

# Baseline Interview: Social Capital

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**(Please repeat the reminder below if it has not been provided during this interview period.)**

### Reminder about resources to help you cope with distress.

**When you enrolled in this study, you were provided with a list of resources to help you cope with negative feelings and reactions to these interviews. These resources can also help you with other problems in your life not related to the study.**

**If you do not remember receiving this information, we will provide it to you immediately following this interview.**

### Interview prompt:

#### **"Now I'll ask you a few questions about your friends and family."**

Are there members of your family with whom you are in close contact right now?  Yes  
 No  
 Prefer not to answer

Are there members of your family who provide you with active emotional support right now?  Yes  
 No  
 Prefer not to answer

About how many close friends do you have these days? These are people you feel at ease with, can talk to about private matters, or call for help. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter a whole number; leave blank if respondent does not know or prefers not to answer.)

About how many of your close friends are employed? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter a whole number; leave blank if respondent does not know or prefers not to answer.)

About how many of your close friends lack permanent housing? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter a whole number; leave blank if respondent does not know or prefers not to answer.)

If you suddenly needed to borrow a small amount of money (enough to pay your expenses for about one week), are there people beyond your immediate household and close relatives to whom you could turn and who would be willing and able to provide this money?  Definitely  
 Probably  
 Unsure  
 Probably not  
 Definitely not  
 Prefer not to answer

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Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in your dealings with other people?

- Most people can be trusted.
- You can't be too careful.
- Prefer not to answer