

*Questions from "Psychosocial and Physical Stressors in Low Birth Weight",  
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**Life Events:**

These variables were measured for the previous 12 month period. For each question, ask the respondent to reveal if any of these events had happened to her. (Note: Some of these questions may not apply to each woman interviewed, particularly when there are questions pertaining to her spouse/partner.)

1. A child died.  
\* Note: This does not include a miscarriage.
2. A husband/partner died.
3. You were divorced from you husband.
4. You ended a steady relationship with your partner.  
\* Note: If a respondent was separated from her husband, this was coded as "yes".
5. You were in jail.
6. Your husband/partner was in jail.
7. A close family member was in jail.
8. A close family member died.
9. A friend died.
10. You had a serious illness or injury.
11. A family member had a serious illness or injury.
12. You got married.
13. You got back together with your partner.
14. You got laid off/fired from work.
15. Your husband/partner got laid off/fired from work.
16. You had sexual problems with your husband/partner.
17. Your financial situation changed (improved or deteriorated).
18. You had property repossessed or a loan or mortgage foreclosed.
19. You had trouble with your in-laws/partner's family.
20. You had a change in your responsibilities at work (promotion, demotion, transfer).  
Note: Ask only if the respondent has worked for pay in the past year.
21. Had there been any other big event that has happened to you, either good or bad?  
What was it?

For each question, please name only those people that you know *for certain* that you can count on.  
For each, record the relationship of the named person to the respondent, the age and sex of the person named, and the length of time the respondent has known that person.

1. Of all the people that you know, who makes you feel liked or loved?
2. Of all the people that you know, who makes you feel important?
3. Of all the people that you know, who can you go to for comfort if you are upset about something?
4. Of all the people that you know, who could you go to for a ride to the doctor or to work?
5. Of all the people that you know, who can you go to if you need to borrow money?
6. Of all the people that you know, who would help you if you were sick and could not get out of bed?
7. Of all the people that you know, who would help you if you had a medical emergency?