000 Allowed Max: 2359

0000 : 2359	FREQ	WTD
	221,105	497,943,804
	=====	=====
	221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.  
 Source: General Social Survey, 1998.  
 Format: I4  
 Weight variable: WGHTEPI  
 Note: 24-hour clock is used.

Variable: **STARMIN** Position: 42 Length: 4

Start time of the episode in minutes.

Allowed Min: 0240 Allowed Max: 1680

	FREQ	WTD
0240 : 1679	221,105	497,943,804
	=====	=====
	221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I4

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: Time expressed in total minutes from midnight prior to the reference day to 4:00 a.m. following the diary day. For example, 6:00 a.m. equals 360 minutes.

Variable: **ENDMIN** Position: 46 Length: 4

End time of the episode in minutes.

Allowed Min: 0240 Allowed Max: 1680

	FREQ	WTD
0241 : 1680	221,105	497,943,804
	=====	=====
	221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I4

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: Time expressed in total minutes from midnight prior to the reference day to 4:00 a.m. following the diary day. For example, 6:00 a.m. equals 360 minutes.

Variable: **DURATION** Position: 50 Length: 4

Duration (in minutes) of the episode.

Allowed Min: 0000 Allowed Max: 1440

	FREQ	WTD
0001 : 1200	221,105	497,943,804
	=====	=====
	221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I4

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **PLACE** Position: 54 Length: 2

Location of the episode.

		FREQ	WTD
01	Respondent's home	136,617	304,554,424
02	Work place	16,148	37,088,368
03	Someone else's home	6,112	13,645,562
04	Other place (includes park, neighbourhood)	21,263	49,689,924
05	Car (driver)	26,409	59,357,396
06	Car (passenger)	6,233	14,497,086
07	Walk	6,258	13,907,161
08	Bus and subway	1,483	3,927,615
09	Bicycle	269	632,735
10	Other (airplane, train, motorcycle)	258	532,795
97	Not stated for missing or refused information	43	93,345
98	Don't know	2	3,355
99	Not stated	10	14,038
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I2

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: Category '97' compares with category '88' of Cycle 7.

Variable: **ALONE** Position: 56 Length: 1

Social contacts - alone?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	88,786	190,062,469
2	No	91,465	214,528,455
7	Not asked for activity code	43	93,345
8	Personal activity	40,783	93,216,303
9	Not stated	28	43,232
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Variable: **SPOUSE** Position: 57 Length: 1

Social contacts - with spouse?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	34,240	84,432,667
2	No	146,011	320,158,257
7	Not asked for activity code	43	93,345
8	Personal activity	40,783	93,216,303
9	Not stated	28	43,232
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Variable: **CHILDHSD** Position: 58 Length: 1

Social contacts - with children of the household less than 15 years of age?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	24,851	54,599,555
2	No	155,400	349,991,369
7	Not asked for activity code	43	93,345
8	Personal activity	40,783	93,216,303
9	Not stated	28	43,232
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Variable: **PARHSD** Position: 59 Length: 1

Social contacts - with parent(s) or parent(s) in-law living in the household?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,672	8,421,949
2	No	177,579	396,168,975
7	Not asked for activity code	43	93,345
8	Personal activity	40,783	93,216,303
9	Not stated	28	43,232
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Variable: **MEMBHSD** Position: 60 Length: 1

Social contacts - with other member(s) of the household (including children of 15 and older)?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,720	18,171,157
2	No	174,531	386,419,767
7	Not asked for activity code	43	93,345
8	Personal activity	40,783	93,216,303
9	Not stated	28	43,232
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.



Variable: **NHSDCL15** Position: 61 Length: 1

Social contacts - with child(ren) of the respondent living outside the household, less than 15 years of age?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	728	1,536,615
2	No	179,523	403,054,309
7	Not asked for activity code	43	93,345
8	Personal activity	40,783	93,216,303
9	Not stated	28	43,232
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Variable: **NHSDC15P** Position: 62 Length: 1

Social contacts - with child(ren) of the respondent living outside the household, 15 years of age and older?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	1,693	3,392,669
2	No	178,558	401,198,255
7	Not asked for activity code	43	93,345
8	Personal activity	40,783	93,216,303
9	Not stated	28	43,232
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Variable: **NHSDPAR** Position: 63 Length: 1

Social contacts - with parent(s) or parent(s) in-law living outside the household?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	2,409	4,812,815
2	No	177,842	399,778,109
7	Not asked for activity code	43	93,345
8	Personal activity	40,783	93,216,303
9	Not stated	28	43,232
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Variable: **OTHFAM** Position: 64 Length: 1

Social contacts - with other family member(s) living outside the household?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	5,783	11,660,581
2	No	174,468	392,930,343
7	Not asked for activity code	43	93,345
8	Personal activity	40,783	93,216,303
9	Not stated	28	43,232
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: This variable doesn't necessarily compare with 'OTHFAM' of Cycle 7 since in Cycle 7 it can include both other family members living or not in the household. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Variable: **FRIENDS** Position: 65 Length: 1

Social contacts - with friends living outside the household?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	15,733	35,354,697
2	No	164,518	369,236,226
7	Not asked for activity code	43	93,345
8	Personal activity	40,783	93,216,303
9	Not stated	28	43,232
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: This variable doesn't necessarily compare with 'FRIENDS' of Cycle7 since in Cycle 7 it can include both friends living or not living in the household. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Variable: **OTHERS** Position: 66 Length: 1

Social contacts - with others living outside the household?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	19,408	44,983,681
2	No	160,843	359,607,242
7	Not asked for activity code	43	93,345
8	Personal activity	40,783	93,216,303
9	Not stated	28	43,232
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Note: This variable doesn't necessarily compare with 'OTHERS' of Cycle7 since in Cycle 7 it can include both others living or not living in the household. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Variable: **HELP** Position: 67 Length: 1

Did this activity help a person outside your household or an organization?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Person	3,849	7,904,414
2	Organization	679	1,406,087
3	No	66,119	147,008,725
7	Not asked	150,156	340,822,259
8	Don't know	6	12,109
9	Not stated	296	790,210
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998, derived variable from question ## of the diary.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **HELP65** Position: 68 Length: 1

Was the person helped 65 years or older?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	948	1,817,489
2	No	2,769	5,830,597
7	Not asked	217,256	490,039,390
8	Don't know	7	9,979
9	Not stated	125	246,349
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998, derived variable from question ##g2 of the diary.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **HELPLIM** Position: 69 Length: 1

Does the person you helped have a long-term health or physical limitation?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	573	1,053,002
2	No	3,138	6,578,522
7	Not asked	217,256	490,039,390
8	Don't know	13	26,540
9	Not stated	125	246,349
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998, derived variable from question ##g3 of the diary.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **HELPREL** Position: 70 Length: 2

What is this person's relationship to you?

		FREQ	WTD
01	Parent(s) or parent(s) in-law	609	1,231,081
02	Children of respondent living outside the household	362	748,973
03	Other member(s) of the family outside the household	823	1,690,459
04	Friend(s)	1,375	2,809,842
05	Neighbour(s)	127	252,531
06	Co-worker(s)	146	343,361
07	Others	274	560,928
97	Not asked	217,256	490,039,390
98	Don't know	6	12,086
99	Not stated	127	255,152
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998, derived variable from question ##h1 of the diary.

Format: I2

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **ORGCON** Position: 72 Length: 1

Was this organization mostly concerned with seniors, children, persons with disabilities or other?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Seniors	86	173,095
2	Children	141	309,122
3	Persons with disabilities	39	88,086
4	Other	328	663,088
7	Not asked	220,426	496,537,717
8	Don't know	3	8,489
9	Not stated	82	164,207
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998, derived variable from question ##h2 of the diary.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI

Variable: **ENJOYAC** Position: 73 Length: 1

Is this activity the most enjoyable?

		FREQ	WTD
1	Yes	9,991	22,527,633
2	No	196,807	442,260,862
3	None	4,593	11,557,946
9	Not stated	9,714	21,597,362
		=====	=====
		221,105	497,943,804

Coverage: All respondents.

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

Format: I1

Weight variable: WGHTEPI