American Time Use Survey Activity Lexicon

2018

This document is the activity classification scheme (including examples) used to code activities collected during the American Time Use Survey into time-use categories.

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

01 Personal Care

01 Sleeping

01 Sleeping

sleeping waking up falling asleep dreaming dozing off cat napping

napping getting some shut-eye

getting up dozing

02 Sleeplessness

insomnia lying awake

tossing and turning counting sheep

99 Sleeping, n.e.c.*

02 Grooming

01 Washing, dressing and grooming oneself

bathing/showering washing face
brushing/flossing teeth washing hands

grooming putting in contact lenses

blow-drying hair shaving legs

brushing hair cleaning contact lenses

putting on makeup washing hair shaving filing nails getting dressed/undressed combing hair

changing clothes gargling mouthwash laying clothes out putting on shoes putting on hand cream removing curlers

perming own hair putting on night cream

doing own haircutting own hairrunning bathwashing feetdoing nailscleaning ears

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ajor Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier		Examples
					putting on nail polish	brushing lint off clothing
					using the bathroom	putting on pajamas
			99	Groomin	g, n.e.c.*	
					mom braided my hair	friend rubbed suntan lotion on me
					getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)	
	03	Health-re	elated S	elf Care		
			01	Health-re	lated self care	
					doing childbirth exercises	meditating (not religious)
					dressing a wound	taking vitamins
					giving oneself a shot	resting because of injury
					taking insulin	taking cough drops
					putting ice on injury	bandaging ankle
					gargling for sore throat	giving oneself an injection
					resting because of illness	testing blood sugar level
					taking medicine	applying ointment
					doing stress management exercises	changing oxygen
					exercising or therapy for medical reasons	
			99	Self care	, n.e.c.*	
					feeling sick	
	04	Persona	ıl Activit	ies		
			01	Personal	/Private activities	
					having sex	private activity, unspecified
					making out	personal activity, unspecified
					cuddling partner in bed	spouse gave me a massage
					necking	
			99	Personal	activities, n.e.c.*	
	05	Persona	I Care E	mergencie	s	
			01	Personal	emergencies	
					being involved in a personal accident	stanching blood flow

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losing consciousness

waiting for ambulance

being involved in an accident requiring emergency care

99 Personal care emergencies, n.e.c.*

99 Personal Care, n.e.c.*

99 Personal care, n.e.c.*

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02 Household Activities

01 Housework

01 Interior cleaning

tidying up picking up clothes recycling/sorting newspapers for recycling straightening up the house cleaning windows/washing walls picking up the house/cleaning the house vacuuming/sweeping floors/sweeping washing floor making the bed/changing sheets cleaning out drawers cleaning bathrooms/cleaning bedroom emptying ashtray cleaning carpets/shampooing carpet cleaning bathtub/cleaning toilet polishing furniture/dusting cleaning out closet emptying trash cans/taking out the trash scrubbing cleaning floors/mopping floors cleaning cupboards

02 Laundry

putting laundry in washer/dryer bringing in washing/laundry hanging clothes on clothesline putting towels in bathroom sorting laundry/folding clean laundry hand washing clothing treating stains/spot treating clothes taking clothes off the line ironing taking clothes out of washer putting clean laundry away washing curtains folding clothes/hanging clothes putting out clean towels removing lint from dryer adding fabric softener

O3 Sewing, repairing, & maintaining textiles

doing laundry/checking wash

picking up toys

sewing on buttons/hemming garmets
sewing a new dress/clothing
sewing curtains/other hh items
knitting/crocheting blankets
polishing shoes
repairing/caring for clothes/hats/shoes/curtains
cleaning shoes/sneakers
knitting/crocheting sweaters, clothing

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ajor Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Ex	amples
					altering clothing/sewing hem	crocheting/crocheting quilt
			04	Storing i	nterior hh items, inc. food	
					putting away the groceries/putting shopping away	boxing things up for storage
					storing food/storing the groceries	putting away decorations/Christmas decorations/holiday items
					moving stuff to attic/basement	
			99	Housewo	ork, n.e.c.*	
	02	Food &	Drink P	rep., Preser	ntation, & Clean-up	
			01	Food and	d drink preparation	
					baking/cooking/broiling/boiling	cooking dinner
					defrosting	peeling potatoes
					packing food/lunches/picnics	preparing salad
					making baby food	baking a cake/baking biscuits
					mixing/heating up baby formula	chopping/slicing vegetables
					mixing drinks	putting roast in oven
					making coffee/tea	smoking fish
					heating food up/cooking meals	dehydrating food/drying food
					preparing food for company/guests	thawing frozen food
					canning food/preserving food	putting icing on cake
					preparing food for other hh members	boiling water
					getting a drink/pouring water in glass	butchering/carving/salting meat
					brewing beer or wine	making a gingerbread house
					breast-pumping	making jam/bottling fruit
					baking Christmas cookies	
			02	Food pre	esentation	
					serving a meal/serving hors d'oeuvres	garnishing food
					setting the table	putting out condiments
					polishing silver	passing out drinks
					filling salt/pepper/sugar	

Kitchen and food clean-up

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ajor Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier	1	Examples
				cleaning up after a meal/clearing the table	cleaning oven/stove/barbecue grill
				loading the dishwasher/emptying dishwasher	cleaning high chair
				washing/drying dishes	cleaning up plates and food
				putting leftovers away	wiping table
				cleaning up the kitchen only	rinsing dishes/washing pots and pans
				cleaning kitchen cupboard	putting dishes away
				cleaning freezer/defrosting freezer	throwing away leftovers
				cleaning refrigerator	mopping the kitchen floor
				cleaning microwave oven	
		99	Food & d	Irink prep, presentation, & clean-up, n.e.c.*	
	03	Interior Maint	enance, Repa	ir, & Decoration	
		01	Interior a	rrangement, decoration, & repairs	
				decorating	fumigating house
				moving/rearranging furniture	measuring windows for curtains
				hanging pictures	making plumbing improvements
				hanging curtains/wallpaper	stripping paint
				painting	stripping wallpaper
				laying linoleum/tile/wood floors	installing carpet
				refitting kitchen/bathroom	hanging blinds/shades
				remodeling interior of house	taking down towel bars
				fixing leaks	decorating the Christmas tree
				plastering	carving jack-o-lanterns
				putting up shelves	setting up a manger (inside)
				replacing fuses	hanging Christmas stockings
				changing light bulbs	putting up Christmas decorations (inside)
				putting up Christmas lights (inside)	setting up menorah candles (inside)
				setting mousetraps	
		02	Building	and repairing furniture	
				making furniture	making cabinets

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			refinishing furniture	stripping furniture
			reupholstering furniture	sanding wood furniture
			refinishing wood furniture	staining wood furniture
			repairs to furniture	changing cabinet hardware
			painting furniture	assembling furniture
	03	Heating a	and cooling	
			chopping wood	collecting wood
			lighting fireplace	stacking firewood
			bringing in wood/kindling	setting the fire
			shoveling coal	installing wood burning stove
			filling heater with fuel	installing fireplace
			installing window AC unit	opening/closing windows
			changing furnace filter	
	99	Interior n	naintenance, repair, & decoration, n.e.c	*
04	Exterior Mai	ntenance, Rep	air, & Decoration	
	01	Exterior	cleaning	
			sweeping deck/patio/porch	cleaning shed
			sweeping steps	sweeping garage
			shoveling snow	cleaning chimney
			removing ice from walkways	washing outside windows
			putting away yard equipment	picking up trash that blew into yard
			putting away bicycles	sweeping sidewalk
			cleaning gutters	putting away outside toys
			cleaning garage	
	02	Exterior	repair, improvements, & decoration	
			painting/staining porch/deck	painting house exterior
			fixing the roof	fixing mailbox
			fixing broken windows	staining house exterior
			replacing screens	fixing weatherboards

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			building a deck	fixing bird feeder	
			building a garage/carport	building a fence	
			building a shed	painting or staining fence	
			putting new roof on house	putting new roof on garage	
			adding another room to house	setting up garden furniture	
			screening in a porch	decorating outside for holidays	
			installing a gate or fence	hanging flags	
			paving or blacktopping	hanging address numbers	
			making structural additions	working on boat lift	
			hanging outdoor lights	repairing boat dock	
			decorating outside for parties	hanging up wind chimes	
			putting up outdoor holiday decorations	repairing wind chimes	
			putting up Christmas lights (outside)	putting up Christmas decorations (outside	
	99	Exterior	maintenance, repair & decoration, n.e.c.*		
05	Lawn, Garder	, and Houser	plants		
	01	Lawn, ga	rden, and houseplant care		
			applying pesticides	picking fruit and vegetables	
			spraying for bugs	gathering nuts	
			gardening	collecting eggs, honey	
			doing yard work	planting tomatoes	
			trimming branches/hedges	digging in the vegetable garden	
			pruning shrubs/flowers	laying paving stones	
			picking up branches, twigs	fertilizing garden	
			raking leaves	planting beans	
			blowing leaves	planting fruit tree	
			planting	pruning tree	
			mulching	putting snail killer around vegetables	
			watering houseplants	sowing flower or vegetable seeds	

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			cutting the grass	spraying rose bushes
			mowing the lawn	tying up tomatoes
			edging	putting pesticides on lawn
			adding chemicals to lawn	turning sprinkler on or off
			fertilizing the lawn	watering outdoor plants
			spreading mulch	hunting mushrooms
			watering lawn/garden	weeding vegetable garden
			seeding	weeding flower garden
			planting fruit and vegetables	disposing/recycling lawn clippings
			cleaning the yard	
	02	Ponds, p	ools, and hot tubs	
			adding chemicals to pool	draining pool
			chlorinating the pool	filling the pool
			cleaning the pond, pool, hot tub	adding chemicals to hot tub
			putting in a pond, pool, hot tub	testing ph in water
			repairing pond, pool, hot tub	turning on/off the hot tub
			winterizing pool	
	99	Lawn and	d garden, n.e.c.*	
06	Animals and	l Pets		
	01	Care for a	animals and pets (not veterinary care)	
			caring for household pets	bathing dog
			cleaning up after pets	changing dog's water
			watching kittens/puppies being born	feeding rabbit
			feeding/watering pets	feeding birds
			petting animals	grooming pets
			clipping cat's claws	feeding fish
			adopting a pet	grooming horse
			visiting an animal shelter to select pet	feeding guinea pig
			clipping dog's nails	brushing dog

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				cleaning the litter box	tending a wounded bird
				providing medical care to pets	feeding a stray
				burying animals	feeding a raccoon
				feeding ducks	caring for an orphaned animal
				feeding the dog	nursing a sick animal
				filling the bird feeder	feeding squirrels
				feeding horses	feeding cat
				putting together rabbit pen	letting the dog out
		02	Walking	exercising / playing with animals	
				exercising pets	playing with animals
				taking pets for a walk	playing with the dog
				walking the dog	
		99	Pet and a	nimal care, n.e.c.*	
07	7 Vehicle	es			
		01	Vehicle r	epair and maintenance (by self)	
				changing oil	changing wheel on motorcycle
				adding oil	putting new chain on bicycle
				putting air in tires	filling brake fluid
				charging battery	checking battery
				filling radiator	restoring car
				changing spark plugs	checking tire pressure
				washing/waxing cars or other vehicles	cleaning boat
				replacing vehicle headlights	fixing bike
				putting protective cover on vehicle	fixing motorcycle
				scraping ice/snow off vehicle	cleaning/vacuuming vehicles
				checking fluids	replacing vehicle taillights
				changing/rotating tires	installing car CD player
				replacing brakes	putting on registration stickers
				adding equipment to vehicles	putting car/vehicle in garage

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				installing car stereo/speakers	checking tires
				putting on license plates/tags	assembling bicycle
				overhauling engine	rebuilding engine
				doing a ring job	covering boat
				doing a valve job	installing a trailer hitch
				tuning up vehicles	hooking up trailer to car/truck
				cleaning camper/RV	winterizing boat
				checking to make sure car was locked	
		9	9 Vehicles,	n.e.c.*	
	08	Appliances	s, Tools, and Toy	s	
		0	1 Appliance	e, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenand	ce (by self)
				fixing household camera	installing a printer
				setting up or fixing computer	installing a scanner
				changing batteries in appliances	installing a modem
				setting/winding clocks	installing a fax machine
				repairing toys	connecting washing machine/dryer
				installing appliances	maintaining tools and equipment
				repairing appliances	charging batteries
				hooking up stereo, VCR	loading software on computer
				cleaning tools and equipment	waxing skis
				repairing tools & equipment	restringing tennis racket
				sharpening knives/other tools	repairing sporting equipment
				cleaning/oiling lawnmowers	setting up doll house
				setting up toy train track	installing heating or A/C equipment
				hooking up satellite dish	
		9	9 Appliance	es and tools, n.e.c.*	
	09	Household	l Management		
		0	1 Financial	management	
				paying the rent/mortgage/bills	writing checks

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			using computer to pay bills	filing receipts
			making a budget/using computer to keep budget	filling out tax forms
			balancing the checkbook/checking receipts against bank statements	giving money to hh child or hh adult
			checking/trading/buying/selling stocks	borrowing/lending money (not banking)
			researching investments	looking at bills
			donating money	checking bank account balance
	02	Househo	old & personal organization and planning	
			making shopping lists	unpacking/packing recreational vehicle for trip
			assigning chores	organizing file cabinet
			getting organized for work (for self)	making photocopies (for self or hh)
			organizing/planning hh parties or hh events	unloading groceries/shopping items
			planning vacation/household trip	putting pictures in albums
			planning household meals/menu	labeling videos
			looking for misplaced items	organizing boxes in garage
			borrowing/lending household items	unpacking/packing car for trip
			carrying in groceries	packing boxes for household move or trip
			sorting/doing/filling out paperwork	unwrapping/opening packages
			sorting books/sorting household items	packing/unpacking bags or suitcase (for self)
			filling a Christmas stocking/Easter basket	organizing school stuff (for self)
			opening presents/gifts (alone)	wrapping presents
			Loading/unloading the car	dropping off/picking up household items
			looking at store purchases	making dinner reservations
			making reservations	•
	03	HH & per	sonal mail & messages (except e-mail)	
			mailing letters, payments	collecting mail/reading mail
			checking phone messages	writing Valentines/Christmas cards
			sending reg./cert. packages/mail/express mail	mailing/picking up letters or packages
			bringing in newspaper/mail	throwing away junk mail
			writing letters/cards (personal or hh)	signing for certified mail

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			looking at/checking/sorting mail	addressing holiday cards
			checking to see if mail came/getting mail in	
	04	HH & per	sonal e-mail and messages	
			reading/sending e-mail (personal or hh)	cleaning out e-mail inbox (personal or hh)
			instant messaging (personal)	reading/sending e-mail (unspecified)
			checking e-mail (personal or hh)	
	05	Home se	curity	
			installing/maintaining smoke detectors	maintaining alarms/security systems
			checking/changing locks	breaking into home if locked out
			setting security alarm/installing alarms	closing house up
			locking doors, windows/turning out the lights	closing the blinds/curtains
			breaking into a locked house	locking up the house/locking up home
			bolting doors/windows	
	99	Househo	ld management, n.e.c.*	
99	Household Ac	tivities, n.e.c	*	
	99	Househo	ld activities, n.e.c.*	
			household emergency	putting out a kitchen fire
			household accident	collecting water from burst pipe

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

03 Caring For & Helping Household Members

01 Caring For & Helping HH Children

01 Physical care for hh children

dressing/bathing hh child feeding hh child changing hh child's diapers cutting hh child's hair helping hh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe preparing a shower for a hh child breastfeeding/nursing hh baby soothing hh child/baby

laying out clothes for hh child tucking in hh child giving hh child a bottle getting hh child up

getting hh child ready to go somewhere

Helping hh child feed him/herself

waking hh child

getting hh child ready for bed

Helping hh child feed him/herself

helping hh child use the bathroom

drawing a bath for a hh child

putting hh child to bed giving hh child a bath

rocking/cuddling/holding hh child getting hh child ready for school

carrying hh child/baby

02 Reading to/with hh children

reading to or with hh child helping hh child read listening to a hh child read teaching hh child to read

O3 Playing with hh children, not sports

playing with hh child horsing around with hh child

tickling hh child dancing with hh child playing games w/hh child only entertaining hh child giving hh child a piggyback ride

04 Arts and crafts with hh children

making holiday decorations w/hh child organizing coin collection with hh child helping hh child make arts and crafts building model planes with hh child

O5 Playing sports with hh children

riding bikes with hh child playing basketball with hh child

strolling with a hh child teaching hh child how to play a sport

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	•		teaching hh child to ride a bike	walking with a hh child
	06	Talking v	with/listening to hh children	
			talking with hh child	telling hh child to brush teeth
			fussing at/scolding/lecturing hh child	telling hh child to get ready for bed
			listening to hh child sing/recite	singing to hh child
			singing with hh child	hearing about hh child's day
	08	Organiza	ation & planning for hh children	
			planning parties/activities/events for hh child	helping with parties for hh child
			making costume for hh child	organizing activities for hh child
			packing/unpacking hh child's bag	signing hh child up for activities
			planning play dates for hh child	organizing closet for hh child
	09	Looking	after hh children (as a primary activity)	
			supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on hh child	checking on hh child
			watching but not interacting with hh child	supervising hh child swimming
			sitting with hh child	accompanying hh child visiting Santa Claus
			accompanying hh child trick-or-treating	
	10	Attendin	g hh children's events	
			watching hh child's sporting event or school play	attending hh child's recital
			watching hh child's dance class	watching hh child's karate lesson
	11	Waiting t	watching hh child's baseball practice for/with hh children	
		J	waiting to pick up hh child	waiting for hh child to get ready
			waiting for school bus with hh child	waiting for hh child to finish his/her activity
	12	Picking (up/dropping off hh children	,
		•	dropping off hh child at friend's house	dropping off hh child at babysitter's
			picking up hh child from day care/school/church	dropping off hh child at soccer practice
			putting hh child on bus	
	99	Caring fo	or & helping hh children, n.e.c.*	
			adopting a child	

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ajor Categories		2nd-tier		Examples		
	02	Activities Rela	ted to HH Children's Education	ildren's Education		
		01	Homework (hh children)			
			helping hh child with homework	signing hh child's homework log		
			reviewing hh child's homework	checking hh child's homework for completion		
			helping hh child with a school project	picking up hh child's books/assignments		
			quizzing hh child before a test			
		02	Meetings and school conferences (hh children)			
			observing hh child's class	meeting with guidance counselor of hh child		
			attending hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with principal of hh child		
			attending hh child's back-to-school night	talking to/with hh child's tutor		
			meeting w/school psychologist of hh child	meeting with hh child's tutor		
			talking with teachers of hh child	attending hh child's school open house		
			attending a PTA meeting	meeting w/school speech pathologist of hh child		
		03	Home schooling of hh children			
			home schooling a hh child			
		04	Waiting associated with hh children's education			
			waiting to meet with hh child's teacher			
		99	Activities related to hh child's education, n.e.c.*			
			helping hh child practice piano	helping hh child research colleges		
	03	Activities Rela	ted to HH Children's Health			
		01	Providing medical care to hh children			
			taking hh child's temperature	giving hh child medicine		
			putting medicine on hh child's cuts	sitting with sick hh child		
			giving hh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on hh child's burn		
			bandaging hh child's scrapes	bandaging hh child's cuts/burns		
			helping hh child w/physical therapy			
		02	Obtaining medical care for hh children			
			accompanying hh child to medical appt	talking with hh child's nurse		
			talking with hh child's doctor			

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or Categories		2nd-tier 03	3rd-tier	associated with hh children's health	Examples
		0.	vvailing		waiting with hh shild at physician's office
				waiting while doctor examines hh child	waiting with hh child at physician's office
		99) Activitic	waiting with hh child at hospital s related to hh child's health, n.e.c.*	
		93	Activitie	visiting hh child in hospital	
	04	Caring For	Household Adı		
	04	Caring For		I care for hh adults	
			i iiysica	bathing hh adult	putting hh adult to bed
				feeding hh adult	providing physical aid to hh adult
				dressing hh adult	helping hh adult dress
				getting hh adult ready to go somewhere	cutting hh adult's hair
				waking hh adult	
		02	2 Looking	after hh adult (as a primary activity)	
				supervising hh adult	checking on hh adult
				monitoring hh adult	G
		03	B Providin	ng medical care to hh adult	
				giving hh adult medicine	bandaging hh adult
		04	l Obtainir	ng medical and care services for hh adult	
				accompanying hh adult to medical appt.	meeting with adult care provider
				talking to hh adult's doctors/nurses	talking to/with adult daycare provider
		05	5 Waiting	associated with caring for household adults	
				waiting while doctor examines hh adult	waiting with hh adult at hospital
				waiting with hh adult at physician's office	waiting to meet a hh adult's care provide
		99	Caring f	or household adults, n.e.c.*	
	05	Helping Ho	usehold Adults		
		01	l Helping	hh adults	
				helping hh adult w/computer	shopping for hh adult (not self)
				helping hh adult w/taxes/bills	
		02	Organiza	ation & planning for hh adults	

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			planning activities for hh adult	packing hh adult's bags
			organizing parties for hh adult	planning events for hh adult
			making things for hh adult	planning parties for hh adult
	03	Picking u	ıp/dropping off hh adult	
			dropping hh adult off at senior center	picking up hh adult from hh adult's event
			helping hh adult get into car	
	04	Waiting a	ssociated with helping hh adults	
			waiting to pick up hh adult	waiting for hh adult to get ready
	99	Helping h	nousehold adults, n.e.c.*	
99	Caring For &	Helping HH M	embers, n.e.c.*	
	99	Caring fo	r & helping hh members, n.e.c.*	

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Caring For & Helping NonHH Members 04

Caring For & Helping NonHH Children 01

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01 Physical care for nonth children

dressing/bathing nonhh child feeding nonhh child changing nonhh child's diapers cutting nonhh child's hair laying out clothes for nonhh child preparing a shower for nonhh child giving nonhh child a bottle soothing nonhh child/baby getting nonhh child ready to go somewhere tucking in nonhh child waking nonhh child helping nonhh child feed him/herself putting nonhh child to bed helping nonhh child use the bathroom cuddling/rocking/holding nonhh child drawing a bath for nonhh child helping nonhh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe carrying nonhh child/baby Reading to/with nonhh children reading to or with nonhh children helping nonhh child read listening to a nonhh child read teaching nonhh child to read Playing with nonhh children, not sports playing with nonhh child horsing around w/nonhh child tickling nonhh child dancing with nonhh child

playing games w/nonhh child only entertaining nonhh child giving nonhh child a piggyback ride

04 Arts and crafts with nonhh children

organizing coin collection with nonhh child making holiday decorations w/nonhh child helping nonhh child make arts and crafts building model planes with nonhh child

05 Playing sports with nonhh children

playing basketball with nonhh child riding bikes with nonhh child strolling with a nonhh child teaching nonhh child how to play a sport teaching nonhh child to ride a bike walking with a nonhh child

06 Talking with/listening to nonhh children

talking with nonhh child telling nonhh child to brush teeth

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			fussing at/scolding/lecturing nonhh child	telling nonhh child to get ready for bed
			listening to a nonhh child sing	singing to nonhh child
			singing with nonhh child	hearing about nonhh child's day
	08	Organiza	ation & planning for nonhh children	
			planning party/activities for nonhh child	helping w/party for nonhh child
			making costumes for nonhh child	organizing activities for nonhh child
			packing/unpacking nonhh child's bag	signing nonhh child up for activities
			planning play dates for nonhh child	
	09	Looking	after nonhh children (as primary activity)	
			supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on nonhh	child checking on nonhh child
			watching but not interacting w/nonhh child	supervising nonhh child swimming
			accompanying nonhh child trick-or-treating	accompanying nonhh child visiting Santa Claus
	10	Attendin	g nonhh children's events	
			watching nonhh child's sporting event or school	play attending nonhh child's recital
			Watching nonhh child's dance class	Watching nonhh child's karate lesson
			Watching nonhh child's baseball practice	
	11	Waiting t	for/with nonhh children	
			waiting to pick up nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to get ready
			waiting for school bus with nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to finish his/her activity
	12	Dropping	g off/picking up nonhh children	
			dropping off nonhh child at friend's house	dropping off nonhh child at babysitter's
			picking up nonhh child from day care/school	dropping off nonhh child at soccer practice
			putting nonhh child on bus	
	99	Caring fo	or and helping nonhh children, n.e.c.*	
			handing out Halloween candy	
02	Activities Re	lated to Nonhi	n Children's Education	
	01	Homewo	rk (nonhh children)	
			helping a nonhh child w/homework	signing nonhh child's homework log
			reviewing nonhh child's homework	checking nonhh child's homework

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Major Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exa	amples
					helping nonhh child with sch. project	picking up nonhh child's books/assignments
					quizzing nonhh child before a test	
			02	Meetings	and school conferences (nonhh children)	
					observing nonhh child's class	meeting w/school speech pathologist of nonhh chil
					observing nonhh child's class	meeting with guidance counselor of nonhh child
					attending non-hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with principal of nonhh child
					attending non-hh child's back-to-school night	talking to/with nonhh child's tutor
					meeting w/school psychologist of nonhh child	meeting with nonhh child's tutor
					talking with teachers of nonhh child	attending nonhh child's school open house
					attending PTA meeting	
			03	Home sc	hooling of nonhh children	
					home schooling a nonhh child	
			04	Waiting a	associated with nonhh children's education	
					waiting to meet with nonhh child's teacher	
			99	Activities	related to nonhh child's educ., n.e.c.*	
	03	Activities	s Relate	ed to Nonhi	n Children's Health	
			01	Providing	g medical care to nonhh children	
					taking a nonhh child's temperature	giving nonhh child medicine
					putting medicine on nonhh child's cuts	sitting with sick nonhh child
					giving nonhh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on nonhh child's burn
					bandaging nonhh child's scrapes/cuts	bandaging nonhh child's cuts/burns
					helping nonhh child w/phys. therapy	
			02	Obtaining	g medical care for nonhh children	
					accompanying nonhh child to medical appt	talking with nonhh child's nurse
					talking with nonhh child's doctor	
			03	Waiting a	ssociated with nonhh children's health	
					waiting while doctor examines nonhh child	waiting with nonhh child at hospital
					waiting with nonhh child at physician's office	
			99	Activities	related to nonhh child's health, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories 2nd-tier 3rd-tier		3rd-tier	Examples			
visiting a people shild in the bespital						

visiting a nonhh child in the hospital

04	Caring For Nonhousehold Adults
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O1 Physical care for nonhh adults

bathing nonhh adult putting nonhh adult to bed

feeding nonhh adult providing physical aid to nonhh adult

dressing nonhh adult helping nonhh adult dress getting nonhh adult ready to go somewhere cutting nonhh adult's hair

waking nonhh adult

02 Looking after nonhh adult (as a primary activity)

supervising nonhh adult checking on nonhh adult

monitoring nonhh adult

O3 Providing medical care to nonhh adult

giving nonhh adult medicine bandaging nonhh adult

Obtaining medical and care services for nonhh adult

accompanying nonhh adult to medical appt. meeting w/nonhh adult care provider talking to nonhh adult's doctors/nurses talking to/with nonhh adult care provider

05 Waiting associated with caring for nonhh adults

waiting while doctor examines nonhh adult waiting with nonhh adult at hospital

waiting with nonhh adult at physician's office waiting to meet a nonhh adult care provider

99 Caring for nonhh adults, n.e.c.*

05 Helping Nonhousehold Adults

01 Housework, cooking, & shopping assistance for nonth adults

doing housework for nonhh adult shopping for nonhh adult (not self)
doing laundry for nonhh adult (not self)
cooking/preparing food for nonhh adult

02 House & lawn maintenance & repair assistance for nonth adults

mowing the lawn for nonhh adult mending fence for nonhh adult fixing plumbing leak for nonhh adult painting house for nonhh adult

disposing of trash for nonhh adult

O3 Animal & pet care assistance for nonhh adults

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ajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples	
			feeding pets for nonhh adult	walking dog for nonhh adult
			bathing dog for nonhh adult	
	04	Vehicle 8	appliance maintenance/repair assistance for	nonhh adults
			changing tires for nonhh adult	fixing computer for nonhh adult
			adjusting brakes for nonhh adult	fixing car for nonhh adult
			fixing appliances for nonhh adult	maintaining sports equipment for nonhh adults
	05	Financial	management assistance for nonhh adults	
			helping nonhh adult w/computer applications	helping nonhh adult w/taxes/bills
	06	Househo	ld management & paperwork assistance for no	onhh adults
			running errands for nonhh adult (not self)	packing nonhh adult's bags
			planning activities for nonhh adult	planning events for nonhh adult
			organizing party for nonhh adult	planning party for nonhh adult
			making things for nonhh adult	doing paperwork for nonhh adult
	07	Picking u	p/dropping off nonhh adult	
			dropping nonhh adult off at senior center	picking up nonhh adult from adult's event
			helping nonhh adult get into car	
	08	Waiting a	ssociated with helping nonhh adults	
			waiting to pick up nonhh adult	waiting for nonhh adult to get ready
	99	Helping r	nonhh adults, n.e.c.*	
99	Caring For &	Helping NonH	H Members, n.e.c.*	
	99	Caring fo	r & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

05 Work & Work-Related Activities

01 Working

01 Work, main job

at work (main job) putting in overtime at work (main job) working extra hours (main job) talking to instructor (class for main job) on-the-job training (main job) surfing the Internet (main job) reading and writing (main job) doing research/homework (main job) computer use (main job) registering for class (main job) telephone calls (main job) attending typing training (main job) attending class (main job) phone calls to/from supervisors (main job) registering for training (main job) phone calls to/from customers (main job) attending conferences/convention (main job) leading a blessing (main job) phone calls to/from coworkers (main job) making reserv. on the Internet (main job) phone calls to/from clients (main job) teaching/leading Bible study (main job) attending sales training (main job) leading religious youth group (main job) reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (main job) teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (main job) teaching confirmation class (main job) teaching religious class (main job) organizing/preparing materials (main job) hearing confession (main job) designing/updating a website (main job) marking assignments (main job) reading a book/other material (main job) checking e-mail (main job) reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (main job) calling leads for stories/information (main job) preparing lesson plans/grading papers (main job) enrollment in training/classes (main job) talking to other conference attendees (main job) writing memos/papers/letters (main job) checking voicemail messages (main job) reading/sending e-mail (main job)

02 Work, other job(s)

at work (other job)

extra hours at other job

on-the-job training (other job)

reading and writing (other job)

hearing confession (other job)

phone calls to/from clients (other job)

attending typing training (other job)

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ajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	amples
			computer use (other job)	teaching confirmation class (other job)
			telephone calls (other job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (other job)
			attending class (other job)	phone calls to/from customers (other job)
			registering for training (other job)	checking e-mail (other job)
			attending conferences/convention (other job)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (other job)
			talking to instructor (class for other job)	moonlighting
			reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (other job)	leading a blessing (other job)
			teaching/leading Bible study (other job)	attending sales training (other job)
			leading religious youth group (other job)	doing research/homework (other job)
			surfing the Internet (other job)	calling leads for stories/information (other job)
			organizing/preparing materials (other job)	teaching religious class (other job)
			reading a book/other material (other job)	enrollment in training/classes (other job)
			reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (other job)	making reserv. on the Internet (other job)
			preparing lesson plans/grading papers (other job)	checking voicemail messages (other job)
			writing memos/papers/letters (other job)	registering for class (other job)
			marking assignments (other job)	talking to other conference attendees (other job)
			designing/updating a website (other job)	reading/sending e-mail (other job)
	0	3 Security	procedures related to work	
			opening bags for security search (work)	passing through metal detector (work)
			being searched at security checkpoint (work)	
	0	4 Waiting a	ssociated with working	
	9	9 Working,	n.e.c.*	
02	Work-Rela	ted Activities		
	0	1 Socializir	ng, relaxing, and leisure as part of job	
			attending social event w/coworkers (part of job)	attending social event w/bosses (part of job)
			talking w/co-workers at social event (part of job)	talking w/clients at social event (part of job)
	0	2 Eating ar	d drinking as part of job	
			eating/drinking w/clients (part of job)	eating/drinking w/bosses (part of job)

ajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	amples
-			eating/drinking w/customers (part of job)	having lunch/dinner w/clients (part of job)
			eating/drinking w/coworkers (part of job)	
	03	Sports a	nd exercise as part of job	
			playing golf w/clients (part of job)	attending sporting event w/boss (part of job)
			working out w/clients (part of job)	
	04	Security	procedures as part of job	
			opening bags for security search (part of job)	passing through metal detector (part of job)
			being searched at security checkpoint (part of job)	
	05	Waiting a	associated with work-related activities	
	99	Work-rela	ated activities, n.e.c.*	
03	Other Income	-generating A	activities	
	01	Income-g	generating hobbies, crafts, and food	
			preparing food or drink for sale	making baskets for sale
			drawing, painting, or sketching for sale	doing woodworking for sale
			making pottery for sale	making tapestries/quilts for sale
			making furniture for sale	making dinners for sale
	02	Income-g	generating performances	
			playing in a band for pay	singing for pay
			acting in a play for pay	dancing for pay
	03	Income-g	generating services	
			babysitting for pay	shoveling snow for pay
			mowing lawns for pay	home improvements for pay
			doing household chores for pay	typing paper for pay
	04	Income-g	generating rental property activities	
			maintaining/renovating rental property	making repairs to rental property
	05	Waiting a	associated with other income-generating activitie	s
	99	Other inc	come-generating activities, n.e.c.*	
			redeeming winning lottery ticket	listing/selling items online
			selling items at auction, yard sale	listing/selling items on e-bay

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lajor Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	camples
				selling items at flea market	collecting aluminum cans to sell for self
				selling own used textbooks for pay	selling items at a garage sale
				sorting items for garage sale	organizing items for yard sale
	04	Job Search a	nd Interviewir	ng	
		01	Job sear	ch activities	
				contacting employer	reading ads in paper/on Internet
				sending out resumes	checking vacancies
				sending resumes to employers	writing/updating resume
				placing/answering ads	picking up job application
				researching details about a job	making phone calls to prospective. employer
				asking about job openings	asking former employers to provide references
				researching an employer	auditioning for acting role (non-volunteer)
				submitting applications	auditioning for band/symphony (non-volunteer)
				meeting with headhunter/temp agency	filling out job application
		03	Job inter	viewing	
				interviewing by phone or in person	preparing for interview
				scheduling/canceling interview (for self)	
		04	Waiting a	associated with job search or interview	
				waiting to go in for an interview	
		05	Security	procedures rel. to job search/interviewing	
				opening bags for security search (job search)	passing through metal detector (job search)
				being searched at security checkpoint (job search)	
		99	Job sear	ch and Interviewing, n.e.c.*	
	99	Work and Wo	rk-Related Ac	tivities, n.e.c.*	

Work and work-related activities, n.e.c.*

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Major Ca	ategories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Ex	camples
06	Educa	ation					
		01	Taking Cla	ass			
			(01	Taking c	lass for degree, certification, or licensure	
						attending class (degree, certificate, or license)	talking to classmates (degree, certificate, or licens
						auditing a course (degree, certificate, or license)	listening to a lecture (degree, certificate, or license
						taking a field trip (degree, certificate, or license)	attending a seminar (degree, certificate, or license
						attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate or license)	taking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license
						taking exams (degree, certificate, or license)	talking to teacher (degree, certificate, or license)
			(02	Taking c	lass for personal interest	
						taking an art, craft, hobby, recreational course (personal int.)	taking driving lessons
						attending Lamaze class	taking a car maintenance/repair class (personal in
						taking a cooking class (personal int.)	dance class (personal int.)
						taking a financial planning class (personal int.)	taking a sewing class (personal int.)
						taking a retirement planning seminar	taking a pottery class (personal int.)
						taking personal development classes (personal int.)	taking a wine appreciation class (personal int.)
						taking music/voice lessons (personal int.)	taking parenting class
						taking photography class (personal int.)	taking a massage class (personal int.)
						taking academic class (personal int.)	taking on-line course (personal interest)
						taking CPR, first aid (personal int.)	talking to teacher (class for personal int.)
						prenatal/child care classes (personal int.)	talking to classmates (class for personal int.)
						taking self-defense (personal int.)	taking driver's education
			(03	Waiting a	associated with taking classes	
						waiting for the teacher	
			(04	Security	procedures rel. to taking classes	
						opening bags for security search (taking classes)	passing through metal detector (taking classes)
						being searched at security checkpoint (taking classes)	

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lajor Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Ex	amples
			99	Taking o	class, n.e.c.*	
					attending class, reason unknown	taking GRE prep course
					taking a CPA prep course	taking SAT prep course
					having detention	taking GMAT prep course
					attending study hall	taking LSAT prep course
					having a free period	
	02	Extracu	rricular	School Act	tivities (Except Sports)	
			01	Extracur	ricular club activities	
					attending Key Club activities, including meetings	attending National Honor Society activities
					attending language club activities	attending pep club activities
					attending math club activities	attending American Field Service activities, inc mtg
					participating in chess club activities, inc. meetings	practicing for debate club competition
					participating in academic club activities, inc meetings	attending science club activities
			02	Extracur	ricular music & performance activities	
					attending band practice attending choir practice as extracurricular school activity	attending play practice
			03	Extracur	ricular student government activities	
					attending student government meetings	preparing for student govt elections
			04	Waiting	associated with extracurricular activities	
					waiting for band practice to start	waiting for an after-school meeting to start
			99	Education	on-related extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*	
	03	Researc	:h/Home	ework		
			01	Researc	h/homework for class for degree, certification, or	licensure
					listening to language cd (degree, certificate, or licensure)	organizing notes (degree, certificate, or licensure)
					writing paper/essay (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading (degree, certificate, or licensure)
					attending study group (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading/sending e-mail (degree, certificate, or licensure)

Major Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Eve	amples
Major Categories	Ziid-tiei		3i u-tiei		reading the Bible/scriptures (degree, certificate, or
				studying (degree, certificate, or licensure)	licensure)
		02	Research	n/homework for class for pers. interest	
				listening to language cd (class for personal int.)	organizing notes (class for personal int.)
				writing paper/essay (class for personal int.)	reading (class for personal int.)
				attending study group (class for personal int.)	reading/sending e-mail (class for personal int.)
				studying (class for personal int.)	
		03	Waiting a	associated with research/homework	
				waiting for study group	
		99	Research	n/homework n.e.c.*	
				studying for the SAT	studying for the CPA exam
				studying for the GRE	preparing for SAT
				studying for the LSAT	preparing for the GRE
				studying for the GMAT	preparing for the LSAT
				studying English (personal interest)	
04	Registra	ation/Admi	nistrativ	e activities	
		01	Administ	rative activities: class for degree, certification, or	licensure
				enrolling in class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	getting ID for class (degree, certificate, or licensure
				registering for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	paying tuition/fees for class (degree)
				looking at course descriptions/listings (degree, certificate, or licensure)	getting parking pass for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)
		02	Administ	rative activities: class for personal interest	
				enrolling in class (personal interest)	paying tuition for class (personal interest)
				registering for class (personal interest)	getting parking pass for class (personal interest)
				getting ID for class (personal interest)	paying fees for class (personal interest)
		03	Waiting a	associated w/admin. activities (education)	
				waiting in line to register/get ID	waiting in line to pay tuition/fees
				waiting to enroll in class	

Administrative for education, n.e.c.*

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Major Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples	
				registering for LSAT	registering for test prep class	
				registering for GMAT	registering for GRE	
				registering for CPA exam	registering for SAT	
				registering for MCAT		
	99	Education, n.	e.c.*			
		99	Education	n, n.e.c.*		
				attending own graduation ceremony	taking the LSAT	
				taking the GMAT	taking the GRE	
				taking the CPA exam	taking the SAT	
				taking the MCAT		

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

Consumer Purchases 07

Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet) 01

> 01 **Grocery shopping**

> > buying/ordering/paying for groceries talking to the produce manager

ordering groceries online

02 **Purchasing gas**

> buying gas/paying for gasoline talking to gas station attendant

pumping gas

03 **Purchasing food (not groceries)**

> paying the pizza delivery person paying for meal at restaurant

paying check for a meal/drink/snack picking up take-out food

buying fast food placing order at a deli/fast food place

paying for fast food at drive-through talking to fast food cashier/talking to the waiter

04 Shopping, except groceries, food and gas

> paying for purchases buying movie tickets

browsing/shopping but not yet buying paying for movie tickets

shopping at warehouse stores (Wal-Mart, Costco,

buying/ordering clothes Super-K, etc.)

buying books/CDs/other items shopping at mall

ordering products looking at products

shopping at e-bay/flea markets/auctions shopping at yard sales shopping for a new or used car buying gardening supplies

test-driving a vehicle renting a tuxedo

buying/paying for a new or used car renting a rug shampooer checking out of hotel/motel/B&B renting lawn equipment

browsing/shopping at fundraisers ordering concert tickets/ordering football tickets

dropping off products for repairs visiting a book fair

buying everyday consumer goods talking to the salesclerk

buying a pet returning videotapes to store/renting a movie

buying appliances picking up prescriptions/film

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Major Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tie	Ex	camples
				renting products	looking through catalogs
				returning consumer goods	looking at products in catalogs
				renting a car/truck/van	buying postage stamps
				paying for a rental car/truck/van	window shopping
				buying airline tickets online	checking into hotel/motel/B&B
			05 Waitin	g associated with shopping	
				waiting in line to purchase groceries	waiting in line to pay for goods/buy gas
			99 Shopp	ing, n.e.c.*	
	02	Research	ning Purchases		
			01 Compa	rison shopping	
				researching items/prices/availability	browsing through circulars
				reading product reviews	comparing prices at different stores
				comparison shopping on the Internet	
			99 Resea	ching purchases, n.e.c.*	
	03	Security	Procedures Rel	to Consumer Purchases	
			01 Securi	y procedures rel. to consumer purchases	
				opening bags for security search (consumer purchases) being searched at security checkpoint (consumer purchases)	passing through metal detector (consumer purchases)
			99 Securi	y procedures rel. to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*	
	99	Consume	er Purchases, n.	e.c.*	
			99 Consu	mer purchases, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

08 Professional & Personal Care Services

01 Childcare Services

01 Using paid childcare services

hiring a nanny or babysitter paying for lessons, instructions

paying for daycare paying for tutorial services

checking out daycare facility hiring a tutor

paying for summer camp paying for after school care program talking to/with the daycare provider meeting with daycare providers

talking to/with the camp counselor talking to/with babysitter

Waiting associated w/purchasing childcare svcs

waiting to meet a childcare provider

99 Using paid childcare services, n.e.c.*

02 Financial Services and Banking

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01 Banking

doing banking finding out information about loans

making a withdrawal, deposit, transfer meeting with loan officer

applying for a loan or mortgage

filling in loan applications

using the ATM

meeting with loan officer
talking to/with the bank manager
talking to/with a teller
talking to/with a loan officer

02 Using other financial services

meeting with an accountant meeting with stockbroker

completing a credit card application

meeting w/insurance agent

talking to/with insurance agents

meeting with claims adjuster
talking to/with claims adjusters
talking to/with an accountant
talking to/with stock broker
applying for a credit card online

applying for a loan online

Waiting associated w/banking/financial services

waiting in line at the bank

99 Using financial services and banking, n.e.c.*

Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
- Carogorios	03	Legal Service			
		01		gal services	
				paying a lawyer	talking to/with a mediator
				meeting with a lawyer/paralegal	talking to/with a paralegal/arbitrator
				talking to/with a lawyer	meeting with arbitrator/mediator
		02	Waiting	associated with legal services	
				waiting to meet a lawyer	
		99	Using le	gal services, n.e.c.*	
	04	Medical and (Care Service	s	
		01	Using he	ealth and care services outside the home	
				having dental work done	talking to/with a pharmacist
				having an eye exam	having wisdom teeth removed
				having inpatient treatment	attending group therapy
				having outpatient treatment	having acupuncture
				having a doctor's appointment	talking to/with a doctor
				having a physical	talking to/with a nurse
				seeing a psychologist	talking to/with a healthcare practitioner
				receiving physical therapy	purchasing adult daycare
				seeing a chiropractor	paying for adult care services
				making a co-payment	paying for long-term care
				paying for healthcare services	purchasing elder care services
				talking to/with a physical therapist	purchasing hospice/respite care
				talking to/with a psychologist	checking out adult care facility
				paying the doctor	having lab work done
				having blood drawn	having lab tests done
		02	Using in	-home health and care services	
				receiving in-home healthcare	hiring someone to look after hh adult
		03	Waiting	associated with medical services	
				waiting at the physician's office	waiting for surgery

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jor Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier		Examples
					waiting for lab test results	
			99	Using m	edical services, n.e.c.*	
	05	Persona	al Care S	Services		
			01	Using pe	rsonal care services	
					getting a haircut	talking to/with the hair stylist
					having nails done	talking to/with the manicurist
					having a facial	having a pedicure
					having a massage	getting hair done
					paying for a haircut	getting a tan at the tanning salon
			02	Waiting a	associated w/personal care services	
					waiting for the barber	
			99	Using pe	rsonal care services, n.e.c.*	
	06	Real Est	tate			
			01	Activities	s rel. to purchasing/selling real estate	
					looking at property	talking to/with a home buyer
					purchasing house, apartment, land	talking to/with a home seller
					reviewing house information	writing a contract on an apartment
					reading real estate ads	putting up "for sale" signs for house
					renting house, apartment, land	attending open house (real estate)
					writing a contract on a house/property	talking to home inspector
					renting storage space	meeting a real estate agent
					closing on house/condominium	signing a lease
					talking to/with a real estate agent	signing a housing contract
			02	Waiting a	associated w/purchasing/selling real estate	
					waiting for a real estate agent	
			99	Using re	al estate services, n.e.c.*	
	07	Veterina	ary Serv	ices (exclu	ding grooming)	
			01	Using ve	terinary services	

purchasing medicine for a pet

talking to/with vet assistant/vet tech.

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Major Categories		2nd-tier	nd-tier 3rd-tier		Examples		
					paying for veterinary services	paying for pet health insurance	
					talking to/with vet		
			02	Waiting a	ssociated with veterinary services		
					waiting for the vet		
			99	Using vet	erinary services, n.e.c.*		
	80	Security	Procedure	es Rel. to	Professional/Personal Svcs.		
			01	Security p	orocedures rel. to professional/personal svcs. opening bags for security search (professional svcs) being searched at security checkpoint (professional svcs)	passing through metal detector (professional svcs)	
			99	Security p	procedures rel. to professional/personal svcs n.e	.c.*	
	99	Profession	onal and P	Personal	Services, n.e.c.*		
			99	Professio	nal and personal services, n.e.c.*		
					sitting for photos at a portrait studio	having a family portrait made	
					meeting with a wedding planner		

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Major Categories 2nd-tier 3rd-tier		3rd-tier	Examples

09 Household Services

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01 Household Services (not done by self)

01 Using interior cleaning services

hiring a cleaning service or maid talking to/meeting with the maid/maid service

hiring a butler hiring carpet cleaners

paying a cleaning service

02 Using meal preparation services

hiring a caterer meeting a caterer

hiring wait staff/bartender for a party tipping the wait staff or bartender hiring a personal chef talking to/meeting with caterer

paying the caterer talking to/meeting with reception planner

paying the wait staff

Using clothing repair and cleaning services

dropping off clothes at the dry cleaners having a suit tailored

having a garment altered having a dress hemmed having shirts laundered paying the drycleaner

picking up clothing at the dry cleaners paying the tailor

04 Waiting associated with using household services

waiting for the cleaning service waiting for meal preparation services

watching paid cook prepare a meal

99 Using household services, n.e.c.*

Home Maint/Repair/Decor/Construction (not done by self)

01 Using home maint/repair/décor/construction svcs

hiring an electrician or plumber hiring someone to clean house siding hiring/meeting w/interior designer hiring/meeting w/interior decorator

hiring a prof. home remodeling svc. hiring someone to repair house siding

hiring a contractor meeting with a contractor

hiring/meeting with an architect talking to/with electrician or plumber paying to have your roof repaired talking to/with the interior designer

jor Categories		2nd-tier 3r		d-tier Examples		
-		•		hiring someone to build an addition	talking to/with the contractor	
				hiring appliance repairer	talking to/with computer technician	
				hiring someone to fix your computer	hiring movers	
				paying a contractor	talking to/meeting with movers	
				paying a plumber or electrician	paying a decorator	
				hiring window washers	hiring driveway pavers	
				hiring deck cleaners/refinishers		
		02	Waiting a	associated w/ home main/repair/décor/con	str	
				waiting for architect	waiting while repairs are made	
				watching repair person	watching movers	
				waiting for cleaners to finish		
		99	Using ho	ome maint/repair/décor/constr services, n.e	o.c.*	
	03 I	Pet Services	(not done by	self, not vet)		
		01	Using pe	et services		
				attending animal obedience classes	hiring a pet trainer	
				hiring a pet sitter/walker	meeting with pet trainer	
				paying the pet sitter/walker	meeting with kennel caretakers	
				talking to/with animal trainer	talking to/with animal caretaker	
				talking to/with the groomer	paying the pet groomer	
				talking to/with the pet sitter	paying the animal trainer	
		02	Waiting a	associated with pet services		
				waiting for pet services	watching pet groomer	
				watching pet trainer		
		99	Using pe	et services, n.e.c.*		
	04 I	Lawn & Gard	den Services (ı	not done by self)		
		01	Using lav	wn and garden services		
				hiring a landscaper	talking to person who cuts your grass	
				hiring someone to water houseplants	hiring someone to water lawn/flowers	
				hiring someone to cut grass	hiring someone to shovel snow	

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Major Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
				meeting with landscaper	hiring someone to rake leaves
				talking to/with a plant-sitter	paying the landscaper
				talking to/with the landscaper	
		02	Waiting a	ssociated with using lawn & garden ser	vices
				waiting for landscaper	watching landscaper
		99	Using law	n and garden services, n.e.c.*	
	05	Vehicle Mai	nt. & Repair Ser	vices (not done by self)	
		01	Using veh	icle maintenance or repair services	
				paying for a tune-up/oil change	talking to/with mechanic
				paying for a car wash	talking to/with auto body repair person
				paying for repair work done on car	paying a mechanic
				talking to/with service person	
		02	Waiting a	ssociated with vehicle main. or repair s	vcs
				waiting while car is repaired	watching car being washed
				waiting while car is washed	
		99	Using veh	nicle maint. & repair svcs, n.e.c.*	
	99	Household	Services, n.e.c.*		
		99	Using ho	usehold services, n.e.c.*	
				talking to telephone repairperson	using butchering services

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

10 Government Services & Civic Obligations

01 Using Government Services

01 Using police and fire services

obtaining police or fire services helping the police with something being questioned by police talking to police officer being stopped for traffic violation meeting with detective

02 Using social services

applying for social services

filling out forms to receive compensation

applying for unemployment benefits

applying for welfare, food stamps, etc

collecting social security/workers comp

applying for relief services

filling out forms to receive benefits

talking to a social services worker

meeting social worker

Obtaining licenses & paying fines, fees, taxes

getting driver's license or tags paying for a pet or sporting license getting car inspected paying for a marriage license paying overdue library book fines obtaining boat licensing obtaining parking permits paying parking/speeding ticket getting a passport getting fishing/crabbing license taking a driving exam paying property taxes at gov't. office taking a pilot's exam talking to a motor vehicle admin. clerk getting a pet or sporting license getting a marriage license

99 Using government services, n.e.c.*

02 Civic Obligations & Participation

01 Civic obligations & participation

serving on jury duty
meeting w/congressperson
acting as a witness in court
participating in naturalization ceremony
meeting with a parole officer
interviewing with INS, IRS, etc.
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meeting w/congressperson
acting as a witness in court
talking to a parole officer or judge
talking to immigration/naturalization agent
doing court-ordered community service
meeting w/State/local govt rep.

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Major Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier	E	xamples
				participating in government surveys	attending zoning hearings
				attending a Congressional session	talking to a political representative
				attending a town hall meeting	
		99	Civic obli	gations & participation, n.e.c.*	
	03	04 05 99	Waiting a Waiting a Waiting a	Svcs or Civic Obligations associated with using government services associated with civic obligations & participation assoc. w/govt svcs or civic obligations, n.e.c.* Govt Svcs/Civic Obligations	
		01	Security p	opening bags for security search (govt svcs) being searched at security checkpoint (govt svcs)	passing through metal detector (govt svcs)
		99	Security p	procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations, n	i.e.c.*
	99 Government Services, n.e.			*	
		99	Governme	ent services, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

11 Eating and Drinking

01 Eating and Drinking

01 Eating and drinking

taking a lunch break

99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*

02 Waiting associated with eating & drinking

01 Waiting associated w/eating & drinking

waiting for the pizza delivery person waiting for the check waiting for food to be delivered waiting to place an order

waiting for a table

99 Waiting associated with eating & drinking, n.e.c.*

99 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.*

99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

01 Socializing and Communicating

O1 Socializing and communicating with others

entertaining family hugging/kissing acquaintances/others

hanging out with family greeting other parents

spending time with family hugging/kissing neighbors

talking with family giving gifts to friends

arguing with family giving presents to adults

greeting family opening birthday presents (with others) hugging or kissing family opening Christmas gifts (with others)

visiting with family opening gifts (with others)

accompanying family while they run errands opening wedding presents (with others)

entertaining friends visiting household/nonhh adult in hospital

hanging out with friends visiting adult in nursing home

spending time with friends accompanying family/friends to look at

family/friend's new house talking with neighbors

talking to/with other parents

talking with friends talking with neighbors

greeting friends talking with acquaintances

hugging/kissing friends greeting neighbors/acquaintances

visiting with friends accompanying friends while they run errands

99 Socializing and communicating, n.e.c.*

02 Attending or Hosting Social Events

O1 Attending or hosting parties/receptions/ceremonies

arguing with friends

attending graduation ceremonies (for adults) attending birthday parties
attending a charity social event attending bachelor/ette party
attending receptions attending housewarming
attending parties attending holiday open house

O2 Attending meetings for personal interest (not volunteering)

attending a senior citizens meeting attending a Boy Scout/Girl Scout meeting (for self)

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Major Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	E	xamples
					attending an Al-anon meeting	attending professional meetings (not work)
					attending a homeowner's association meeting	attending fraternity/sorority meetings
					attending a fraternal lodge meeting	attending book club meetings
					attending AA meetings	attending club meetings (not school)
					attending a Weight Watchers meeting	
			99	Attending	g/hosting social events, n.e.c.*	
	03	Relaxing	g and Le	isure		
			01	Relaxing	, thinking	
					doing nothing/goofing off/wasting time	sunbathing
					hanging around/hanging out (alone)	grieving
					sitting in the hot tub/Jacuzzi/whirlpool/sauna	worrying/crying
					breaks at work, unspecified activity	watching husband assemble lawnmower
					watching wife garden/watching husband cook dinner	resting/relaxing/lounging
					lying around/sitting around	reflecting/daydreaming/fantasizing/wondering
			02	Tobacco	and drug use	
					smoking a cigarette/cigar/pipe	smoking marijuana/pot/weed
					having a cigarette/rolling a cigarette	chewing tobacco/using recreational drugs
			03	Televisio	on and movies (not religious)	
					watching TV or a DVD/video/instructional video	watching home movies/home videos
					setting the VCR or DVD player	borrowing movies from or returning movies to the library
					watching videos on YouTube	watching TV/DVDs on computer (personal interest)
					setting TiVo/DVR	
			04	Televisio	on (religious)	
					watching religious broadcasting	
			05	Listening	g to the radio	
					listening to public radio/a radio talk show	listening to the top ten on the radio
					listening to music on the radio	listening to a podcast
					listening to Pandora	

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	camples
	O	06 Listening	g to/playing music (not radio)	
			listening to recorded music/records/CDs/DVDs/tapes	listening to someone play the piano
			playing musical instrument (leisure)	composing music
			singing/singing karaoke/Christmas caroling	tuning musical instruments
	O	7 Playing o	games	
			playing board games/Scrabble/cards	hitting a pinata
			playing computer games/playing games over the Internet	spinning dreidels
			hiding matzo (Passover)/hiding Easter eggs	working jigsaw puzzles/crossword puzzles
	O	08 Compute	er use for leisure (exc. Games)	
			computer use, unspecified	computer use, leisure (personal interest)
			surfing the internet/web (personal interest)	browsing on the internet (personal interest)
			downloading files, music, pictures (personal interest)	participating in a chat room (personal interest
			burning CDs (personal interest)	designing/updating website (personal interest
			using Twitter or tweeting	checking Facebook/Instagram
			writing computer software (personal interest)	computer programming (personal interest)
			checking MySpace	
	O	9 Arts and	crafts as a hobby	
			scrapbooking, making a scrapbook	making Halloween costumes (for self)
			making holiday/other decorations	dyeing Easter eggs
			videotaping/photography/model making/jewelry making	artistic painting
			making pottery/sculpting/wood working	making Christmas decorations
			taking pictures/snapshots/photographs	sketching/drawing
	1	0 Collectin	g as a hobby	
			collecting/organizing stamps or coin collection	
	1	1 Hobbies	, except arts & crafts and collecting	
			bird watching	researching family tree
	1	2 Reading	for personal interest	

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			reading a magazine/book/newspaper (personal interest)	checking out library books
			flipping/leafing through magazine (personal interest)	being read to (personal interest)
			listening to books on tape (personal interest)	reading, unspecified
			borrowing books from the library	returning library books/browsing at the library
			doing research (personal interest)	reading a book on a Kindle or other electronic boo reader (personal interest)
	13	Writing f	or personal interest	
			writing in diary/journal (personal interest)	writing stories (personal interest)
			writing lyrics	editing (personal interest)
			blogging (personal interest)	
	99	Relaxing	and leisure, n.e.c.*	
			looking at pictures in photo album	looking at photos on computer or camera
04	Arts and Ente	rtainment (ot	her than sports)	
	01	Attendin	g performing arts	
			attending comedy club	attending plays
			attending opera	attending musicals
			attending a concert	attending the theater
			attending the ballet	attending jazz bar
			attending dance troupe performances	
	02	Attendin	g museums	
			attending an art gallery	attending an arboretum
			visiting the zoo	attending a botanical garden
			attending exhibitions	
	03	Attendin	g movies/film	
			attending the movies	
	04	Attendin	g gambling establishments	
			gambling	playing craps
			attending a casino	playing keno
			betting on the horses	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier		Examples
		05	Security	procedures rel. to arts & entertainment	
				opening bags for security search (art/entertainment) being searched at security checkpoint (art/entertainment)	passing through metal detector (art/entertainment)
		99	Arts and	entertainment, n.e.c.*	
				attending an art/history/music lecture	setting off fireworks
				taking a guided nature walk	visiting historic sites
				attending a flower show	attending the county fair
				attending an amusement park	attending the circus
				attending a festival	attending a carnival
				attending a poetry reading	watching a parade/fireworks
				attending a book signing	attending an auto show
				sightseeing	
05	Waiting	Associate	d with So	ocializing, Relaxing, and Leisure	
		01	Waiting a	ssoc. w/socializing & communicating	
		02	Waiting a	ssoc. w/attending/hosting social events	
		03	Waiting a	ssociated with relaxing/leisure	
		04	Waiting a	ssociated with arts & entertainment	
		99	Waiting a	ssociated with socializing, n.e.c.*	
99	Socializi	ing, Relaxi	ing, and I	_eisure, n.e.c.*	
		99	Socializir	ng, relaxing, and leisure, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation

01 Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation

01 Doing aerobics

doing step aerobics doing low-impact aerobics doing high-impact aerobics talking to aerobics instructor

Zumba

02 Playing baseball

talking to baseball coach

03 Playing basketball

talking to basketball referee

04 Biking

registering for a bike race spinning

riding a stationary bike biking / mountain biking

05 Playing billiards

shooting pool playing snooker

06 Boating

sailing yachting kayaking rafting canoeing crewing

07 Bowling

playing duck pins playing ten pins

08 Climbing, spelunking, caving

rock climbing mountain climbing

09 Dancing

10 Participating in equestrian sports

horseback riding playing polo

steeple chase

11 Fencing

12 Fishing

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			deep-sea fishing	clam-digging
			fly fishing	talking to the boat captain
			crabbing	ice fishing
	13	Playing fo	ootball	
			playing touch football	talking to the football referee
			playing flag football	
	14	Golfing		
			playing the front 9	practicing putting
			playing the back 9	talking to the caddy
			hitting balls at the driving range	
	15	Doing gy	mnastics	
			tumbling	using uneven bars
			using the balance beam	using the pommel horse
			using parallel bars	talking to the gymnastics coach
	16	Hiking		
	17	Playing h	ockey	
			playing ice hockey	talking to the hockey coach
			playing field hockey	
	18	Hunting		
			hunting game	hunting ducks
			hunting deer/elk	talking to the hunting guide
	19	Participa	ting in martial arts	
			doing karate	talking to martial arts instructor
			doing kickboxing	doing tae kwon do
	20	Playing r	acquet sports	
			playing tennis	playing badminton
			playing squash	talking to the tennis coach
			playing handball	playing lacrosse
			playing racquetball	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
	21	Participa	ting in rodeo competitions	
			calf roping	barrel riding
	22	Rollerbla	_	
			roller skating	skateboarding
			inline skating	
	23	Playing r	ugby	
	24	Running		
			jogging	talking to race officials
			running a marathon	running cross country
			running a race/organized run	running on a treadmill
	25	Skiing, id	ce skating, snowboarding	
			snow tubing	sledding
	26	Playing s	soccer	
	27	Softball		
			playing wiffle ball	
	28	Using ca	rdiovascular equipment	
			using the Stairmaster	
			using the elliptical	
			using the rowing machine	
	29	Vehicle t	ouring/racing	
			stock car racing	4-wheeling
			drag racing	riding in a go-cart
			doing motocross	riding in or driving a dune buggy
			snowmobiling	
	30	Playing v	olleyball	
			playing Wally ball	
	31	Walking		
			walking on a treadmill	speed walking
			power walking	

lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
ajor categories	32		ating in water sports	Liampies
			swimming	river tubing
			playing water polo	surfing
			diving	body surfing
			waterskiing	boogie-boarding
			snorkeling	talking to the swimming coach
			scuba diving	water aerobics
	33	Weightli	fting/strength training	
		_	lifting weights	bodybuilding
	34	Working	out, unspecified	
			stretching	doing cardio (unspecified)
			doing calisthenics	doing Crossfit
	35	Wrestlin	g	
			freestyle wrestling	talking to the wrestling referee
			Greco-Roman wrestling	
	36	Doing yo	oga	
			Pilates	talking to the yoga instructor
	99	Playing :	sports n.e.c.*	
			bungee jumping	ping-pong
			cricket	table tennis
			tai chi	horseshoes
			paintball	croquet
			baton twirling	archery
			curling	skeet-shooting
			cheerleading	target practice
			footbag	throwing darts
			setting up camping tent	boxing
			starting a campfire	shooting league
			collecting firewood for camp	pole vaulting

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Major Categories	1	2nd-tier	3rd-t	ier	Examples
	•			playing in the snow	discus
				ballooning	playing Frisbee golf
				skydiving	throwing a Frisbee
				windsurfing	playing ultimate frisbee
				kite flying	parkour
				hang-gliding	
	02	Attending	g Sporting/Red	reational Events	
			01 Watc	hing aerobics	
			02 Watc	hing baseball	
			03 Watc	hing basketball	
			04 Watc	hing biking	
				watching a bicycle race	
			05 Watc	hing billiards	
				watching pool players	watching snooker players
			06 Watc	hing boating	
				watching sailing	watching yachting
				watching kayaking	watching rafting
				watching canoeing	watching crewing
			07 Watc	hing bowling	
				watching ten pins	watching duck pins
			08 Watc	hing climbing, spelunking, caving	
			09 Watc	hing dancing	
			10 Watc	hing equestrian sports	
				watching horseback riding	watching polo game
				watching a steeple chase	
			11 Watc	hing fencing	
			12 Watc	hing fishing	
				watching deep-sea fishing	watching crabbing

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			fly fishing	watching clam-digging
	13	Watching football		
		watching	touch football	watching tag football
	14	Watching golfing		
		watching	a golf tournament	
	15	Watching gymnast	ics	
		watching	tumbling	watching parallel bar competition
		watching	balance beam completion	
	16	Watching hockey		
		watching	ice hockey	watching field hockey
	17	Watching martial a	rts	
		watching	karate	watching kickboxing
	18	Watching racquet	sports	
		watching	tennis	watching racquetball
		watching	squash	watching badminton
		watching	handball	watching lacrosse
	19	Watching rodeo co	mpetitions	
	20	Watching rollerbla	ding	
		watching	roller-skating	watching skateboarding
	21	Watching rugby		
	22	Watching running		
		watching	a marathon	watching cross country running
		watching	a running race	watching an organized run
	23	Watching skiing, id	e skating, snowboarding	
		watching	snow tubing	
	24	Watching soccer		
	25	Watching softball		
		_	wiffle ball	
	26	Watching vehicle to		

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ajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			watching a stock car race	watching snowmobiling
			watching a drag race	watching 4-wheeling
			watching a motocross race	
	27	Watching	y volleyball	
			watching Wally ball	
	28	Watching	ı walking	
			watching a walking sporting event	
	29	Watching	water sports	
			watching a swim/dive meet	watching water aerobics
			watching a water polo match	
	30	Watching	weightlifting/strength training	
			watching weightlifting competition	
	31	Watching	people working out, unspecified	
	32	Watching	y wrestling	
	99	Attending	g sporting events, n.e.c.*	
			watching discus	watching ping-pong
			watching hang-gliding	watching croquet game
			watching ballooning	watching archery
			watching skydiving	watching skeet-shooting
			watching windsurfing	watching dart playing
			watching bungee jumping	watching boxing
			watching baton twirling	watching javelin
			watching cheerleading	watching pole vaulting
03	Waiting Ass	ociated with Sp	oorts, Exercise, & Recreation	
	01	Waiting r	elated to playing sports or exercising	9
	02	Waiting r	elated to attending sporting events	
	99	Waiting a	ssociated with sports, exercise, & re	creation, n.e.c.*
04	Security Pro	ocedures Rel. to	Sports, Exercise, & Recreation	
	01	Security	related to playing sports or exercising	g

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Major Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Examples
				opening bags for security search (playing sports) passing through metal detector (playing sports)
				being searched at security checkpoint (playing sports)
		02	Security I	elated to attending sporting events
				opening bags for security search (attending sports) passing through metal detector (attending sports)
				being searched at security checkpoint (attending sports)
		99	Security I	elated to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*
99	Sports,	Exercise,	& Recrea	tion, n.e.c.*
		99	Sports, e	xercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

14 Religious and Spiritual Activities

01 Religious/Spiritual Practices

01 Attending religious services

attending church

services/synagogue/temple/mosque attending funerals/attending wakes, memorial

services

attending/hearing confession

attending a bar mitzvah/bat mitzvah/briss

attending a baptism/christening

leading blessings

attending/participating in weddings

attending church revival

attending a blessing

attending confirmation service

02 Participation in religious practices

reading the Bible/Koran/Torah/Talmud/scriptures

studying the Bible/Koran/sciptures

ushering for religious services

singing in the church choir

visiting graves/putting flowers on graves

rehearsing/decorating for religious ceremonies

attending a wedding rehearsal

cleaning up after religious ceremonies

attending church choir practice

attending a religious retreat praying with others

preparing food for a seder praying with hh child

Listening to Bible audio

lighting advent wreath

praying alone

saying prayers for a seder

leading church choir, musical groups

playing the church organ

participating in church musical performance

opening advent calendar day

conducting religious rites in the home

meditating for religious purposes

preparing the sacrament/communion lighting menorah candles (Hanukkah)

attending Passover seder praying with nonhh child

attending church circle meeting

03 Waiting associated w/religious & spiritual activities

Waiting associated w/ religious & spiritual activities

O4 Security procedures rel. to religious & spiritual activities

opening bags for security search (religious activities)

passing through metal detector (religious activities)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	E	Examples
			being searched at security checkpoint (religious activities)	
	05	Religious	education activities	
			attending confirmation class/attending Sunday school	teaching Sunday school
			attending Bible study	preparing materials for Bible study
			teaching/leading Bible study	teaching bat/bar mitvah class
			distributing religious literature	attending pre-Cana class
			reading (other: confirmation class)	leading religious youth group
			memorizing verses for confirmation class	reading/studying scriptures for Sunday school
99	Religious and	d Spiritual Acti	vities, n.e.c.*	
	99	Religious	and spiritual activities, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

15 Volunteer Activities

01 Administrative & Support Activities

01 Computer use

writing/sending e-mail (volunteer) computer use, unspecified (volunteer) checking e-mail (volunteer) surfing the internet (volunteer) designing website for volunteer org. setting up computer (volunteer)

loading computer software (volunteer)

02 Organizing and preparing

preparing for a meeting (volunteer) filing (volunteer)

organizing volunteer materials preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer)

stuffing envelopes (volunteer) addressing envelopes (volunteer) completing paperwork (volunteer) re-shelving library books (volunteer)

reviewing applications (volunteer)

03 Reading

reviewing notes, briefs, papers (volunteer) reading the Bible (volunteer) reading books, journals, newspapers (volunteer) reading scriptures (volunteer)

04 Telephone calls (except hotline counseling)

making phone calls (volunteer) answering phones (volunteer)

05 Writing

editing newsletters (volunteer) writing letters/memos (volunteer)

06 Fundraising

collecting monetary donations (volunteer) ringing a bell for the Salvation Army (volunteer) selling nonfood items at a concession stand

(volunteer)

raising money for political candidates (volunteer) helping with a yard sale (volunteer)

selling items at a yard sale (volunteer) selling items at a bazaar (volunteer) soliciting pledges (volunteer) selling raffle tickets (volunteer)

selling tickets (volunteer) setting up a silent auction (volunteer) planning a benefit (volunteer) selling Girl Scout cookies (volunteer)

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					donating money (volunteer)	running a race to raise money (volunteer)
			99	Adminis	trative & support activities, n.e.c.*	
					counted church offering (volunteer)	collecting signatures for a petition (volunteer)
	02	Social S	Service	& Care Acti	vities (Except Medical)	
			01	Food pre	eparation, presentation, clean-up	
					working in a soup kitchen (volunteer)	distributing groceries at food bank (volunteer)
					preparing food for a fundraiser (volunteer)	serving food at a homeless shelter (volunteer)
					delivering/serving meals to shut-ins (volunteer)	selling food or unknown items at a concession stan (volunteer)
					baking cookies for the PTA bake sale (volunteer)	donating food to a food bank (volunteer)
					serving food to racers (volunteer)	
			02	Collectin	g & delivering clothing & other goods	
					collecting clothing for disaster relief (volunteer)	donating clothing (volunteer)
					distributing blankets at a homeless shelter (volunteer)	sorting books (volunteer)
					donating books (volunteer)	sorting clothing (volunteer)
					assembling gift baskets (volunteer)	loading items into vehicle (volunteer)
					donating toys (volunteer)	unloading items from vehicle (volunteer)
					collecting toys (volunteer)	collecting school supplies (volunteer)
					collecting used electronics (volunteer)	
			03	Providin	g care	
					visiting shut-ins or the elderly (volunteer)	spending time with hospice patients (volunteer)
					reading to the blind (volunteer)	walking dogs at animal shelter (volunteer)
					acting as an interpreter (volunteer)	playing with children (volunteer)
					visiting with others (volunteer)	chaperoning (volunteer)
					supervising children (volunteer)	
			04	Teaching	g, leading, counseling, mentoring	
					being a Big Brother/Big Sister (volunteer)	counseling at a halfway house (volunteer)
					tutoring (volunteer)	leading Boy Scout meeting (volunteer)

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			working a hotline for victim support svcs. (volunteer)	teaching/leading Bible study (volunteer)
			coaching teams (volunteer)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (volunteer)
			assisting in a classroom (volunteer)	teaching/leading religious class (volunteer)
			leading religious youth group (volunteer)	teaching confirmation class (volunteer)
			teaching Sunday school (volunteer)	teaching religious class (volunteer)
			teaching parenting classes (volunteer)	leading a blessing (volunteer)
			doing vocational training (volunteer)	teaching a cooking class (volunteer)
			leading a tour (volunteer)	leading a choir (volunteer)
			teaching a class (volunteer)	leading musical groups (volunteer)
			leading story time at library (volunteer)	providing a demo (volunteer)
	99	Social se	ervice & care activities, n.e.c.*	
			sewing items to donate (volunteer)	knitting (volunteer)
			making quilts for soldiers (volunteer)	making crafts (volunteer)
03	Indoor & Outo	loor Maintena	ance, Building, & Clean-up Activities	
	01	Building	houses, wildlife sites, & other structures	
			building houses for Habitat for Humanity (volunteer)	building playgrounds (volunteer)
			building a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)	
	02	Indoor &	outdoor maintenance, repair, & clean-up	
			cleaning parks/streets (volunteer)	doing environmental clean-up (volunteer)
			picking up trash (volunteer)	repairing cars (volunteer)
			renovating a house (volunteer)	maintaining hiking trails (volunteer)
			repairing tools or equipment (volunteer)	planting trees (volunteer)
			gardening (volunteer)	watering trees (volunteer)
			weeding (volunteer)	clearing brush (volunteer)
			planting flowers (volunteer)	landscaping (volunteer)
			mowing the lawn (volunteer)	painting (volunteer)
			cleaning up yards, buildings (volunteer)	
	99	Indoor &	outdoor maintenance, building & clean-up a	ctivities, n.e.c.*

04 Participating in Performance & Cultural Activities

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ajor Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	E	xamples
		01	Performin	ng	
				acting in a performance (volunteer)	emceeing a charity function (volunteer)
				dancing in a performance (volunteer)	auctioneering a benefit auction (volunteer)
				performing music (volunteer)	practicing for a performance (volunteer)
		02	Serving a	t volunteer events & cultural activities	
				manning an information booth (volunteer)	being a docent/museum guide (volunteer)
				ushering for a benefit performance (volunteer)	ushering at a theatre performance (volunteer)
				manning a booth (volunteer)	running a carnival/festival booth (volunteer)
				working a booth at a fair (volunteer)	distributing race packets (volunteer)
				distributing event T-shirts (volunteer)	supporting racers (volunteer)
				cleaning up after an event (volunteer)	setting up for an event (volunteer)
				setting up for a walk-a-thon (volunteer)	serving at a marathon (volunteer)
				designing a set for a performance (volunteer)	designing a float for a parade (volunteer)
				constructing a float for a parade (volunteer)	testing sound system (volunteer)
				setting up music equipment (volunteer)	setting up lighting (volunteer)
				driving a float in a parade (volunteer)	directing a child's school play (volunteer)
		99	Participat	ing in performance & cultural activities, n.e.c.*	
05	Attendi	ng Meet	ings, Confer	ences, & Training	
		01	Attending	meetings, conferences, & training	
				attending training (volunteer)	serving on a board (volunteer)
				attending meetings (volunteer)	serving on a finance committee (volunteer)
				attending conferences (volunteer)	chairing a committee (volunteer)
				attending seminars (volunteer)	
		99	Attending	meetings, conferences, & training, n.e.c.*	
06	Public I	Health 8	Safety Activ	vities	
		01	Public he	alth activities	
				donating blood (volunteer)	providing medical care (volunteer)
		02	Public saf	fety activities	

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			99	Public he	ealth & safety activities, n.e.c.*			
	07	Waiting	Associ	ated with Vo	olunteer Activities			
			01	Waiting a	ssociated with volunteer activities			
			99	Waiting a	ssociated with volunteer activities, n.e.c.*			
	80	Security	proce	dures related	d to volunteer activities			
			01	Security	procedures related to volunteer activities			
					opening bags for security search (volunteer)	passing through metal detector (volunteer)		
					being searched at security checkpoint (volunteer)			
			99	Security	procedures related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.	*		
	99	Volunteer Activities, n.e.c.*						
			99	Voluntee	r activities, n.e.c.*			
					shopping (volunteer)	picketing (volunteer)		
					ushering at church (volunteer)	handing out political flyers (volunteer)		
					monitoring water quality (volunteer)	handing out flyers (volunteer)		
					inventorying bird or other wildlife populations (volunteer)	greeting people at church (volunteer)		
					taping religious services (volunteer)	running a race (volunteer)		

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

16 Telephone Calls

01 Telephone Calls (to or from)

01 Telephone calls to/from family members

talking on phone to relatives Skyping with my sister

Telephone calls to/from friends, neighbors, or acquaintances

talking on phone to friends/neighbors/acquaintances talking on phone to girlfriend

talking on phone to boyfriend talking on phone to fiancee

texting with a friend

Telephone calls to/from education services providers

talking on phone to a teacher talking on phone to an instructor talking on phone to a principal talking on phone to a school nurse

talking on phone to a professor talking on phone to a school cafeteria worker

04 Telephone calls to/from salespeople

talking on phone to a sales clerk talking on phone to a cashier

talking on phone to a store manager talking on phone to a salesperson

talking on phone to a customer service

representative

talking on phone to a telemarketer

talking on phone to a store counter person talking to credit card company

Telephone calls to/from professional or personal care svcs providers

talking on phone to a banker/insurance agent/loan

officer

talking on phone to a barber/hairstylist/manicurist

talking on phone to a lawyer/mediator/paralegal talking on phone to a pharmacist

talking on phone to a doctor/nurse/veterinarian talking on phone to an accountant

talking on phone to a real estate agent talking on phone to a massage therapist

Of Telephone calls to/from household services providers

talking on phone to a pet sitter/pet walker talking on phone to gas company representative

talking on phone to a cleaning service/caterer talking on phone to an architect

talking on phone to a plumber/electrician/contractor talking on phone to a decorator

talking on phone to a landscaper/gardener talking on phone to electric company representative

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			talking on phone to a mechanic/auto body repair person	ir
	07	Telepho	ne calls to/from paid child or adult care provid	ers
			talking on phone to day care provider	talking on phone to a tutor
			talking on phone to a babysitter	
	08	Telepho	ne calls to/from government officials	
			talking on phone to police or firefighters	talking on phone to a court employee
			talking on phone to a public librarian	talking on phone to a politician
			talking on phone to a U.S. postal employee	talking on phone to a congressperson
			talking on phone to a county council member	
	99	Telepho	ne calls (to or from), n.e.c.*	
			talking on phone, no more info provided	talking on phone to ex-husband
02	Waiting Ass	ociated with T	elephone Calls	
	01	Waiting	associated with telephone calls	
			waiting to use a pay phone	waiting for a phone call
	99	Waiting	associated with telephone calls, n.e.c.*	
99	Telephone C	alls, n.e.c.*		
	99	Telepho	ne calls, n.e.c.*	

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	Traveling	Travel Delete	d to Doroonal (Oava		
	01		d to Personal (
		01 99		ated to personal care		
	02			ated to personal care, n.e.c.*		
	UZ	01	Travel Related to Household Activities 01 Travel related to housework			
		02		ated to flood & drink prep., clean-up, & presentation		
		03		ated to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration		
		04		ated to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration		
		05		ated to lawn, garden, and houseplant care		
		06		ated to care for animals and pets (not vet care)		
		07	Travel rela	ated to vehicle care & maintenance (by self)		
		08	Travel rela	ated to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self)		
		09	Travel rela	ated to household management		
		99	Travel rela	ated to household activities, n.e.c.*		
	03	Travel Relate	d to Caring Fo	r & Helping HH Members		
		01	Travel rela	ated to caring for & helping hh children		
		02	Travel rela	ated to hh children's education		
		03	Travel rela	ated to hh children's health		
		04	Travel rela	ated to caring for hh adults		
		05	Travel rela	ated to helping hh adults		
		99	Travel rel.	to caring for & helping hh members, n.e.c.*		
	04	Travel Relate		r & Helping Nonhh Members		
		01	_	ated to caring for and helping nonhh children		
		02		ated to nonhh children's education		
		03		ated to nonhh children's health		
		04		ated to caring for nonhh adults		
		05		-		
				ated to helping nonhh adults		
		99		to caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*		
	05	Travel Relate		ated to working		

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Major Categories		2nd-tier	3	rd-tier	Examples
			02 T	ravel rel	ated to work-related activities
			03 T	ravel rel	ated to income-generating activities
			04 T	ravel rel	ated to job search & interviewing
			99 T	ravel rel	ated to work, n.e.c.*
	06	Travel Re	elated to Ed	lucation	า
			01 T	ravel rel	ated to taking class
			02 T	ravel rel	ated to extracurricular activities (ex. Sports)
			03 T	ravel rel	ated to research/homework
			04 T	ravel rel	ated to registration/administrative activities
			99 T	ravel rel	ated to education, n.e.c.*
	07	r Purchases			
			01 T	ravel rel	ated to grocery shopping
			02 T	ravel rel	ated to purchasing gas
			03 T	ravel rel	ated to purchasing food (not groceries)
			04 T	ravel rel	ated to shopping, ex groceries, food, and gas
			99 T	ravel rel	ated to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*
	80	Travel Re	elated to Us	sing Pro	ofessional and Personal Care Services
			01 T	ravel rel	ated to using childcare services
			02 T	ravel rel	ated to using financial services and banking
			03 T	ravel rel	ated to using legal services
			04 T	ravel rel	ated to using medical services
			05 T	ravel rel	ated to using personal care services
			06 T	ravel rel	ated to using real estate services
			07 T	ravel rel	ated to using veterinary services
			99 T	ravel rel	. to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c.*
	09	Travel Re	elated to Us	sing Ho	usehold Services
			01 T	ravel rel	ated to using household services
			02 T	ravel rel	ated to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs
			03 T	ravel rel	ated to using pet services (not vet)

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		04	Travel rela	ated to using lawn and garden services	-
		05	Travel rela	ated to using vehicle maintenance & repair servi	ces
		99	Travel rela	ated to using household services, n.e.c.*	
	10 T	ravel Related	d to Using Gov	t Services & Civic Obligations	
		01	Travel rela	ated to using government services	
		02	Travel rela	ated to civic obligations & participation	
		99	Travel rel.	to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c.*	
	11 T	ravel Relate	d to Eating and	d Drinking	
		01	Travel rela	ated to eating and drinking	
		99	Travel rela	ated to eating and drinking, n.e.c.*	
	12 T	ravel Related	d to Socializin	g, Relaxing, and Leisure	
		01	Travel rela	ated to socializing and communicating	
		02	Travel rela	ated to attending or hosting social events	
		03	Travel rela	ated to relaxing and leisure	
		04	Travel rela	ated to arts and entertainment	
		05	Travel as	a form of entertainment	
				driving, no purpose (pleasure driving)	driving around looking at Christmas lights
				sightseeing on a tour bus	
		99	Travel rel.	to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c.*	
	13 T	ravel Relate	d to Sports, Ex	cercise, & Recreation	
		01	Travel rela	ated to participating in sports/exercise/recreation	n
		02	Travel rela	ated to attending sporting/recreational events	
		99	Travel rela	ated to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*	
	14 T	ravel Relate	d to Religious/	Spiritual Activities	
		01	Travel rela	ated to religious/spiritual practices	
		99	Travel rel.	to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c.*	
	15 T	ravel Relate	d to Volunteer	Activities	
		01	Travel rela	ated to volunteering	
		99	Travel rela	ated to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Ex	camples
	16	Travel R	elated to	Telephon	e Calls	
			01	Travel rel	ated to phone calls	
			99	Travel rel	. to phone calls, n.e.c.*	
	18	Security	Procedu	res Relate	d to Traveling	
			01	Security	procedures related to traveling	
					being searched at security checkpoint (traveling)	opening bags for security search (traveling)
					passing through metal detector (traveling)	waiting in line at airport security checkpoint
			99	Security	procedures related to traveling, n.e.c.*	
	99	Travelin	g, n.e.c.*			
			99	Traveling	, n.e.c.*	
					travel emergency	exchanging insurance info after accident
					car accident	hailing help after accident/emergency
					changing a flat tire	walking to get help after travel accident
					driving, no purpose (DP changed mind)	riding in a tow truck after accident
					travel accident	checking in for flight
					picking up baggage (traveling)	checking bags (traveling)
					taking shuttle to gate (in airport)	boarding flight
					Waiting to check bags for flight	

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50 Data Codes

01 **Unable to Code** 01 Insufficient detail in verbatim 03 Missing travel or destination 05 Respondent refused to provide information/"none of your business" 06 Gap/can't remember 07 Unable to code activity at 1st tier 99 Data codes, n.e.c.* 99 Data codes, n.e.c.*

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