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Overview

Type	General Social Survey
Identification	gss-12M0019-E-2005-c-19-e
Version	Production Date: 2006 1.0
Series	The two primary objectives of the General Social Survey (GSS) are: to gather data on social trends in order to monitor changes in the living conditions and well being of Canadians over time; and to provide information on specific social policy issues of current or emerging interest.

Abstract
The General Social Survey (GSS) program gathers data on social subjects in order to monitor changes in the living conditions and well being of Canadians over time and to provide immediate information on specific social policy issues of current or emerging interest. Cycle 19 of the GSS is the fourth cycle dedicated to the topic of time use - previous cycles were carried out in 1986, 1992 and 1998.

Kind of Data	Survey data
Unit of Analysis	Individuals

Scope & Coverage

Keywords	Ballet, Books, Comedy, Farming, Housework, Leisure Time, Libraries, Museums, Music Festivals, Newpapers, Outside Maintenance, Performing Arts, Periodicals, Photography, Physical Activity, Reading, Recreation, Shopping, Social Behaviour, Sports, Theatre, Time Crunch, Time Use, Training
Time Period(s)	2005
Countries	Canada

Geographic Coverage
Canada, provinces

Universe
Included: All individuals aged 15 and over living in Canada.
Excluded: Residents of the Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut, and full-time residents of institutions.

Producers & Sponsors

Primary Investigator(s)	Statistics Canada
Other Producer(s)	Statistics Canada

Sampling

Sampling Procedure
Data for Cycle 19 of the GSS were collected in 11 monthly samples from January to November 2005 with data collection for the November sample extending until mid-December. The sample was evenly distributed over the 11 months to counterbalance as much as possible the seasonal variation in the information gathered. Households were selected for the

survey by Random Digit Dialling. The telephone numbers in the sample were selected using the Elimination of Non-Working Banks technique. This sampling technique is a method in which an attempt is made to identify all working banks for an area (i.e., to identify all sets of 100 telephone numbers with the same first eight digits containing at least one number that belongs to a household). Thus, all telephone numbers within non working banks are eliminated from the sampling frame.
In order to carry out sampling, each of the ten provinces was divided into strata, i.e. geographic areas.
Many of the Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs) were each considered separate strata. This was the case for St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. CMAs not on this list are located in Quebec and Ontario. Two more strata were formed by grouping the remaining CMAs in each of these two provinces. Finally, the non-CMA areas of each of the ten provinces were also grouped to form ten more strata. This resulted in 27 strata in all.

Response Rate
The overall response rate during collection for Cycle 19 was 58.6%

Weighting
When a probability sample is used, as is the case for the GSS, the principle behind estimation is that each person selected in the sample represents (in addition to himself/herself) several other persons not in the sample. For example, in a simple random sample of 2% of the population, each person in the sample represents 50 persons in the population. The number of persons represented by a given person in the sample is usually known as the weight or weighting factor of the sampled person.
The estimates for GSS Cycle 19 can be obtained from the microdata file which contains questionnaire responses and associated information from 19,597 respondents. Four weighting factors were placed on the Main File. They are listed and explained below:
WGHT_PER: This is the basic weighting factor for analysis at the person level, i.e. to calculate estimates of the number of persons (non-institutionalized and aged 15 or over) having one or several given characteristics. WGHT_PER should be used for all person-level estimates that do not involve the Culture, Sports and Physical Activity, Social Networks or Transportation from sections 10 and 11 of the questionnaire.
WGHT_HSD: This is the usual GSS household weight, to be used only for estimate of household characteristics. For example, to estimate the number of households that live in low-rise apartments, WGHT_HSD should be summed over all records with this characteristic.
As a result of the splitting the sample for Section 10 and Section 11 in the questionnaire (refer to the Instrument Design section above), the following two weights were created. WGHT_CSP: This is the weight that must be used for estimates that involve questions on Culture, Sports and Physical Activity (Section 10A) of the questionnaire. This weight is zero for respondents who completed the Social Network and Trust (Section 10B) and Transportation (Section 11) sections.
WGHT_SNT: This is the weight that must be used for estimates that involve questions on Social Networks and Trust (Section 10B) and Transportation (Section 11). This weight is zero for respondents who completed the Culture, Sports and Physical Activity (Section 10A) section.

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates	start 2005-01 end 2005-12
Data Collection Mode	Computer assisted telephone interviewing

Data Collection Notes
Computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) was used to collect data for the GSS, using Random Digit Dialing methods. Respondents were interviewed in the official language of their choice. Interviews by proxy were not allowed. Data collection began in January 2005 and continued through to December 2005. The sample was evenly distributed over the eleven waves to counterbalance as much as possible the seasonal variation in the information gathered.
All interviewing took place using centralized telephone facilities in four of Statistics Canada's regional offices, with calls being made from approximately 09:00 until 21:00, Monday to Saturday inclusive. The four regional offices were: Sherbrooke, Halifax, Edmonton and Winnipeg. Interviewers were trained by Statistics Canada staff in telephone interviewing techniques using CATI, survey concepts and procedures.The majority of interviewers had previous experience interviewing for the GSS.

Data Processing & Appraisal

Estimates of Sampling Error

Even a census of the population of interest produces estimates subject to error. While these are called non-sampling errors, estimates from samples still contain errors of this type. Common sources of these errors are imperfect coverage, non-response, response errors, and processing errors.

Coverage of the GSS-19 targeted population by the RDD frame is estimated to be more than 93% complete; rates of telephone service are very high in Canada. These rates are high for virtually all sociodemographic groups, but are lowest among those households with the lowest incomes. As a result persons living in such households are slightly under-represented in the GSS-19 sample. In addition, while every effort was made to avoid non-response, the non-response rate for GSS-19 was 41%. Little or nothing is known about the non-responding cases, and so the results may be biased to the extent that the nonresponding cases differ from those that provided responses.

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Files Description

Dataset contains 1 file(s)

GSS19ep	
# Cases	333654
# Variable(s)	25

Variables Group(s)

Dataset contains 5 group(s)

Group Episode

Subgroup(s)		Most Enjoyable					
#	**Name**	**Label**	**Type**	**Format**	**Valid**	**Invalid**	**Question**
1	TOTEPISO	Total number of episodes during the reference day.	continuous	numeric-2.0	333654	0	Total number of episodes during the reference day.
2	ACTCODE	Activity code of the episode.	continuous	numeric-3.0	333654	0	Activity code of the episode.
3	STARTIME	Start time of the episode.	continuous	numeric-4.0	333654	0	Start time of the episode.
4	ENDTIME	End time of the episode.	continuous	numeric-4.0	333654	0	End time of the episode.
5	STARMIN	Start time of the episode in minutes.	continuous	numeric-4.0	333654	0	Start time of the episode in minutes.
6	ENDMIN	End time of the episode in minutes.	continuous	numeric-4.0	333654	0	End time of the episode in minutes.
7	DURATION	Duration (in minutes) of the episode.	continuous	numeric-4.0	333654	0	Duration (in minutes) of the episode.
8	PLACE	Location of the episode.	continuous	numeric-2.0	333491	163	Location of the episode.

Group Social Contacts

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	ALONE	Social contacts - alone?	continuous	numeric-1.0	266961	66693	Social contacts - alone?
2	SPOUSE	Social contacts - with spouse?	continuous	numeric-1.0	266961	66693	Social contacts - with spouse?
3	CHILDHSD	Social contacts - with children of the household less than 1	continuous	numeric-1.0	266961	66693	Social contacts - with children of the household less than 1
4	PARHSD	Social contacts - with parent(s) or parent(s) in-law living	continuous	numeric-1.0	266961	66693	Social contacts - with parent(s) or parent(s) in-law living
5	MEMBHSD	Social contacts - with other member(s) of the household	continuous	numeric-1.0	266961	66693	Social contacts - with other member(s) of the household (inc
6	NHSDCL15	Social contacts - with child(ren) of the respondent living	continuous	numeric-1.0	266961	66693	Social contacts - with child(ren) of the respondent living o
7	NHSDC15P	Social contacts - with child(ren) of the respondent living	continuous	numeric-1.0	266961	66693	Social contacts - with child(ren) of the respondent living o
8	NHSDPAR	Social contacts - with parent(s) or parent(s) in-law living	continuous	numeric-1.0	266961	66693	Social contacts - with parent(s) or parent(s) in-law living
9	OTHFAM	Social contacts - with other family member(s) living outside	continuous	numeric-1.0	266961	66693	Social contacts - with other family member(s) living outside
10	FRIENDS	Social contacts - with friends living outside the household?	continuous	numeric-1.0	266961	66693	Social contacts - with friends living outside the household?
11	OTHERS	Social contacts - with others living outside the household?	continuous	numeric-1.0	266961	66693	Social contacts - with others living outside the household?

Group Survey Methodology

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	RECID	Record identification.	continuous	numeric-5.0	333654	0	Record identification.
2	EPINO	Sequential episode number.	continuous	numeric-2.0	333654	0	Sequential episode number.
3	DDAY	Designated day of interview.	continuous	numeric-1.0	333654	0	Designated day of interview.

Group Weight

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	WGHT_PER	Person weight.	continuous	numeric-11.4	333654	0	Person weight.
2	WGHT_EPI	Episode weight.	continuous	numeric-11.4	333654	0	Episode weight.

Group Most Enjoyable

#	Name	Label	Type	Format	Valid	Invalid	Question
1	ENJOYAC	Is this activity the most enjoyable?	continuous	numeric-1.0	300012	33642	Is this activity the most enjoyable?

Variables Description

Dataset contains 25 variable(s)

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RECID: Record identification.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-19597] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=9798.989 /-] [StdDev=5650.475 /-]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Record identification.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

EPINO: Sequential episode number.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-65] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=10.056 /-] [StdDev=6.661 /-]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Sequential episode number.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

WGHT_PER: Person weight.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 35.7909-10125.3724] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=78.212 /-] [StdDev=390.101 /-]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Person weight.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

WGHT_EPI: Episode weight.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-10125.3724] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 /-] [Invalid=0 /-] [Mean=1316.497 /-] [StdDev=948.183 /-]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Episode weight.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

DDAY: Designated day of interview.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-7] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 / 439254588.288] [Invalid=0 / 0]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Designated day of interview.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Sunday	46487	57793641.1	13.2%
2	Monday	51938	63128731.1	14.4%
3	Tuesday	52795	64479200.7	14.7%
4	Wednesday	51121	64974768.5	14.8%
5	Thursday	43437	65572134.8	14.9%
6	Friday	43895	64516431.4	14.7%
7	Saturday	43981	58789680.7	13.4%

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TOTEPISO: Total number of episodes during the reference day.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 3-65] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 / 439254588.288] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=19.112 / 18.845] [StdDev=6.485 / 6.338]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Total number of episodes during the reference day.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

ACTCODE: Activity code of the episode.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 2-990] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 / 439254588.288] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=435.886 / 431.929] [StdDev=280.666 / 280.572]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Activity code of the episode.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

STARTIME: Start time of the episode.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2359] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 / 439254588.288] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=1337.408 / 1337.801] [StdDev=582.099 / 585.954]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Start time of the episode.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

ENDTIME: End time of the episode.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-2359] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 / 439254588.288] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=1355.025 / 1355.716] [StdDev=559.509 / 563.23]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	End time of the episode.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

STARMIN: Start time of the episode in minutes.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 240-1679] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 / 439254588.288] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=844.175 / 845.946] [StdDev=345.818 / 348.034]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Start time of the episode in minutes.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Time expressed in total minutes from midnight prior to the reference day to 4:00 a.m. following the diary day. For example, 6:00 a.m. equals 360 minutes.

ENDMIN: End time of the episode in minutes.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 240-1680] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 / 439254588.288] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=928.753 / 931.495] [StdDev=363.358 / 365.135]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	End time of the episode in minutes.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Time expressed in total minutes from midnight prior to the reference day to 4:00 a.m. following the diary day. For example, 6:00 a.m. equals 360 minutes.

DURATION: Duration (in minutes) of the episode.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 0-1360] [Missing=*]

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DURATION: Duration (in minutes) of the episode.

Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333654 / 439254588.288] [Invalid=0 / 0] [Mean=84.578 / 85.549] [StdDev=105.879 / 106.302]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Duration (in minutes) of the episode.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

PLACE: Location of the episode.

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-21] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=333491 / 439047478.755] [Invalid=163 / 207109.532]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Location of the episode.
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Respondent's home	211948	275139661.5	62.7%
2	Work place	22271	32378148.5	7.4%
3	Someone else's home	7650	9399952.3	2.1%
4	Restaurant/bar	4169	5552955.0	1.3%
5	Place of worship	607	678095.0	0.2%
6	Grocery store	3124	3876614.0	0.9%
7	Other store/Mall	4463	5741225.4	1.3%
8	School	2973	5455665.0	1.2%
9	Outdoors away from home	4071	5315656.3	1.2%
10	Library	103	147370.9	0.0%
11	Other place	9356	12129251.5	2.8%
12	Car (driver)	41705	54625645.5	12.4%
13	Car (passenger)	9098	12328253.9	2.8%
14	Walk	7982	10151921.0	2.3%
15	Bus (includes street cars or other public transit)	2177	3366142.4	0.8%
16	Subway/Train (includes commuter trains)	665	1236423.4	0.3%
17	Bicycle	423	673888.7	0.2%
18	Boat/Ferry	51	69161.1	0.0%
19	Taxi/Limousine Service	321	374823.3	0.1%
20	Airplane	65	79858.6	0.0%
21	Other	269	326765.5	0.1%
97	Not stated for refused information	6	8396.3	
98	Not stated	128	162440.4	
99	Don't know	29	36272.9	

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ALONE: Social contacts - alone?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=266961 / 350118584.45] [Invalid=66693 / 89136003.838]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Social contacts - alone?
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

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ALONE: Social contacts - alone?

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	137966	168216395.5	48.0%
2	No	128995	181902188.9	52.0%
7	Not asked for activity code 002	387	340005.5	
8	Not stated	14	15192.7	
9	Personal activity	66292	88780805.6	

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SPOUSE: Social contacts - with spouse?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=266961 / 350118584.45] [Invalid=66693 / 89136003.838]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Social contacts - with spouse?
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	57570	85269850.0	24.4%
2	No	209391	264848734.4	75.6%
7	Not asked for activity code	387	340005.5	
8	Not stated	14	15192.7	
9	Personal activity	66292	88780805.6	

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CHILDHSD: Social contacts - with children of the household less than 1

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=266961 / 350118584.45] [Invalid=66693 / 89136003.838]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Social contacts - with children of the household less than 1
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	33528	43908199.1	12.5%
2	No	233433	306210385.3	87.5%
7	Not asked for activity code	387	340005.5	
8	Not stated	14	15192.7	
9	Personal activity	66292	88780805.6	

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PARHSD: Social contacts - with parent(s) or parent(s) in-law living

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=266961 / 350118584.45] [Invalid=66693 / 89136003.838]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Social contacts - with parent(s) or parent(s) in-law living
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	4255	8033860.9	2.3%

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PARHSD: Social contacts - with parent(s) or parent(s) in-law living

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)	
2	No	262706	342084723.5		97.7%
7	Not asked for activity code	387	340005.5		
8	Not stated	14	15192.7		
9	Personal activity	66292	88780805.6		

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MEMBHSD: Social contacts - with other member(s) of the household

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=266961 / 350118584.45] [Invalid=66693 / 89136003.838]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Social contacts - with other member(s) of the household (inc
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)	
1	Yes	6855	12336450.6	3.5%	
2	No	260106	337782133.8		96.5%
7	Not asked for activity code	387	340005.5		
8	Not stated	14	15192.7		
9	Personal activity	66292	88780805.6		

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NHSDCL15: Social contacts - with child(ren) of the respondent living

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=266961 / 350118584.45] [Invalid=66693 / 89136003.838]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Social contacts - with child(ren) of the respondent living o
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)	
1	Yes	1833	2415199.5	0.7%	
2	No	265128	347703385.0		99.3%
7	Not asked for activity code	387	340005.5		
8	Not stated	14	15192.7		
9	Personal activity	66292	88780805.6		

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NHSDC15P: Social contacts - with child(ren) of the respondent living

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=266961 / 350118584.45] [Invalid=66693 / 89136003.838]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Social contacts - with child(ren) of the respondent living o
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)	
1	Yes	2162	2610068.6	0.7%	
2	No	264799	347508515.9		99.3%

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NHSDC15P: Social contacts - with child(ren) of the respondent living

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
7	Not asked for activity code	387	340005.5	
8	Not stated	14	15192.7	
9	Personal activity	66292	88780805.6	

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NHSDPAR: Social contacts - with parent(s) or parent(s) in-law living

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=266961 / 350118584.45] [Invalid=66693 / 89136003.838]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Social contacts - with parent(s) or parent(s) in-law living
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	3389	4693086.9	1.3%
2	No	263572	345425497.5	98.7%
7	Not asked for activity code	387	340005.5	
8	Not stated	14	15192.7	
9	Personal activity	66292	88780805.6	

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OTHFAM: Social contacts - with other family member(s) living outside

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=266961 / 350118584.45] [Invalid=66693 / 89136003.838]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Social contacts - with other family member(s) living outside
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	8557	11057189.0	3.2%
2	No	258404	339061395.5	96.8%
7	Not asked for activity code	387	340005.5	
8	Not stated	14	15192.7	
9	Personal activity	66292	88780805.6	

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FRIENDS: Social contacts - with friends living outside the household?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=266961 / 350118584.45] [Invalid=66693 / 89136003.838]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Social contacts - with friends living outside the household?
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	18697	25529406.0	7.3%
2	No	248264	324589178.5	92.7%
7	Not asked for activity code	387	340005.5	

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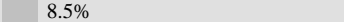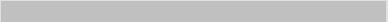
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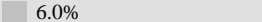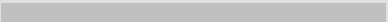## # OTHERS: Social contacts - with others living outside the household?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-2] [Missing=*]
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Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Social contacts - with others living outside the household?
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005. Personal activity includes activity codes 400, 450, 460 and 480.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	20846	29610918.4	8.5%
2	No	246115	320507666.0	91.5%
7	Not asked for activity code	387	340005.5	
8	Not stated	14	15192.7	
9	Personal activity	66292	88780805.6	

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ENJOYAC: Is this activity the most enjoyable?

Information	[Type= continuous] [Format=numeric] [Range= 1-3] [Missing=*]
Statistics [NW/ W]	[Valid=300012 / 398168364] [Invalid=33642 / 41086224.288]
Universe	All respondents.
Literal question	Is this activity the most enjoyable?
Notes	Source: General Social Survey, 2005.

Value	Label	Cases	Weighted	Percentage (Weighted)
1	Yes	17797	23858829.9	6.0%
2	No	278896	370124223.7	93.0%
3	None	3319	4185310.5	1.1%
8	Not stated	33642	41086224.3	

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