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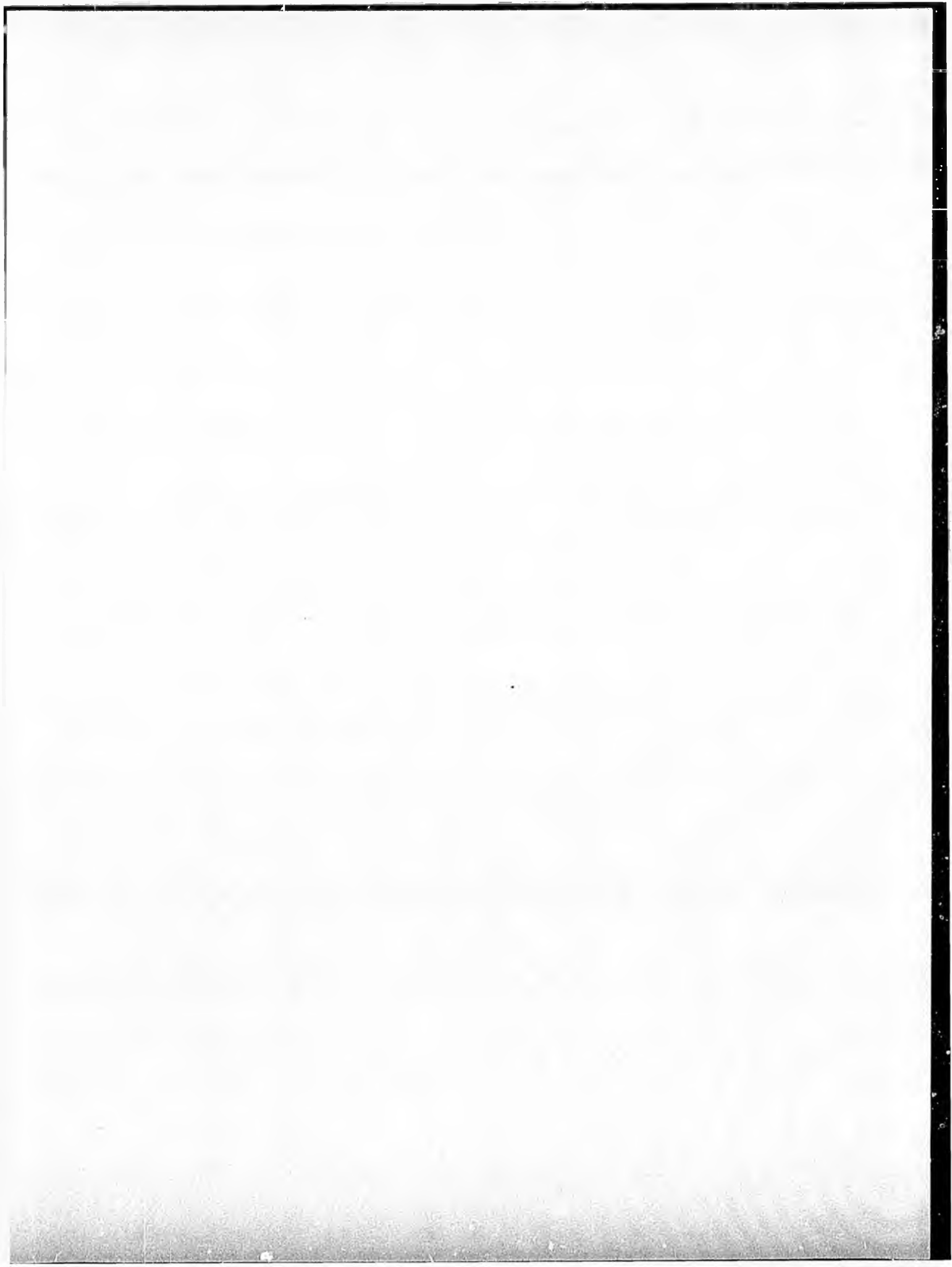
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Additionally, the SUA operates an ombudsman program which investigates and resolves complaints made by, or on behalf of, older individuals who are residents of long term care facilities.

Planning - To provide a coordinated and comprehensive system of service delivery, including those not totally or directly supported by federal funds, state and area agencies develop multiyear plans. As part of the planning process, they undertake surveys and studies of the older population, identifying who they are, where they are, and their specific needs in income, health, housing, nutrition, employment, transportation, and social services.

Technical Assistance - The state and area agencies on aging provide assistance to other agencies, organizations, and individuals representing older persons in substantive areas (such as housing, nutrition, etc.) affecting the elderly as well as in planning, program development, and the monitoring and evaluation of services. Technical assistance is provided in numerous ways, including preparation of program guidelines and manuals, on-site visits, orientation sessions, and workshops.

Monitoring and Evaluation - The state and area agencies on aging utilize and continually update an information and data-gathering system on the programs for which they are responsible. They also make on-site contacts to ensure that all agencies and organizations are functioning as planned and in the best interests of the older population.



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## CHAPTER FOUR

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### WORKING WITH YOUR STATE LEGISLATURE

#### INTRODUCTION

Recent decades have witnessed major reforms and a revitalization of the nation's state legislatures. Today they are powerful partners with governors and the state judiciary systems in shaping state policy on an ever broadening range of issues. Increased state flexibility and autonomy in managing and financing formerly prescriptive federal programs has, in the last few years, even more greatly enhanced the role of state legislatures in every state.

In the area of state tax policy, the state legislatures continue to play a central role. Older persons and other aging advocates seeking to work with their state legislatures on the issue of state tax relief for the elderly need to understand the state legislative process to be successful in pursuit of their policy objectives. They also need to know the most effective ways of reaching their individual state legislators with their ideas and concerns.

This chapter is designed to be a guide to working with state legislatures and individual state legislators. Writing from a national perspective, it would be impossible to describe the state constitutional and statutory provisions impacting on

the operation of each state legislature. In addition, each state legislature has rules and procedures governing their internal operations.

Thus, this chapter will focus on the similarities and common features of the state legislative process. Most importantly, we have concentrated on those aspects of the state legislative process which provide access to citizens in pursuit of a specific policy agenda.

#### THE STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

In all states but one (Nebraska which has a unicameral legislature - one house called the legislature), the state legislature consists of two houses. The upper house is usually called the Senate and the lower house the House of Representatives or the Assembly. The number of state legislators sitting in each house varies widely across the nation but the terms of office are generally four years in the Senate and two years in the House of Representatives.

How often and when the state legislature convenes also varies from state to state. Most state legislatures now convene annually in January but others convene bi-annually and some gather in December, February, or April. There are also wide differences in the length of the state legislative session with many having legal limitations on their length.

Perhaps the most important aspect of how a state legislature operates is the process by which a bill becomes a law - the

actual process by which policy decisions are made. Almost all formal action taken by either house of the state legislature is either a bill or a resolution. It is important to note that the great majority of bills and resolutions which are introduced do not successfully make it through the legislative process and become law. Another important point to remember is that most state legislatures put a time limit on when a bill can be introduced during a session. You need to know what those time limitations are in your state.

Once new legislation is introduced (house or senate), it is given a number and referred to the appropriate standing committee which has authority over the subject matter. Since what happens to a bill or resolution in committee has a direct bearing over what will happen to it on the floor of the legislature, committee action is perhaps the most important phase of the legislative process.

The number, titles, and jurisdictions of standing committees also varies greatly across the states. A summary of the number of such committees in each state as well as information on who appoints committee members and chairpersons is usually available. Tax policy bills are generally referred to the committees on finance or revenue.

In all state legislatures, hearings are held on all major and/or controversial legislation to get the views of those who will be affected by the proposed legislation. After the hearings are complete, the committee goes through the legislative

proposal, section by section, to assure that it will in fact accomplish what is supposed to. Language in the proposal may be changed or new sentences added. In legislative language, this is referred to as "marking up a bill." If a proposal is considered favorably, it is reported out of the committee to the full house in its original form or with amendments. If the legislative proposal is considered unfavorably by the committee, it may die in the committee without any further action by the house.

The report from the committee usually contains: (1) a description of what the proposed legislation is all about; (2) a statement of its purpose; (3) a summary of the proposals contents; and (4) an explanation of any changes made by the committee. Additionally, the committee in its report must state their view of the legislative intent, findings and recommendations, and fiscal impact. The latter section will, of course, be of special importance for bills dealing with tax policy for the elderly.

Information on the following characteristics of standing committee action is important to know.

- o Whether there are uniform rules under which every committee in the state legislature operates.
- o Public access to meetings of the committees including how much advance notice, if any, is required for committee hearings/meetings.
- o Whether a recorded vote is required in the committee to report a bill to the floor of the house.

Following the development of the committee report, the proposal is reported before the whole body. The proposal is subject to debate and amendment, not only by members of the committee reporting it but also by all house members. Once all amendments have been considered, the proposal is put in its final form and read for the last time. The proposal is then voted on. If it receives a majority vote, it is sent on to the other house for concurrence. If the bill is defeated, it may die for that session or be referred back to the committee for more work.

When there is disagreement between the two houses of the legislature over a bill that has already passed through committee and floor action, a conference committee which consists of members from both houses is appointed to reach an agreement. Generally, a conference committee can only deal with those matters on which the two houses have disagreed in a bill. They cannot add to or leave out anything that the two houses have already agreed upon. If the conference committee report is not acceptable to one or both of the houses, the conference committee may be asked to try again. If no agreement can be reached the bill will not become a law.

Once the same legislative proposal has been approved by both houses, the final copy of the proposal is prepared for presentation to the governor. In all states, the governor has authority to veto a piece of legislation and rules exist that

allow the state legislature to override that veto and pass the measure without the governor's support.

#### WORKING WITH YOUR STATE LEGISLATOR

In order to be effective in advocacy efforts and gaining legislator's support for a given piece of legislation, it is important to be aware of some of the "common rules" in working with legislators. Letter writing, face to face visits, and telephone calls are the three basic ways an advocate expresses needs and concerns to legislators.

Following are helpful hints to make one's contact(s) with legislators more effective. Most of these hints are adapted from materials prepared by the American Association of Retired Persons.

#### Letter Writing

- 1) Timing is important. Letters influence legislative action. Advocates should write to their legislator while the proposed bill is being discussed in the appropriate committee or subcommittee.
- 2) Form letters have proven to be ineffective. Letters should be written using one's own words.
- 3) Only one issue should be discussed in each letter. If a specific bill has been assigned a name and/or number, that information should be referenced in the letter.
- 4) If you disagree with the position your legislator has taken on a given issue, try to explain why you disagree.
- 5) If you are writing as a citizen and a constituent, say that. Never claim that you represent a group of people or an organization if you don't.
- 6) Thank your legislators for support provided in the past.

- 7) Be sure and sign your name and include your return address and phone number.

#### Face-to-face Visits

Personal visits with your legislator(s) are perhaps the most effective way of letting him/her know what your needs and concerns are. Equally important, personal visits are a way for your legislator to get to know you. The following are suggestions that will help make for a smooth meeting with your elected officials.

- 1) Know your subject. Always do your homework and provide accurate information. Try to anticipate questions that your legislators (or other interested persons) may ask.
- 2) Be brief and to the point. Allow as much time as possible for your legislator or legislative staff to ask questions.
- 3) Fact sheets on issues should be made available, limited to one page if possible.
- 4) Explain how the proposed action will help or hurt older people.
- 5) Offer to provide additional information if needed.
- 6) Ask your legislator for his or her support.

Getting to know your legislator(s) is beneficial. Once they know you, your phone calls and letters may be given special attention.

#### Telephoning Your Legislator

Telephone calls and telegrams to legislators regarding a proposed bill are utilized more often in an emergency than any

other time. While telephone calls to legislators may be effective, if time permits, face-to-face visits and letter writing should be utilized. The general rules used in writing legislators should also be used in telephoning them. Listed below are several suggestions that are helpful when telephoning your legislator:

- 1) Identify yourself by name. State why you are calling and where you are calling from.
- 2) Legislators and their staffs are quite busy. Be brief and to the point.
- 3) Comments should be limited to those regarding your issue. Tell them that you are either for or against a piece of legislation. Briefly, explain why.

APPENDIX



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Older Alaskans Survey Data

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Statewide Data

Tables

Statewide		MALES 65+		FEMALES 65+		TOTAL	
VARIABLE		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1. Age:	65-69	2084	44%	2038	40%	4122	42%
	70-74	1459	31	1420	28	2879	29
	75-79	721	15	857	17	1578	16
	80-84	335	7	463	9	798	8
	85+	174	4	260	5	434	4
	Valid Cases	4773		5038		9811	
	Mean	71.8		72.5			
	Median	70.3		70.98			
2. Sex:		4794		5081		9875	
3. Marital Status:							
1. Married		3322	70%	2132	42%	5454	55%
2. Divorced		427	9	454	9	881	9
3. Separated		83	2	73	1	156	2
4. Widowed		633	13	2284	45	2917	30
5. Never Married		314	7	128	3	442	4
	Valid Cases	4779		5071		9850	
4. Ethnic Background:							
	White	3562	74%	3677	73%	7239	73%
	Native Alaskan	925	19	1099	22	2024	21
	Am. Indian	81	2	81	2	162	2
	Black	75	2	84	2	159	2
	Asian/Pac. Is.	97	2	79	2	176	2
	Other	44	1	45	1	89	1
	Valid Cases	4784		5065		9849	
5. Hispanic Background:							
	No	4564	99%	4873	99%	9437	99%
	Yes	56	1	41	1	97	1
	Valid Cases	4620		4914		9534	
6. Born in Alaska:	No	3620	76%	3739	74%	7359	75%
	Yes	1130	24	1303	26	2433	25
	Valid Cases	4750		5042		9792	
7. Year Came to Alaska:	Range	1893-1984		1898-1984			
	Valid Cases	3603		3710			
	Mean	1950.6		1954.1			
	Median	1949.3		1951.8			
8. Housing Arrangements:							
	House	3834	80%	3534	70%	7368	75%
	Apartments	715	15	1153	23	1868	19
	Group Quarter (nur. home, etc.)	221	5	346	7	567	6
	Valid Cases	4770		5033		9803	

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<b>9. Housing Satisfaction:</b>						
Very Satisfied	1667	35%	1906	38%	3573	37%
Satisfied	2042	43	2123	42	4165	43
Somewhat	780	16	749	15	1529	16
Not very	182	4	163	3	345	4
Not at all	68	1	59	1%	127	1
Valid Cases	4739		5000		9739	
<b>10. Housing Cost:</b>						
\$ 0 - 50	221	5%	257	6%	478	5%
\$ 51-200	732	17	749	17	1481	17
\$201-300	719	16	890	20	1609	18
\$301-450	899	21	955	21	1854	21
\$451-650	885	20	943	21	1828	21
\$651-2000	907	21	683	15	1590	18
Valid Cases	4363		4477		8840	
Mean	462.67		424.96			
Median	400.03		370			
<b>11. Living With Spouse:</b>						
No	2	0%	3	0%	5	0%
Yes	3204	100	2051	100%	5255	100%
No Response	1555					
Valid Cases	3206		2054		5260	
<b>12. Living with Respondent:</b>						
Parents - None	3545	94%	3746	95%	7291	95%
1	133	4	120	3	253	3
2	71	2	54	1	125	2
3	6	0	2	0	8	0
4	7	0	2	0	9	0
5+	0	0	4	0	4	0
Valid Cases	3762		3928		7690	
Children - None	2989	74%	3223	76%	6212	75%
1	598	15	698	16	1296	16
2	223	6	215	5	438	5
3	94	2	59	1	153	2
4	51	1	18	0	69	1
5+	71	2	29	1	100	1
Valid Cases	4026		4242		8268	
Brother - None	3473	97%	3675	97%	7148	97%
1	71	2	82	2	153	2
2	21	1	18	0	39	1
3	8	0	3	0	11	0
4	3	0	4	0	7	0
5+	2	0	2	0	4	0
Valid Cases	3578		3784		7362	

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sister - None	3464	97%	3668	97%	7132	97%
1	78	2	83	2	161	2
2	23	1	22	0	45	1
3	6	0	13	0	19	0
4	1	0	1	0	2	0
5+	2	0	1	0	3	0
Valid Cases	3574		3788		7362	
Grandchildren - None	3226	85%	3374	83%	6600	84%
1	259	7	328	8	587	7
2	140	4	185	5	325	4
3	60	2	90	2	150	2
4	27	1	30	1	57	1
5+	74	2	73	2	147	2
Valid Cases	3786		4080		7866	
Other Relatives - None	3360	93%	3540	91%	6900	92%
1	159	4	203	5	362	5
2	36	1	73	2	109	1
3	13	0	18	0	31	0
4	8	0	5	0	13	0
5+	39	1	43	1	82	1
Valid Cases	3615		3882		7497	
Other People - None	3257	88%	3466	88%	6723	88%
1	308	8	328	8	636	8
2	56	2	39	1	95	1
3	20	1	12	0	32	0
4	8	0	10	0	18	0
5+	64	2	81	2	145	2
Valid Cases	3713		3936		7649	

13. Total People Living  
With Respondent:

None	1078	23%	1811	37%	2889	30%
One	2301	50	1909	39	4210	44
Two	508	11	466	10	947	10
Three	247	5	218	4	465	5
Four	181	4	165	3	346	4
Five	111	2	99	2	210	2
Six	63	1	47	1	110	1
Seven or more	135	3	146	3	281	3
Valid Cases	4624		4861		9485	
Mean	1.9		2.1			
Median	1.0		.83			

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
14. Number Children Living Near Respondent:						
None	1903	41%	1779	36%	3682	38%
One	1125	24	1558	31	2683	28
Two	796	17	855	17	1651	17
Three	395	8	376	8	771	8
Four	208	4	193	4	401	4
Five or More	266	6	223	4	489	5
Valid Cases	4693		4984		9677	
Mean	1.3		1.3			
Median	.90		.96			
15. Number of Siblings or Close Relatives Living Near Respondent:						
None	3523	75%	3573	72%	7096	73%
One	506	11	567	11	1073	11
Two	220	5	281	6	501	5
Three	124	3	161	3	285	3
Four	78	2	74	1	152	2
Five+	261	5	323	6	584	6
Valid Cases	4712		4979		9691	
Mean	.62		.71			
Median	.17		.20			
16. Number of close relatives Not Living Near Respondent:						
Siblings -						
None	1827	40%	1962	40%	3789	40%
One	880	19	985	20	1865	20
Two	718	16	715	15	1433	15
Three	454	10	485	10	939	10
Four	291	6	308	6	599	6
Five+	443	10	453	9	896	9
Valid Cases	4613		4908		9521	
Mean	1.6		1.59			
Median	1.0		1.0			
Children-						
None	1993	43%	2023	41%	4016	42%
One	919	20	1176	24	2095	22
Two	722	16	770	16	1492	16
Three	404	9	390	8	794	8
Four	242	5	224	5	466	5
Five+	342	7	310	6	652	7
Valid Cases	4622		4893		9515	
Mean	1.45		1.37			
Median	.85		.86			

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Other Relatives-						
None	2440	56%	2447	54%	4887	55%
One	272	6	350	8	622	7
Two	210	5	250	6	460	5
Three	168	4	174	4	342	4
Four	165	4	182	4	347	4
Five+	1070	25	1128	25	2198	25
Valid Cases	4325		4531		8856	
Mean						
Median						
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17. Disability Compared to Cohorts:						
Much less	1039	23	1162	24	2201	23
Less	971	21	954	20	1925	20
About the same	1385	30	1460	30	2845	30
Somewhat more	767	17	775	16	1542	16
Much more	443	10	482	10	925	10
disability						
Valid Cases	4605		4833		9438	
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18. Help Need With Necessary Tasks:						
None	2162	46	1864	37	4026	42
A little help	1610	34	1905	38	3515	36
More than a little	494	11	655	13	1149	12
Much help needed	438	9	558	11	996	10
Valid Cases	4704		4982		9686	
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19. Dependence upon others for daily tasks:						
None	2301	49	1964	39	4265	44
Slightly	1179	25	1375	28	2554	26
Somewhat	785	17	1025	21	1810	19
Very Dependent	433	9	615	12	1048	11
Valid Cases	4698		4979		9677	
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20. Days Spent in a hospital in past year:						
0	3548	76%	3744	75%	7292	76%
1-9	651	14	719	14	1370	14
10-19	256	5	266	5	522	5
20-29	83	2	82	2	165	2
30+	150	3	152	3	302	3
Valid Cases	4688		4963		9651	
Mean	4.1		3.89			
Median	.16		.16			

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21. Times seen by Hlth. Pract. or Doctor in past year:						
0	1203	26%	983	20%	2186	23%
1-9	2705	59	2991	62	5696	60
10-19	448	10	537	11	985	10
20-29	130	3	160	3	290	3
30+	126	3	147	3	273	3
Valid Cases	4612		4818		9430	
Mean	5.0		5.77			
Median	2.26		2.86			
22. Days in Sickness during past year:						
0	2712	59%	2416	51%	5128	55%
1-9	1025	22	1204	25	2229	24
10-19	392	9	522	11	914	10
20-39	240	5	315	7	555	6
40-59	37	1	69	1	106	1
60+	199	4	251	5	450	5
Valid Cases	4605		4777		9382	
Mean	12.7		14.25			
Median	.35		.49			
23. Health rating compared to cohorts during past year:						
Not good at all	203	4%	198	4%	401	4%
Fair	999	21	1002	20	2001	20
Good	1956	41	1983	39	3939	40
Very good	1251	26	1444	29	2695	28
Perfect	341	7	409	8	750	8
Valid Cases	4750		5036		9786	
24. Health compared to cohorts:						
Definitely worse	231	5%	247	5%	478	5%
Somewhat worse	672	14	736	15	1408	14
About the same	2086	44	2162	43	4248	44
Better	1093	23	1132	32	2225	23
Much better	648	14	715	14	1363	14
Valid Cases	4730		4992		9722	
25. Highest level of schooling completed:						
4th or less	636	14%	680	14%	1316	14%
5th to 8th	971	21	890	18	1861	19
Some High School	709	15	694	14	1403	15
High School Grad.	1005	21	1080	22	2085	22
Some College	684	15	803	16	1487	15
College Grad.	336	7	363	7	699	7
Graduate or Prof.	346	7	459	9	805	8
Valid Cases	4687		4969		9656	

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26. Spouse also receiving						
ALB: No	1625	47%	3295	65%	4920	58%
Yes	1826	53	1752	35	3578	42
Valid Cases	3451		5047		8498	
27. Receiving Income from the following sources:						
Savings - No	1066	37%	1198	40%	2264	38%
Investment Yes	1811	63	1808	60	3619	62
Stocks, Bonds						
Valid Cases	2877		3006		5883	
Social Security						
No	314	7	337	7	651	7
Yes	4078	93	4358	93	8436	93
Valid Cases	4392		4695		9087	
Supp. Sec. Income -						
No	1573	77	1668	74	3241	76
Yes	472	23	578	26	1050	24
Valid Cases	2045		2246		4291	
Adult Pub. Asst.-						
No	1565	79	1628	72	3193	75
Yes	425	21	634	28	1059	25
Valid Cases	1990		2262		4252	
Retirement -						
No	1069	33	1475	52	2544	42
Yes	2134	67	1370	48	3504	58
Valid Cases	3203		2845		6048	
Job -						
No	1468	71	1714	80	3182	76
Yes	596	29	421	20	1017	24
Valid Cases	2064		2135		4199	
Other -						
No	1336	71	1554	76	2890	74
Yes	539	29	493	24	1032	26
Valid Cases	1875		2047		3922	
28. Total Income:						
Less than \$5,000	502	11%	1198	25%	1700	18%
\$5,000-9,999	1297	28	1866	38	3163	33
\$10,000-14,999	1039	22	832	17	1871	20
\$15,000-19,999	707	15	418	9	1125	12
\$20,000 and over	1104	24	558	11	1662	17
Valid Cases	4649		4872		9521	

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29. Employed:						
Yes						
Full-time	328	7%	213	4%	541	6%
Part-time	208	4	247	5	455	5
Seasonally	169	4	48	1	217	2
No						
Retired	3450	73%	3170	64%	6620	68%
Unemployed, looking for work	84	2	39	1	123	1
Not usually employed	483	10	1242	25	1725	18
Valid Cases	4722		4959		9681	

### 30. Occupation:

#### 31. Problem in Performing the following tasks:

Bathing - No help	4184	91%	4189	86%	8373	89%
Need some help	279	6	413	9	692	7
Need a lot of help	146	3	243	5	389	4
	4609		4845		9454	
Toilet - No help	4184	91%	4559	95%	8743	93%
Need some help	279	6	128	3	407	4
Need a lot of help	146	3	99	2	245	3
	4609		4786		9395	
Dressing - No help	4274	94%	4443	92%	8717	93%
Need some help	211	5	250	5	461	5
Need a lot of help	76	2	117	2	193	2
	4561		4810		9371	
Moving in/out bed or chairs:						
No help	4326	94%	4417	92%	8743	93%
Need some help	197	4	302	6	499	5
Need a lot of help	75	2	101	2	176	2
	4598		4820		9418	
Eating - No help	4398	96%	4564	95%	8962	96%
Need some help	125	3	154	3	279	3
Need a lot of help	52	1	72	2	124	1
	4575		4790		9365	
Buying/getting food						
No help	3803	83%	3492	72%	7295	77%
Need some help	548	12	895	18	1443	15
Need a lot of help	257	6	452	9	709	8
	4608		4839		9447	

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Telephone - No help	3916	86%	4079	86%	7995	86%
Need some help	409	9	391	8	800	9
Need a lot of help	238	5	289	6	527	6
	4563		4759		9322	
Transportation -						
No help	3666	79%	2982	61%	6648	70%
Need some help	586	13%	1086	22	1672	18
Need a lot of help	363	8	823	17	1186	12
	4615		4891		9506	
Cooking - No help	3658	80%	3953	82%	7611	81%
Need some help	571	12	485	10	1056	11
Need a lot of help	344	8	374	8	718	8
	4573		4812		9385	
Taking Medications:						
No help	4091	90%	4230	88%	8321	89%
Need some help	311	7	349	7	660	7
Need a lot of help	157	3	204	4	361	4
	4559		4783		9342	
Housework: No help	3530	78%	3332	69%	6853	73%
Need some help	661	15	1018	21	1679	18
Need a lot of help	361	8	509	10	870	9
	4552		4850		9402	
Managing Money:						
No help	3898	85%	3950	82%	7848	84%
Need some help	452	10	548	11	1000	11
Need a lot of help	224	5	300	6	524	6
	4574		4798		9372	

### 32. Health Problem Severity:

Hearing - No problem	1591	35%	2553	55%	4144	45%
Little problem	1656	37	1338	29	2994	33
Moderate problem	993	22	575	12	1568	17
Serious "	270	6	193	4	463	5
	4510		4659		9169	
Eyes - No problem	1404	31%	1476	31%	2880	31%
Little problem	2052	46	2069	44	4121	45
Moderate problem	787	18	859	18	1646	18
Serious "	233	5	300	6	533	6
	4476		4704		9180	
Back - No problem	2235	51%	2183	48%	4418	49%
Little problem	1135	26	1262	28	2397	27
Moderate problem	710	16	828	18	1538	17
Serious problem	269	6	312	7	581	7
	4349		4585		8934	

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Feet or legs -						
No problem	2068	48%	1977	43%	4045	45%
Little problem	1060	24	1217	26	2277	25
Moderate problem..	849	20	937	20	1786	20
Serious	373	9	464	10	837	9
	4350		4595		8945	
Lungs - No problem	2752	63%	3124	69%	5876	66%
Little probelm	819	19	688	15	1507	17
Moderate problem	489	11	483	11	972	11
Serious problem	292	7	210	5	502	6
	4352		4505		8857	
Arthritis -						
No problem	2085	47%	1754	37%	3839	42%
Little problem	1275	29	1527	33	2802	31
Moderate problem	757	17	982	21	1739	19
Serious problem	279	6	419	9	698	8
	4396		4682		9078	
Bladder or Bowel -						
No problem	3216	75%	3329	74%	6545	74%
Little problem	693	16	702	15	1395	16
Moderate problem	264	6	307	9	571	6
Serious problem	115	3	164	4	279	3
	4288		4502		8790	
Diabetes - No problem	3816	90%	3927	88%	7743	89%
Little problem	231	5	262	6	493	6
Moderate problmen	142	3	178	4	320	4
Serious problem	58	1	87	2	145	2
	4247		4454		8701	
Teeth/Dentures -						
No problem	2456	56%	2670	59%	5126	57%
Little problem	1302	30	1343	29	2645	30
Moderate problem	444	10	369	8	813	9
Serious problem	165	4	171	4	336	4
	4367		4553		8920	
Memory - No problem	2718	63%	2892	64%	5610	63%
Little problem	1133	26	1201	26	2334	26
Moderate problem	363	8	286	6	649	7
Serious problem	124	3	156	3	280	3
	4338		4535		8873	
Speech - No problem	3699	86%	3944	88%	7643	87%
Little problem	373	9	338	8	711	8
Moderate problem	135	3	117	3	252	3
Serious problem	87	2	79	2	166	2
	4294		4478		8772	

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Heart - No problem	2906	66%	3064	67%	5970	66%
Little problem	747	17	812	18	1559	17
Moderate problem	546	12	493	11	1039	12
Serious problem	211	5	204	4	415	5
	4410		4573		8983	
Alzheimer's -						
No problem	3798	96%	4048	97%	7846	96%
Little problem	113	3	64	2	177	2
Moderate problem	35	1	31	1	66	1
Serious problem	26	1	45	1	71	1
	3972		4188		8160	
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33. Use of following services during past month:						
Hospital - No	4093	91%	4251	92%	8344	92%
Yes	382	9	371	8	753	8
	4475		4622		9097	
Nursing Home - No	4327	99%	4457	98%	8784	98%
Yes	58	1	78	2	136	2
	4385		4535		8920	
Pioneer Home - No	4255	97%	4340	96%	8595	96%
Yes	131	3	199	4	330	4
	4386		4539		8925	
API - No	4361	100%	4509	100%	8870	100%
Yes	4	0	6	0	10	0
	4365		4515		8880	
Mental health clinic - No	4348	100%	4492	100%	8840	100%
Yes	15	0	15	0	30	0
	4363		4507		8870	
Nutrition program - No	4103	94%	4120	91%	8223	92%
Yes	269	6	413	8	682	8
	4372		4533		8905	
Home-delivered meals - No	4261	97%	4338	96%	8599	97%
Yes	111	3	185	4	296	3
	4372		4523		8895	
Senior Citizen Center - No	3954	90%	3907	85%	7861	87%
Yes	456	10	707	15	1163	13
	4410		4614		9024	

<u>Statewide</u>		MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
VARIABLE		65+		65+			
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Homemaker/chore	-						
	No	4223	97%	4267	94%	3490	95%
	Yes	137	3	269	6	406	5
		4360		4536		8896	
Home Hlth Aide/ Nurse	-						
	No	4260	98%	4355	96%	8615	97%
		96	2	179	4	275	3
		4356		4534		8890	
Senior Transportation	-						
	No	4155	95%	4066	89%	8221	92%
	Yes	220	5	518	11%	738	8
		4375		4584		8859	
Public Transportation	-						
	No	4064	93%	4053	89%	8117	91%
	Yes	303	7	490	11	793	8
		4367		4543		8910	
Dental Care	-						
	No	4237	97%	4369	96%	8606	96%
	Yes	150	3	174	4	324	4
		4387		4543		8950	
Alcohol/Drug Treatment	-						
	No	4354	100%	4502	100%	8856	100%
	Yes	15	0	12	0	27	0
		4369		4514		8883	
Senior Housing	-						
	No	4257	100%	4267	94%	8524	97%
	Yes	11	0	260	6	271	3
		4268		4527		8795	
AK Legal Svcs.	-						
	No	4361	100%	4485	99%	8846	99%
	Yes	16	0	30	1	46	1
		4377		4515		8892	
Adult Protective Svcs.	-						
	No	4345	100%	4488	100%	8833	100%
	Yes	6	0	9	0	15	0
		4351		4497		8848	
Adult Day Care	-						
	No	4339	100%	4455	99%	8794	99%
	Yes	15	0	33	1	48	1
		4354		4488		8842	
Physician	-						
	No	3821	86%	3874	83%	7695	84%
	Yes	644	14	789	17	1433	16
		4465		4663		9128	

<u>Statewide</u>		MALES 65+		FEMALES 65+		TOTAL	
VARIABLE		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Village Clinic -	No	4235	97%	4335	97%	8570	97%
	Yes	112	3	139	3	251	3
		4347		4474		8821	
Public Hlth. Cntr.							
	No	4318	99%	4459	99%	8777	99%
	Yes	46	1	66	1	112	1
		4364		4525		8889	
Foot Care							
	No	4318	99%	4452	98%	8770	99%
	Yes	45	1	71	2	116	1
		4363		4523		8886	
Sr. Citizen Ombudsman							
	No	4320	100%	4418	99%	8738	100%
	Yes	13	0	27	1	40	0
		4333		4445		8778	

Occupation Code:

1. housewife	30	1%	1903	41%	1933	22%
2. managerial/profess.	279	6	163	4	442	5
3. professional speciality	394	9	553	12	947	11
4. tech., sales, admin. support	143	3	44	1	187	2
5. sales occupation	405	9	1116	24	1521	17
6. farming, forestry, fishing	284	7	536	12	820	9
7. precision, craft, repair	796	18	67	1	863	10
8. operators, fab., laborers	1139	26	46	1	1185	13
9. trans. & material moving	183	4	135	3	318	3
10. handlers helpers equip.	389	9	17	0	406	4
11. laborers	263	6	18	0	281	3
12. military	49	1	2	0	51	1
TOTAL	4354		4600		8954	

Came to Alaska on 1980 or later

No	4611	97%	4751	94%	9362	95%
Yes	165	3	302	6	467	4

Came to Alaska on 1940 or before

No	3846	81%	4379	87%	8225	90%
Yes	930	19	674	13	930	10

<u>Statewide</u> VARIABLE	MALES 65+		FEMALES 65+		TOTAL	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Health Problems Indicator:						
13-15	1039	22%	1188	23%	2227	23%
16-27	3250	68	3331	66	6581	67
28-39	465	10	502	10	967	9
40-52	22	0	32	1	54	1
TOTAL	4776		5053		9829	

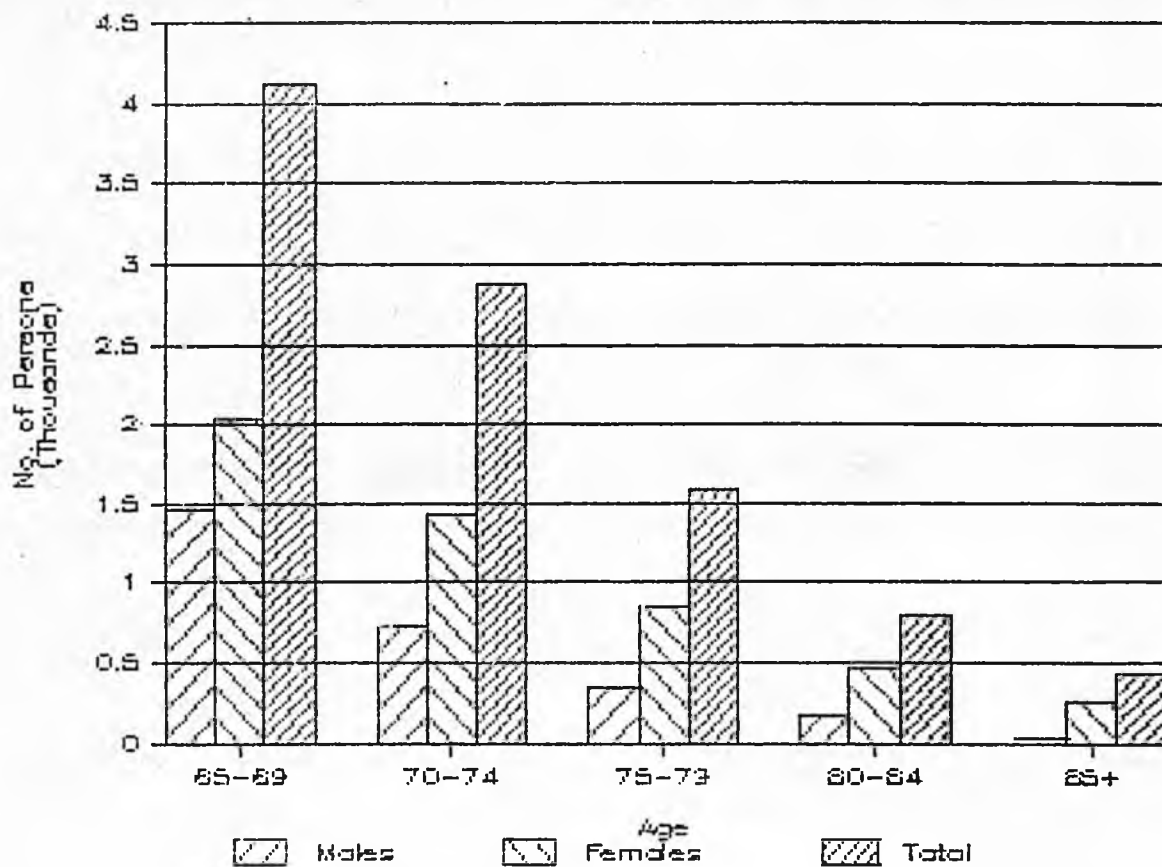
Activities of Daily Living Index:

12-14	3747	78%	3566	71%	7313	74%
15-24	845	18	1225	24	2070	21
25-36	184	4	262	5	446	5
TOTAL	4776		5053		9829	

Statewide Graphs  
Variable by Number of Respondents

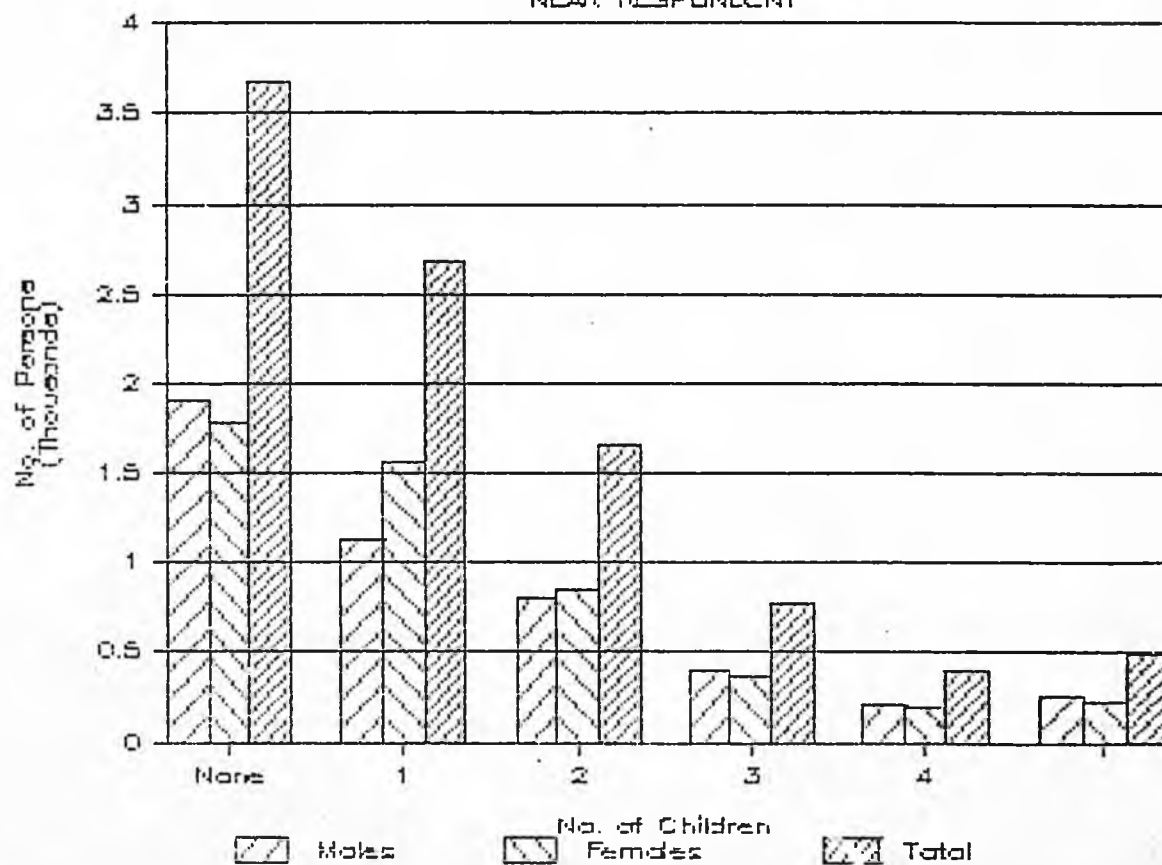
# STATEWIDE

## AGE



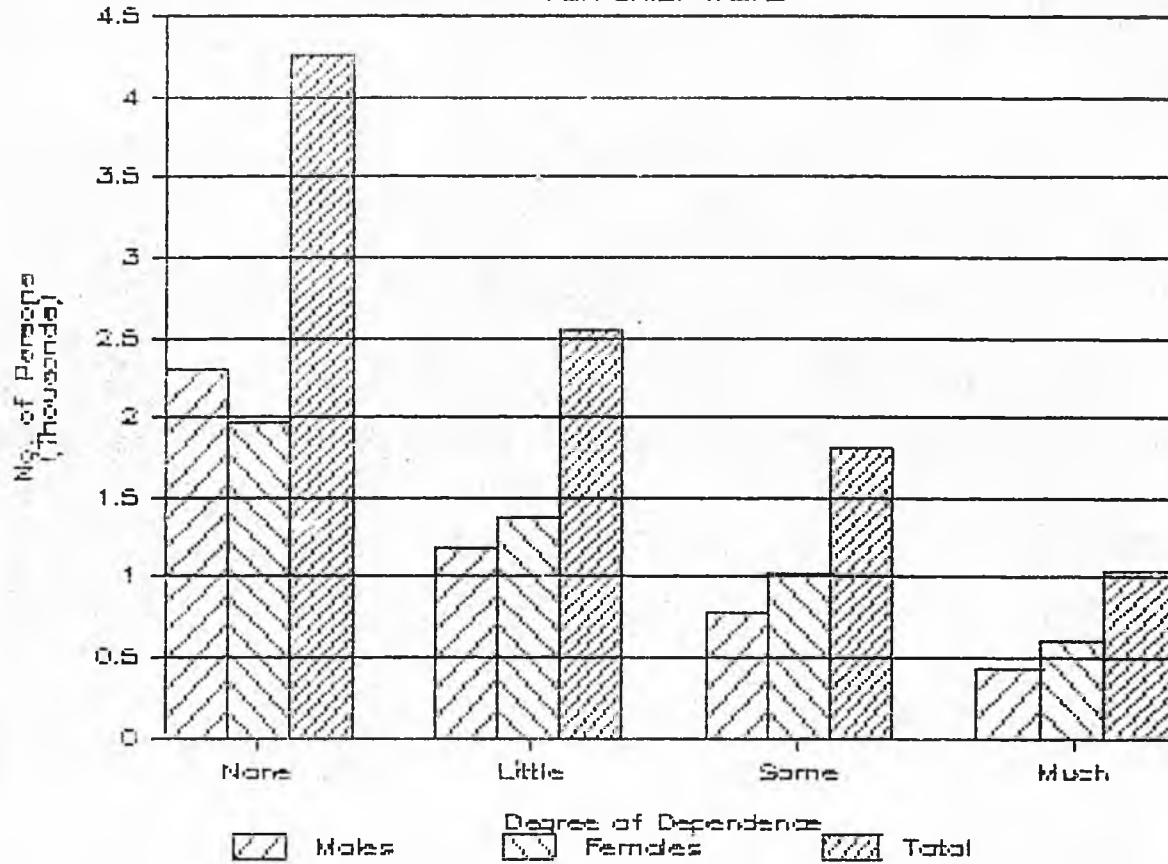
## CHILDREN LIVING

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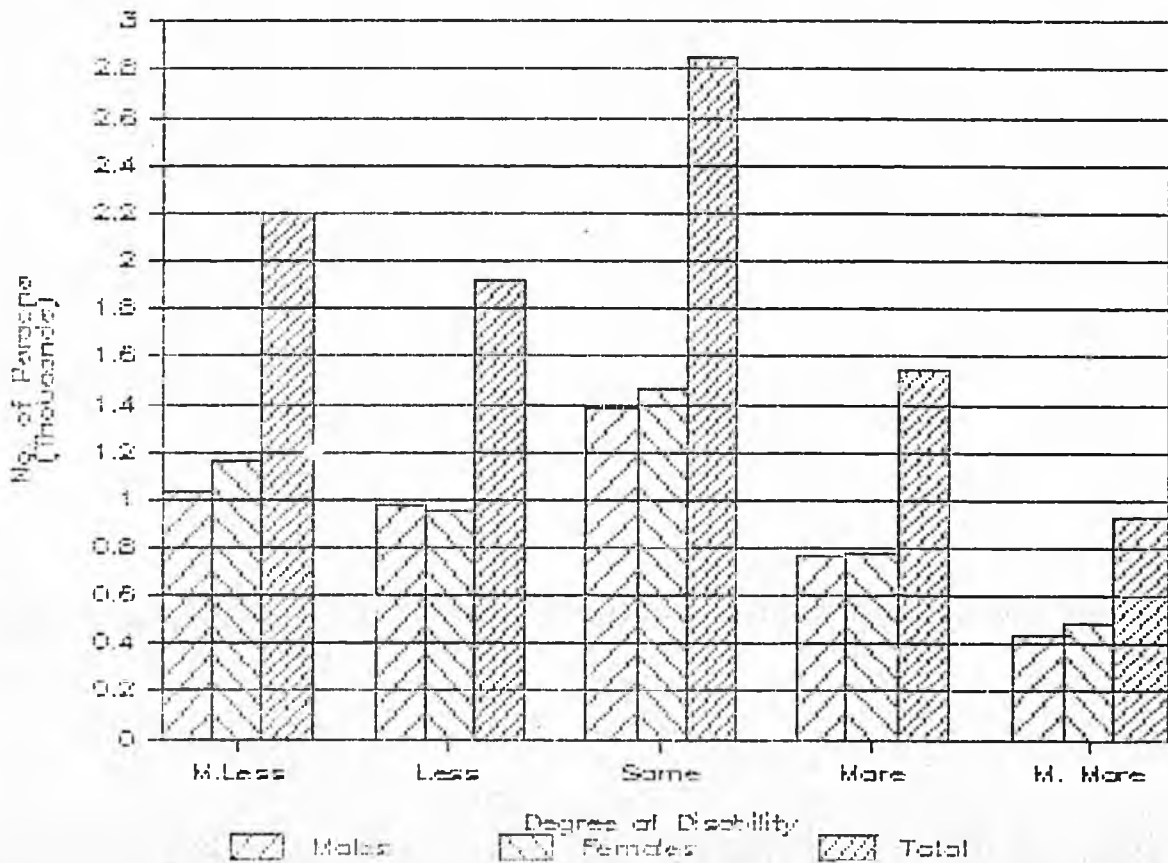


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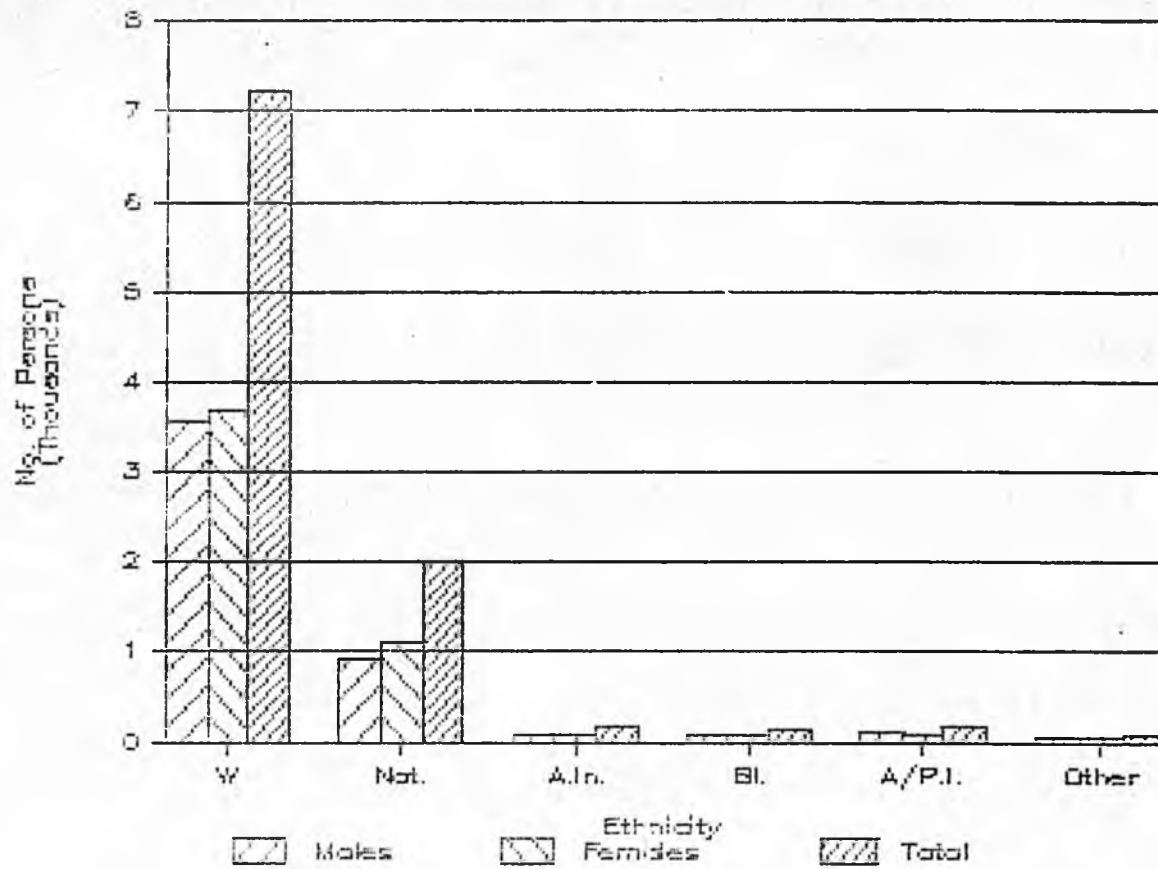
FOR DAILY TASKS



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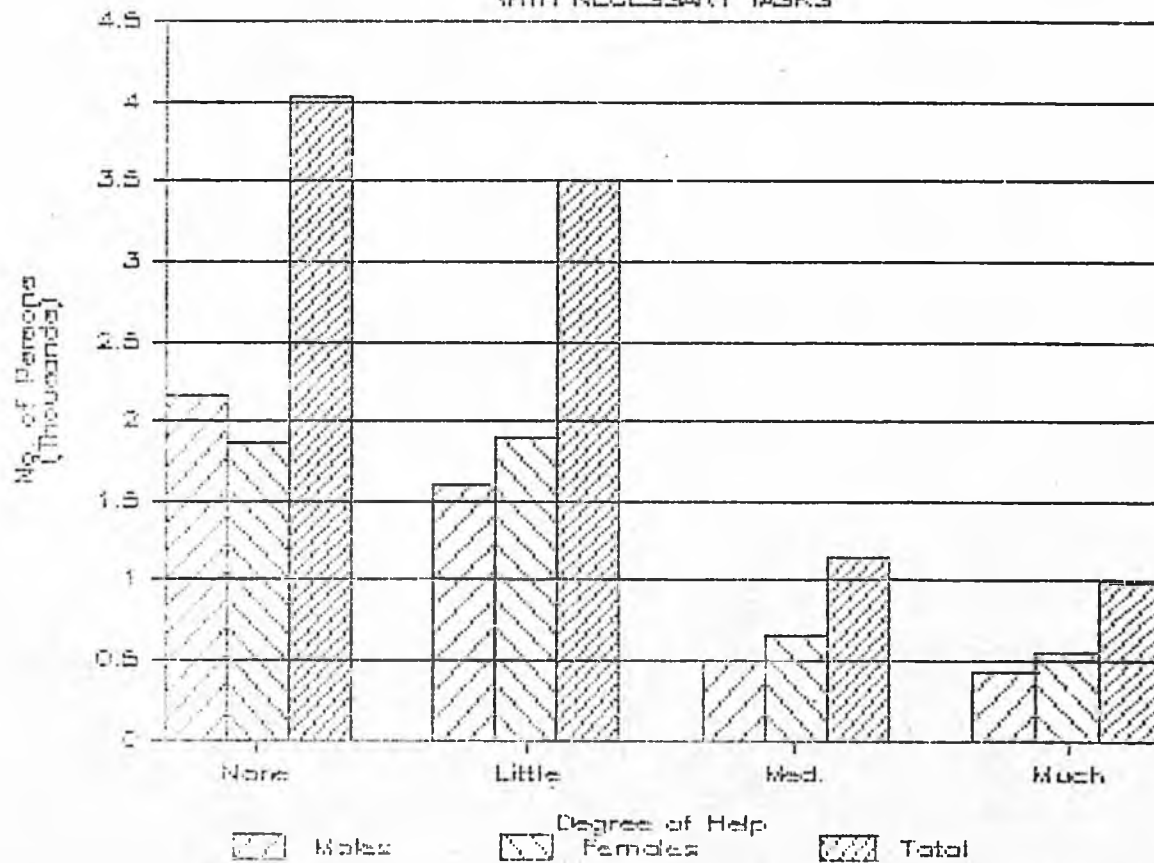


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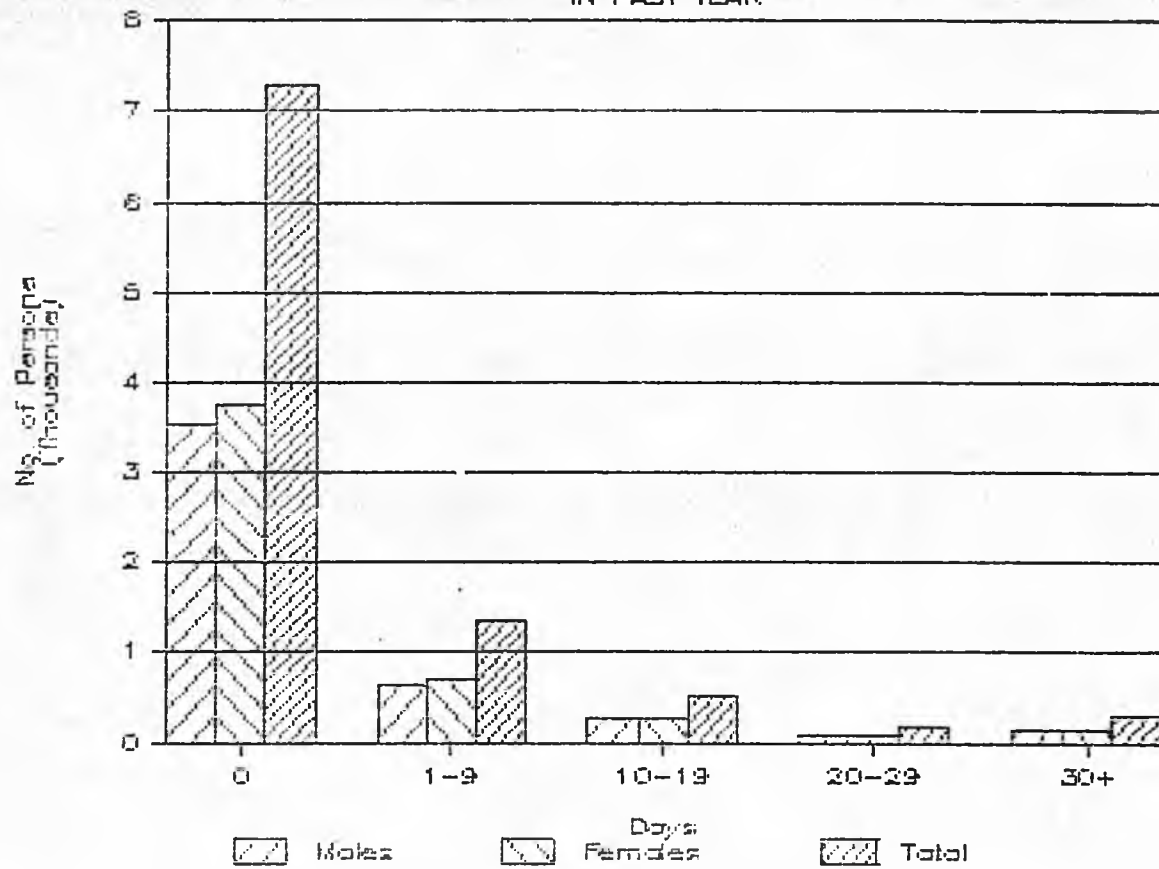


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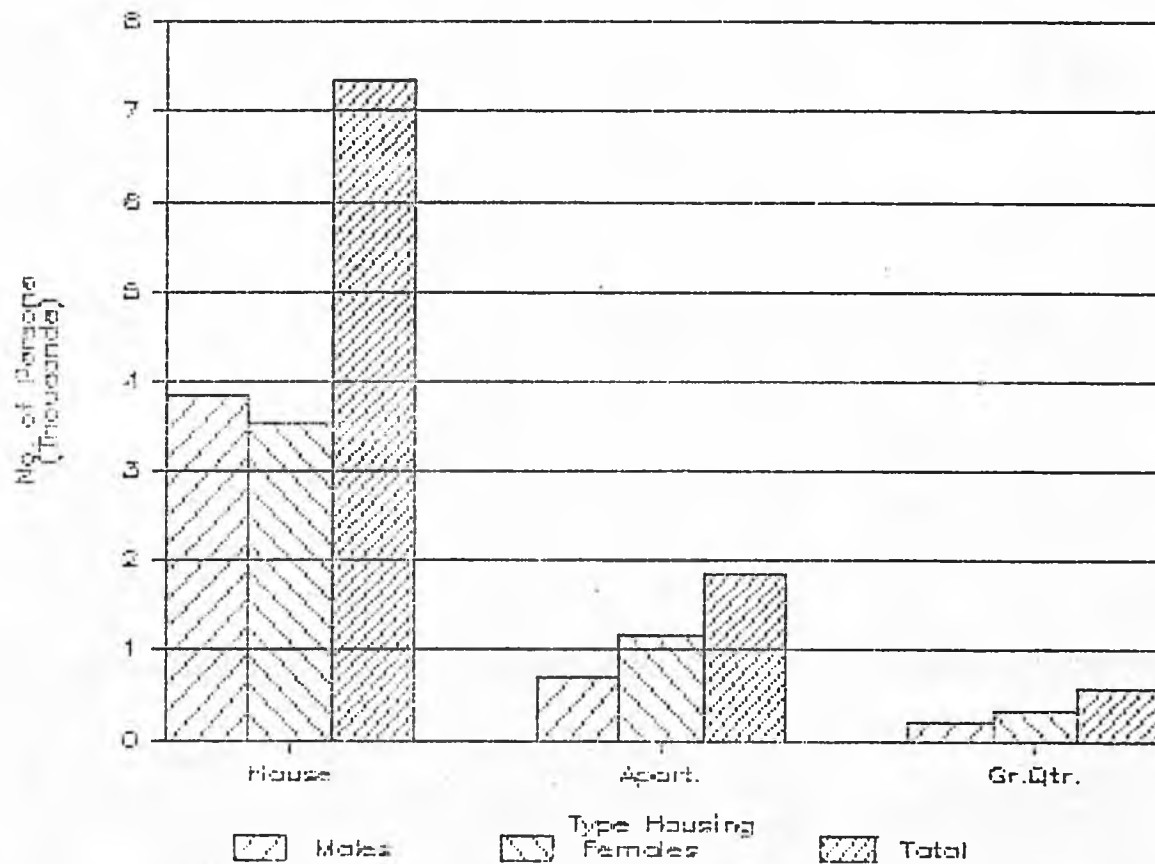
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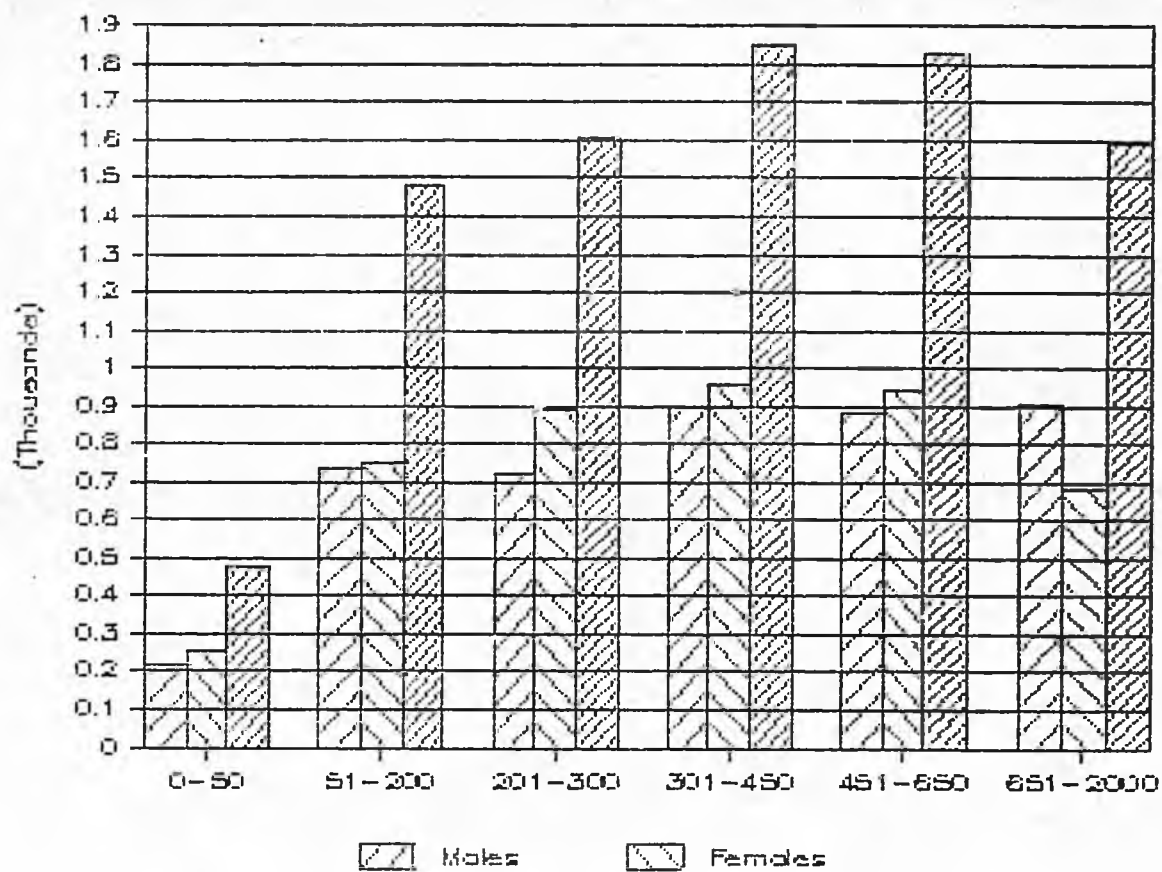


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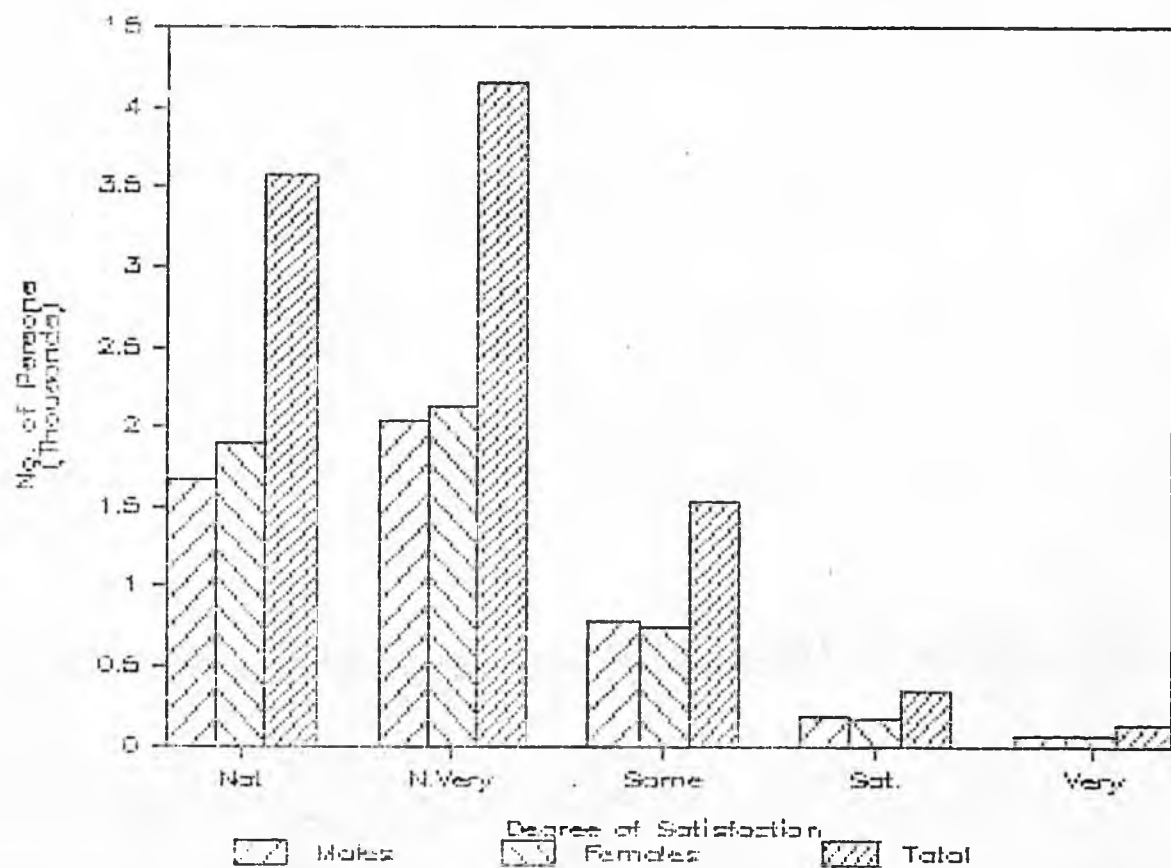


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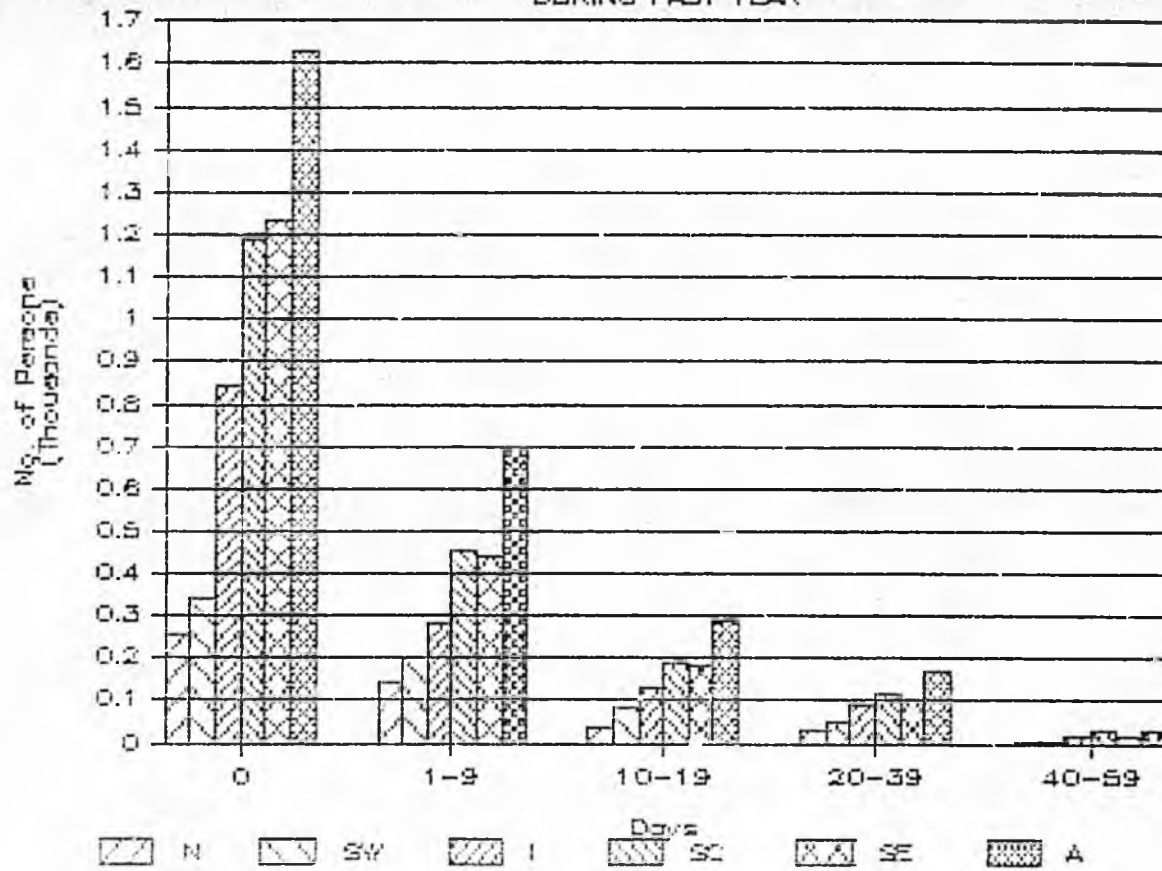


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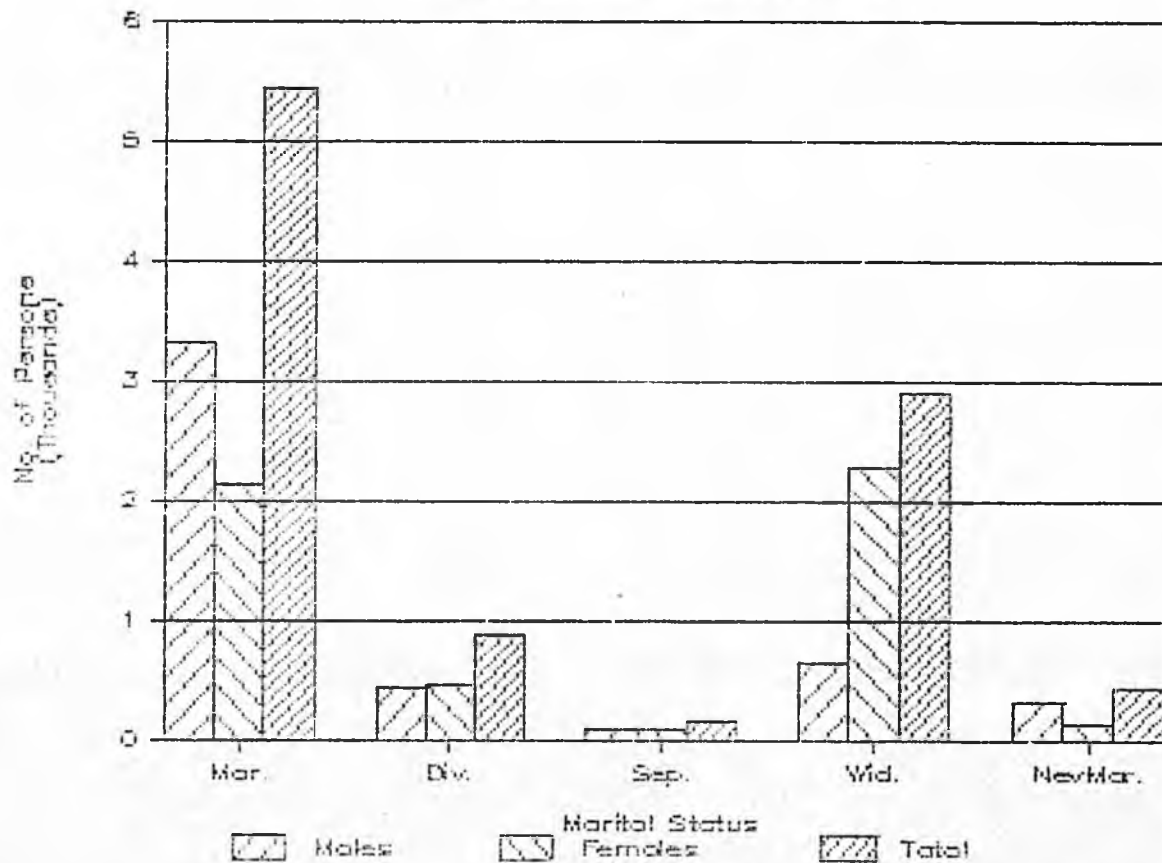


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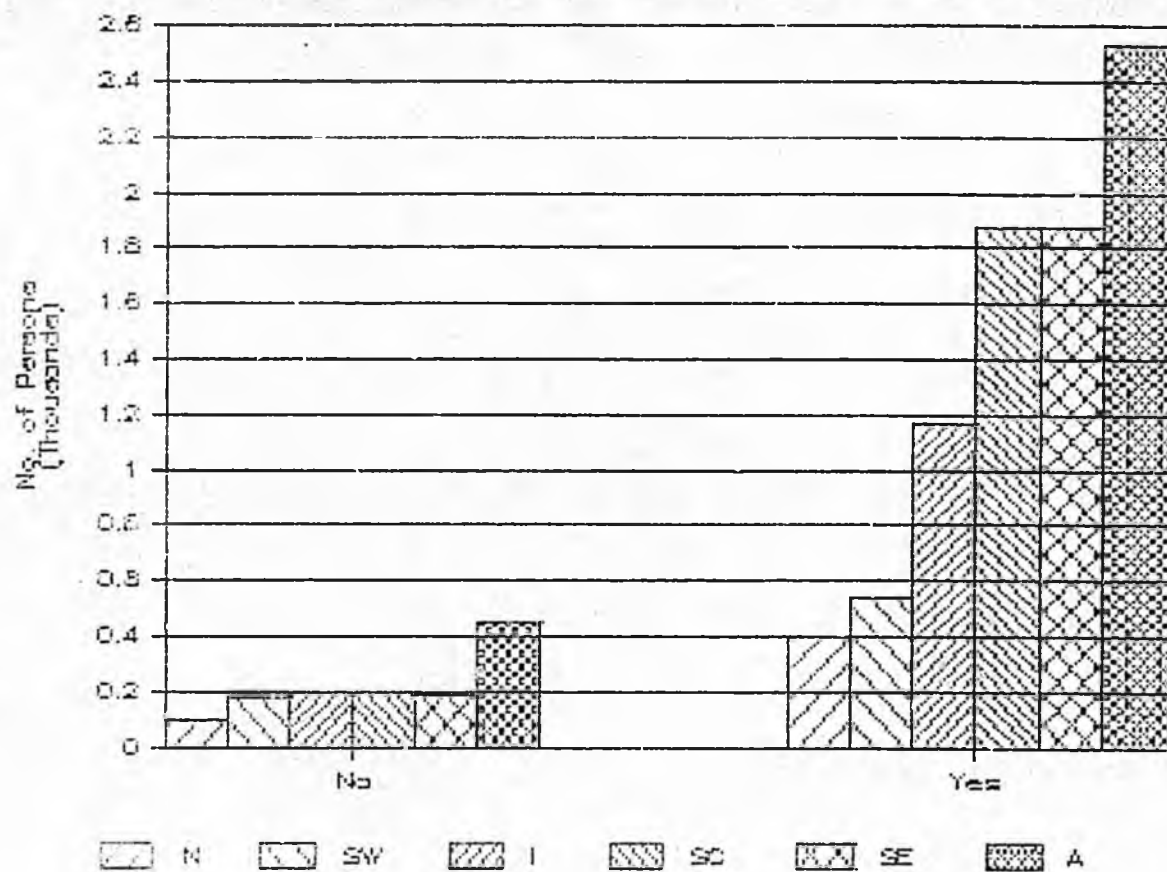
DURING PAST YEAR



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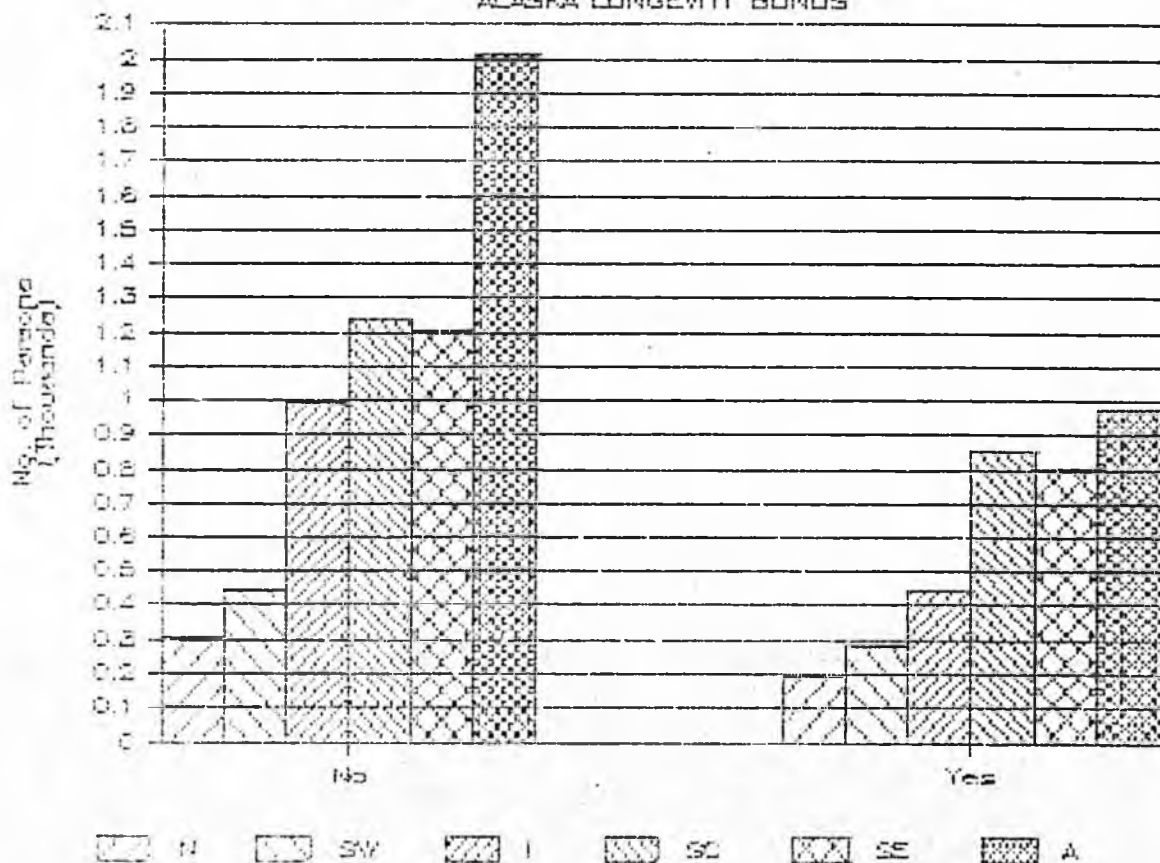


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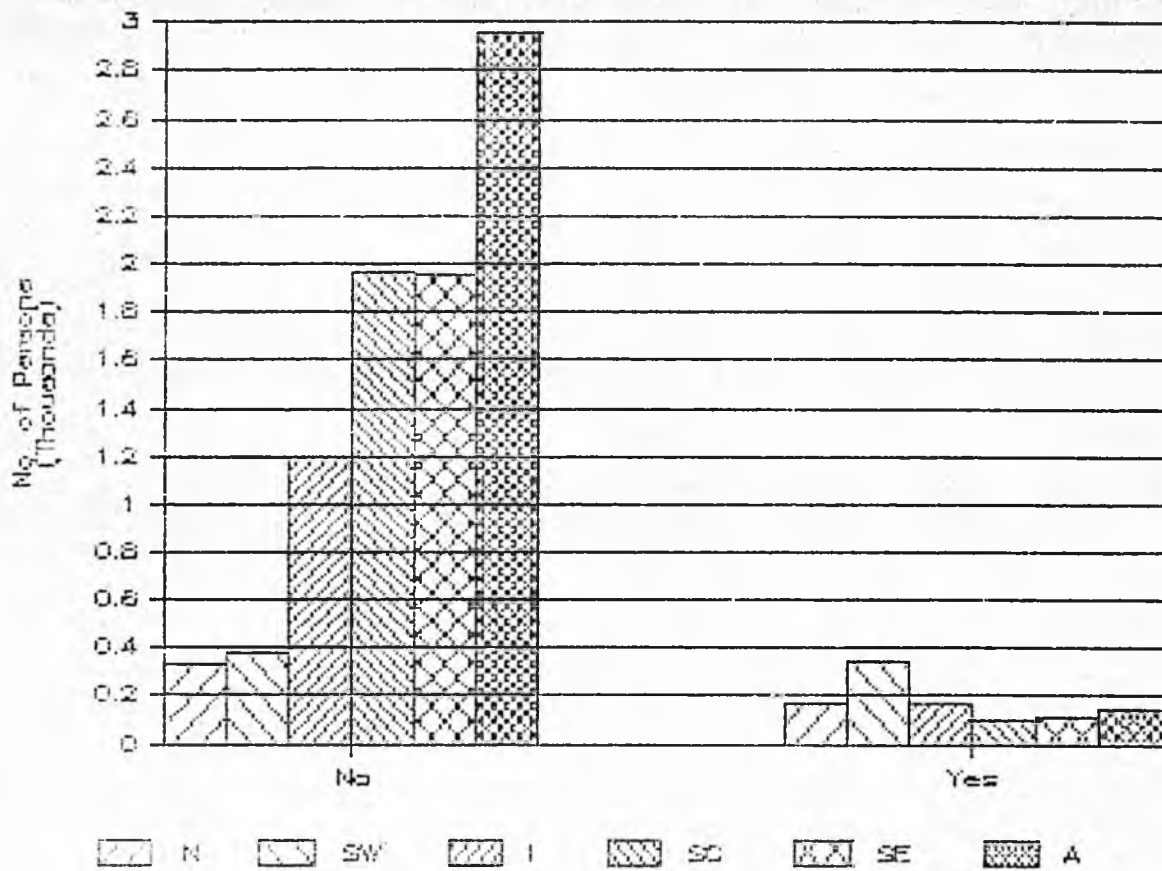


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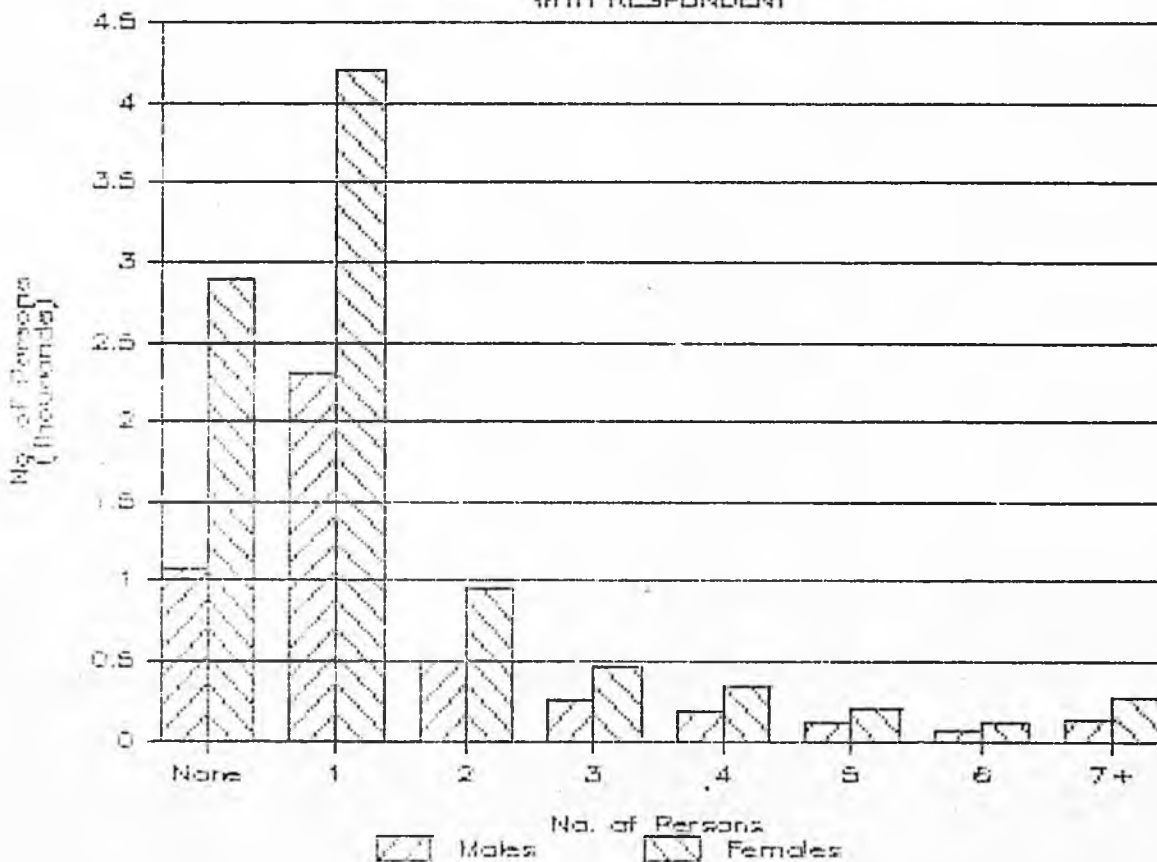
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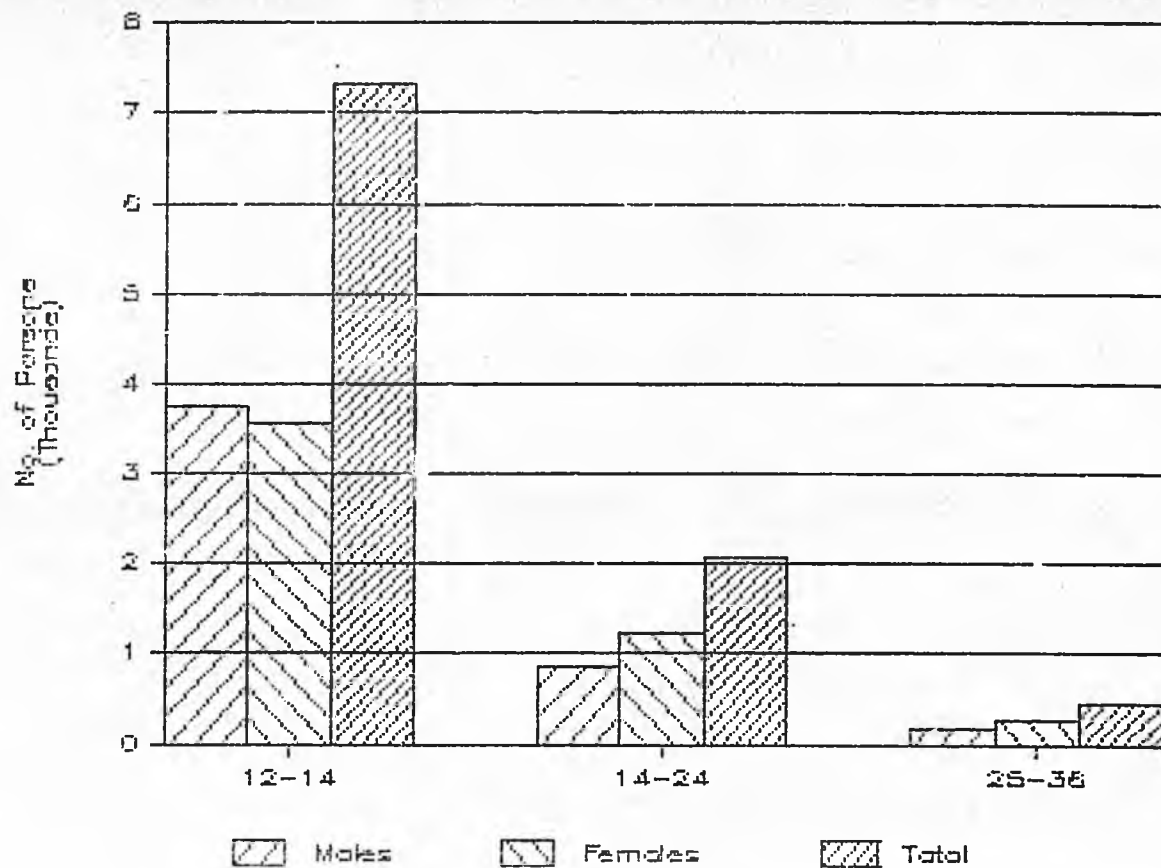
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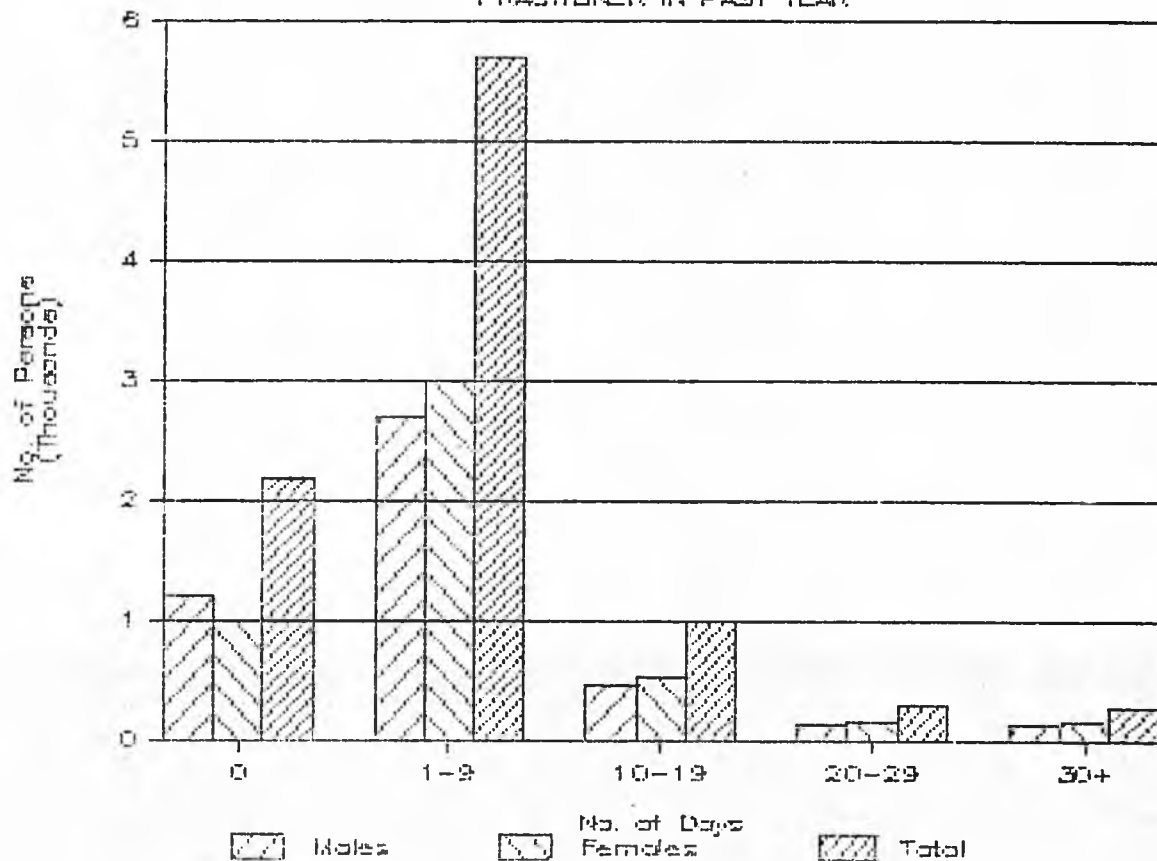
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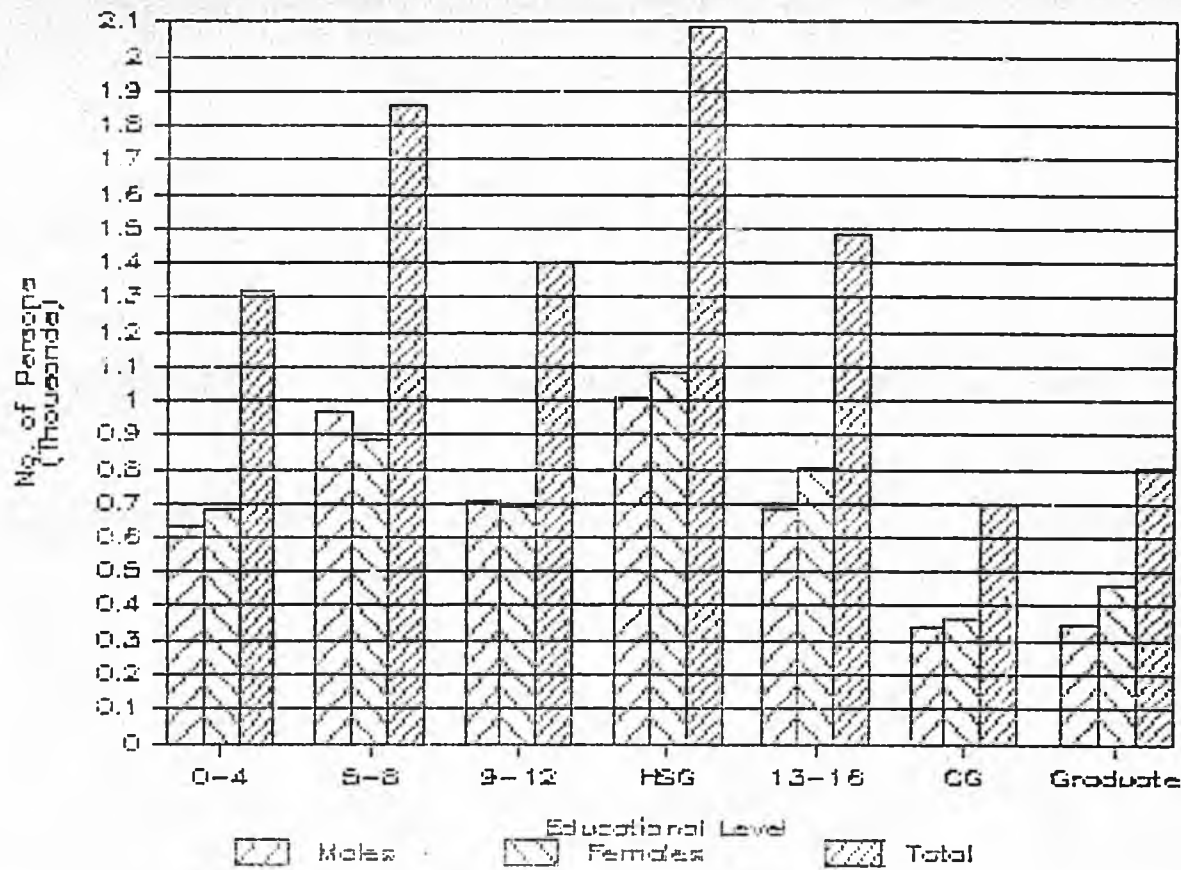
## ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING INDEX



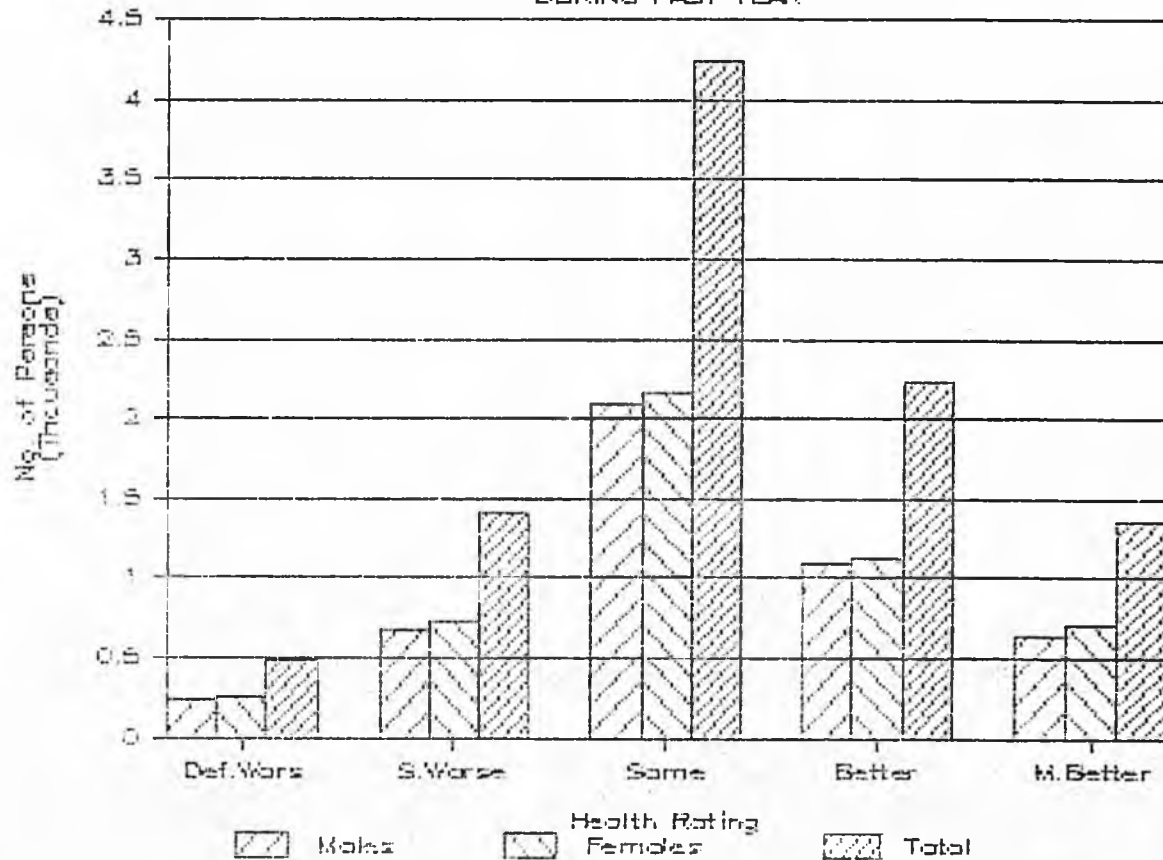
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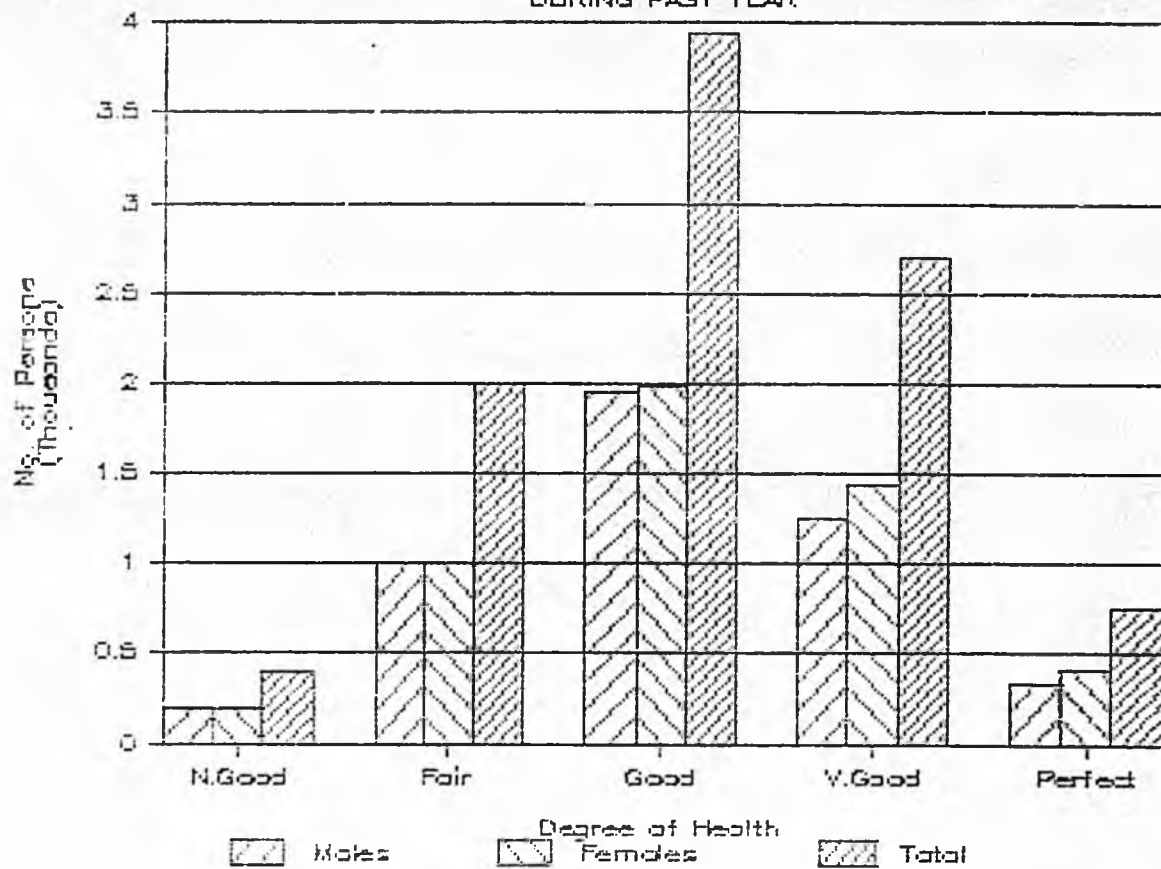


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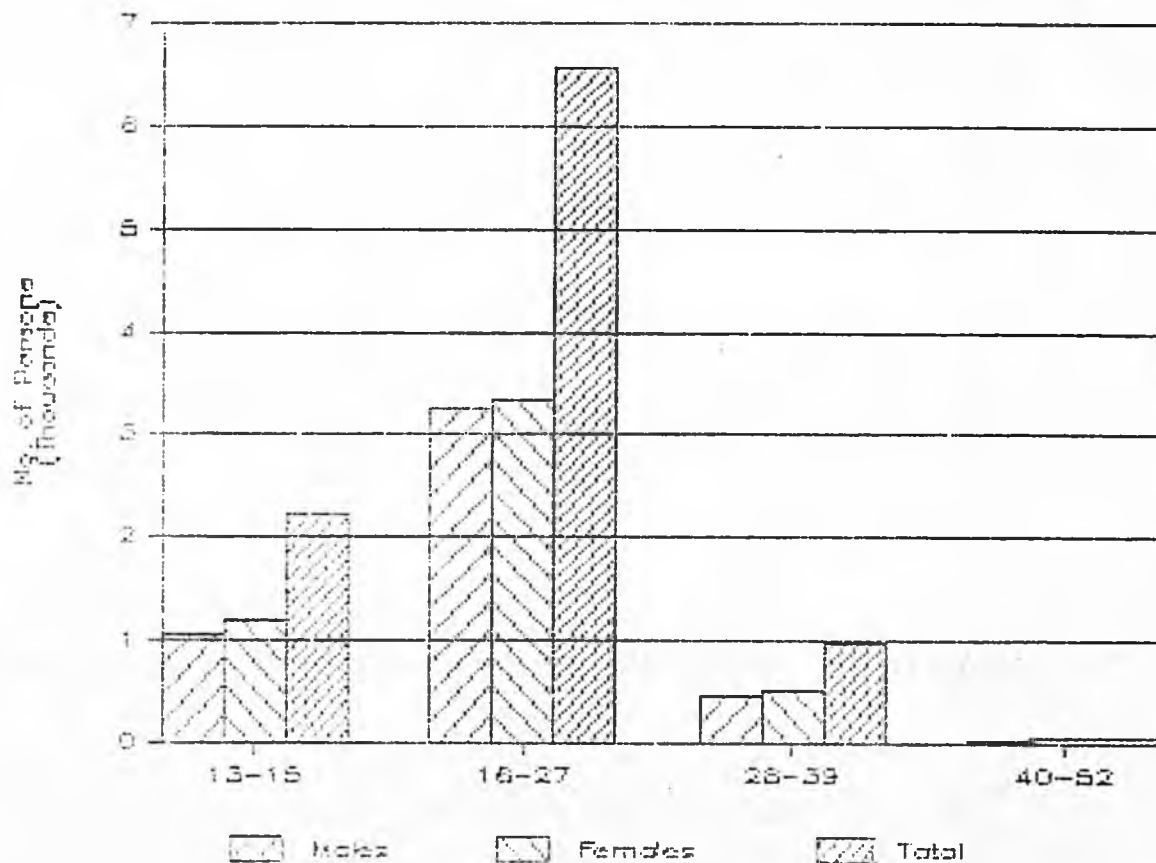


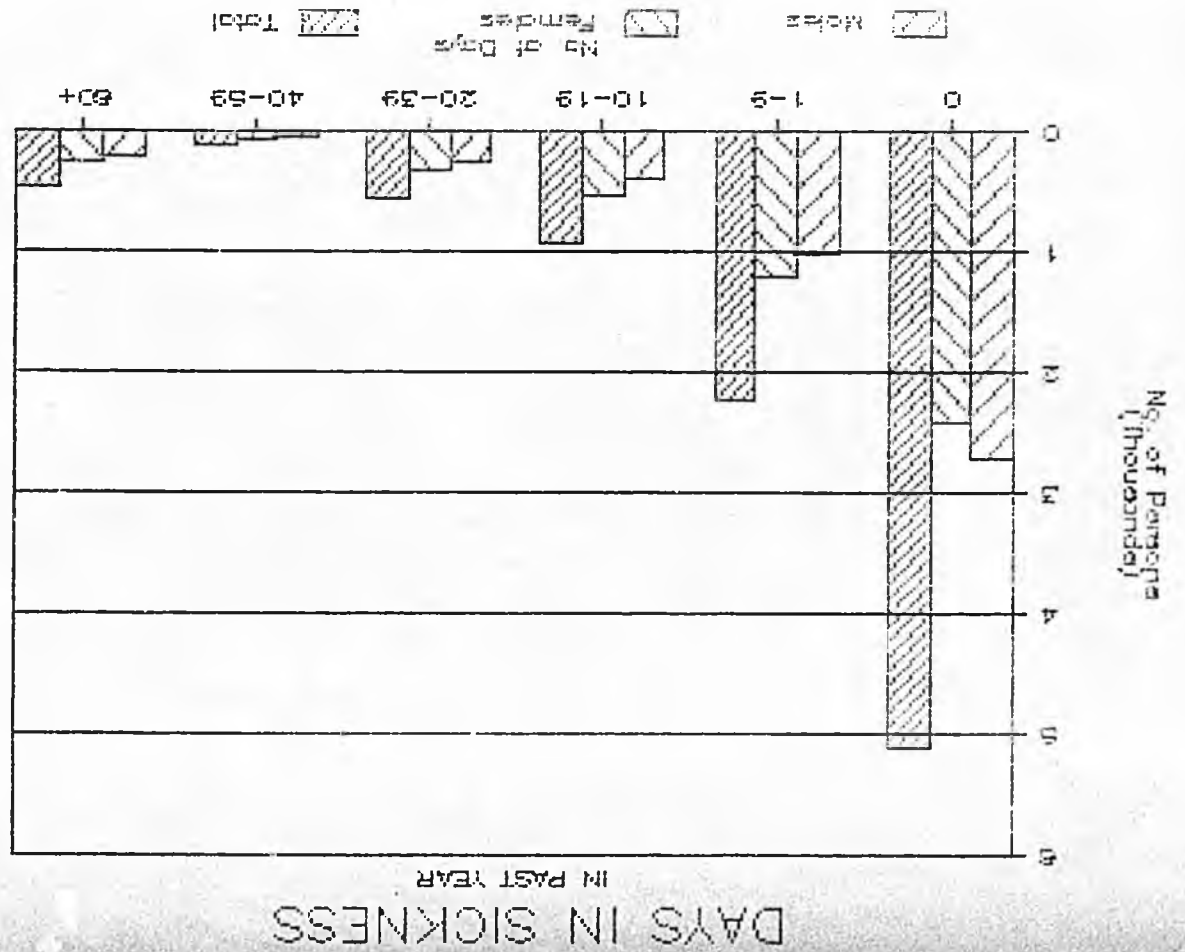
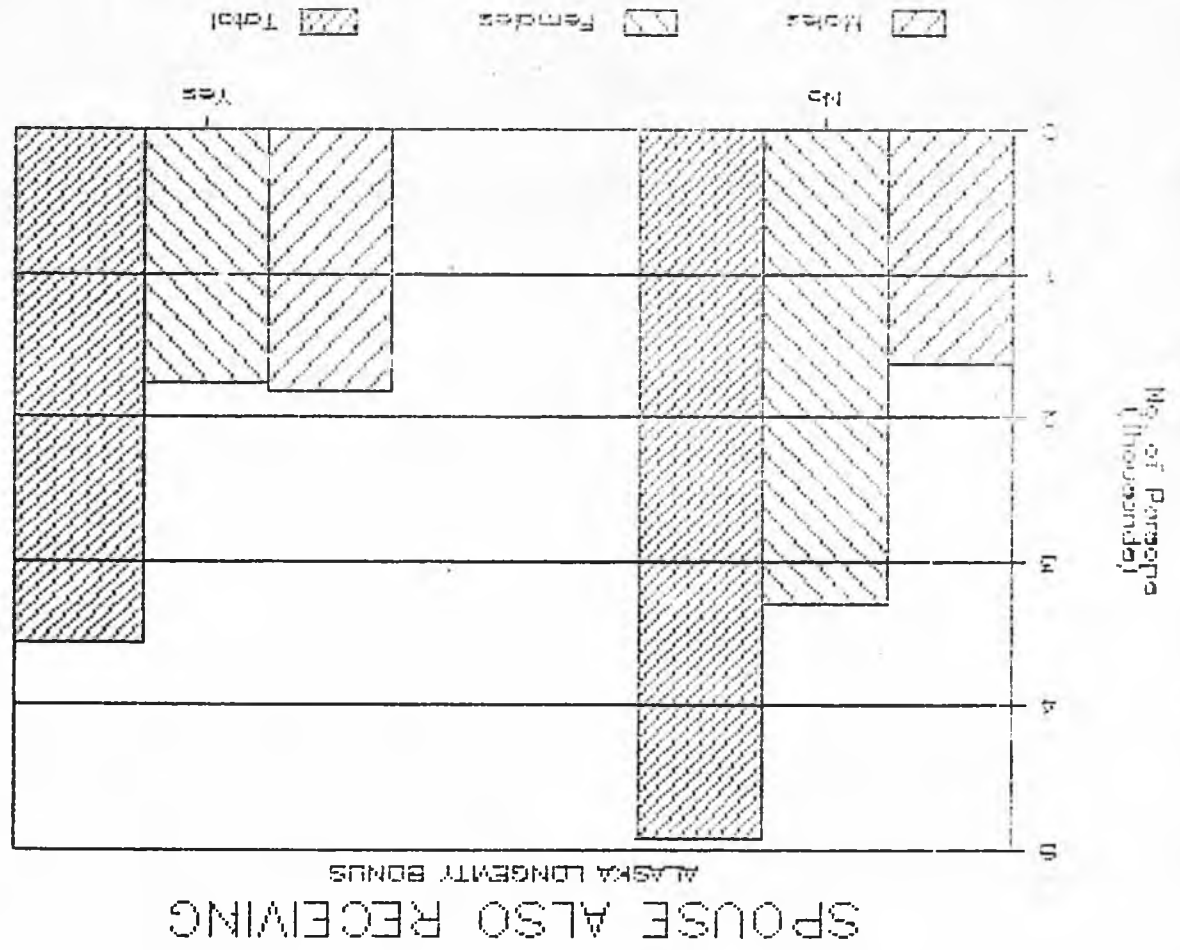
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DURING PAST YEAR

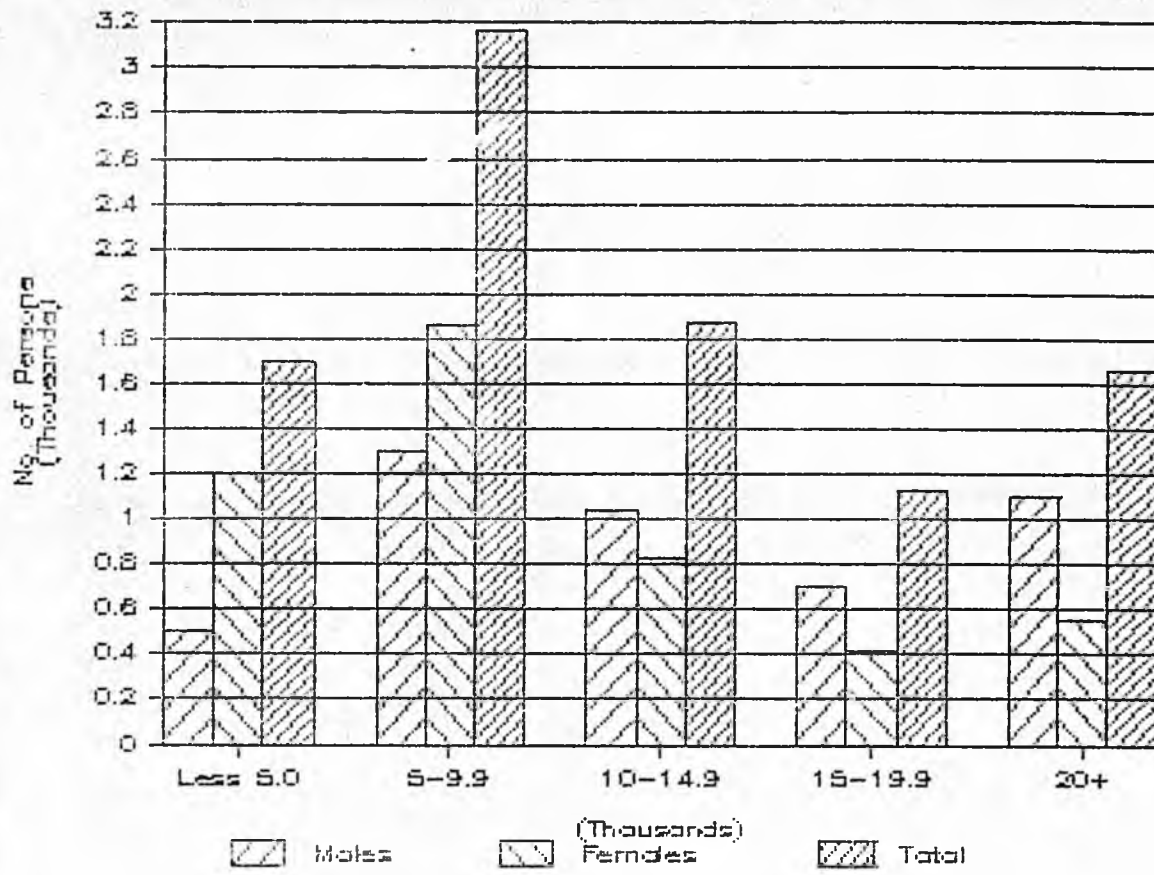


# HEALTH PROBLEM INDEX





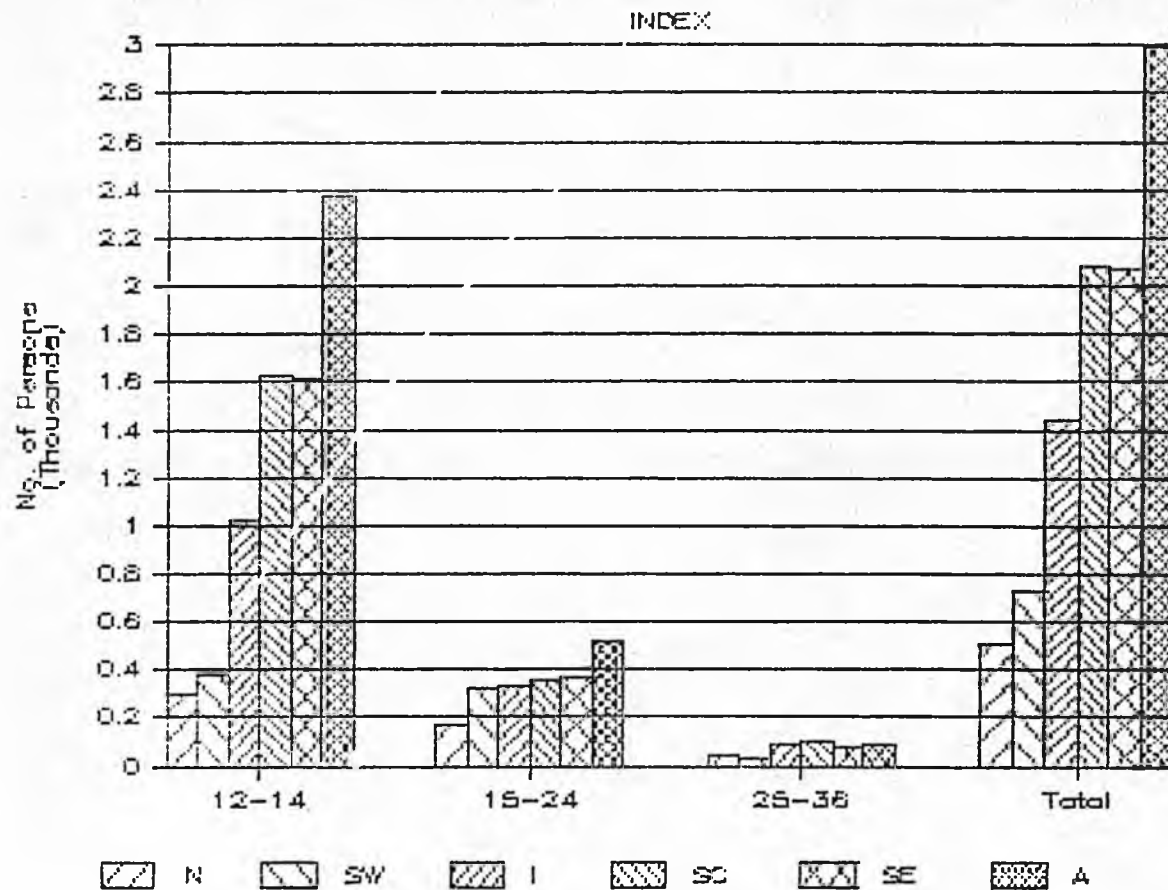
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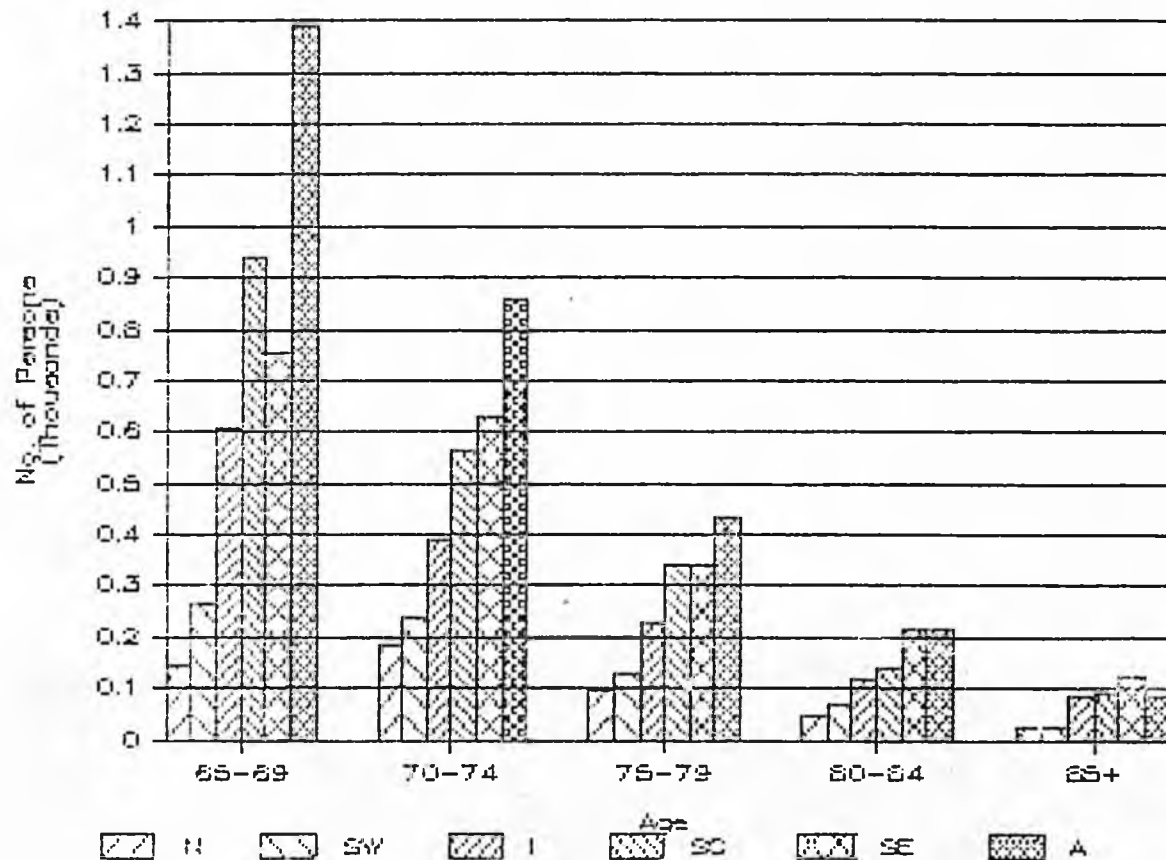
Planning Regions

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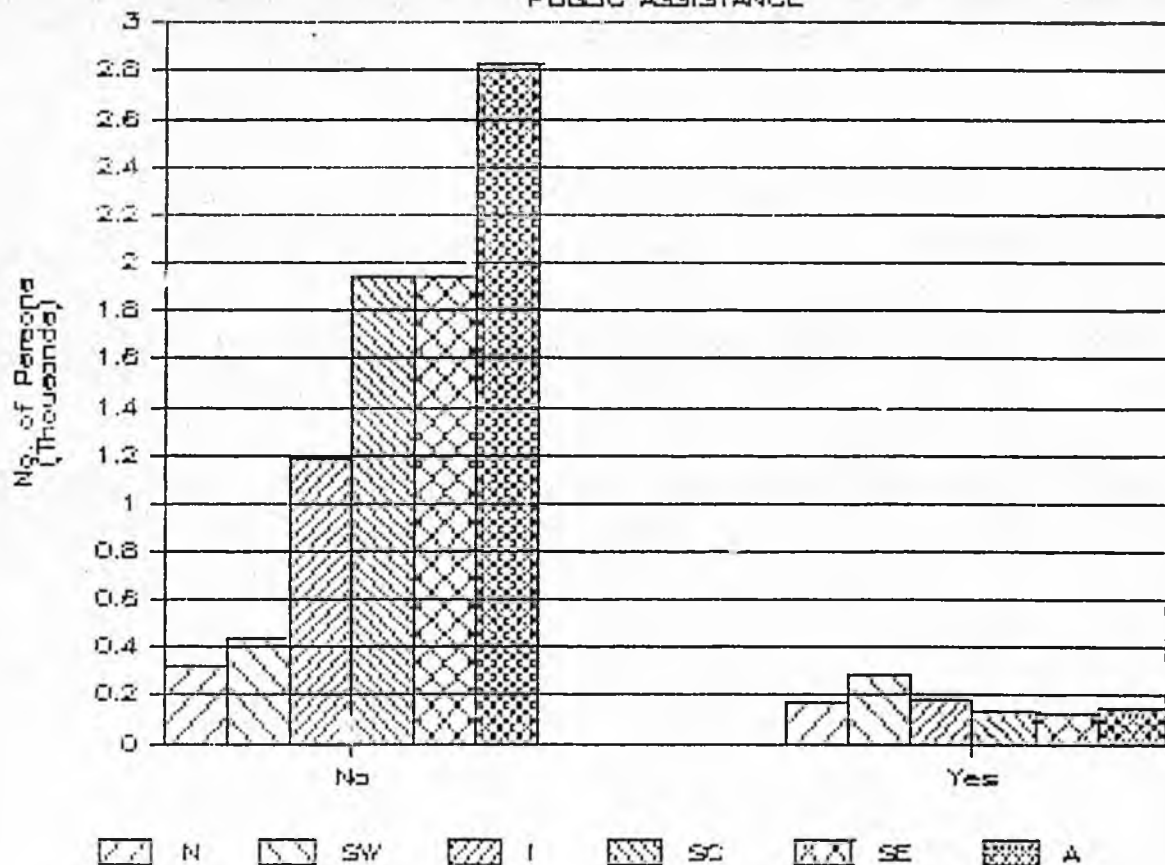


### AGE BY REGION



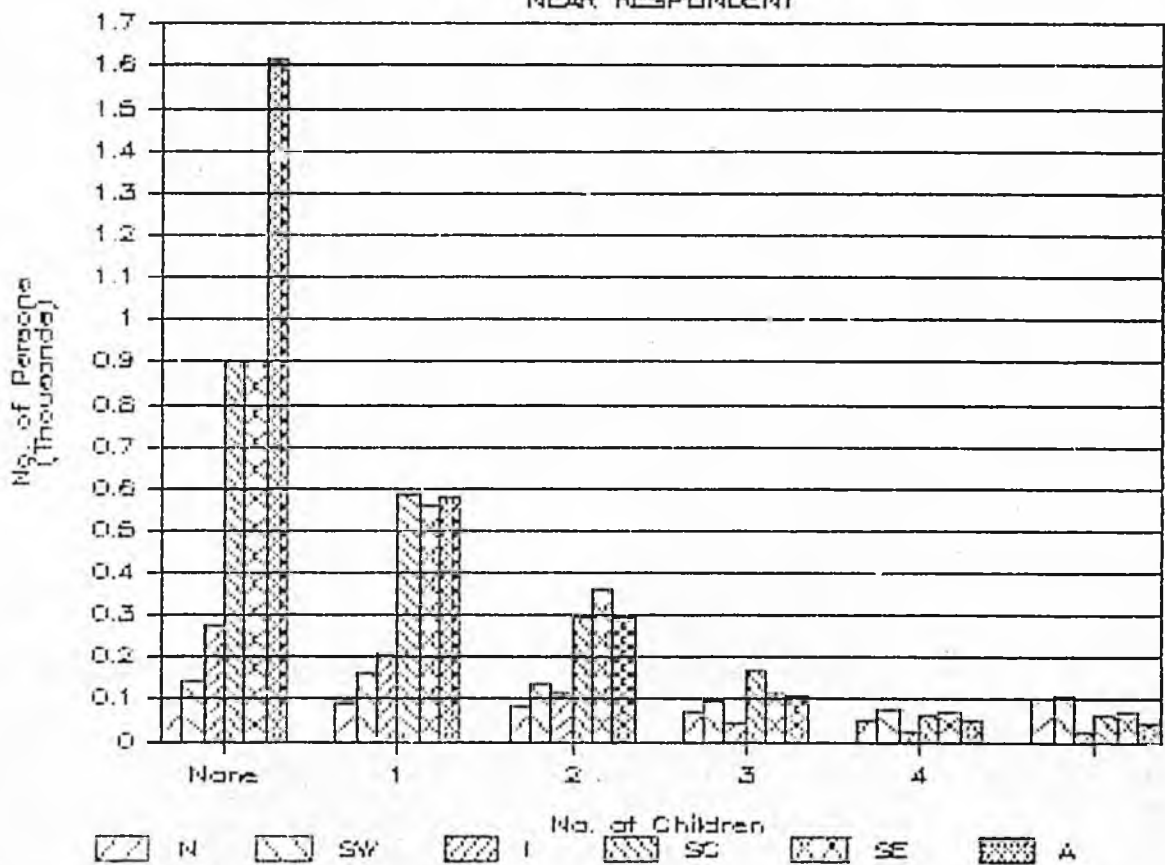
# INCOME FROM ADULT

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE



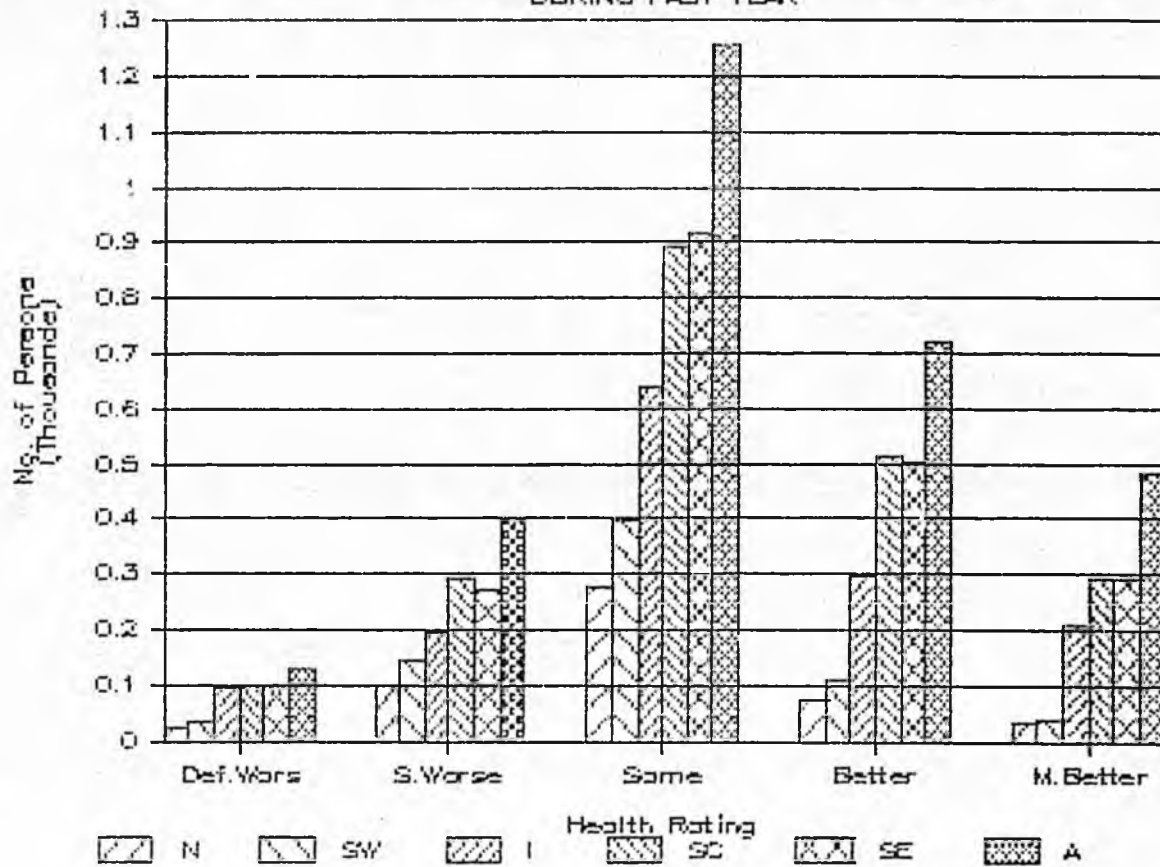
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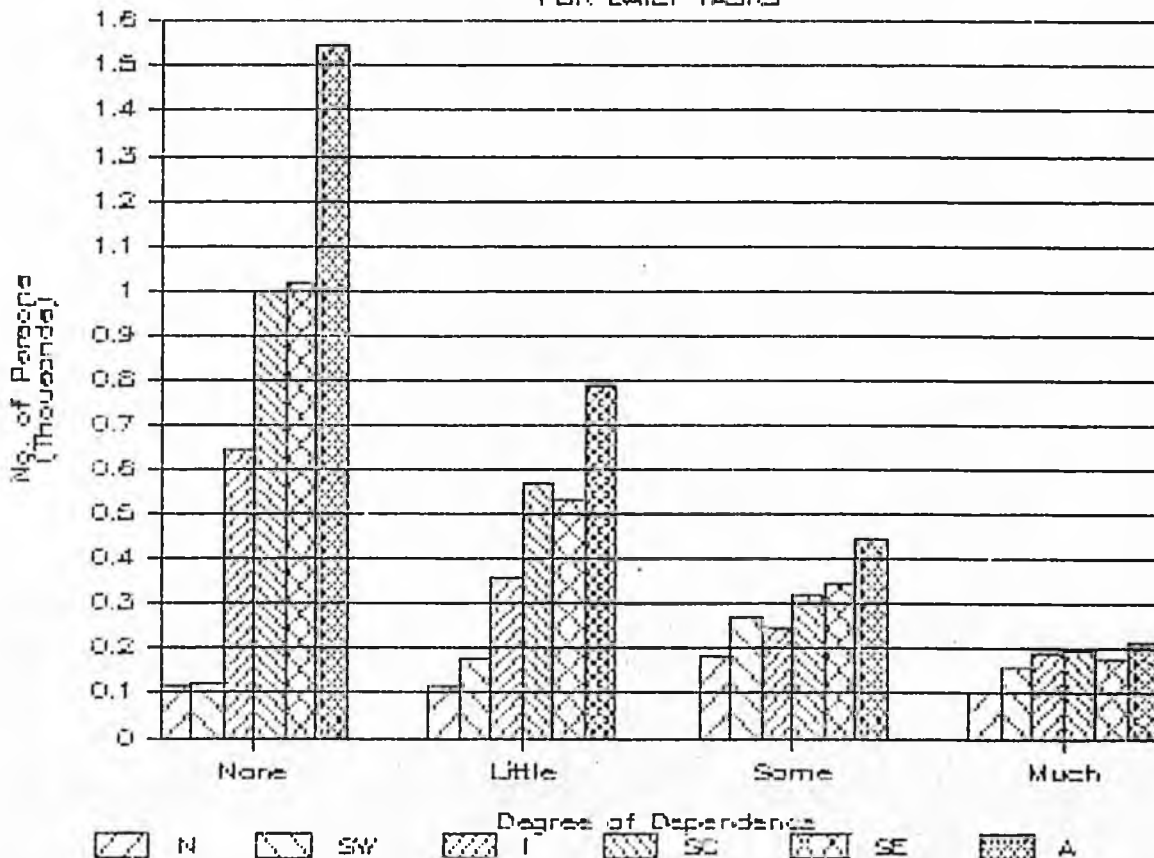
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DURING PAST YEAR



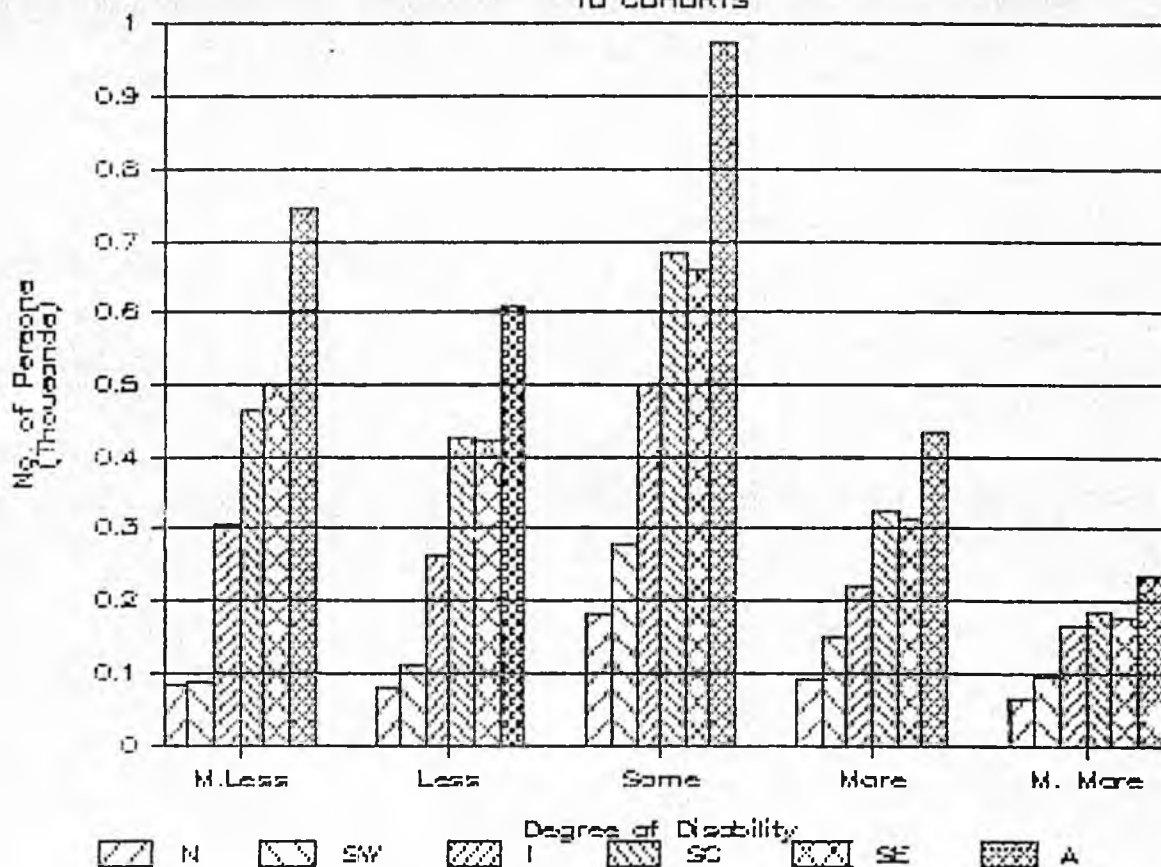
# DEPENDENCE UPON OTHERS

FOR DAILY TASKS



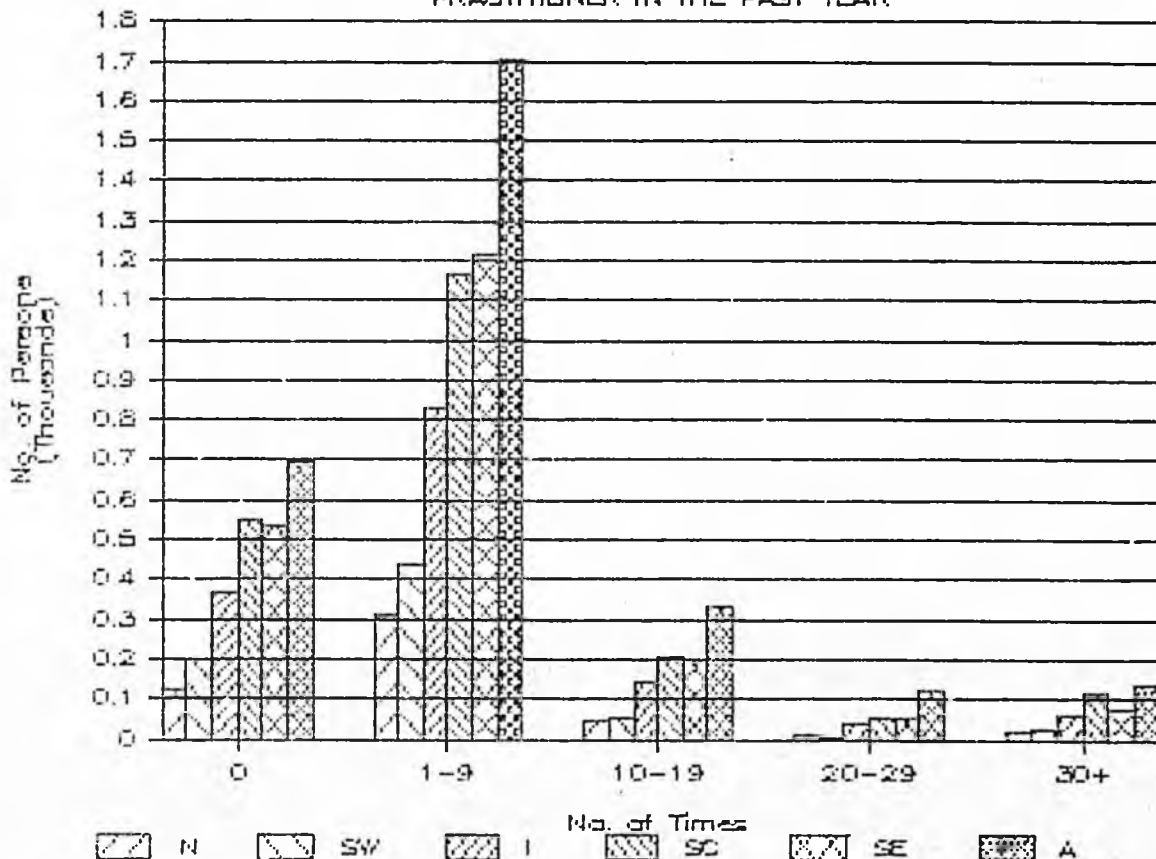
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TO COHORTS

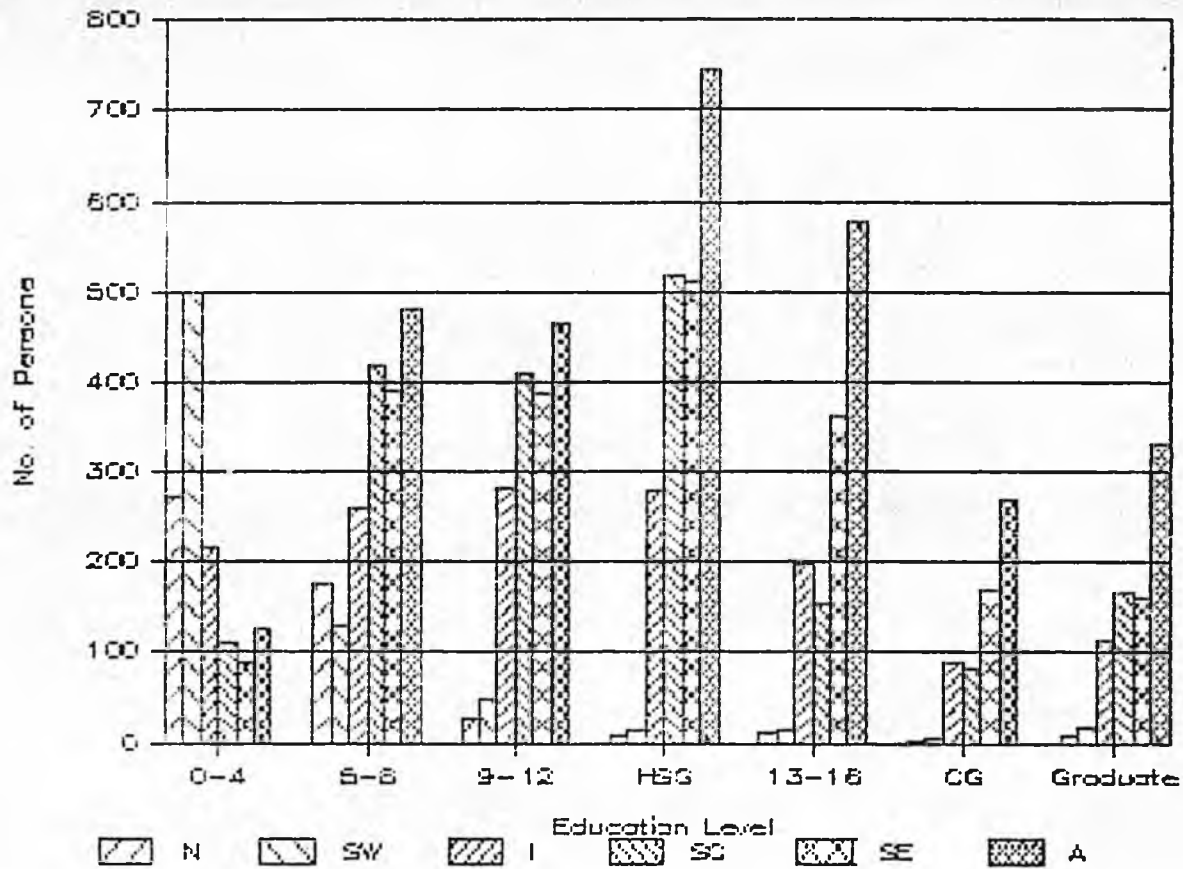


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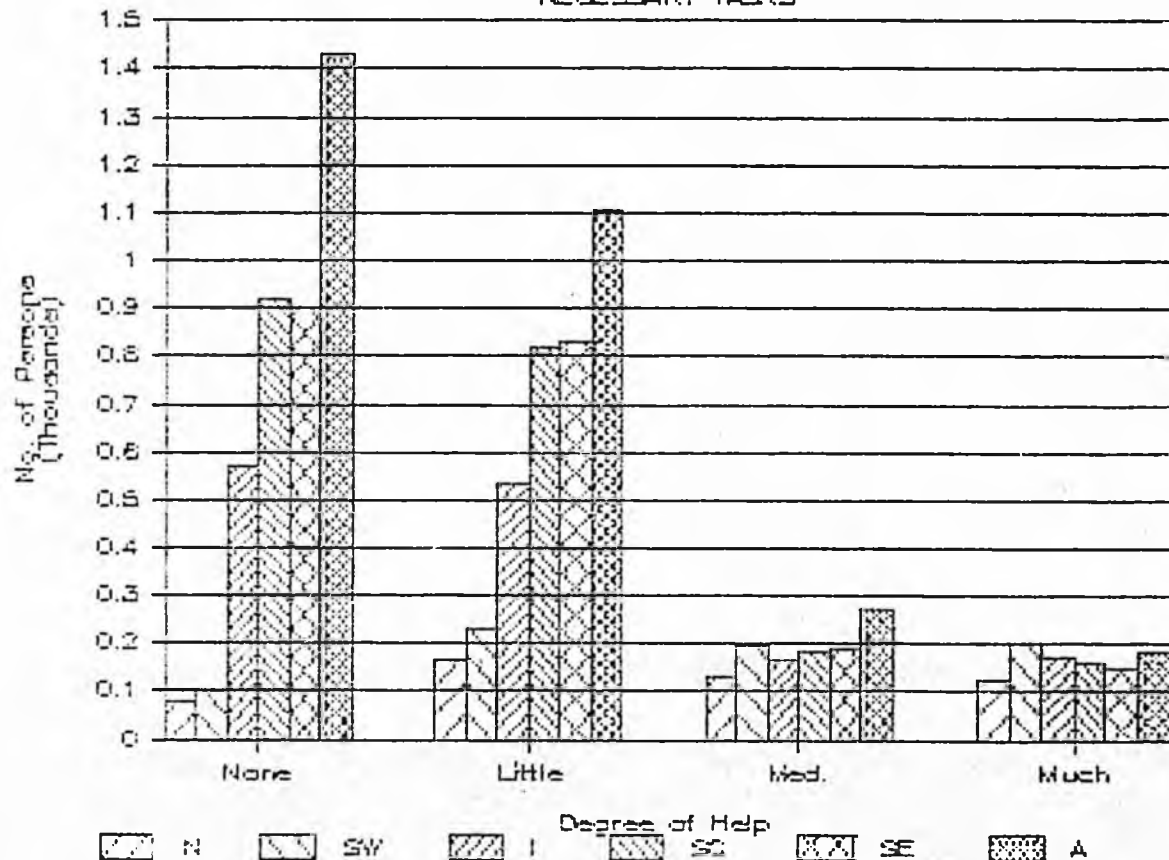
PRACTITIONER IN THE PAST YEAR



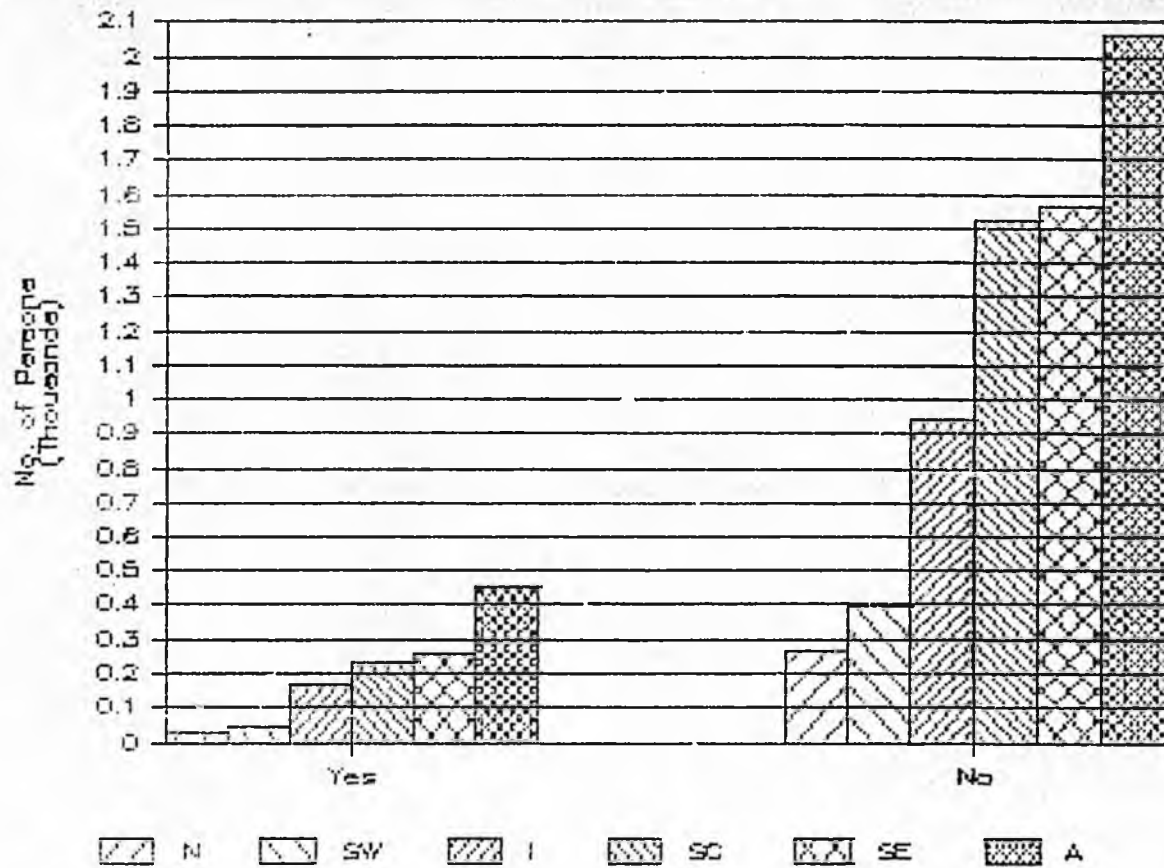
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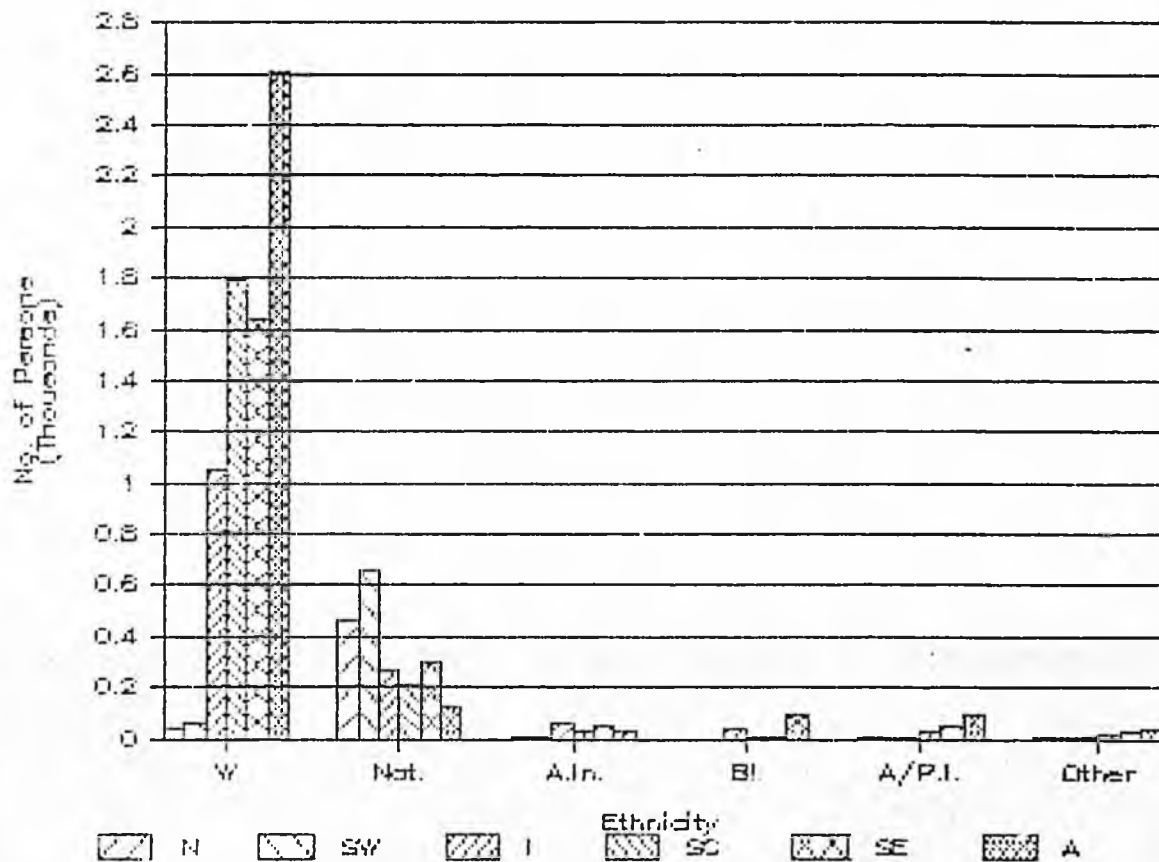
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# EMPLOYED

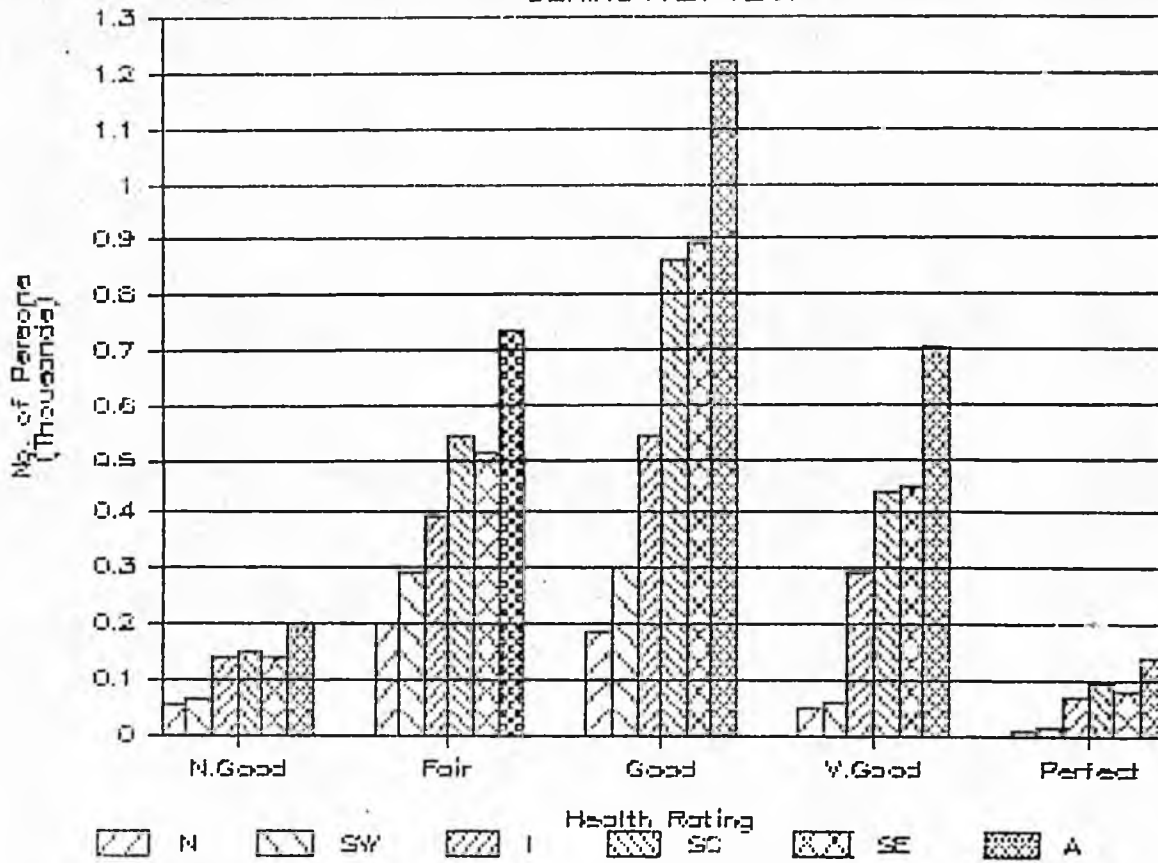


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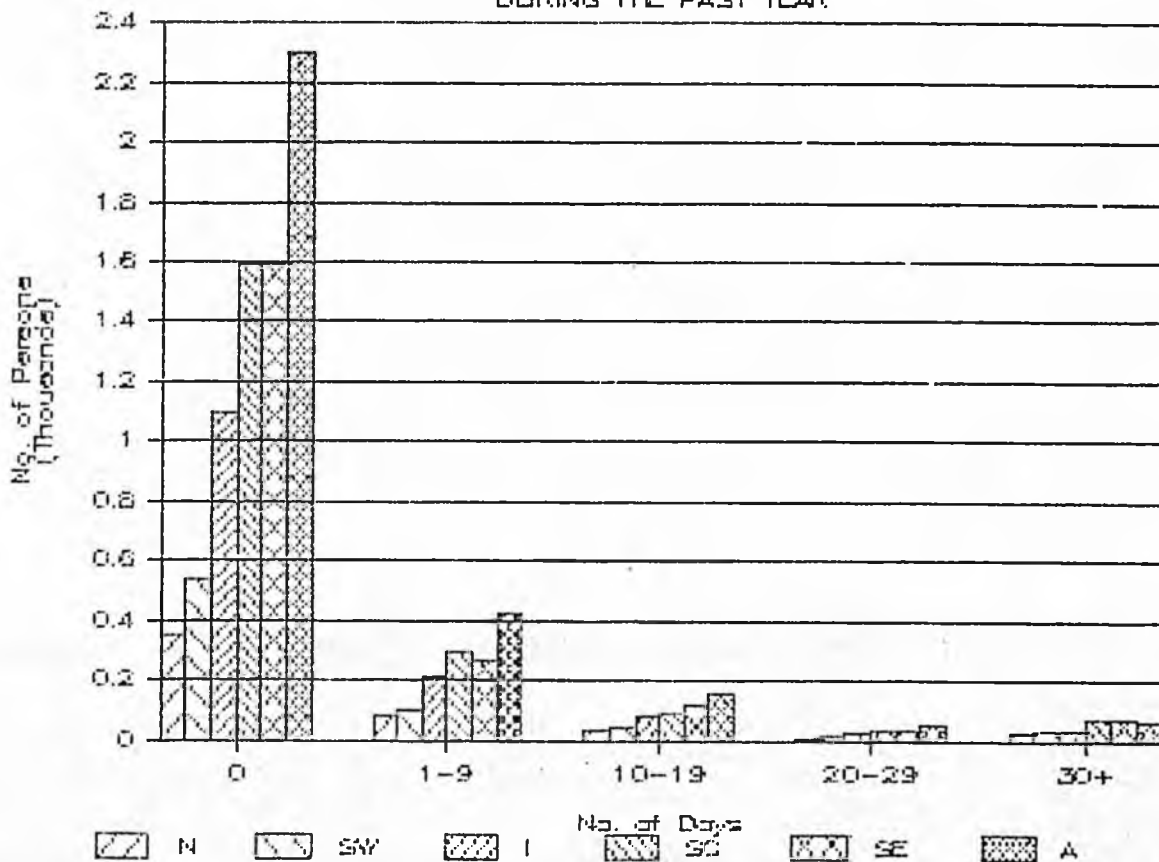
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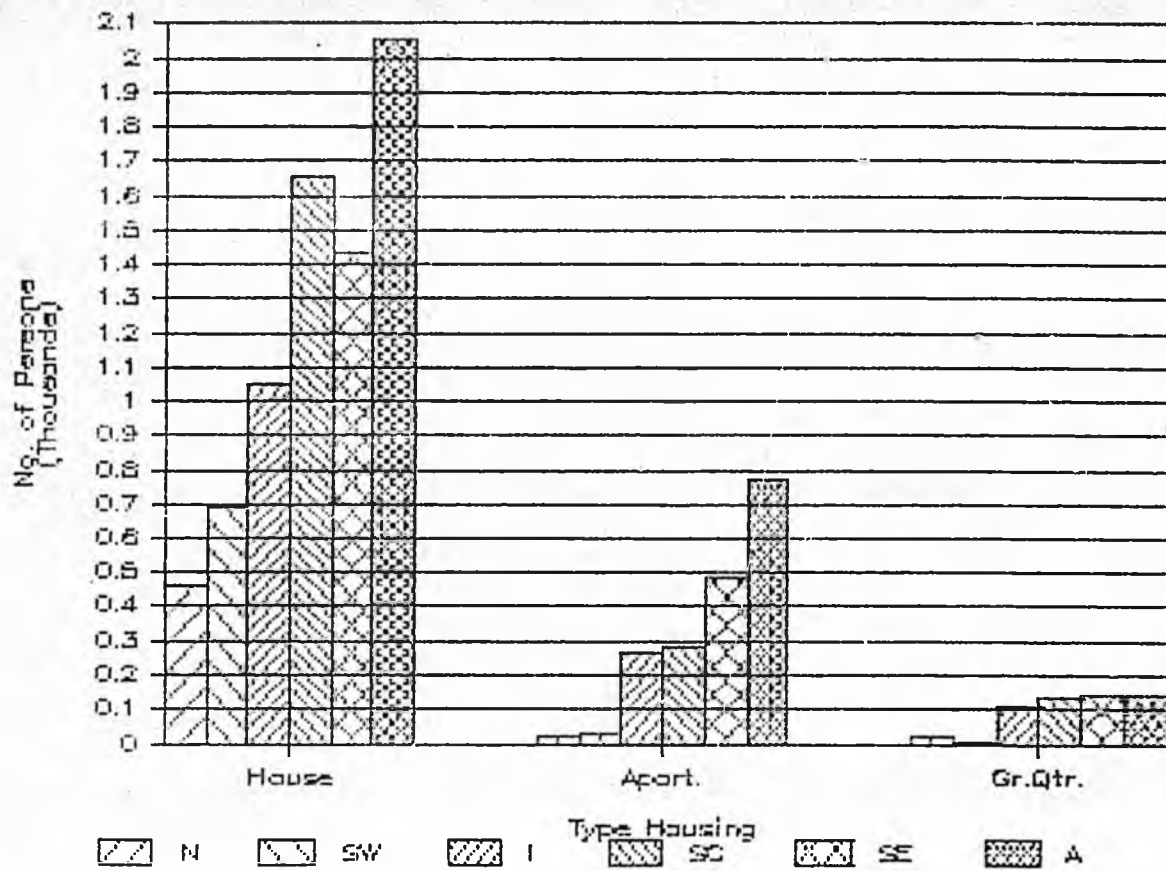


# DAYS SPENT IN A HOSPITAL

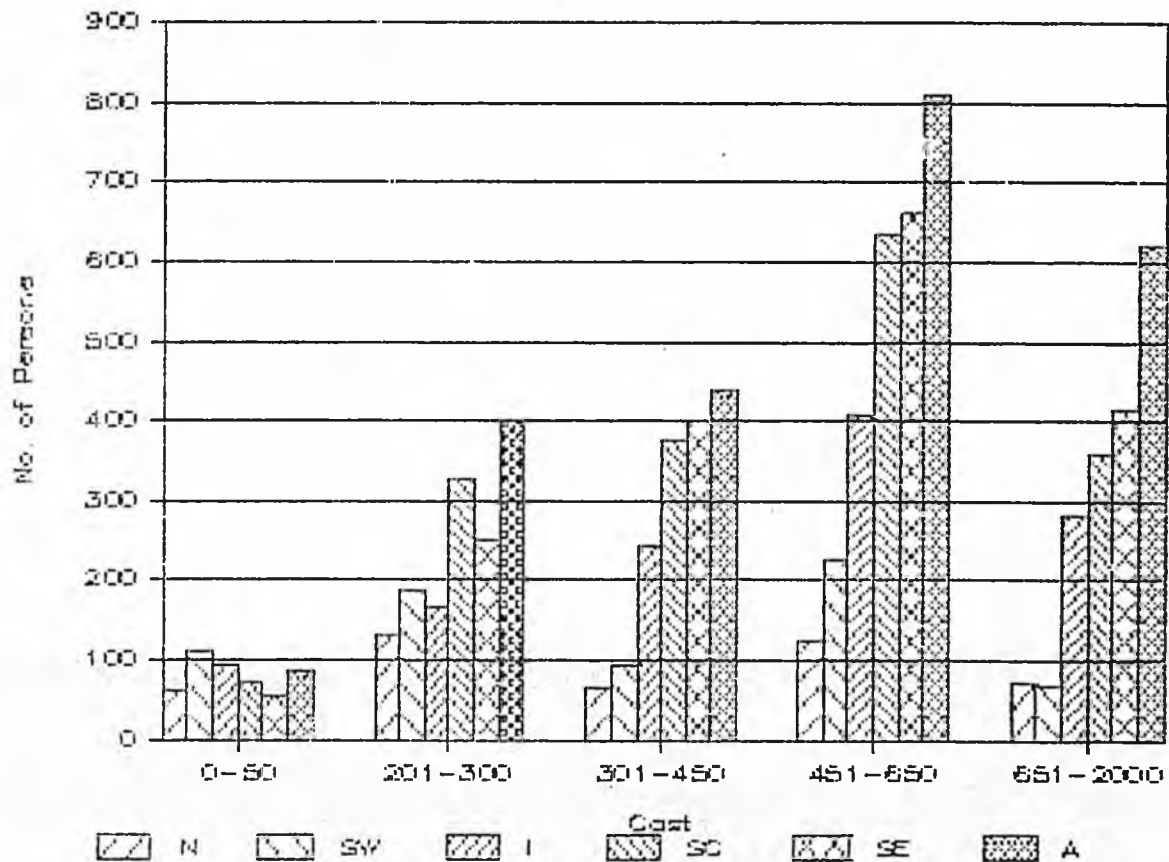
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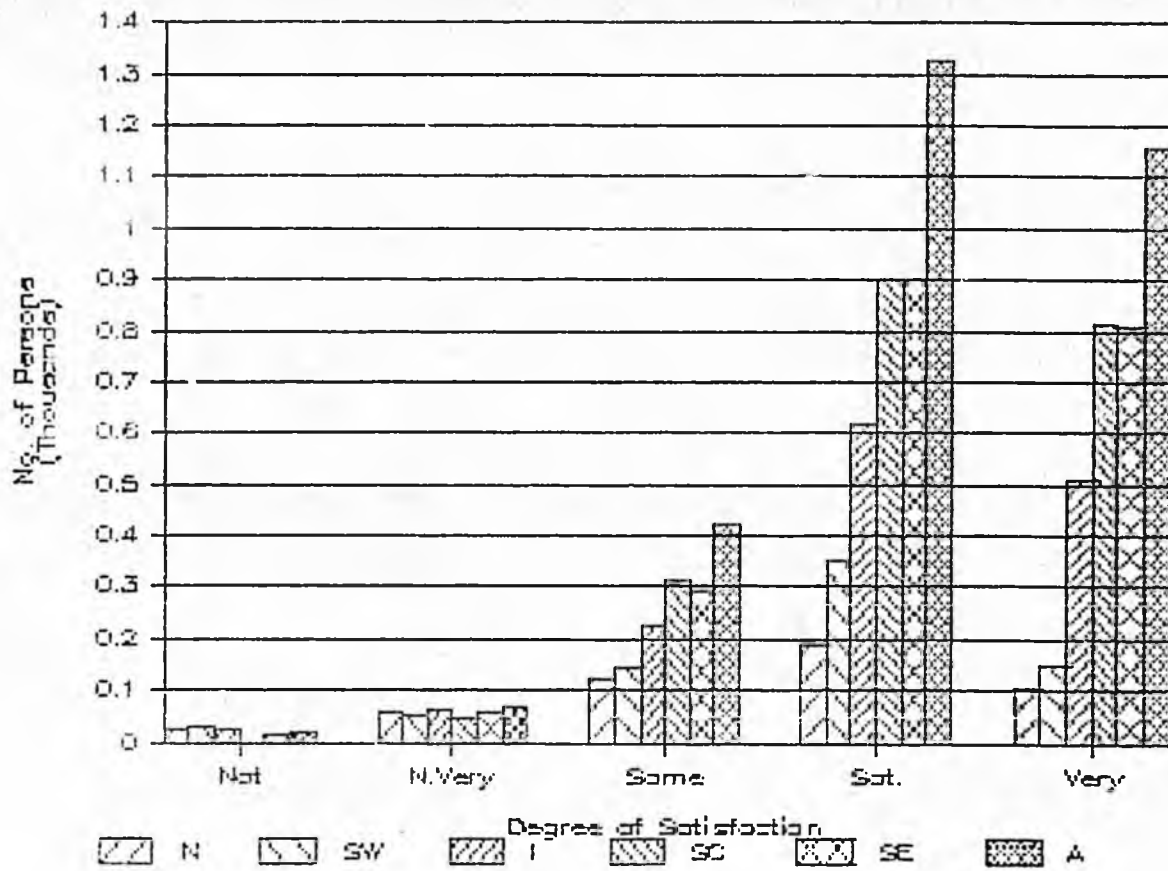
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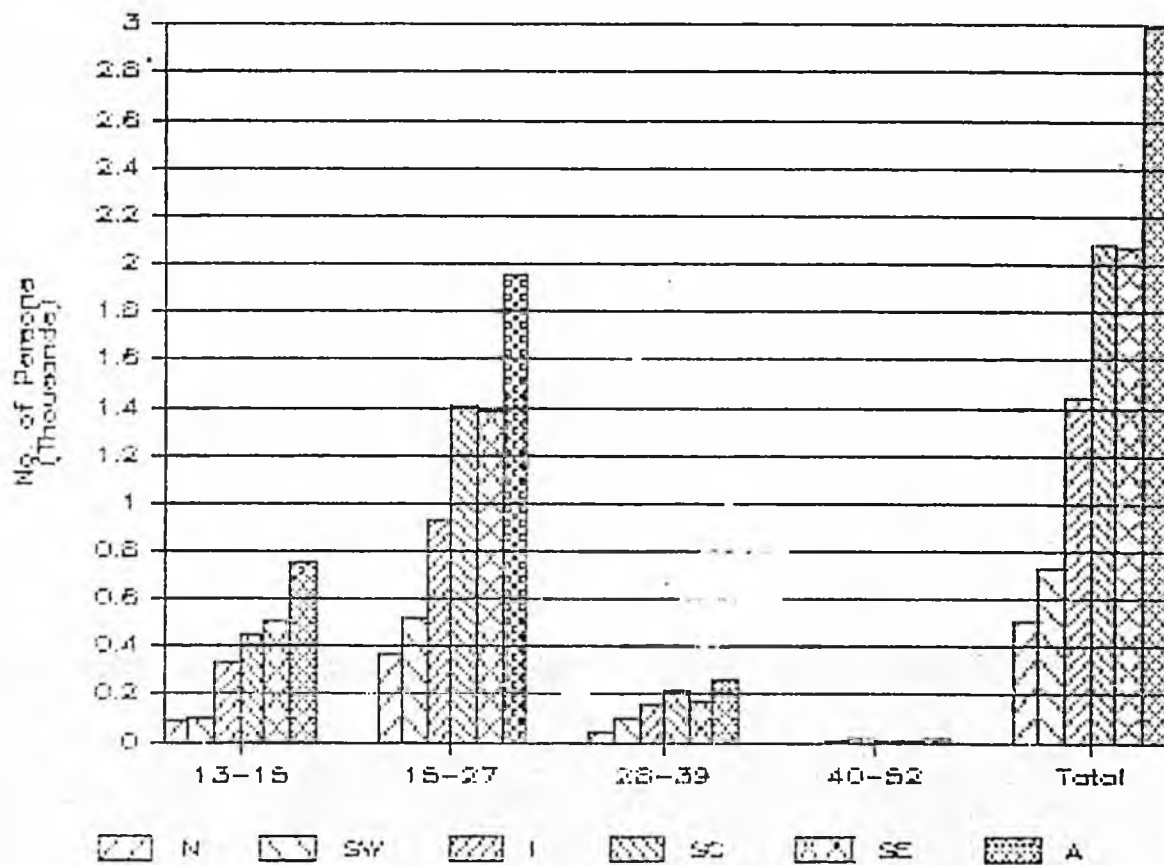
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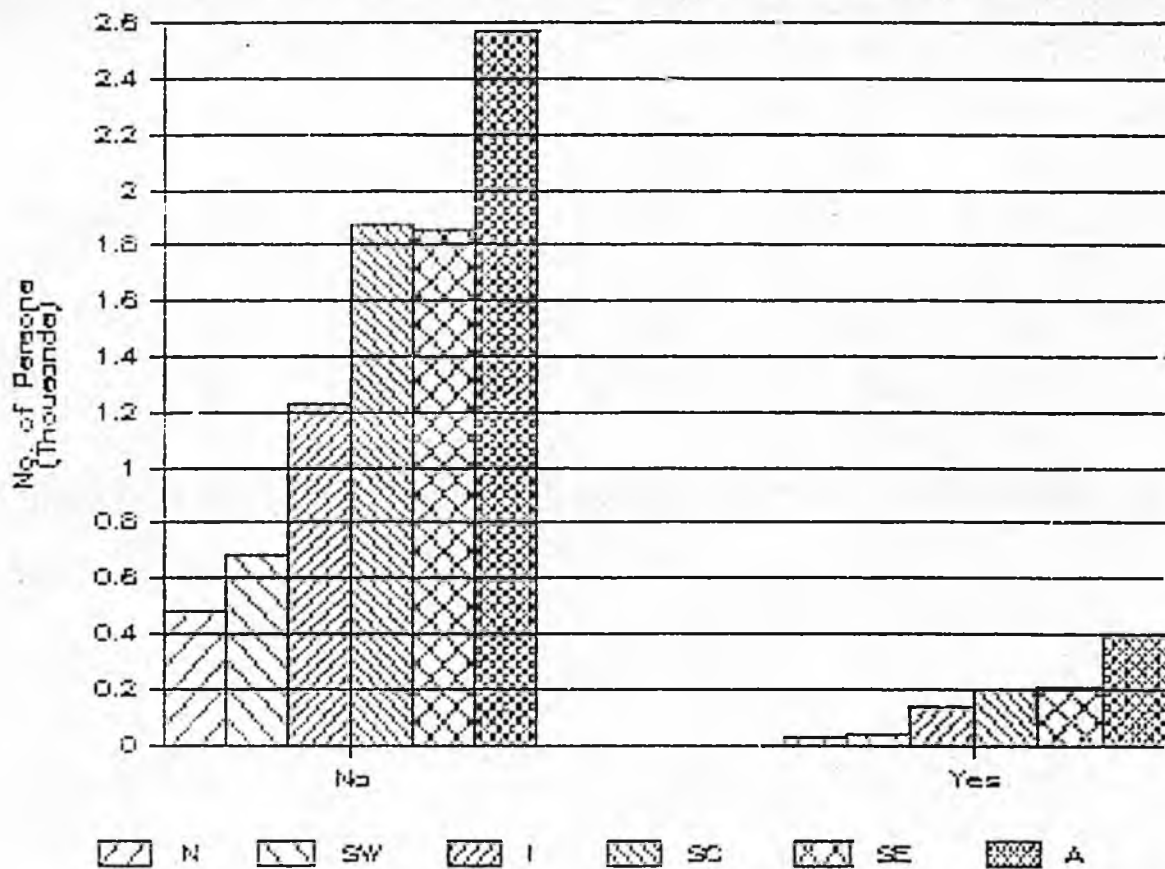
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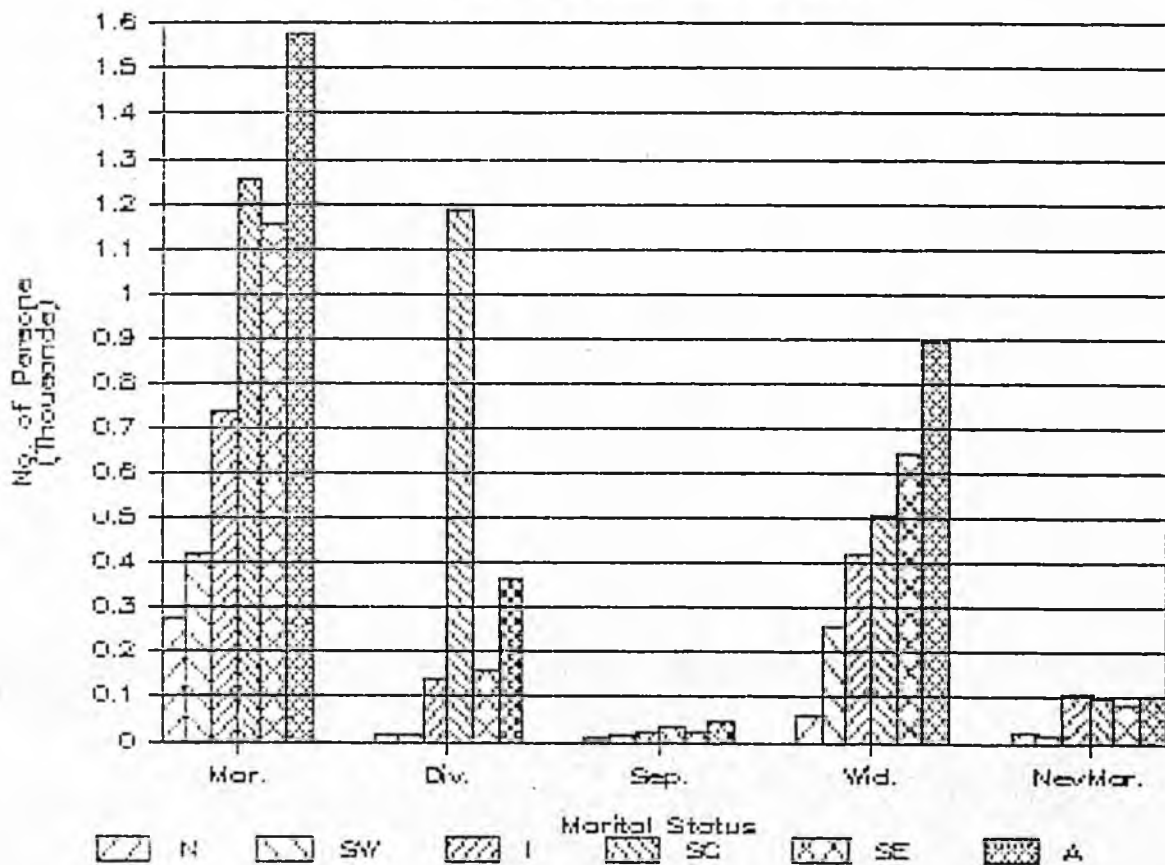
## HEALTH PROBLEMS INDEX



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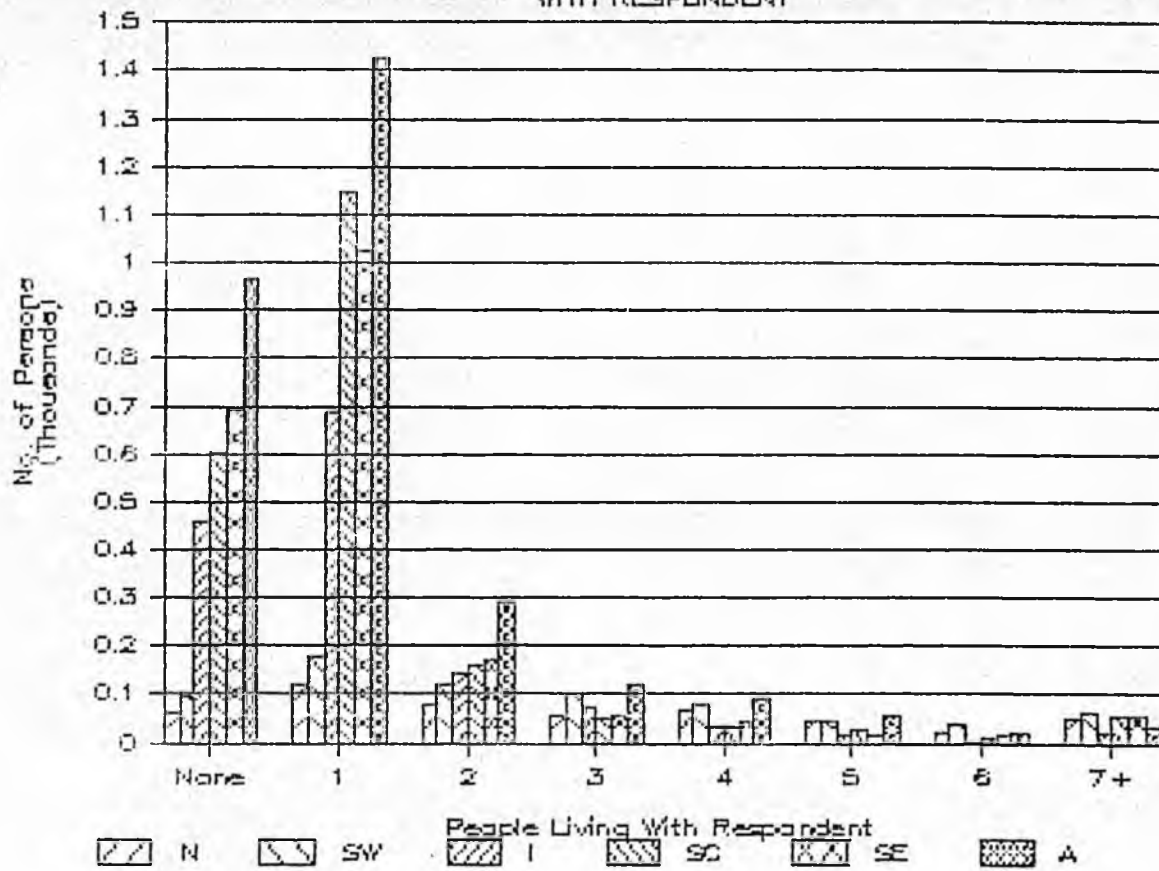


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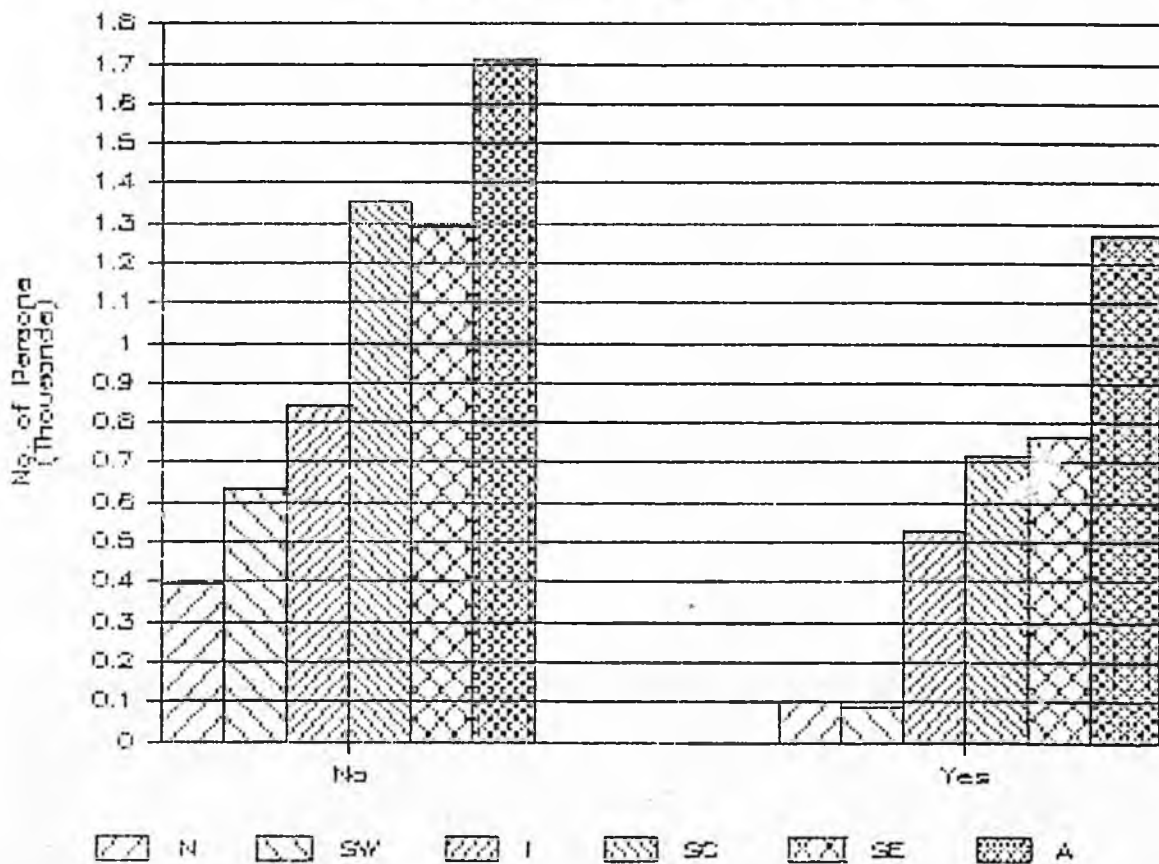


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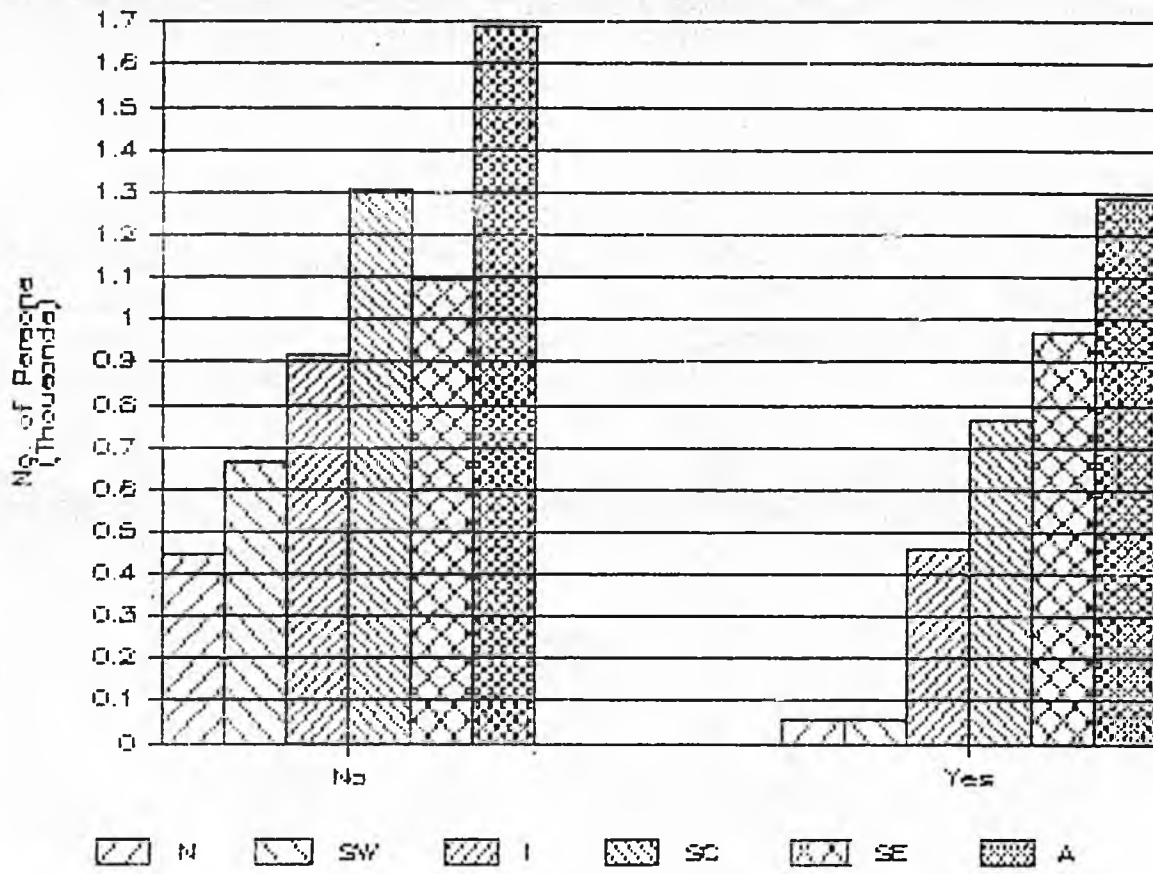
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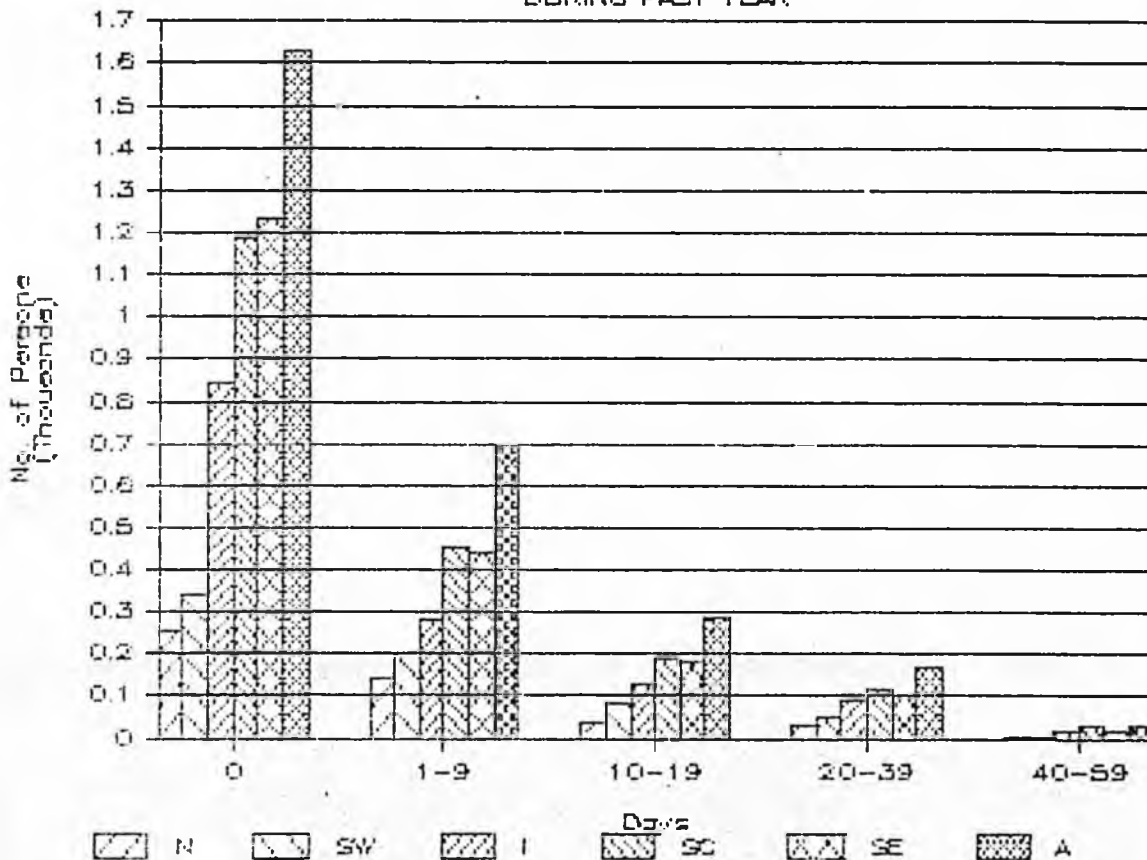
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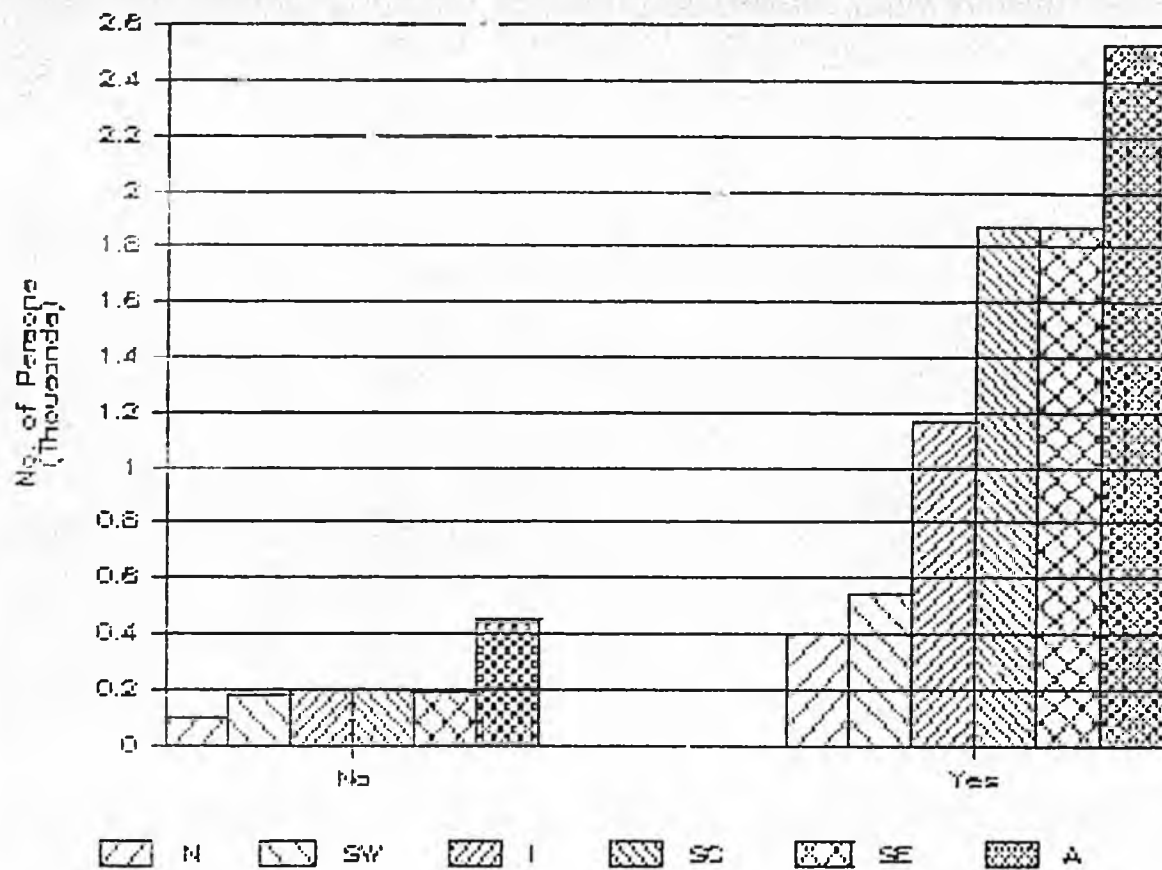
## INCOME FROM SAVINGS



## DAYS IN SICKNESS\* DURING PAST YEAR

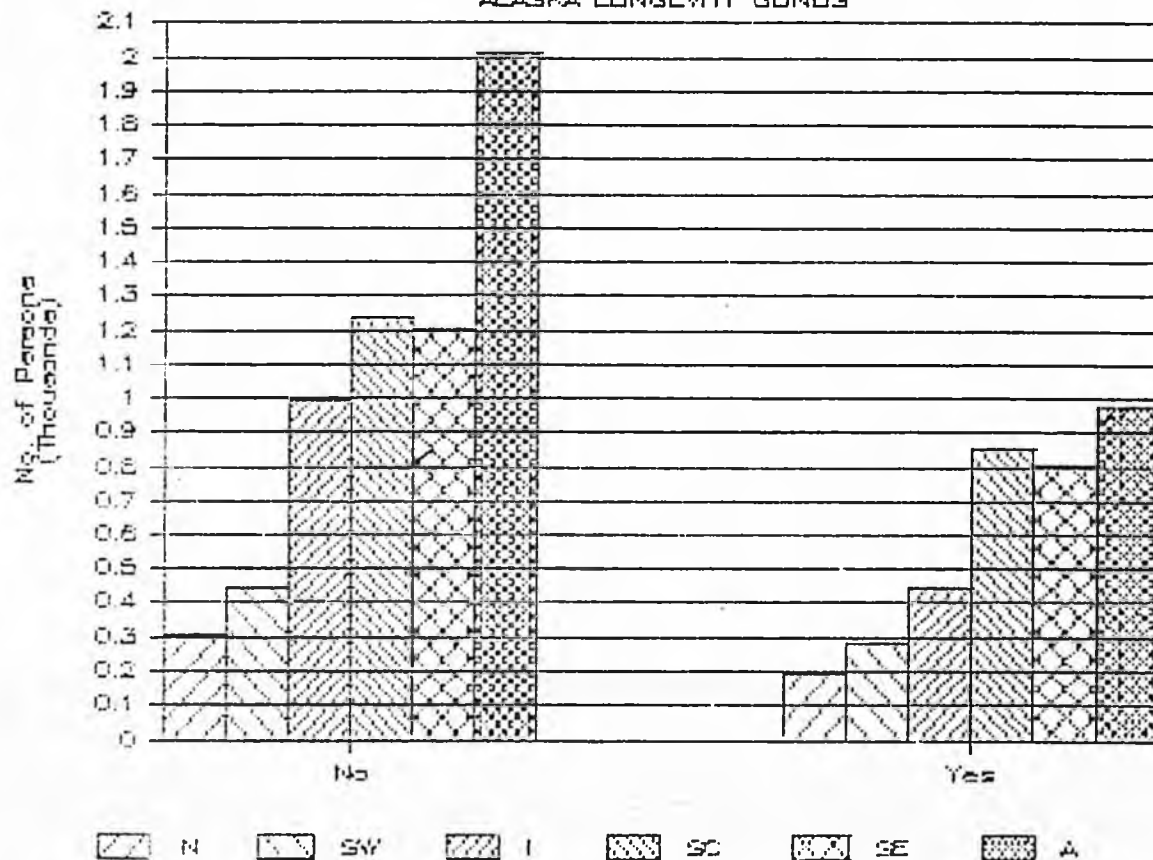


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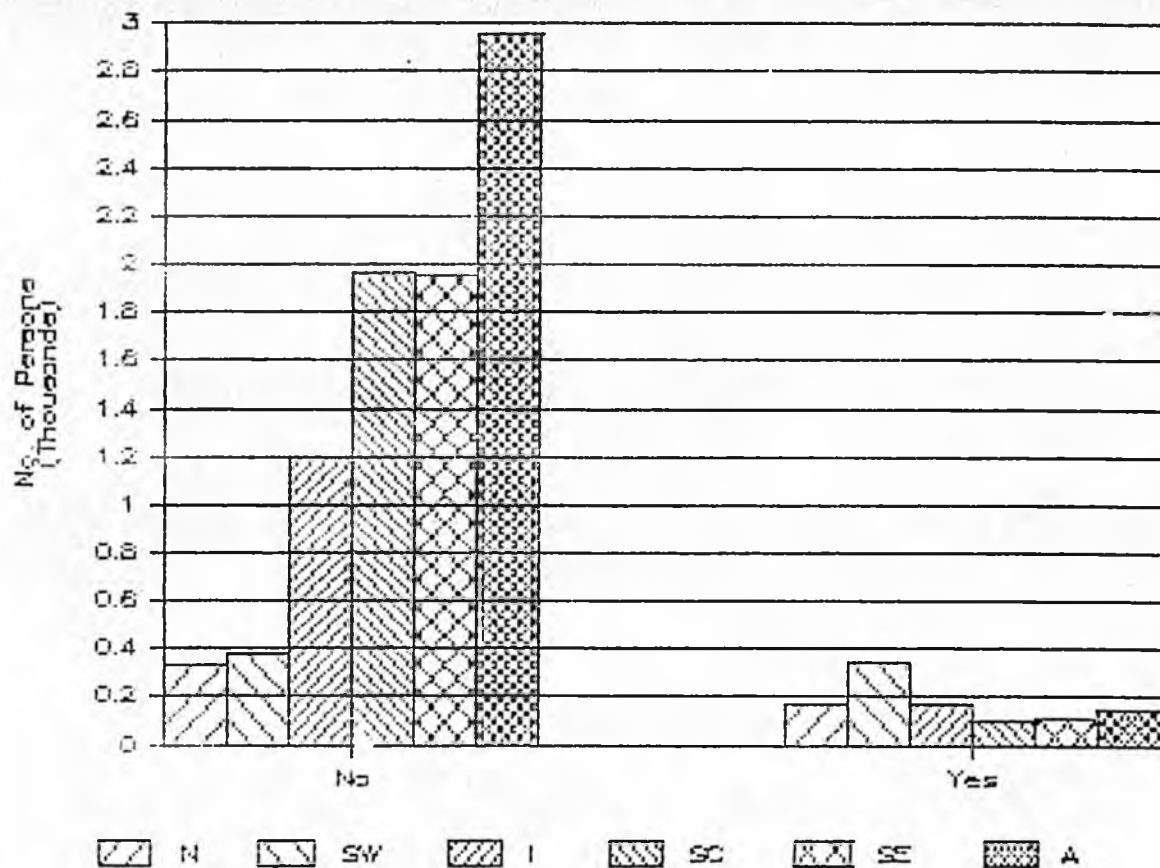


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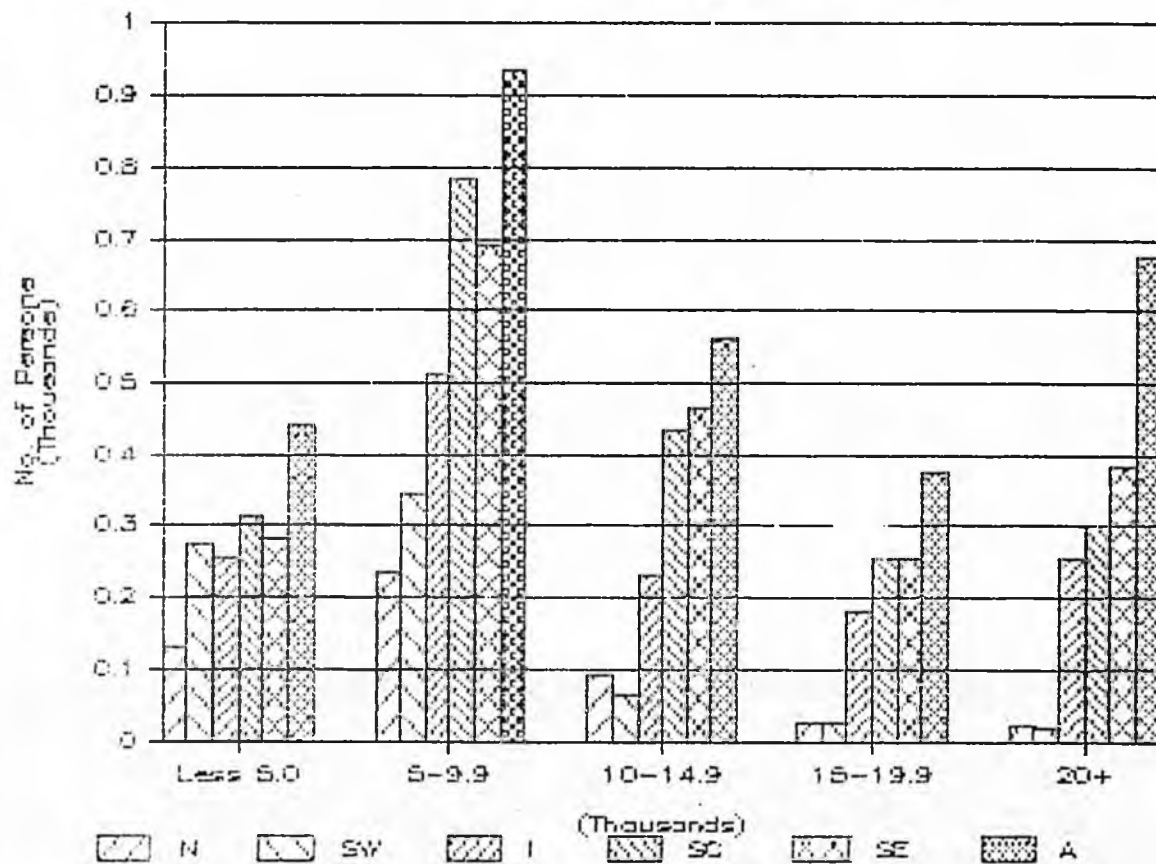
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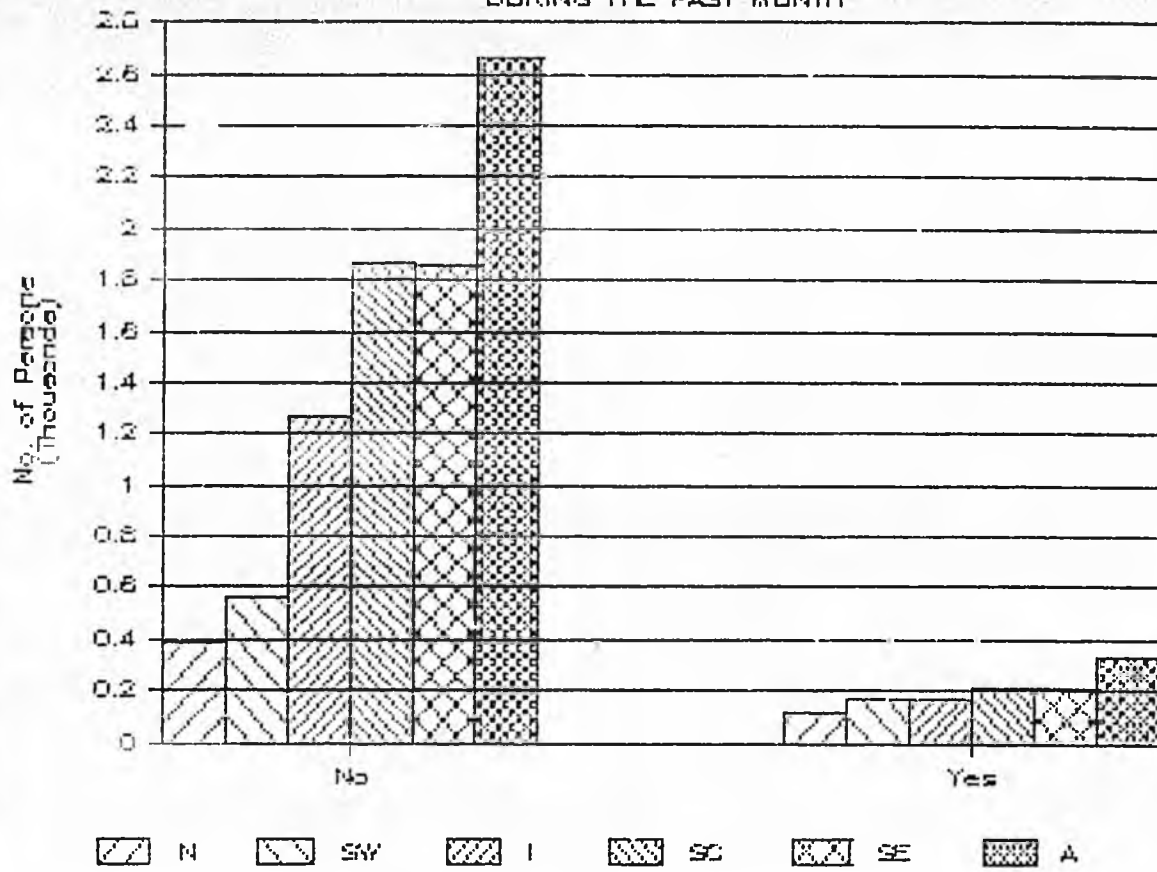
## INCOME FROM S.S.I.



## TOTAL INCOME



# USED THE HOSPITAL DURING THE PAST MONTH



Planning Regions Graphs  
Variable by Number of Respondents

PLANNING REGIONS

VARIABLE	NORTHWEST						SOUTHWEST						
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1. Age:	65-69	73	30	72	29	145	29.35%	139	37	124	36	263	36.53%
	70-74	89	36	97	39	186	37.65	119	32	116	34	235	32.64
	75-79	44	18	50	20	94	19.03	74	20	56	16	130	18.06
	80-84	26	11	19	8	45	9.11	36	9	32	9	68	9.44
	85 +	13	5	11	4	24	4.86	8	2	16	5	24	3.33
	Valid Cases	245	-	249	-	505		376	-	344	-	720	
	Mean	73.286	-	73.028	-			72.55	-	72.805	-		
	Median	72.174	-	72.107	-			71.63	-	71.587	-		
2. Sex:		248	100	257	100	505	100	378	100	351	100	729	100
3. Marital Status:	Married	166	67	110	43	276	54.76%	273	72	146	42	419	58.19%
	Divorced	14	6	3	1	17	3.37	10	3	6	2	16	2.22
	Separated	3	1	4	2	7	1.39	11	3	7	2	18	2.50
	Widowed	47	19	132	51	179	35.52	73	19	184	53	257	35.69
	Never Married	17	7	8	3	25	4.96	11	3	7	2	18	2.50
	Valid Cases	247	-	257	-	504		378	-	350	-	720	
4. Ethnic Background:	White	27	11	7	3	34	6.76%	41	11	24	7	65	8.94%
	Native Ak.	219	88	247	97	466	92.64	334	88	325	93	659	90.65
	Am. Indian	1	0	0	0	1	.20	1	0	0	0	1	.14
	Black	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Asian/Pac. Is.	0	0	1	0	1	.20	1	0	0	0	1	.14
	Other	1	0	0	0	1	.20	1	0	0	0	1	.14
	Valid Cases	248	-	255	-	503		378	-	349	-	727	
5. Hispanic Background:	No	241	100	246	100	487	100%	363	99	341	100	704	99.29%
	Yes	0	0	0	-	0		4	1	1	0	5	
	Valid Cases	241	-	246	-	487		367	-	342	-	709	
6. Born in Alaska:	No	25	10	9	4	34	6.73%	45	12	25	7	70	9.60%
	Yes	223	90	248	96	471	93.27	333	88	326	93	659	90.40
	Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
7. Year Came to Alaska:	1915	-	1929	-				1925	-	1834	-		
	Range	1970	-	1976				1979	-	1981			
	Valid Cases	23	-	7	-			39	-	23	-		
	Mean	1940	-	1949	-			1948	-	1950	-		
	Median	1936.75	-	1947	-			1945	-	1944	-		
8. Housing Arrangements:	House	229	93	230	90	459	91.43%	366	97	322	95	688	95.29%
	Apartment	12	5	11	4	23	4.58	7	2	19	6	26	3.60
	Group Quarters (nurs. home, etc.)	5	2	15	6	20	3.98	3	1	5	1	8	1.11
	Valid Cases	246	-	256	-	502		376	-	346	-	722	

VARIABLE	INTERIOR						SOUTHCENTRAL					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1. Age: 65-69	327	44	280	41	607	42.63%	492	45	448	45	940	45.30%
70-74	217	30	173	25	390	27.39	311	29	251	25	562	27.08
75-79	111	15	118	17	229	16.08	177	16	166	17	343	16.53
80-84	54	7	61	9	117	8.22	61	6	79	8	140	6.75
85 +	30	4	53	8	83	5.83	39	4	51	5	90	4.34
Valid Cases	739	-	685	-	1,424		1080	-	995	-	2,015	
Mean	71.82	-	72.96	-			71.59	-	72.10	-		
Median	70.35	-	71.14	-			70.03	-	70.33	-		
2. Sex:	747	100	693	100	1424		1084	100	1003	100	2,015	
3. Marital Status: Married	461	62	279	40	740	51.60%	752	70	503	50	1,255	60.28%
Divorced	83	11	57	8	140	9.76	105	10	79	8	184	8.84
Separated	15	2	8	1	23	1.60	21	2	15	1	36	1.73
Widowed	93	13	326	47	419	29.22	120	11	391	39	511	24.54
Never Married	91	12	21	3	112	7.81	82	8	14	1	96	4.61
Valid Cases	743	-	691	-	1,434		1080	-	1002	-	2,082	
4. Ethnic Background: White	575	77	481	70	1,056	73.54%	952	88	838	84	1,790	85.98%
Native Ak.	111	15	155	22	266	18.52	89	8	122	12	211	10.13
Am. Indian	29	4	27	4	56	3.90	13	1	12	1	25	1.20
Black	25	3	19	3	44	3.06	7	1	4	0	11	.53
Asian/Pac. Is.	0	0	7	1	7	.49	14	1	12	1	26	1.25
Other	4	1	3	0	7	.49	7	1	12	1	19	.91
Valid Cases	744	-	692	-	1,436		1082	-	1000	-	2,082	
5. Hispanic Background: No	698	99	649	99	1,347	98.97%	1044	99	969	99	2,013	99.16%
Yes	5	1	9	1	14	1.03	11	1	6	1	17	.84
Valid Cases	703	-	658	-	1,361		1055	-	975	-	2,030	
6. Born in Alaska: No	579	78	490	71	1,069	74.24%	696	89	856	85	1,552	85.56%
Yes	163	22	203	29	372	25.76	115	11	147	15	262	14.44
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1,440		811	-	1003	-	1,814	
7. Year Came to Alaska: Range	1896	-	1903	-			1904	-	1903	-		
	1934	-	1984	-			1983	-	1983	-		
Valid Cases	564	-	465	-	1,029		956	-	848	-	1,804	
Mean	1950	-	1954	-			1952	-	1955	-		
Median	1949	-	1951	-			1950	-	1952	-		
8. Housing Arrangements: House	578	78	471	69	1,049	73.41%	899	84	751	76	1,650	79.71%
Apartment	114	15	154	22	268	18.75	123	11	159	16	282	13.62
Group Quarters (nurs. home, etc.)	50	7	62	9	112	7.84	54	5	84	8	138	6.67
Valid Cases	742	-	687	-	1,429		1076	-	994	-	2,070	

VARIABLE	SOUTHEAST						ANCHORAGE						
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
1. Age:	65-69	369	37	388	36	757	36.61%	678	51	713	43	1,391	46.62%
	70-74	320	33	310	29	630	30.46	396	30	464	28	860	28.82
	75-79	150	15	191	17	341	16.49	163	12	271	16	434	14.54
	80-84	87	9	127	12	214	10.35	69	5	144	9	213	7.14
	85 +	57	6	69	6	126	6.09	26	2	60	4	86	2.88
	Valid Cases	983	-	1085	-	2,068		1332	-	1652	-	2,984	
	Mean	72.61	-	73.19	-			70.71	-	12.02	-		
	Median	71.16	-	71.51	-			69.4	-	70.55	-		
2. Sex:		983	100	1091	100	2,074	100	1336	100	1658	100	2,994	100%
3. Marital Status:	Married	690	70	467	43	1,157	55.89%	968	73	612	37	1,580	52.90%
	Divorced	79	8	79	7	158	7.63	135	10	228	14	363	12.15
	Separated	14	1	11	1	25	1.21	18	1	28	2	47	1.57
	Widowed	146	15	497	46	643	31.06	151	11	745	45	896	30.00
	Never Married	54	5	33	3	87	4.20	58	4	44	3	102	3.41
	Valid Cases	983	-	1087	-	2,070		1330	-	1657	-	2,987	
4. Ethnic Background:	White	776	79	867	80	1,643	79.41%	1176	88	1433	87	2,609	87.35%
	Native Ak.	131	13	164	15	295	14.26	40	3	85	5	125	4.18
	Am. Indian	25	3	28	3	53	2.56	11	1	14	1	25	.84
	Black	1	0	4	0	5	.24	42	3	57	3	99	3.31
	Asian/Pac. Is.	32	3	15	1	47	2.27	50	4	44	3	94	3.15
	Other	17	2	9	1	26	1.26	14	1	21	1	35	1.17
	Valid Cases	982	-	1087	-	2,069		1333	-	1654	-	2,987	
5. Hispanic Background:	No	924	98	1050	100	1,974		1278	98	1591	99	2,869	97.88%
	Yes	16	2	3	0	19		20	2	22	1	42	1.42
	Valid Cases	940	-	1053	-	1,993		1298	-	1633	-	2931	
6. Born in Alaska:	No	769	78	835	77	1,604	77.34%	1261	94	1536	93	2,797	93.42%
	Yes	214	22	256	23	470	22.76	75	6	122	7	197	6.58
	Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2,074		1336	-	1658	-	2,994	
7. Year Came to Alaska:	Range	1893	-	1898	-			1904	-	1904	-		
		1983	-	1983	-			1983	-	1984	-		
	Valid Cases	755	-	822	-	1,577		1250	-	1518	-	2,768	
	Mean	1945	-	1948	-			1953	-	1957	-		
	Median	1943	-	1946	-			1951	-	1955	-		
8. Housing Arrangements:	House	739	75	694	64	1,433	69.43%	1010	76	1046	64	2,056	69.23%
	Apartment	187	19	301	28	488	23.64	268	20	501	31	769	25.89
	Group Quarters (nurs. home, etc.)	55	6	88	8	143	6.93	53	4	92	6	145	4.88
	Valid Cases	981	-	1083	-	2,064		1331	-	1639	-	2,970	

VARIABLE	NORTHWEST						SOUTHWEST						
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
9. Housing Satisfaction:	Not at all	16	6	7	3	23	4.55%	18	5	15	4	33	4.53%
	Not very	30	12	28	11	58	11.49	26	7	26	7	52	7.13
	Somewhat	63	25	63	25	126	24.95	77	20	65	19	142	19.48
	Satisfied	89	87	100	39	189	37.43	177	47	174	50	351	48.15
	Very Satis.	50	20	59	23	109	21.58	80	21	71	20	151	20.71
	Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
10. Housing Cost	\$ 0-50	35	14	26	10	61	12.08%	54	14	56	16	110	15.09%
	\$51-200	70	28	61	24	131	25.94	105	28	83	24	188	25.79
	\$201-300	24	10	42	16	66	13.07	47	12	45	13	92	12.62
	\$301-450	57	23	68	26	125	24.75	115	30	110	31	225	30.86
	\$451-650	38	15	35	14	73	14.46	31	8	36	10	67	9.19
	\$651-2000	24	10	25	10	49	9.70	26	7	21	6	47	6.45
	Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
	Mean	297.601	-	313.52	-	611.12		273.06	-	278.8	-	551.86	
	Median	300.083	-	300.04	-	600.12		280.05	-	299.9	-	529.95	
11. Living With Spouse:	No	0	-	0	-	0	0%	0	0	0	-	0	0%
	Yes	161	100	103	100	264	100	262	100	139	100	401	100
	No Response	86	-	154	-	240		114	-	211	-	325	
	Valid Cases	161	-	103	-	264		262	-	139	-	401	
12. Living with Respondents:													
Parents -	None	135	81	135	82	270	81.57%	226	76	204	78	430	77.34%
	1	9	5	16	10	25	7.55	36	12	28	11	64	11.51
	2	19	11	9	5	28	8.46	28	9	25	10	53	9.53
	3	3	2	2	1	5	1.51	2	1	0	0	2	.36
	4	1	1	0	0	1	.30	4	1	1	0	5	.90
	5+	0	0	2	1	2	.60	0	0	2	1	2	.36
	Valid Cases	167	-	164	-	331		296	-	260	-	556	
Children -	None	76	38	72	33	148	35.58%	126	37	114	37	240	37.21%
	1	49	24	75	35	124	29.81	67	20	94	31	161	24.96
	2	29	14	51	24	80	19.23	47	14	40	13	87	13.49
	3	18	9	9	4	27	6.49	32	9	29	10	58	8.99
	4	7	3	3	1	10	2.40	26	8	9	3	35	5.27
	5+	22	11	5	2	27	6.49	42	12	19	6	61	9.46
	Valid Cases	201	-	215	-	416		340	-	305	-	645	
Brother -	None	145	93	141	92	286	92.56%	243	89	206	86	449	87.87%
	1	6	4	8	5	14	4.53	13	5	17	7	30	5.87
	2	2	1	2	1	4	1.29	10	4	11	5	21	4.11
	3	2	1	1	1	3	.97	4	1	2	1	6	1.17
	4	1	1	1	1	2	.65	4	2	2	1	6	1.17
	5+	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.20
	Valid Cases	156	-	153	-	309		272	-	239	-	511	
Sister -	None	142	91	140	92	282	91.26%	242	91	204	87	446	89.02%
	1	10	6	6	4	16	5.18	12	5	14	6	26	5.19
	2	3	2	3	2	6	1.95	8	3	13	6	21	4.19
	3	0	0	3	2	3	.97	4	2	4	2	8	1.60
	4	1	1	1	1	2	.65	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Valid Cases	156	-	153	-	309		266	-	235	-	501	

VARIABLE	INTERIOR						SOUTHCENTRAL					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
9. Housing Satisfaction: Not at all	15	2	11	2	26	1.81%	4	0	6	1	10	.48%
Not very	34	5	27	4	61	4.24	29	3	20	2	49	2.35
Somewhat	114	15	113	16	227	15.76	177	16	135	13	312	14.95
Satisfied	340	46	278	40	618	42.92	458	42	442	44	900	43.12
Very Satis.	244	33	264	38	508	35.28	416	38	400	40	816	39.10
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1,440		1084	-	1003	-	2,087	
10. Housing Cost: \$0-50	45	6	47	7	92	6.39%	35	3	39	4	74	3.55%
\$51-200	79	11	88	13	167	11.60	176	16	152	15	328	15.72
\$201-300	127	17	116	17	243	16.88	191	18	185	18	376	18.02
\$301-450	209	28	199	29	408	28.33	310	29	325	32	635	30.43
\$451-650	143	19	138	20	281	19.51	189	17	170	17	359	17.20
\$651-2000	144	19	105	15	249	17.29	183	17	132	13	315	15.09
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1,440		1084	-	1003	-	2,087	
Mean	421.1	-	398.5	-	819.60		404.4	-	386.98	-	791.38	
Median	399.9	-	349.9	-	749.80		349.9	-	349.93	-	699.83	
11. Living With Spouse: No	1	0	0	0	1	.14%	1	0	0	0	1	.08%
Yes	440	100	269	100	709	99.86	730	100	484	100	1,214	99.92
No Response	296	-	421	-	717		345	-	515	-	860	
Valid Cases	441	-	269	-	710		731	-	484	-	1,215	
12. Living with Respondents:												
Parents - None	566	96	534	97	1,100	96.58%	832	97	771	97	1,603	96.98%
1	16	3	13	2	29	2.55	19	2	23	3	42	2.54
2	5	1	4	1	9	.79	4	0	3	0	7	.42
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.06
4	1	0	0	0	1	.09	0	0	0	0	0	0
5+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valid Cases	588	-	551	-	1,139		856	-	797	-	1,653	
Children - None	498	80	451	78	949	78.95%	751	84	714	85	1,465	84.10%
1	83	13	98	17	181	15.06	107	12	103	12	210	12.06
2	30	5	22	4	52	4.33	28	3	24	3	52	2.99
3	8	1	7	1	15	1.25	7	1	2	0	9	.52
4	1	0	0	0	1	.08	3	0	1	0	4	.23
5+	2	0	2	0	4	.33	2	0	0	0	2	.11
Valid Cases	622	-	580	-	1,202		898	-	844	-	1,742	
Brother - None	544	98	519	98	1,073	97.90%	803	98	754	98	1,557	97.80%
1	10	2	7	1	17	1.55	15	2	16	2	31	1.95
2	2	0	2	0	4	.36	2	0	1	0	3	.19
3	1	0	0	0	1	.09	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5+	1	0	0	0	1	.09	0	0	1	0	1	.06
Valid Cases	568	-	528	-	1,096		820	-	772	-	1,592	
Sister - None	554	98	519	98	1,073	97.90%	804	98	752	97	1,556	97.37%
1	8	1	6	1	14	1.28	12	1	24	3	36	2.25
2	4	1	2	0	6	.55	3	0	0	0	3	.19
3	0	0	2	0	2	.18	0	0	1	0	1	.06
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5+	1	0	0	0	1	.09	1	0	1	0	2	.13
Valid Cases	567	-	529	-	1,096		820	-	778	-	1,598	

VARIABLE	SOUTHEAST						ANCHORAGE						
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
9. Housing Satisfaction:	Not at all	8	1	7	1	15	.72%	7	1	13	1	20	.67%
	Not very	29	3	28	3	57	2.75	33	2	34	2	67	2.24
	Somewhat	150	15	143	13	293	14.13	196	15	226	14	422	14.09
	Satisfied	432	44	467	42	899	43.35	594	44	734	44	1,328	44.36
	Very Satis.	364	37	446	41	810	39.05	506	38	651	39	1,157	38.64
	Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2,074		1336	-	1658	-	2,994	
10. Housing Cost:	\$0-50	27	3	27	2	54	2.60%	24	2	62	4	86	2.87%
	\$51-200	125	13	126	11	251	12.10	166	12	234	14	400	13.36
	\$201-300	174	18	226	21	400	19.29	155	12	284	17	439	14.66
	\$301-450	291	29	371	34	662	31.92	343	26	468	28	811	27.09
	\$451-650	200	20	214	20	414	19.96	285	21	337	20	622	20.77
	\$651-2000	166	17	127	12	293	14.13	363	27	273	17	636	21.24
	Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2,074		1336	-	1658	-	2,994	
	Mean	420.75	-	396.02	-	816.77		474.9	-	410.5	-	885.40	
	Median	379.00	-	349.9	-	728.90		449.9	-	350.0	-	394.90	
11. Living With Spouse:	No	0	0	1	0	1	.09%	0	0	2	0	2	.13%
	Yes	657	100	451	100	1,108	99.91	942	100	590	100	1,532	99.87
	No Response	319	-	636	-	955		389	-	1062	-	1,451	
	Valid Cases	657	-	452	-	1,109		942	-	592	-	1,534	
12. Living with Respondents:	Parents - None	749	96	847	98	1,596	97.02%	1024	96	1232	97	2,226	95.54%
	1	25	3	17	2	42	2.55	28	3	23	2	51	2.19
	2	6	1	1	0	7	.43	9	1	12	1	21	.90
	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	.09
	5+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Valid Cases	780	-	865	-	1,645		1062	-	1268	-	2,330	
	Children - None	664	80	768	85	1,432	82.77%	865	77	1082	79	1,947	78.10%
	1	113	14	96	11	209	12.08	175	16	229	17	404	16.21
	2	29	4	31	3	60	3.47	59	5	46	3	105	4.21
	3	14	2	6	1	20	1.16	15	1	6	0	21	.84
	4	3	0	4	0	7	.40	11	1	1	0	12	.48
	5+	2	0	0	0	2	.12	1	0	3	0	4	.16
	Valid Cases	825	-	905	-	1,730		1126	-	1367	-	2,493	
	Brother - None	730	98	827	98	1,557	98.11%	986	98	1205	98	2,191	98.16%
	1	12	2	14	2	26	1.64	15	1	20	2	35	1.57
	2	3	0	0	0	3	.19	2	0	2	0	4	.18
	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.04
	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.04
	5+	1	0	0	0	1	.06	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Valid Cases	746	-	841	-	1,587		1004	-	1228	-	2,232	
	Sister - None	730	97	829	99	1,559	98.11%	980	98	1201	98	2,181	97.67
	1	17	2	11	1	28	1.76	18	2	22	2	40	1.79
	2	2	0	0	0	2	.13	3	0	4	0	7	.31
	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	.22
	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Valid Cases	749	-	840	-	1,589		1003	-	1230	-	2,233	

VARIABLE	NORTHWEST					SOUTHWEST						
	Males		Females		Total	Males		Females		Total		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Living with Respondent:												
Grandchildren - None	94	48	85	41	179	44.31%	163	53	120	41	283	47.25%
1	30	15	46	22	76	18.81	64	21	69	24	133	22.20
2	33	17	43	21	76	18.81	24	8	42	14	66	11.02
3	14	7	16	8	30	7.43	14	5	15	5	29	4.84
4	6	3	9	4	15	3.71	7	2	7	2	14	2.34
5+	18	9	10	5	28	6.93	36	12	38	13	74	12.35
Valid Cases	195	-	209	-	404		308	-	291	-	599	
Other Relatives- None	129	81	125	78	254	79.13%	218	80	184	74	402	76.86%
1	14	9	16	10	30	9.35	21	8	21	8	42	8.03
2	5	3	7	4	12	3.74	13	5	11	4	24	4.59
3	1	1	3	2	4	1.25	3	1	5	2	8	1.53
4	3	2	1	1	4	1.25	1	0	1	0	2	.38
5+	8	5	9	6	17	5.30	18	7	27	11	45	8.60
Valid Cases	160	-	161	-	321		274	-	249	-	523	
Other People - None	132	83	123	78	255	80.44%	237	87	195	79	432	83.40%
1	9	6	19	12	28	8.83	13	5	25	10	38	7.34
2	4	2	2	1	6	1.89	10	4	8	3	18	3.47
3	2	1	1	1	3	.95	4	1	2	1	6	1.16
4	2	1	0	0	2	.63	1	0	2	1	3	.58
5+	11	7	12	8	23	7.26	6	2	15	6	21	4.05
Valid Cases	160	-	157	-	317		271	-	247	-	518	

13. Total People Living with Respondent:												
None	37	15	24	9	61	12.08%	54	14	42	12	96	13.17%
One	56	26	62	24	118	23.37	82	22	94	27	176	24.14
Two	35	14	47	18	82	16.24	55	15	66	19	121	16.60
Three	27	11	32	12	59	11.68	58	15	44	13	102	13.99
Four	31	12	35	14	66	13.07	42	11	40	11	82	11.25
Five	23	9	23	9	46	9.11	28	7	19	5	47	6.45
Six	11	4	10	4	21	4.16	26	7	15	4	41	5.62
Seven or more	28	11	24	10	52	10.30	33	9	31	9	64	8.78
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
Mean	3.056	-	3.272	-			2.881	-	2.725	-		
Median	2.193	-	2.202	-			2.232	-	2.049	-		

14. Number Children Living Near Respondent:												
None	66	26	40	15	106	20.99%	86	23	56	16	142	19.48%
One	37	15	56	22	93	18.42	73	19	88	25	161	22.09
Two	31	13	51	20	82	16.24	68	18	71	20	139	19.07
Three	38	15	34	13	72	14.26	55	15	44	13	99	13.58
Four	22	9	27	11	49	9.70	38	10	37	11	75	10.29
Five or More	54	22	49	19	103	20.40	58	15	55	16	113	15.50
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
Mean	2.304	-	2.388	-			2.161	-	2.238	-		
Median	2.018	-	2.014	-			1.994	-	1.994	-		

VARIABLE	INTERIOR					SOUTHCENTRAL						
	Males		Females		Total	Males		Females		Total		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Living with Respondent:												
Grandchildren - None	526	89	475	84	1,001	86.59%	781	92	723	89	1,504	90.60%
1	36	6	51	9	87	7.53	38	4	48	6	86	5.18
2	18	3	19	3	37	3.20	10	1	15	2	25	1.51
3	3	1	12	2	15	1.30	9	1	18	2	27	1.63
4	5	1	0	0	5	.43	1	0	4	0	5	.18
5+	3	1	8	1	11	.95	7	1	6	1	13	.78
Valid Cases	591	-	565	-	1,156		846	-	814	-	1,660	
Other Relatives- None	539	94	498	93	1,037	93.59%	788	95	744	94	1,532	94.45%
1	23	4	27	5	50	4.51	28	3	33	4	61	3.76
2	4	1	8	1	12	1.08	1	0	9	1	10	.62
3	2	0	1	0	3	.27	3	0	2	0	5	.31
4	1	0	1	0	2	.18	2	0	1	0	3	.18
5+	2	0	2	0	4	.36	9	1	2	0	11	.68
Valid Cases	571	-	537	-	1,108		831	-	791	-	1,622	
Other People - None	517	87	489	90	1,006	88.63%	748	88	705	89	1,453	88.38%
1	50	8	38	7	88	7.75	70	8	57	7	127	7.73
2	9	2	4	1	13	1.15	11	1	6	1	17	1.03
3	3	1	4	1	7	.62	5	1	2	0	7	.43
4	1	0	0	0	1	.09	0	0	0	0	0	0
5+	12	2	8	1	20	1.76	15	2	25	3	40	2.43
Valid Cases	592	-	543	-	1,135		849	-	795	-	1,644	
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13. Total People Living with Respondent:												
None	212	28	246	35	458	31.81%	253	23	350	35	603	28.89%
One	378	50	306	44	684	47.50	652	60	496	49	1,148	55.01
Two	77	10	68	10	145	10.07	94	9	66	7	160	7.67
Three	38	5	33	5	71	4.93	30	3	22	2	52	2.49
Four	15	2	20	3	35	2.43	16	1	15	1	31	1.49
Five	10	1	8	1	18	1.25	15	1	12	1	27	1.29
Six	5	1	1	0	6	.42	4	0	6	1	10	.48
Seven or more	12	2	10	1	22	1.53	20	2	36	3	56	2.68
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1,440		1,084	-	1,003	-	2,087	
Mean	1.162	-	1.105	-			1.238	-	1.313	-		
Median	.937	-	.864	-			.950	-	.871	-		
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14. Number Children Living Near Respondent:												
None	368	50	273	39	641	44.51%	491	45	414	42	905	43.36%
One	144	19	207	30	351	24.38	270	25	318	32	588	28.17
Two	121	16	117	17	238	16.53	161	15	131	13	292	13.99
Three	45	6	43	6	88	6.11	91	8	80	8	171	8.19
Four	28	4	26	4	54	3.75	32	3	35	3	67	3.21
Five or More	41	5	27	4	68	4.72	39	4	25	2	64	3.07
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1,440		1,084	-	1,003	-	2,087	
Mean	1.124	-	1.171	-			1.098	-	1.083	-		
Median	.954	-	.986	-			.969	-	.978	-		

VARIABLE	SOUTHEAST						ANCHORAGE					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Living with Respondent:												
Grandchildren - None	704	90	796	92	1,500	91.13%	946	90	115.3	88	2,099	88.87%
1	41	5	40	5	81	4.92	49	5	72	5	121	5.12
2	23	3	11	1	34	2.07	32	3	55	4	87	3.68
3	8	1	9	1	17	1.03	11	1	19	1	30	1.27
4	5	1	3	0	8	.49	3	0	7	1	10	.42
5+	3	0	3	0	6	.36	7	1	8	1	15	.64
Valid Cases	784	-	862	-	1,646		1048	-	1314	-	2,362	
Other Relatives- None	718	95	810	95	1,528	95.02%	956	95	1156	91	2112	92.63%
1	30	4	27	3	57	3.54	43	4	79	6	122	7.24
2	4	1	14	2	18	1.12	9	1	24	2	33	1.45
3	2	0	1	0	3	.19	2	0	6	0	8	.35
4	1	0	0	0	1	.06	0	0	1	0	1	.04
5+	1	0	0	0	1	.06	1	0	3	0	4	.18
Valid Cases	756	-	852	-	1608		1011	-	1269	-	2280	
Other People - None	678	87	791	91	1,469	89.14%	939	89	1150	89	2,089	88.89%
1	76	10	63	7	139	8.43	83	8	115	9	198	8.43
2	7	1	7	1	14	.85	15	1	12	1	27	1.15
3	1	0	1	0	2	.12	5	0	2	0	7	.30
4	2	0	2	0	4	.24	2	0	6	0	8	.34
5+	11	1	9	1	20	1.21	9	1	12	1	21	.89
Valid Cases	775	-	873	-	1648		1053	-	1297	-	2350	
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13. Total People Living with Respondent:												
None	236	24	455	42	691	33.32%	282	21	683	41	965	32.23%
One	544	55	482	44	1,026	49.47	749	56	676	41	1,425	47.60
Two	99	10	73	7	172	8.29	146	11	143	9	289	9.65
Three	30	3	28	3	58	2.80	62	5	58	3	120	4.01
Four	32	3	11	1	43	2.07	45	3	44	3	89	2.97
Five	8	1	9	1	17	.82	27	2	28	2	55	1.84
Six	8	1	5	0	13	.63	9	1	10	1	19	.63
Seven or more	26	3	28	3	54	2.60	16	1	16	1	32	1.07
Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2,074		1336	-	1658	-	2,994	
Mean	1.366	-	1.096	-			1.300	-	.990	-		
Median	.967	-	.798	-			.995	-	.809	-		
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14. Number Children Living Near Respondent:												
None	448	45	453	41	901	43.44%	536	41	1082	79	1,618	59.86%
One	249	25	309	28	558	26.90	349	26	229	17	578	21.38
Two	160	16	202	19	362	17.45	251	19	46	3	297	18.99
Three	58	6	58	5	116	5.59	107	8	6	0	113	4.18
Four	37	4	31	3	68	3.28	51	4	1	0	52	1.92
Five or More	31	3	38	3	69	3.33	42	3	3	0	45	1.66
Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2,074		1336	-	1357	-	2,703	
Mean	1.066	-	1.103	-			1.189	-	.262	-		
Median	.967	-	.980	-			.988	-	.132	-		

VARIABLE	NORTHWEST						SOUTHWEST					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15. Number of Siblings or Close Relatives Living Near Respondent:												
None	99	40	95	37	194	38.42%	162	43	136	39	298	40.88%
One	49	20	48	19	97	19.21	65	17	71	20	136	18.66
Two	23	9	23	9	46	9.11	47	12	48	14	95	13.03
Three	17	7	16	6	33	6.53	30	8	33	9	63	8.64
Four	10	4	7	3	17	3.37	17	4	16	5	33	4.53
Five+	50	20	68	26	118	23.87	57	15	47	13	104	14.27
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
Mean	1.759	-	1.987	-			1.594	-	1.611	-		
Median	1.001	-	1.020	-			.992	-	1.006	-		
16. Number of close relatives Not Living Near Respondent:												
Siblings -												
None	123	50	121	47	244	48.32%	206	55	177	50	383	53.19%
One	48	19	49	19	97	19.21	75	20	68	19	143	19.86
Two	27	11	33	13	60	11.88	47	12	41	12	88	12.22
Three	21	8	19	7	40	7.92	20	5	26	7	46	6.39
Four	12	5	11	4	23	4.55	16	4	20	6	36	5.0
Five+	17	6	24	9	41	8.12	14	4	19	6	33	4.58
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
Mean	1.264	-	1.379	-			1.004	-	1.193	-		
Median	.942	-	.965	-			.049	-	.129	-		
Children -												
None	106	42	89	34	195	38.61%	170	45	129	37	299	41.02%
One	26	10	46	18	72	14.26	63	17	81	23	144	19.75
Two	38	15	36	14	74	14.65	51	13	48	14	99	13.58
Three	22	9	27	11	49	9.70	30	8	25	7	55	7.54
Four	15	6	19	7	34	6.73	22	6	22	6	44	6.04
Five+	41	17	40	16	81	16.04	42	11	46	13	88	12.07
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
Mean	2.023	-	2.095	-			1.618	-	1.78	-		
Median	1.019	-	1.036	-			.980	-	1.007	-		
Other Relatives -												
None	111	45	112	43	334	66.14%	196	52	170	49	366	50.21%
One	14	6	15	6	29	5.74	21	6	19	5	40	5.49
Two	10	4	10	4	20	3.96	22	6	15	4	37	5.08
Three	4	2	3	1	7	1.39	7	2	15	4	22	3.0
Four	8	3	7	3	15	2.97	5	1	10	3	15	2.06
Five+	101	40	110	42	211	41.78	127	33	122	35	249	34.16
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
Mean	6.587	-	7.646	-			4.752	-	5.763	-		
Median	1.043	-	1.965	-			.120	-	.979	-		

VARIABLE	INTERIOR						SOUTHCENTRAL					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15. Number of Siblings or Close Relatives Living Near Respondent:												
None	584	78	506	73	1090	75.69%	882	81	794	79	1676	80.31%
One	81	11	85	12	166	11.53	100	9	84	8	184	8.82
Two	26	3	39	6	65	4.51	27	2	40	4	67	3.21
Three	8	1	6	1	14	.97	27	2	30	3	57	2.73
Four	12	2	6	1	18	1.25	9	1	8	1	17	.81
Five+	36	5	51	7	87	6.04	39	4	47	5	86	4.12
Valid Cases	748	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
Mean	.518	-	.667	-			.432	-	.521	-		
Median	.016	-	.002	-			.013	-	.015	-		
16. Number of close relatives Not Living Near Respondent:												
Siblings -												
None	325	43	305	44	630	43.75%	412	38	403	40	815	39.05%
One	128	17	117	17	245	17.01	203	19	196	20	399	19.12
Two	96	13	100	14	196	13.61	158	14	129	13	287	13.75
Three	81	11	66	10	147	10.21	115	11	102	10	217	10.40
Four	43	6	36	5	79	5.49	71	6	58	6	129	6.18
Five+	74	9	69	9	143	9.93	125	12	115	11	240	11.50
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
Mean	1.581	-	1.534	-			1.754	-	1.673	-		
Median	.988	-	.985	-			1.014	-	1.0	-		
Children -												
None	377	50	300	43	677	47.01%	446	41	412	41	858	41.11%
One	119	16	165	24	284	19.72	215	20	216	22	431	20.65
Two	111	15	102	15	213	14.79	179	17	161	16	340	16.29
Three	61	8	44	6	105	7.29	110	10	92	9	202	9.68
Four	39	5	39	6	78	5.42	65	6	55	5	120	5.75
Five+	40	5	43	7	83	5.76	69	6	67	7	136	6.52
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
Mean	1.265	-	1.33	-			1.463	-	1.426	-		
Median	.141	-	.978	-			.995	-	.991	-		
Other Relatives -												
None	453	61	367	53	820	56.94%	629	58	540	54	1169	56.01%
One	33	4	52	8	85	5.90	73	7	72	7	145	6.95
Two	27	4	31	4	58	4.03	33	3	48	5	81	3.88
Three	26	3	22	3	48	3.33	43	4	28	3	71	3.40
Four	27	4	20	3	47	3.26	38	3	45	4	83	3.98
Five+	181	24	201	29	382	26.53	268	25	270	27	538	25.78
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
Mean	3.756	-	4.426	-			3.642	-	4.197	-		
Median	.045	-	.112	-			.044	-	.050	-		

VARIABLE	SOUTHEAST						ANCHORAGE					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
15. Number of Siblings or Close Relatives Living Near Respondent:												
None	756	77	800	73	1556	75.02%	1106	83	1320	80	2426	81.03%
One	98	10	118	11	216	10.41	113	8	159	10	272	9.08
Two	56	6	72	7	128	6.17	40	3	59	4	99	3.31
Three	22	2	28	3	48	2.31	20	2	48	3	68	2.27
Four	15	2	20	2	35	1.69	15	1	16	1	31	1.04
Five+	36	4	53	5	89	4.29	42	3	56	3	98	3.27
Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2074		1336	-	1658	-	2994	
Mean	.526	-	.636	-			.393	-	.463	-		
Median	.016	-	.020	-			.011	-	.014	-		
16. Number of close relatives Not Living Near Respondent:												
Siblings -												
None	409	41	467	43	876	42.24%	522	39	652	39	1174	39.21%
One	185	19	236	22	421	20.30	239	18	312	19	551	18.40
Two	162	16	154	14	316	15.24	228	17	257	16	485	16.20
Three	87	9	96	9	183	8.82	129	10	169	10	298	9.95
Four	60	6	72	7	132	6.36	88	6	111	7	199	6.65
Five+	80	9	66	7	146	6.89	130	10	157	9	287	9.59
Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2074		1336	-	1658	-	2994	
Mean	1.522	-	1.385	-			1.655	-	1.65	-		
Median	.995	-	.983	-			1.011	-	1.007	-		
Children -												
None	435	44	475	43	910	43.88%	620	46	793	48	1413	47.19%
One	203	21	239	22	442	21.31	288	22	422	25	710	23.71
Two	152	16	197	18	349	16.83	190	14	221	13	411	13.73
Three	92	9	91	8	183	8.83	89	7	109	7	198	6.61
Four	42	4	36	3	78	3.76	58	4	52	3	110	3.67
Five+	59	6	53	5	112	5.40	91	7	61	4	152	5.08
Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2074		1336	-	1658	-	2994	
Mean	1.344	-	1.275	-			1.293	-	1.071	-		
Median	.978	-	.979	-			.967	-	.959	-		
Other Relatives -												
None	539	55	573	52	1112	53.62%	756	56	914	55	1670	55.78%
One	50	5	84	8	134	6.46	80	6	108	6	188	6.28
Two	55	6	54	5	109	5.26	61	5	92	6	153	5.11
Three	34	3	47	4	81	3.91	54	4	56	3	110	3.67
Four	39	4	40	4	79	3.81	48	4	60	4	108	3.61
Five+	266	27	293	27	559	26.95	337	25	428	26	765	25.85
Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2074		1336	-	1658	-	2994	
Mean	3.955	-	4.037	-			3.843	-	4.025	-		
Median	.064	-	.095	-			.044	-	.048	-		

VARIABLE	NORTHWEST						SOUTHWEST					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17. Disability Compared to Cohorts:												
Much less	48	19	38	15	86	17.03%	44	12	46	13	90	12.35%
Less	39	16	43	17	82	16.24	64	17	48	14	112	15.36
About the same	84	33	98	38	182	36.04	149	39	131	37	280	38.41
Somewhat more	50	20	42	16	92	18.22	79	21	71	20	150	20.58
Much more disability	27	11	36	14	63	12.48	42	11	55	16	97	13.31
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
18. Help Need with Necessary Tasks:												
None	49	20	31	12	80	15.84%	58	15	46	13	104	14.27%
A little help	85	35	82	32	167	33.02	121	32	108	31	229	31.41
More than a little	64	26	67	26	131	25.94	98	26	97	28	195	26.75
Much help needed	50	20	77	30	127	25.15	101	27	100	28	201	27.57
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
19. Dependence upon others for daily tasks:												
None	76	30	37	15	113	22.38%	72	19	48	14	120	16.46%
Slightly	59	24	54	21	113	22.38	97	26	83	24	180	24.69
Somewhat	73	29	102	40	182	36.04	137	36	134	38	271	37.17
Very Dependent	40	16	64	25	104	20.59	72	19	86	24	158	21.67
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
20. Days Spent in a hospital in past year:												
0	179	72	175	68	354	70.10%	285	75	253	72	538	73.80%
1-9	29	12	50	19	79	15.64	47	12	51	15	98	13.44
10-19	15	6	19	7	34	6.73	19	5	25	7	44	6.04
20-29	7	3	3	1	10	1.98	11	3	5	1	16	2.19
30+	18	7	10	4	28	5.54	16	4	17	5	33	4.53
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
Mean		-	3.268	-			3.176	-	3.39	-		
Median		-	.028	-			.020	-	.022	-		
21. Times seen by Hlth. Pract. or Doctor in past year:												
0	68	27	52	20	120	23.76%	122	32	78	22	200	27.43%
1-9	149	60	162	63	311	61.58	220	58	218	62	438	60.08
10-19	19	8	27	11	46	9.11	21	6	33	10	54	7.41
20-29	5	2	6	2	11	2.18	4	1	10	3	14	1.92
30+	7	3	10	4	17	3.37	11	3	12	3	23	3.16
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
Mean	3.89	-	4.97	-			3.398	-	4.62	-		
Median	1.978	-	2.977	-			1.973	-	2.96	-		

VARIABLE	INTERIOR						SOUTHCENTRAL					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17. Disability Compared to Cohorts:												
Much less	161	22	145	21	306	21.25%	236	22	229	23	465	22.28%
Less	127	17	134	19	261	18.13	238	22	188	19	426	20.41
About the same	263	35	237	33	500	34.72	337	31	345	35	682	32.68
Somewhat more	120	16	99	14	219	15.21	171	16	156	16	327	15.67
Much more disability	76	10	88	13	164	11.39	102	9	85	8	187	8.96
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
18. Help need with Necessary Tasks:												
None	349	47	273	32	572	39.72%	523	48	396	39	919	44.03%
A little help	253	35	280	41	533	37.01	404	37	415	41	819	39.24
More than a little	70	9	95	14	165	11.46	83	8	104	10	187	8.96
Much help needed	75	10	95	14	170	11.81	74	7	88	9	162	7.76
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
19. Dependence upon others for daily tasks:												
None	386	51	258	37	644	44.72%	568	53	432	43	1000	47.92%
Slightly	168	22	191	28	359	24.93	279	26	294	29	573	27.46
Somewhat	111	15	136	20	247	17.15	151	14	167	17	318	15.24
Very Dependent	82	11	108	16	190	13.19	86	8	110	11	196	9.39
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
20. Days Spent in a hospital in past year:												
0	554	74	543	78	1097	76.18%	830	76	795	76	1589	76.14%
1-9	119	16	88	13	207	14.38	149	14	143	14	292	13.99
10-19	46	6	32	5	78	5.42	47	4	48	5	95	4.55
20-29	7	1	13	2	20	1.39	20	2	16	1	36	1.72
30+	21	3	17	2	38	2.64	38	4	37	4	75	3.59
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
Mean	2.56	-	2.301	-			4.932	-	2.689	-		
Median	.020	-	.017	-			2.025	-	.018	-		
21. Times seen by Hlth. Pract. or Doctor in past year:												
0	209	28	162	23	371	25.76%	314	29	234	23	548	26.26%
1-9	414	55	415	60	829	57.57	591	55	575	57	1166	55.87
10-19	73	10	72	10	145	10.07	98	9	106	11	204	9.77
20-29	22	3	15	2	37	2.57	25	2	28	3	53	2.54
30+	29	4	29	4	58	4.03	56	5	60	6	116	5.56
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
Mean	4.81	-	4.93	-			4.932	-	5.667	-		
Median	2.033	-	2.959	-			2.025	-	2.979	-		

VARIABLE	SOUTHEAST						ANCHORAGE					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17. Disability Compared to Cohorts:												
Much less	216	22	285	26	501	24.16%	332	25	412	25	744	24.85%
Less	214	22	209	19	423	20.40	283	21	326	20	609	20.34
About the same	317	32	343	31	660	31.82	420	31	555	33	975	32.57
Somewhat more	146	15	168	15	314	15.14	197	15	235	14	432	14.43
Much more disability	90	9	86	8	176	8.49	104	8	130	8	234	7.84
Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2074		1336	-	1658	-	2994	
18. Help Need with Necessary Tasks:												
None	448	46	452	41	900	43.39%	728	54	702	42	1430	47.76%
A little help	380	39	454	42	834	40.21	448	34	656	40	1104	36.87
More than a little	87	9	104	10	191	9.21	90	7	184	11	274	9.15
Much help needed	68	7	81	7	149	7.18	70	5	116	7	186	6.21
Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2074		1336	-	1658	-	2994	
19. Dependence upon others for daily tasks:												
None	519	52	498	45	1017	49.04%	767	57	777	47	1544	51.57%
Slightly	230	23	301	28	531	25.60	341	26	447	27	788	26.32
Somewhat	162	16	183	17	345	16.63	147	11	298	18	445	14.86
Very Dependent	72	7	109	10	181	8.73	81	6	136	8	217	7.25
Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2074		1336	-	1658	-	2994	
20. Days Spent in a hospital in past year:												
0	765	78	831	76	1596	76.95%	1025	77	1275	77	2300	76.82%
1-9	119	12	145	13	264	12.73	186	14	237	14	423	14.23
10-19	56	6	57	5	113	5.45	72	5	85	5	157	5.24
20-29	11	1	18	2	29	1.40	26	2	27	2	53	1.77
30+	32	3	40	4	72	3.47	27	2	34	2	61	2.04
Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2074		1336	-	1658	-	2994	
Mean	2.46	-	2.657	-			2.303	-	2.183	-		
Median	.015	-	.017	-			.016	-	.017	-		
21. Times seen by Hlth. Pract. or Doctor in past year:												
0	260	26	273	25	533	25.70%	349	26	348	21	697	23.28%
1-9	575	59	642	59	1217	58.68	744	56	963	58	1707	57.01
10-19	89	9	108	10	197	9.50	147	11	189	11	336	11.22
20-29	21	2	31	3	52	2.51	53	4	67	4	120	4.01
30+	38	4	37	3	75	3.62	43	3	91	6	134	4.48
Valid Cases	983	-	1091	-	2074		1336	-	1658	-	2994	
Mean	4.544	-	4.834	-			5.054	-	6.043	-		
Median	2.009	-	2.037	-			2.049	-	3.023	-		

VARIABLE	NORTHWEST						SOUTHWEST					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
22. Days in Sickness during past year:												
0	139	56	114	44	253	50.10%	196	52	146	41	342	46.91%
1-9	65	26	76	30	141	27.92	94	25	109	31	203	27.85
10-19	15	6	24	9	39	7.72	43	11	37	10	80	10.97
20-39	8	3	21	8	29	5.74	20	5	28	7	48	6.58
40-59	1	1	5	2	6	1.19	2	1	4	1	6	.82
60+	20	8	17	7	37	7.33	23	6	35	10	58	7.96
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
Mean	7.731	-	9.38	-			7.65	-	9.79	-		
Median	.085	-	1.964	-			.092	-	2.974	-		
23. Health rating compared to cohorts during past year:												
Not good at all	31	13	21	8	52	10.30%	31	8	35	10	66	9.05%
Fair	83	33	125	49	198	39.21	145	38	147	42	292	40.05
Good	98	40	89	33	187	37.03	170	45	132	38	302	41.43
Very good	32	13	17	7	49	9.70	26	7	31	9	57	7.82
Perfect	4	2	5	2	9	1.78	6	2	6	2	12	1.65
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
24. Health compared to cohorts:												
Definitely worse	17	7	8	3	25	4.95%	15	4	20	6	35	4.80%
Somewhat worse	45	18	53	21	98	19.41	67	18	80	23	147	20.16
About the same	124	50	150	58	274	54.26	224	59	175	50	399	54.73
Better	42	17	33	13	75	14.85	53	14	55	16	108	14.81
Much better	20	8	13	5	33	6.53	19	5	21	6	40	5.49
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	
25. Highest level of schooling completed:												
4th or less	138	56	135	53	273	54.06%	254	67	246	70	500	73.64%
5th to 8th	75	30	101	39	176	34.85	69	18	59	17	128	18.85
Some High School	17	6	9	4	26	5.15	28	7	22	6	50	7.36
High School Grad.	6	2	2	1	8	1.58	10	3	5	1	15	3.96
Some College	7	3	4	1	11	2.13	7	2	6	2	13	1.91
College Grad.	1	0	2	1	3	.59	3	1	2	1	5	.74
Graduate or Prof.	4	2	4	1	8	1.58	7	2	11	3	18	2.65
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	679	
26. Spouse also receiving ALB:												
No	150	60	159	62	309	61.19%	234	62	215	61	449	61.59%
Yes	98	40	98	38	196	38.81	144	38	136	39	280	38.41
Valid Cases	248	-	257	-	505		378	-	351	-	729	

VARIABLE	INTERIOR						SOUTHCENTRAL					
	Males		Females		Total		Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
22. Days in Sickness during past year:												
0	459	61	382	55	841	58.40%	651	60	534	53	1185	56.78%
1-9	143	19	141	20	284	19.72	228	21	226	23	456	21.85
10-19	50	7	77	11	127	8.82	86	8	103	10	189	9.06
20-39	48	6	43	6	91	6.32	54	5	62	6	116	5.56
40-59	9	1	7	1	16	1.11	16	1	13	1	29	1.39
60+	38	5	43	6	81	5.63	49	5	65	7	114	5.46
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
Mean	6.871	-	8.017	-			6.476	-	8.267	-		
Median	.038	-	.051	-			.036	-	.074	-		
23. Health rating compared to cohorts during past year:												
Not good at all	70	9	72	10	142	9.86%	64	6	85	8	149	7.14%
Fair	203	27	191	28	394	27.30	281	26	265	26	546	26.16
Good	280	38	262	38	542	37.64	444	41	416	42	860	41.21
Very good	151	20	142	20	293	20.35	244	23	196	20	440	21.08
Perfect	43	6	26	4	69	4.79	51	5	41	4	92	4.41
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
24. Health compared to cohorts:												
Definitely worse	52	7	44	6	96	6.67%	42	4	57	6	99	4.74%
Somewhat worse	107	14	88	13	195	13.54	157	14	135	13	292	13.99
About the same	339	44	301	43	640	44.44	451	41	442	44	893	42.79
Better	136	18	161	23	297	20.63	292	27	222	22	514	24.63
Much better	113	15	99	14	212	14.72	142	13	147	15	289	13.85
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
25. Highest level of schooling completed:												
4th or less	98	13	119	17	217	15.07%	54	5	57	6	111	5.32%
5th to 8th	151	20	108	16	259	17.99	236	22	183	18	419	20.08
Some High School	161	22	122	18	283	19.65	220	20	188	18	408	19.55
High School Grad.	143	19	135	19	278	19.31	263	24	254	25	517	24.77
Some College	100	13	98	14	198	13.75	157	14	156	16	313	31.3
College Grad.	45	6	45	6	90	6.25	80	7	73	7	153	7.33
Graduate or Prof.	49	7	66	10	115	7.99	74	7	92	9	166	7.95
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	
26. Spouse also receiving ALB:												
No	518	69	476	69	994	69.03%	646	60	589	59	1235	59.18%
Yes	229	31	217	31	446	30.97	438	40	414	41	852	40.82
Valid Cases	747	-	693	-	1440		1084	-	1003	-	2087	