Appendix 1: Medical Outcomes Study - Social Support Survey used in CREW questionnaires

Part 5 - The Support You Have Available To You

People sometimes look to others for companionship, assistance, or other types of support. How often is each of the following kinds of support available to you if you need it?

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
Emotional/informational support:	1			1	
Someone you can count on to listen to you when you need to talk					
Someone to give you information to help you understand a situation					
Someone to give you good advice about a crisis					
${\tt Someoneto}\ {\tt confide}\ {\tt in}\ {\tt ortalkto}\ {\tt about}\ {\tt yourself}\ {\tt oryour}\ {\tt problems}$					
Someone whose advice you really want					
Someone to share your most private worries and fears with					
Someone to turn to for suggestions about how to deal with a personal problem					
Someone who understands your problems					
Tangible Support:					
Someone to help you if you were confined to bed					
Someone to take you to the doctor if you need it					
Someone to prepare your meals if you were unable to do it yourself					
Someone to help with daily chores if you were sick					
Affectionate Support:					
Someone who shows you love and affection					
Someone to love and make you feel wanted					
Someone who hugs you					
Positive Social Interaction:					
Someone to have a good time with					
Someone to get together with for relaxation					
Someone to do something enjoyable with					
Additional Item:					
Someone to do things to help you get your mind off things					

How many close friends do you have?	
How many close family do you have?	

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