SECTION E: LIFE EVENTS AND SOCIAL SUPPORT

E1. Here is a list of things that sometimes happen to people. In the past twelve months.....

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. have you or one of your children been robbed, mugged, or attacked?		
b. have you had a relative or close friend in jail?		
c. have you had people living with you who you wish weren't there?		
d. (In the past 12 months) has someone you were close to died or been killed?		
e. have you lived in a household with, or been close to someone, who had a problem with alcohol or drugs?		
f. have you had trouble finding a place to live?		
g. have you been hassled by bill collectors or collection agencies?		

E2. And now some questions about help from others.

Is there someone...

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. you could count on to run errands for you if you needed them to?		
b. you could count on to lend you some money if you really needed it in a time of financial crisis?		
c. (Is there someone) you could count on to give you encouragement and reassurance if you really needed it?		
d. you could count on to watch your (child/children) for you if you needed them to?		
e. you could count on to lend you a car or give you a ride if you needed them to?		

E3. Is there anyone who counts on <u>you</u> to give them any of these kinds of help?

1. YES	5. NO

E4. (RB, P. 13) Now, I am going to read a list of opinions people have about themselves. After I read each one I want you to tell me how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

	STRONGLY AGREE (1)	AGREE (2)	DISAGREE (3)	STRONGLY DISAGREE (4)
a. There is no way I can solve some of the problems I have. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?				
b. I feel that I am being pushed around in life.				
c. I have little control over the things that happen to me.				
d. I can do anything I set my mind to (strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree).				
e. I feel helpless in dealing with the problems of life.				
f. What happens to me in the future depends on me.				
g. There is little I can do to change the important things in my life.				