**SOCIAL PHOBIA SECTION (SO)**

**INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION:** AFTER EACH “YES” RESPONSE, ASK R TO CHECK OFF CORRESPONDING SITUATION IN BOOKLET.

**SO1.** (RB, PG 10) Earlier you mentioned having a time in your life when you felt very shy, afraid, or uncomfortable with other people or in social situations. Looking at page 10 in your booklet, was there ever a time in your life when you felt shy, afraid, or uncomfortable in the following situations?

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<td><strong>SO1k.</strong> Writing or eating or drinking while someone watches?</td>
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<td><strong>SO1n.</strong> Any other social or performance situation where you could be the center of attention or where something embarrassing might happen?</td>
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**SO2.** INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE **SO1a - SO1n SERIES**)

ZERO RESPONSES CODED ‘1’.................................................................1
ONE - THREE RESPONSES CODED ‘1’..................................................2
FOUR OR MORE RESPONSES CODED ‘1’.................................3

GO TO **SO40**
GO TO **SO3 INTRO1**
GO TO **SO3 INTRO2**
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<th><strong>SO3. INTRO1</strong></th>
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<td>You had a fear of (KEY PHRASE OF ALL “YES” RESPONSES IN *SO1 SERIES). Can you remember your exact age the very first time you had a fear of (this/any of these) situation(s)?</td>
<td>You had a fear of a number of social or performance situations on the list. Can you remember your exact age the very first time you had a fear of any of these situations?</td>
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<td>YES..............................1</td>
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<td>NO .............................5  GO TO *SO3b</td>
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*SO3a. (IF NEC: How old were you?)

__________ YEARS OLD  GO TO *SO6

REFUSED .........................999  GO TO *SO6

*SO3b. About how old were you?

IF “ALL MY LIFE” OR “AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER,” PROBE: Was it before you first started school?

IF NOT YES, PROBE: Was it before you were a teenager?

__________ YEARS OLD

BEFORE STARTED SCHOOL.................4
BEFORE TEENAGER........................12
NOT BEFORE TEENAGER....................13
DON’T KNOW ..............................998
REFUSED .................................999

*SO6. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE *SC29.2)

*SC29.2 EQUALS ‘1’................ 1
ALL OTHERS ......................... 2  GO TO *SO8

*SO6a. Earlier in the interview you mentioned having times when you avoided social or performance situations because of your fear. How old were you when you first started this avoidance?

IF “ALL MY LIFE” OR “AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER,” PROBE: Was it before you first started school?

IF NOT YES, PROBE: Was it before you were a teenager?

__________ YEARS OLD

BEFORE STARTED SCHOOL.................4
BEFORE TEENAGER........................12
NOT BEFORE TEENAGER....................13
DON’T KNOW ..............................998
REFUSED .................................999
*SO8. Think of the time in your life when your fear (and avoidance) was most severe. When you were faced with (this situation/ these situations), or thought you would have to be, did you ever have any of the following experiences?

GO TO *SO9 AFTER ONE “YES” IN *SO8a-*SO8c

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<td>*SO8a. Did you ever blush or shake?</td>
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<td>*SO8b. Did you ever fear that you might lose control of your bowels or bladder?</td>
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<td>*SO8c. Did you ever fear that you might vomit?</td>
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*SO9. (RB, PG 11) When you were faced with (IF *SO2 EQUALS ‘2’: KEY PHRASE/ ALL OTHERS: these situations), did you ever have two or more of the reactions on Page 11?

READ LIST BELOW STARTING WITH SO9a ONLY IF R PREFERS TO HAVE QUESTIONS READ

YES ...............................1
NO .................................5
DON’T KNOW ..................8
REFUSED ..........................9

GO TO *SO10  (IF R READS FROM BOOKLET)

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<th>*SO9a. Did your heart ever pound or race?</th>
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<td>*SO9b. Did you sweat?</td>
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<td>*SO9c. Did you tremble?</td>
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<td>*SO9d. Did you feel sick to your stomach?</td>
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<td>*SO9e. Did you have a dry mouth?</td>
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<td>*SO9f. Did you have chills or hot flashes?</td>
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<td>*SO9g. Did you feel numbness or have tingling sensations?</td>
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<td>*SO9h. Did you have trouble breathing normally?</td>
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<td>*SO9i. Did you feel like you were choking?</td>
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<td>*SO9j. Did you have pain or discomfort in your chest?</td>
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<td>*SO9k. Did you feel dizzy or faint?</td>
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<td>*SO9l. Were you afraid that you might die?</td>
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<td>*SO9m. Did you ever fear that you might lose control, go crazy, or pass out?</td>
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<td>*SO9n. Did you feel like you were distant from the situation, “not really there”, or like you were watching yourself in a movie?</td>
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<td>*SO9o. Did you feel that things around you were unreal or like a dream?</td>
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GO TO *SO10
*SO10. When you were in (IF *SO2 EQUALS '2': this situation/ ALL OTHERS: these situations), were you ever afraid that you might have a panic attack?

   YES ...................................... 1
   NO ...................................... 5  GO TO *SO11
   DON’T KNOW ...................... 8  GO TO *SO11
   REFUSED ............................ 9  GO TO *SO11

*SO10a. Did you ever have a panic attack in (this situation / one of these situations)?

   YES ...................................... 1
   NO ...................................... 5
   DON’T KNOW ...................... 8
   REFUSED ............................ 9

*SO11. Were you afraid that you might be trapped or unable to escape?

   YES ...................................... 1
   NO ...................................... 5
   DON’T KNOW ...................... 8
   REFUSED ............................ 9

*SO12. When you were in (IF *SO2 EQUALS '2': this situation/ ALL OTHERS: these situations) were you afraid you might do something embarrassing or humiliating?

   YES ...................................... 1  GO TO *SO15
   NO ...................................... 5
   DON’T KNOW ...................... 8
   REFUSED ............................ 9

*SO12a. Were you afraid that you might embarrass other people?

   YES ...................................... 1  GO TO *SO15
   NO ...................................... 5
   DON’T KNOW ...................... 8
   REFUSED ............................ 9

*SO13. Were you afraid that people might look at you, talk about you, or think negative things about you?

   YES ...................................... 1  GO TO *SO15
   NO ...................................... 5
   DON’T KNOW ...................... 8
   REFUSED ............................ 9
**SO14.** Were you afraid that you might be the focus of attention?

YES ................................. 1  **GO TO SO15**  
NO ..................................... 5  
DON’T KNOW ................ 8  
REFUSED ......................... 9  

**SO14a.** What was it you feared most about (IF SO2 EQUALS ‘2’ : KEY PHRASE/ ALL OTHERS : these situations)?

REAL DANGER (SPECIFY BELOW)............... 1  
OTHER (SPECIFY BELOW):......................... 5  
DON’T KNOW ................................................. 8  
REFUSED ....................................................... 9  

**SO15.** Was your fear related to embarrassment about having a physical or mental health problem or disability?

YES ................................. 1  
NO ..................................... 5  **GO TO SO16**  
DON’T KNOW ................ 8  **GO TO SO16**  
REFUSED ......................... 9  **GO TO SO16**  

**SO15a.** Briefly, what was the health problem?

INTERVIEWER: CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY

MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM ............................... 1  
ALCOHOL OR DRUG PROBLEM ............................. 2  
SPEECH, VISION, OR HEARING PROBLEM ............. 3  
MOVEMENT OR COORDINATION PROBLEM .......... 4  
FACIAL / BODY DISFIGUREMENT OR  
WEIGHT / BODY IMAGE PROBLEM ..................... 5  
BAD ODOR OR SWEATING ....................... 6  
PREGNANCY .................................................... 7  
OTHER PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEM ............. 8  
DON’T KNOW .............................................. 9  
REFUSED .................................................. 10  

**SO16.** How much did your fear (or avoidance) ever interfere with either your work, your social life, or your personal relationships – not at all, a little, some, a lot, or extremely?

NOT AT ALL .............................................. 1  
A LITTLE ............................................... 2  
SOME.................................................... 3  
A LOT .................................................... 4  
EXTREMELY ............................................. 5  
DON’T KNOW ............................................ 8  
REFUSED .................................................. 9
**SO17.** Was there ever a time in your life when you felt very emotionally upset, worried, or disappointed with yourself because of your fear (or avoidance) of (IF *SO2 EQUALS ‘2’ : this situation/ ALL OTHERS : this situation/ these situations)?

YES .................................... 1  
NO ....................................  5  
DON’T KNOW  .......................  8  
REFUSED ............................  9 

**SO18.** When was the last time you either strongly feared or avoided (IF *SO2 EQUALS ‘2’: this situation/ any of these situations) – within the past month, between two and six months ago, between seven and twelve months ago, or more than twelve months ago?

WITHIN PAST MONTH ................. 1  
2 AND 6 MONTHS .....................  2  
7 AND 12 MONTHS ...................  3  
MORE THAN 12 MONTHS ............  4  
DON’T KNOW  .........................  8  
REFUSED ..............................  9 

**SO18a.** How old were you the last time [you either strongly feared or avoided (IF *SO2 EQUALS ‘2’ : this situation/ ALL OTHERS : any of these situations)]?  

__________ YEARS OLD 

DON’T KNOW  .........................  998  
REFUSED ..............................  999 

**SO19.** What if you were faced with (IF *SO2 EQUALS ‘2’ : this situation/ ALL OTHERS : one of these situations) today: How strong would your fear be – not at all, mild, moderate, severe, or very severe?

(IF VOLUNTEERED “IT DEPENDS ON WHICH SITUATION,” PROBE: What if you were faced with the situation that scares you most: How strong would your fear be – not at all, mild, moderate, severe, or very severe?)

NOT AT ALL  ..........................  1  
MILD .....................................  2  
MODERATE  .............................  3  
SEVERE ................................  4  
VERY SEVERE  ..........................  5  
DON’T KNOW  .........................  8  
REFUSED ..............................  9 

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*SO20. During the past 12 months, how often did you avoid (IF *SO2 EQUALS ‘2’ : KEY PHRASE/ ALL OTHERS : any of these situations) -- all the time, most of the time, sometimes, rarely, or never?

(IF VOL “IT DEPENDS ON WHICH THING,” PROBE: How about for the thing that you avoided most: Did you avoid it all the time, most of the time, sometimes, rarely, or never?)

ALL THE TIME .............................................1
MOST OF THE TIME .................................2
SOMETIMES .............................................3
RARELY .....................................................4
NEVER ......................................................5
DON’T KNOW ...........................................8
REFUSED ....................................................9

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*SO21. (RB, PG 9) Using a 0 to 10 scale on page 9 of your booklet, where 0 means no interference and 10 means very severe interference, think about the month or longer in the past 12 months when your fear (or avoidance) of social or performance situations was most severe. What number describes how much your fear (or avoidance) of social or performance situations interfered with each of the following activities during that month or longer?

[IF NEC: How much did the fear (or avoidance) interfere with (ACTIVITY) during that time?]  
[IF NEC: You can use any number between 0 and 10 to answer.]

NUMBER (0-10)

*SO21a. Your home management, like cleaning, shopping, and taking care of the (house/ apartment)?

__________

DOES NOT APPLY......97
DON’T KNOW............98
REFUSED...............99

*SO21b. Your ability to work?

__________

DOES NOT APPLY......97
DON’T KNOW............98
REFUSED...............99

*SO21c. Your ability to form and maintain close relationships with other people?

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DOES NOT APPLY......97
DON’T KNOW............98
REFUSED...............99

*SO21d. Your social life?

__________

DOES NOT APPLY......97
DON’T KNOW............98
REFUSED...............99
*SO22. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT: (SEE *SO21a - *SO21d)

ALL RESPONSES EQUAL ‘0’ OR ‘97’ ...............................................................1  GO TO *SO25
ALL OTHERS........................................................................................................2

*SO23. About how many days in the past 12 months were you totally unable to work or carry out your normal activities because of your fear (or avoidance)?

(IF NEC: You may use any number between 0 and 365 to answer.)

_____________ NUMBER OF DAYS

DON’T KNOW .......................998
REFUSED .........................999

*SO25. Did you ever in your life talk to a medical doctor or other professional about your fear (or avoidance) of (IF *SO2 EQUALS ‘2’ : KEY PHRASE/ ALL OTHERS : these situations)? (By other professional we mean psychologists, counselors, spiritual advisors, herbalists, acupuncturists, and other healing professionals.)

YES ....................................1
NO......................................5  GO TO *SO39.1
DON’T KNOW .................8  GO TO *SO39.1
REFUSED..........................9  GO TO *SO39.1

*SO25.1. (IF SC35_1 = 1, THEN '(RB PG 19) Which ones? Just give me the letter? (PROBE: Any others?)'/ ELSE (IF SC35_1 = 2) ‘Please tell me of the following professionals which ones you have ever talked to your fear (or avoidance) of (IF *SO2 EQUALS ‘2’ : KEY PHRASE/ ALL OTHERS : these situations): a psychiatrist, general practitioner or family doctor, any other medical doctor, psychologist, social worker, counselor, any other mental health professional such as a psychotherapist or mental health nurse, a nurse occupational therapist or health professional, a religious or spiritual advisor like a minister, priest, pastor, rabbi, any other healer, like a herbalist, chiropractor, doctor of oriental medicine or a spiritualist? (PROBE: Any others?)’

IF SC35_1 = 1, THEN

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. E
6. F
7. G
8. H
9. I
10. J
11. M

ELSE (IF SC35_1 = 2), THEN

1. PSYCHIATRIST
2. GENERAL PRACTITIONER OR FAMILY DOCTOR
3. ANY OTHER MEDICAL DOCTOR LIKE A CARDIOLOGIST OR (WOMEN: GYNECOLOGIST/ MEN: UROLOGIST)
4. PSYCHOLOGIST
5. SOCIAL WORKER
6. COUNSELOR
7. ANY OTHER MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, SUCH AS A PSYCHOTHERAPIST OR MENTAL HEALTH NURSE
8. A NURSE, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, OR OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
9. A RELIGIOUS OR SPIRITUAL ADVISOR LIKE A MINISTER, PRIEST, PASTOR, OR RABBI
10. ANY OTHER HEALER, LIKE AN HERBALIST, CHIROPRACTOR, DOCTOR OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE, OR SPIRITUALIST
11. OTHER (SPECIFY) ________________

*SO25a. How old were you the first time (you talked to a professional about your fear)?

_____________ YEARS OLD
DON’T KNOW ......................... 998
REFUSED ............................ 999

*SO36. Did you ever get treatment for your fear that you considered helpful or effective?

YES ......................... 1
NO ............................ 5     GO TO *SO36c
DON’T KNOW ................. 8     GO TO *SO36c
REFUSED ....................... 9     GO TO *SO36c

*SO36a. How old were you the first time (you got helpful treatment for your fear)?

_____________ YEARS OLD
DON’T KNOW ................ 998
REFUSED ...................... 999

*SO36b. How many professionals did you ever talk to about your fear, up to and including the first time you got helpful treatment?

_____________ NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS  GO TO *SO38
DON’T KNOW .............. 98     GO TO *SO38
REFUSED ..................... 99     GO TO *SO38

*SO36c. How many professionals did you ever talk to about your fear?

_____________ NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS
DON’T KNOW .............. 98
REFUSED ..................... 99

*SO38. Did you receive professional treatment for your fear at any time in the past 12 months?

YES ......................... 1
NO ............................ 5
DON’T KNOW ................. 8
REFUSED ....................... 9
**SO39.** Were you ever hospitalized overnight for your fear?

- YES ............................................. 1
- NO ........................................ 5 GO TO *SO39.1
- DON’T KNOW ......................... 8 GO TO *SO39.1
- REFUSED ................................. 9 GO TO *SO39.1

**SO39a.** How old were you the first time (you were hospitalized overnight because of your fear)?

- ___________ YEARS OLD
- DON’T KNOW ......................... 998
- REFUSED ................................. 999

**SO39.1.** How many of your close relatives – including your biological parents, brothers and sisters, and children – ever had a strong fear of social or performance situations?

- ___________ NUMBER
- DON’T KNOW ......................... 998
- REFUSED ................................. 999


FOLLOW SKIP FOR FIRST ENDORSED ITEM.

- *SC30.4 EQUALS ‘1’ ................................. 1 GO TO *AG1, NEXT SECTION
- *SC26 EQUALS ‘1’ ......................................... 2 GO TO *G1 INTRO 1
- *SC26a EQUALS ‘1’ ....................................... 3 GO TO *G1 INTRO 2
- *SC26b EQUALS ‘1’ ...................................... 4 GO TO *G1 INTRO 3
- *SC26c EQUALS ‘1’ ...................................... 5 GO TO *G1 INTRO 4
- ALL OTHERS ................................. 6 GO TO *IED1