American Time Use Survey Activity Lexicon

2016

This document is the activity classification scheme (including examples) used to code activities collected during the American Time Use Survey into time-use categories.

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

01 Personal Care

01 Sleeping

01 Sleeping

sleeping waking up falling asleep dreaming dozing off cat napping

napping getting some shut-eye

getting up dozing

02 Sleeplessness

insomnia lying awake

tossing and turning counting sheep

99 Sleeping, n.e.c.*

02 Grooming

01 Washing, dressing and grooming oneself

bathing/showering washing face
brushing/flossing teeth washing hands

grooming putting in contact lenses

blow-drying hair shaving legs

brushing hair cleaning contact lenses

putting on makeup washing hair shaving filing nails getting dressed/undressed combing hair

changing clothesgargling mouthwashlaying clothes outputting on shoesputting on hand creamremoving curlers

perming own hair putting on night cream

doing own haircutting own hairrunning bathwashing feetdoing nailscleaning ears

jor Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier		Examples
					putting on nail polish	brushing lint off clothing
					using the bathroom	putting on pajamas
			99	Groomin		
					mom braided my hair	friend rubbed suntan lotion on me
					getting a haircut from spouse/friend (unpaid)	
	03	Health-re	elated Se	elf Care		
			01	Health-re	lated self care	
					doing childbirth exercises	meditating (not religious)
					dressing a wound	taking vitamins
					giving oneself a shot	resting because of injury
					taking insulin	taking cough drops
					putting ice on injury	bandaging ankle
					gargling for sore throat	giving oneself an injection
					resting because of illness	testing blood sugar level
					taking medicine	applying ointment
					doing stress management exercises	changing oxygen
					exercising or therapy for medical reasons	
			99	Self care	, n.e.c.*	
					feeling sick	
	04	Personal	l Activitie	es		
			01	Personal	/Private activities	
					having sex	private activity, unspecified
					making out	personal activity, unspecified
					cuddling partner in bed	spouse gave me a massage
					necking	
			99	Personal	activities, n.e.c.*	
	05	Personal	I Care Er	nergencie	s	
			01	Personal	emergencies	

being involved in a personal accident

stanching blood flow

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losing consciousness

waiting for ambulance

being involved in an accident requiring emergency care

99 Personal care emergencies, n.e.c.*

99 Personal Care, n.e.c.*

99 Personal care, n.e.c.*

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02 Household Activities

01 Housework

01 Interior cleaning

tidying up picking up clothes

recycling/sorting newspapers for recycling straightening up the house

cleaning windows/washing walls picking up the house/cleaning the house

vacuuming/sweeping floors/sweeping washing floor

making the bed/changing sheets cleaning out drawers cleaning bathrooms/cleaning bedroom emptying ashtray

cleaning carpets/shampooing carpet cleaning bathtub/cleaning toilet

polishing furniture/dusting cleaning out closet

emptying trash cans/taking out the trash scrubbing

cleaning cupboards cleaning floors/mopping floors

picking up toys

02 Laundry

putting laundry in washer/dryer bringing in washing/laundry hanging clothes on clothesline putting towels in bathroom sorting laundry/folding clean laundry hand washing clothing treating stains/spot treating clothes taking clothes off the line ironing taking clothes out of washer

putting clean laundry away washing curtains

putting out clean towels folding clothes/hanging clothes

removing lint from dryer adding fabric softener

doing laundry/checking wash

03 Sewing, repairing, & maintaining textiles

sewing on buttons/hemming garmets polishing shoes

sewing a new dress/clothing repairing/caring for clothes/hats/shoes/curtains

sewing curtains/other hh items cleaning shoes/sneakers

knitting/crocheting blankets knitting/crocheting sweaters, clothing

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					altering clothing/sewing hem	crocheting/crocheting quilt
			04	Storing i	nterior hh items, inc. food	
					putting away the groceries/putting shopping away	boxing things up for storage
					storing food/storing the groceries	putting away decorations/Christmas decorations/holida
					moving stuff to attic/basement	
			99	Housewe	ork, n.e.c.*	
	02	Food &	Drink P	rep., Preser	ntation, & Clean-up	
			01	Food and	d drink preparation	
					baking/cooking/broiling/boiling	cooking dinner
					defrosting	peeling potatoes
					packing food/lunches/picnics	preparing salad
					making baby food	baking a cake/baking biscuits
					mixing/heating up baby formula	chopping/slicing vegetables
					mixing drinks	putting roast in oven
					making coffee/tea	smoking fish
					heating food up/cooking meals	dehydrating food/drying food
					preparing food for company/guests	thawing frozen food
					canning food/preserving food	putting icing on cake
					preparing food for other hh members	boiling water
					getting a drink/pouring water in glass	butchering/carving/salting meat
					brewing beer or wine	making a gingerbread house
					breast-pumping	making jam/bottling fruit
					baking Christmas cookies	
			02	Food pre	esentation	
					serving a meal/serving hors d'oeuvres	garnishing food
					setting the table	putting out condiments
					polishing silver	passing out drinks
					filling salt/pepper/sugar	

Kitchen and food clean-up

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jor Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples		
				cleaning up after a meal/clearing the table	cleaning oven/stove/barbecue grill	
				loading the dishwasher/emptying dishwasher	cleaning high chair	
				washing/drying dishes	cleaning up plates and food	
				putting leftovers away	wiping table	
				cleaning up the kitchen only	rinsing dishes/washing pots and pans	
				cleaning kitchen cupboard	putting dishes away	
				cleaning freezer/defrosting freezer	throwing away leftovers	
				cleaning refrigerator	mopping the kitchen floor	
				cleaning microwave oven		
		99	Food & d	rink prep, presentation, & clean-up, n.e.c.*		
	03	Interior Mainte	enance, Repa	ir, & Decoration		
		01	Interior a	rrangement, decoration, & repairs		
				decorating	fumigating house	
				moving/rearranging furniture	measuring windows for curtains	
				hanging pictures	making plumbing improvements	
				hanging curtains/wallpaper	stripping paint	
				painting	stripping wallpaper	
				laying linoleum/tile/wood floors	installing carpet	
				refitting kitchen/bathroom	hanging blinds/shades	
				remodeling interior of house	taking down towel bars	
				fixing leaks	decorating the Christmas tree	
				plastering	carving jack-o-lanterns	
				putting up shelves	setting up a manger (inside)	
				replacing fuses	hanging Christmas stockings	
				changing light bulbs	putting up Christmas decorations (inside)	
				putting up Christmas lights (inside)	setting up menorah candles (inside)	
				setting mousetraps		
		02	Building	and repairing furniture		

making furniture

making cabinets

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				refinishing furniture	stripping furniture
				reupholstering furniture	sanding wood furniture
				refinishing wood furniture	staining wood furniture
				repairs to furniture	changing cabinet hardware
				painting furniture	assembling furniture
		03	Heating a	and cooling	
				chopping wood	collecting wood
				lighting fireplace	stacking firewood
				bringing in wood/kindling	setting the fire
				shoveling coal	installing wood burning stove
				filling heater with fuel	installing fireplace
				installing window AC unit	opening/closing windows
				changing furnace filter	
		99	Interior n	naintenance, repair, & decoration, n.e.c.	*
04	Exterior	Mainten	ance, Repa	air, & Decoration	
		01	Exterior	cleaning	
				sweeping deck/patio/porch	cleaning shed
				sweeping steps	sweeping garage
				shoveling snow	cleaning chimney
				removing ice from walkways	washing outside windows
				putting away yard equipment	picking up trash that blew into yard
				putting away bicycles	sweeping sidewalk
				cleaning gutters	putting away outside toys
				cleaning garage	
		02	Exterior i	epair, improvements, & decoration	
				painting/staining porch/deck	painting house exterior
				fixing the roof	fixing mailbox
				fixing broken windows	staining house exterior
				replacing screens	fixing weatherboards

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			building a deck	fixing bird feeder	
			building a garage/carport	building a fence	
			building a shed	painting or staining fence	
			putting new roof on house	putting new roof on garage	
			adding another room to house	setting up garden furniture	
			screening in a porch	decorating outside for holidays	
			installing a gate or fence	hanging flags	
			paving or blacktopping	hanging address numbers	
			making structural additions	working on boat lift	
			hanging outdoor lights	repairing boat dock	
			decorating outside for parties	hanging up wind chimes	
			putting up outdoor holiday decorations	repairing wind chimes	
			putting up Christmas lights (outside)	putting up Christmas decorations (outside)	
	99	Exterior i	maintenance, repair & decoration, n.e.c.*		
0:	5 Lawn, Garde	n, and Housep	ants		
	01	Lawn, ga	rden, and houseplant care		
			applying pesticides	picking fruit and vegetables	
			spraying for bugs	gathering nuts	
			gardening	collecting eggs, honey	
			doing yard work	planting tomatoes	
			trimming branches/hedges	digging in the vegetable garden	
			pruning shrubs/flowers	laying paving stones	
			picking up branches, twigs	fertilizing garden	
			raking leaves	planting beans	
			blowing leaves	planting fruit tree	
			planting	pruning tree	
			mulching	putting snail killer around vegetables	
			watering houseplants	sowing flower or vegetable seeds	
			weeding	spraying fruit trees	

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			cutting the grass	spraying rose bushes
			mowing the lawn	tying up tomatoes
			edging	putting pesticides on lawn
			adding chemicals to lawn	turning sprinkler on or off
			fertilizing the lawn	watering outdoor plants
			spreading mulch	hunting mushrooms
			watering lawn/garden	weeding vegetable garden
			seeding	weeding flower garden
			planting fruit and vegetables	disposing/recycling lawn clippings
			cleaning the yard	
	0	2 Ponds, po	ools, and hot tubs	
			adding chemicals to pool	draining pool
			chlorinating the pool	filling the pool
			cleaning the pond, pool, hot tub	adding chemicals to hot tub
			putting in a pond, pool, hot tub	testing ph in water
			repairing pond, pool, hot tub	turning on/off the hot tub
			winterizing pool	
	9	9 Lawn and	d garden, n.e.c.*	
06	Animals ar	nd Pets		
	0	1 Care for a	animals and pets (not veterinary care)	
			caring for household pets	bathing dog
			cleaning up after pets	changing dog's water
			watching kittens/puppies being born	feeding rabbit
			feeding/watering pets	feeding birds
			petting animals	grooming pets
			clipping cat's claws	feeding fish
			adopting a pet	grooming horse
			visiting an animal shelter to select pet	feeding guinea pig
			clipping dog's nails	brushing dog

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				cleaning the litter box	tending a wounded bird
				providing medical care to pets	feeding a stray
				burying animals	feeding a raccoon
				feeding ducks	caring for an orphaned animal
				feeding the dog	nursing a sick animal
				filling the bird feeder	feeding squirrels
				feeding horses	feeding cat
				putting together rabbit pen	letting the dog out
		02	Walking /	exercising / playing with animals	
				exercising pets	playing with animals
				taking pets for a walk	playing with the dog
				walking the dog	
		99	Pet and a	nimal care, n.e.c.*	
0	7 Vehicl	es			
		01	Vehicle r	epair and maintenance (by self)	
				changing oil	changing wheel on motorcycle
				adding oil	putting new chain on bicycle
				putting air in tires	filling brake fluid
				charging battery	checking battery
				filling radiator	restoring car
				changing spark plugs	checking tire pressure
				washing/waxing cars or other vehicles	cleaning boat
				replacing vehicle headlights	fixing bike
				putting protective cover on vehicle	fixing motorcycle
				scraping ice/snow off vehicle	cleaning/vacuuming vehicles
				checking fluids	replacing vehicle taillights
				changing/rotating tires	installing car CD player
				replacing brakes	putting on registration stickers
				adding equipment to vehicles	putting car/vehicle in garage

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				installing car stereo/speakers	checking tires
				putting on license plates/tags	assembling bicycle
				overhauling engine	rebuilding engine
				doing a ring job	covering boat
				doing a valve job	installing a trailer hitch
				tuning up vehicles	hooking up trailer to car/truck
				cleaning camper/RV	winterizing boat
				checking to make sure car was locked	
		99	Vehicles	n.e.c.*	
	80	Appliances, To	ols, and Toy	s	
		01	Applianc	e, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & mainten	ance (by self)
				fixing household camera	installing a printer
				setting up or fixing computer	installing a scanner
				changing batteries in appliances	installing a modem
				setting/winding clocks	installing a fax machine
				repairing toys	connecting washing machine/dryer
				installing appliances	maintaining tools and equipment
				repairing appliances	charging batteries
				hooking up stereo, VCR	loading software on computer
				cleaning tools and equipment	waxing skis
				repairing tools & equipment	restringing tennis racket
				sharpening knives/other tools	repairing sporting equipment
				cleaning/oiling lawnmowers	setting up doll house
				setting up toy train track	installing heating or A/C equipment
				hooking up satellite dish	
		99	Applianc	es and tools, n.e.c.*	
	09	Household Ma	nagement		
		01	Financia	management	

paying the rent/mortgage/bills

writing checks

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-	•		using computer to pay bills	filing receipts
			making a budget/using computer to keep budget	filling out tax forms
			balancing the checkbook/checking receipts against	b giving money to hh child or hh adult
			checking/trading/buying/selling stocks	borrowing/lending money (not banking)
			researching investments	looking at bills
			donating money	checking bank account balance
	02	Househo	ld & personal organization and planning	
			making shopping lists	unpacking/packing recreational vehicle for trip
			assigning chores	organizing file cabinet
			getting organized for work (for self)	making photocopies (for self or hh)
			organizing/planning hh parties or hh events	unloading groceries/shopping items
			planning vacation/household trip	putting pictures in albums
			planning household meals/menu	labeling videos
			looking for misplaced items	organizing boxes in garage
			borrowing/lending household items	unpacking/packing car for trip
			carrying in groceries	packing boxes for household move or trip
			sorting/doing/filling out paperwork	unwrapping/opening packages
			sorting books/sorting household items	packing/unpacking bags or suitcase (for self)
			filling a Christmas stocking/Easter basket	organizing school stuff (for self)
			opening presents/gifts (alone)	wrapping presents
			Loading/unloading the car	dropping off/picking up household items
			looking at store purchases	making dinner reservations
			making reservations	•
	03	HH & per	sonal mail & messages (except e-mail)	
			mailing letters, payments	collecting mail/reading mail
			checking phone messages	writing Valentines/Christmas cards
			sending reg./cert. packages/mail/express mail	mailing/picking up letters or packages
			bringing in newspaper/mail	throwing away junk mail
			writing letters/cards (personal or hh)	signing for certified mail

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			looking at/checking/sorting mail	addressing holiday cards
			checking to see if mail came/getting mail in	
	04	HH & per	sonal e-mail and messages	
			reading/sending e-mail (personal or hh)	cleaning out e-mail inbox (personal or hh)
			instant messaging (personal)	reading/sending e-mail (unspecified)
			checking e-mail (personal or hh)	
	05	Home se	curity	
			installing/maintaining smoke detectors	maintaining alarms/security systems
			checking/changing locks	breaking into home if locked out
			setting security alarm/installing alarms	closing house up
			locking doors, windows/turning out the lights	closing the blinds/curtains
			breaking into a locked house	locking up the house/locking up home
			bolting doors/windows	
	99	Househo	ld management, n.e.c.*	
99	Household	Activities, n.e.c.	*	
	99	Househo	ld activities, n.e.c.*	
			household emergency	putting out a kitchen fire
			household accident	collecting water from burst pipe

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03 Caring For & Helping Household Members

01 Caring For & Helping HH Children

01 Physical care for hh children

dressing/bathing hh child feeding hh child changing hh child's diapers cutting hh child's hair

helping hh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe preparing a shower for a hh child

breastfeeding/nursing hh baby soothing hh child/baby laying out clothes for hh child tucking in hh child giving hh child a bottle getting hh child up

getting hh child ready to go somewhere

Helping hh child feed him/herself

waking hh child helping hh child use the bathroom

getting hh child ready for bed drawing a bath for a hh child

putting hh child to bed giving hh child a bath

rocking/cuddling/holding hh child getting hh child ready for school

carrying hh child/baby

02 Reading to/with hh children

reading to or with hh child helping hh child read listening to a hh child read teaching hh child to read

03 Playing with hh children, not sports

playing with hh child horsing around with hh child

tickling hh child dancing with hh child playing games w/hh child only entertaining hh child

giving hh child a piggyback ride

04 Arts and crafts with hh children

making holiday decorations w/hh child organizing coin collection with hh child helping hh child make arts and crafts building model planes with hh child

05 Playing sports with hh children

riding bikes with hh child playing basketball with hh child

strolling with a hh child teaching hh child how to play a sport

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				teaching hh child to ride a bike	walking with a hh child
		06	Talking v	vith/listening to hh children	
				talking with hh child	telling hh child to brush teeth
				fussing at/scolding/lecturing hh child	telling hh child to get ready for bed
				listening to hh child sing/recite	singing to hh child
				singing with hh child	hearing about hh child's day
		80	Organiza	tion & planning for hh children	
				planning parties/activities/events for hh child	helping with parties for hh child
				making costume for hh child	organizing activities for hh child
				packing/unpacking hh child's bag	signing hh child up for activities
				planning play dates for hh child	organizing closet for hh child
		09	Looking	after hh children (as a primary activity)	
				supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on hh child	checking on hh child
				watching but not interacting with hh child	supervising hh child swimming
				sitting with hh child	accompanying hh child visiting Santa Claus
				accompanying hh child trick-or-treating	
		10	Attending	g hh children's events	
				watching hh child's sporting event or school play	attending hh child's recital
				watching hh child's dance class	watching hh child's karate lesson
				watching hh child's baseball practice	
		11	Waiting f	or/with hh children	
				waiting to pick up hh child	waiting for hh child to get ready
				waiting for school bus with hh child	waiting for hh child to finish his/her activity
		12	Picking u	ıp/dropping off hh children	
				dropping off hh child at friend's house	dropping off hh child at babysitter's
				picking up hh child from day care/school/church	dropping off hh child at soccer practice
				putting hh child on bus	
		99	Caring fo	r & helping hh children, n.e.c.*	
				adopting a child	

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	02	01	Homework (hh c		
		•		g hh child with homework	signing hh child's homework log
			-	ring hh child's homework	checking hh child's homework for completion
				g hh child with a school project	picking up hh child's books/assignments
			-	ng hh child before a test	promise up in ormale secondades.gr.mome
		02	•	hool conferences (hh children)	
			_	ring hh child's class	meeting with guidance counselor of hh child
				ing hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with principal of hh child
				ing hh child's back-to-school night	talking to/with hh child's tutor
				ng w/school psychologist of hh child	meeting with hh child's tutor
				with teachers of hh child	attending hh child's school open house
			attend	ing a PTA meeting	meeting w/school speech pathologist of hh child
		03	Home schooling	of hh children	
			home	schooling a hh child	
		04	Waiting associa	ted with hh children's education	
			waiting	g to meet with hh child's teacher	
		99	Activities related	to hh child's education, n.e.c.*	
			helpin	g hh child practice piano	helping hh child research colleges
	03	Activities Relat	ed to HH Children's	s Health	
		01	Providing medic	al care to hh children	
			taking	hh child's temperature	giving hh child medicine
			putting	medicine on hh child's cuts	sitting with sick hh child
			giving	hh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on hh child's burn
			banda	ging hh child's scrapes	bandaging hh child's cuts/burns
			helpin	g hh child w/physical therapy	
		02	Obtaining medic	al care for hh children	
			accom	panying hh child to medical appt	talking with hh child's nurse
			talking	with hh child's doctor	

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			03	Waiting a	ssociated with hh children's health	
					waiting while doctor examines hh child	waiting with hh child at physician's office
					waiting with hh child at hospital	
			99	Activities	related to hh child's health, n.e.c.*	
					visiting hh child in hospital	
	04	Caring F	or Hou	sehold Adul	ts	
			01	Physical of	care for hh adults	
					bathing hh adult	putting hh adult to bed
					feeding hh adult	providing physical aid to hh adult
					dressing hh adult	helping hh adult dress
					getting hh adult ready to go somewhere	cutting hh adult's hair
					waking hh adult	
			02	Looking a	ifter hh adult (as a primary activity)	
					supervising hh adult	checking on hh adult
					monitoring hh adult	
			03	Providing	medical care to hh adult	
					giving hh adult medicine	bandaging hh adult
			04	Obtaining	medical and care services for hh adult	
					accompanying hh adult to medical appt.	meeting with adult care provider
					talking to hh adult's doctors/nurses	talking to/with adult daycare provider
			05	Waiting a	ssociated with caring for household adults	
					waiting while doctor examines hh adult	waiting with hh adult at hospital
					waiting with hh adult at physician's office	waiting to meet a hh adult's care provider
			99	Caring fo	r household adults, n.e.c.*	
	05	Helping	Housel	nold Adults		
			01	Helping h	h adults	
					helping hh adult w/computer	shopping for hh adult (not self)
					helping hh adult w/taxes/bills	
			02	Organizat	ion & planning for hh adults	

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			planning activities for hh adult	packing hh adult's bags
			organizing parties for hh adult	planning events for hh adult
			making things for hh adult	planning parties for hh adult
	03	Picking ι	ıp/dropping off hh adult	
			dropping hh adult off at senior center helping hh adult get into car	picking up hh adult from hh adult's event
	04	Waiting a	associated with helping hh adults	
			waiting to pick up hh adult	waiting for hh adult to get ready
	99	Helping I	nousehold adults, n.e.c.*	
99	Caring For & I	For & Helping HH Members, n.e.c.*		
	99	Caring fo	or & helping hh members, n.e.c.*	

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Caring For & Helping NonHH Members 04

Caring For & Helping NonHH Children 01

dressing/bathing nonhh child feeding nonhh child changing nonhh child's diapers cutting nonhh child's hair laying out clothes for nonhh child preparing a shower for nonhh child giving nonhh child a bottle soothing nonhh child/baby getting nonhh child ready to go somewhere tucking in nonhh child waking nonhh child helping nonhh child feed him/herself putting nonhh child to bed helping nonhh child use the bathroom cuddling/rocking/holding nonhh child drawing a bath for nonhh child

carrying nonhh child/baby helping nonhh child get dressed/brush teeth/bathe

02 Reading to/with nonhh children

reading to or with nonhh children helping nonhh child read teaching nonhh child to read listening to a nonhh child read

03 Playing with nonhh children, not sports

playing with nonhh child horsing around w/nonhh child tickling nonhh child dancing with nonhh child playing games w/nonhh child only entertaining nonhh child giving nonhh child a piggyback ride

04 Arts and crafts with nonhh children

making holiday decorations w/nonhh child organizing coin collection with nonhh child helping nonhh child make arts and crafts building model planes with nonhh child

05 Playing sports with nonhh children

riding bikes with nonhh child playing basketball with nonhh child strolling with a nonhh child teaching nonhh child how to play a sport teaching nonhh child to ride a bike walking with a nonhh child

06 Talking with/listening to nonhh children

talking with nonhh child telling nonhh child to brush teeth

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ajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Exa	amples
			fussing at/scolding/lecturing nonhh child	telling nonhh child to get ready for bed
			listening to a nonhh child sing	singing to nonhh child
			singing with nonhh child	hearing about nonhh child's day
		08 Organiz	ation & planning for nonhh children	
			planning party/activities for nonhh child	helping w/party for nonhh child
			making costumes for nonhh child	organizing activities for nonhh child
			packing/unpacking nonhh child's bag	signing nonhh child up for activities
			planning play dates for nonhh child	
		09 Looking	after nonhh children (as primary activity)	
			supervising/monitoring/keeping tabs on nonhh child	checking on nonhh child
			watching but not interacting w/nonhh child	supervising nonhh child swimming
			accompanying nonhh child trick-or-treating	accompanying nonhh child visiting Santa Claus
		10 Attendir	ng nonhh children's events	
			watching nonhh child's sporting event or school play	attending nonhh child's recital
			Watching nonhh child's dance class	Watching nonhh child's karate lesson
			Watching nonhh child's baseball practice	
		11 Waiting	for/with nonhh children	
			waiting to pick up nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to get ready
			waiting for school bus with nonhh child	waiting for nonhh child to finish his/her activity
		12 Droppin	g off/picking up nonhh children	
			dropping off nonhh child at friend's house	dropping off nonhh child at babysitter's
			picking up nonhh child from day care/school	dropping off nonhh child at soccer practice
			putting nonhh child on bus	
		99 Caring f	or and helping nonhh children, n.e.c.*	
			handing out Halloween candy	
02	. Activities	s Related to Nonh	h Children's Education	
		01 Homewo	ork (nonhh children)	
			helping a nonhh child w/homework	signing nonhh child's homework log
			reviewing nonhh child's homework	checking nonhh child's homework

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Major Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Ex	amples
					helping nonhh child with sch. project	picking up nonhh child's books/assignments
					quizzing nonhh child before a test	
			02	Meetings	and school conferences (nonhh children)	
					observing nonhh child's class	meeting w/school speech pathologist of nonhh child
					observing nonhh child's class	meeting with guidance counselor of nonhh child
					attending non-hh child's parent-teacher conference	meeting with principal of nonhh child
					attending non-hh child's back-to-school night	talking to/with nonhh child's tutor
					meeting w/school psychologist of nonhh child	meeting with nonhh child's tutor
					talking with teachers of nonhh child	attending nonhh child's school open house
					attending PTA meeting	
			03	Home scl	nooling of nonhh children	
					home schooling a nonhh child	
			04	Waiting a	ssociated with nonhh children's education	
					waiting to meet with nonhh child's teacher	
			99	Activities	related to nonhh child's educ., n.e.c.*	
	03	Activitie	s Relate	ed to Nonhh	Children's Health	
			01	Providing	medical care to nonhh children	
					taking a nonhh child's temperature	giving nonhh child medicine
					putting medicine on nonhh child's cuts	sitting with sick nonhh child
					giving nonhh child's insulin shot	putting medicine on nonhh child's burn
					bandaging nonhh child's scrapes/cuts	bandaging nonhh child's cuts/burns
					helping nonhh child w/phys. therapy	
			02	Obtaining	medical care for nonhh children	
					accompanying nonhh child to medical appt	talking with nonhh child's nurse
					talking with nonhh child's doctor	
			03	Waiting a	ssociated with nonhh children's health	
					waiting while doctor examines nonhh child	waiting with nonhh child at hospital
					waiting with nonhh child at physician's office	
			99	Activities	related to nonhh child's health, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

visiting a nonhh child in the hospital

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01 Physical care for nonhh adults

bathing nonhh adult putting nonhh adult to bed

feeding nonhh adult providing physical aid to nonhh adult

dressing nonhh adult helping nonhh adult dress getting nonhh adult ready to go somewhere cutting nonhh adult's hair

waking nonhh adult

02 Looking after nonhh adult (as a primary activity)

supervising nonhh adult checking on nonhh adult

monitoring nonhh adult

03 Providing medical care to nonhh adult

giving nonhh adult medicine bandaging nonhh adult

04 Obtaining medical and care services for nonth adult

accompanying nonhh adult to medical appt. meeting w/nonhh adult care provider talking to/with nonhh adult care provider

talking to nonhh adult's doctors/nurses

Waiting associated with caring for nonhh adults

waiting while doctor examines nonhh adult waiting with nonhh adult at hospital

waiting with nonhh adult at physician's office

waiting to meet a nonhh adult care provider

99 Caring for nonhh adults, n.e.c.*

05 **Helping Nonhousehold Adults**

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01 Housework, cooking, & shopping assistance for nonth adults

doing housework for nonhh adult shopping for nonhh adult (not self) doing laundry for nonhh adult (not self) cooking/preparing food for nonhh adult

02 House & lawn maintenance & repair assistance for nonhh adults

disposing of trash for nonhh adult

mowing the lawn for nonhh adult mending fence for nonhh adult painting house for nonhh adult fixing plumbing leak for nonhh adult

03 Animal & pet care assistance for nonth adults

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			feeding pets for nonhh adult	walking dog for nonhh adult
			bathing dog for nonhh adult	
	04	Vehicle &	appliance maintenance/repair assistance for	nonhh adults
			changing tires for nonhh adult	fixing computer for nonhh adult
			adjusting brakes for nonhh adult	fixing car for nonhh adult
			fixing appliances for nonhh adult	maintaining sports equipment for nonhh adults
	05	Financial	management assistance for nonhh adults	
			helping nonhh adult w/computer applications	helping nonhh adult w/taxes/bills
	06	Househol	d management & paperwork assistance for no	onhh adults
			running errands for nonhh adult (not self)	packing nonhh adult's bags
			planning activities for nonhh adult	planning events for nonhh adult
			organizing party for nonhh adult	planning party for nonhh adult
			making things for nonhh adult	doing paperwork for nonhh adult
	07	Picking u	p/dropping off nonhh adult	
			dropping nonhh adult off at senior center	picking up nonhh adult from adult's event
			helping nonhh adult get into car	
	08	Waiting a	ssociated with helping nonhh adults	
			waiting to pick up nonhh adult	waiting for nonhh adult to get ready
	99	Helping n	onhh adults, n.e.c.*	
99	Caring For &	Helping NonH	H Members, n.e.c.*	
	99	Caring fo	r & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

05 Work & Work-Related Activities

01 Working

01 Work, main job

at work (main job) putting in overtime at work (main job) working extra hours (main job) talking to instructor (class for main job) on-the-job training (main job) surfing the Internet (main job) doing research/homework (main job) reading and writing (main job) computer use (main job) registering for class (main job) telephone calls (main job) attending typing training (main job) attending class (main job) phone calls to/from supervisors (main job) registering for training (main job) phone calls to/from customers (main job) attending conferences/convention (main job) leading a blessing (main job) making reserv. on the Internet (main job) phone calls to/from coworkers (main job) phone calls to/from clients (main job) teaching/leading Bible study (main job) attending sales training (main job) leading religious youth group (main job) reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (main job) teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (main job) teaching confirmation class (main job) teaching religious class (main job) organizing/preparing materials (main job) hearing confession (main job) designing/updating a website (main job) marking assignments (main job) reading a book/other material (main job) checking e-mail (main job) reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (main job) calling leads for stories/information (main job) preparing lesson plans/grading papers (main job) enrollment in training/classes (main job) writing memos/papers/letters (main job) talking to other conference attendees (main job) checking voicemail messages (main job) reading/sending e-mail (main job)

02 Work, other job(s)

at work (other job)
hearing confession (other job)
extra hours at other job
phone calls to/from coworkers (other job)
on-the-job training (other job)
phone calls to/from clients (other job)
reading and writing (other job)
attending typing training (other job)

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	amples
			computer use (other job)	teaching confirmation class (other job)
			telephone calls (other job)	phone calls to/from supervisors (other job)
			attending class (other job)	phone calls to/from customers (other job)
			registering for training (other job)	checking e-mail (other job)
			attending conferences/convention (other job)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (other job)
			talking to instructor (class for other job)	moonlighting
			reading the Bible/Torah/scriptures (other job)	leading a blessing (other job)
			teaching/leading Bible study (other job)	attending sales training (other job)
			leading religious youth group (other job)	doing research/homework (other job)
			surfing the Internet (other job)	calling leads for stories/information (other job)
			organizing/preparing materials (other job)	teaching religious class (other job)
			reading a book/other material (other job)	enrollment in training/classes (other job)
			reviewing notes, briefs, or papers (other job)	making reserv. on the Internet (other job)
			preparing lesson plans/grading papers (other job)	checking voicemail messages (other job)
			writing memos/papers/letters (other job)	registering for class (other job)
			marking assignments (other job)	talking to other conference attendees (other job
			designing/updating a website (other job)	reading/sending e-mail (other job)
	03	Security	procedures related to work	
			opening bags for security search (work)	passing through metal detector (work)
			being searched at security checkpoint (work)	
	04	Waiting a	associated with working	
	99	Working,	, n.e.c.*	
02	Work-Related	Activities		
	01	Socializi	ng, relaxing, and leisure as part of job	
			attending social event w/coworkers (part of job)	attending social event w/bosses (part of job)
			talking w/co-workers at social event (part of job)	talking w/clients at social event (part of job)
	02	Eating ar	nd drinking as part of job	
			eating/drinking w/clients (part of job)	eating/drinking w/bosses (part of job)
			eating/drinking w/customers (part of job)	having lunch/dinner w/clients (part of job)

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Major Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	camples
				eating/drinking w/coworkers (part of job)	
		03	Sports a	and exercise as part of job	
				playing golf w/clients (part of job)	attending sporting event w/boss (part of job)
				working out w/clients (part of job)	
		04	Security	procedures as part of job	
				opening bags for security search (part of job)	passing through metal detector (part of job)
				being searched at security checkpoint (part of job)	
		05	Waiting	associated with work-related activities	
		99	Work-re	lated activities, n.e.c.*	
(03	Other Income-	generating A	Activities	
		01	Income-	generating hobbies, crafts, and food	
				preparing food or drink for sale	making baskets for sale
				drawing, painting, or sketching for sale	doing woodworking for sale
				making pottery for sale	making tapestries/quilts for sale
				making furniture for sale	making dinners for sale
		02	Income-	generating performances	
				playing in a band for pay	singing for pay
				acting in a play for pay	dancing for pay
		03	Income-	generating services	
				babysitting for pay	shoveling snow for pay
				mowing lawns for pay	home improvements for pay
				doing household chores for pay	typing paper for pay
		04	Income-	generating rental property activities	
				maintaining/renovating rental property	making repairs to rental property
		05	Waiting	associated with other income-generating activities	s
		99	Other in	come-generating activities, n.e.c.*	
				redeeming winning lottery ticket	listing/selling items online
				selling items at auction, yard sale	listing/selling items on e-bay
				selling items at flea market	collecting aluminum cans to sell for self

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lajor Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	amples
				selling own used textbooks for pay	selling items at a garage sale
				sorting items for garage sale	organizing items for yard sale
	04	Job Search an	d Interviewir	ng	
		01	Job sear	ch activities	
				contacting employer	reading ads in paper/on Internet
				sending out resumes	checking vacancies
				sending resumes to employers	writing/updating resume
				placing/answering ads	picking up job application
				researching details about a job	making phone calls to prospective. employer
				asking about job openings	asking former employers to provide references
				researching an employer	auditioning for acting role (non-volunteer)
				submitting applications	auditioning for band/symphony (non-volunteer)
				meeting with headhunter/temp agency	filling out job application
		03	Job inter	rviewing	
				interviewing by phone or in person	preparing for interview
				scheduling/canceling interview (for self)	
		04	Waiting a	associated with job search or interview	
				waiting to go in for an interview	
		05	Security	procedures rel. to job search/interviewing	
				opening bags for security search (job search)	passing through metal detector (job search)
				being searched at security checkpoint (job search)	
		99	Job sear	ch and Interviewing, n.e.c.*	
	99	Work and Wor	k-Related Ac	tivities, n.e.c.*	

Work and work-related activities, n.e.c.*

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	ategories	1.	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Exa	amples
06	Educa					
		01	Taking Class			
			01	Taking cl	ass for degree, certification, or licensure	
					attending class (degree, certificate, or license)	talking to classmates (degree, certificate, or license)
					auditing a course (degree, certificate, or license)	listening to a lecture (degree, certificate, or license)
					taking a field trip (degree, certificate, or license)	attending a seminar (degree, certificate, or license)
					attending practicum/internships (degree, certificate,	ctaking on-line course (degree, certificate, or license)
					taking exams (degree, certificate, or license)	talking to teacher (degree, certificate, or license)
			02	Taking cl	ass for personal interest	
					taking an art, craft, hobby, recreational course (pers	ctaking driving lessons
					attending Lamaze class	taking a car maintenance/repair class (personal int.)
					taking a cooking class (personal int.)	dance class (personal int.)
					taking a financial planning class (personal int.)	taking a sewing class (personal int.)
					taking a retirement planning seminar	taking a pottery class (personal int.)
					taking personal development classes (personal int.)	taking a wine appreciation class (personal int.)
					taking music/voice lessons (personal int.)	taking parenting class
					taking photography class (personal int.)	taking a massage class (personal int.)
					taking academic class (personal int.)	taking on-line course (personal interest)
					taking CPR, first aid (personal int.)	talking to teacher (class for personal int.)
					prenatal/child care classes (personal int.)	talking to classmates (class for personal int.)
					taking self-defense (personal int.)	taking driver's education
			03	Waiting a	ssociated with taking classes	
					waiting for the teacher	
			04	Security	procedures rel. to taking classes	
					opening bags for security search (taking classes)	passing through metal detector (taking classes)
					being searched at security checkpoint (taking classe	es)
			99	Taking cl	ass, n.e.c.*	
					attending class, reason unknown	taking GRE prep course
					taking a CPA prep course	taking SAT prep course

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Major Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Ex	amples
				having detention	taking GMAT prep course
				attending study hall	taking LSAT prep course
				having a free period	
	02	Extracurricul	ar School Acti	vities (Except Sports)	
		01	Extracur	ricular club activities	
				attending Key Club activities, including meetings	attending National Honor Society activities
				attending language club activities	attending pep club activities
				attending math club activities	attending American Field Service activities, inc mtgs
				participating in chess club activities, inc. meetings	practicing for debate club competition
				participating in academic club activities, inc meeting	gs attending science club activities
		02	Extracur	ricular music & performance activities	
				attending band practice	attending play practice
				attending choir practice as extracurricular school ac	ctivity
		03	Extracur	ricular student government activities	
				attending student government meetings	preparing for student govt elections
		04	Waiting a	associated with extracurricular activities	
				waiting for band practice to start	waiting for an after-school meeting to start
		99	Educatio	n-related extracurricular activities, n.e.c.*	
	03	Research/Ho	mework		
		01	Research	n/homework for class for degree, certification, or	licensure
				listening to language cd (degree, certificate, or licer	ns organizing notes (degree, certificate, or licensure)
				writing paper/essay (degree, certificate, or licensure	e) reading (degree, certificate, or licensure)
				attending study group (degree, certificate, or license	urreading/sending e-mail (degree, certificate, or licensu
				studying (degree, certificate, or licensure)	reading the Bible/scriptures (degree, certificate, or lice
		02	Research	n/homework for class for pers. interest	
				listening to language cd (class for personal int.)	organizing notes (class for personal int.)
				writing paper/essay (class for personal int.)	reading (class for personal int.)
				attending study group (class for personal int.)	reading/sending e-mail (class for personal int.)
				studying (class for personal int.)	

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Major Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exa	amples
			03	Waiting a	ssociated with research/homework	
					waiting for study group	
			99	Research	/homework n.e.c.*	
					studying for the SAT	studying for the CPA exam
					studying for the GRE	preparing for SAT
					studying for the LSAT	preparing for the GRE
					studying for the GMAT	preparing for the LSAT
					studying English (personal interest)	
	04	Registra	ation/Admi	nistrative	activities	
			01	Administ	rative activities: class for degree, certification, or l	icensure
					enrolling in class (degree, certificate, or licensure)	getting ID for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)
					registering for class (degree, certificate, or licensure	
					looking at course descriptions/listings (degree, certif	getting parking pass for class (degree, certificate, or licensure)
			02	Administ	rative activities: class for personal interest	
					enrolling in class (personal interest)	paying tuition for class (personal interest)
					registering for class (personal interest)	getting parking pass for class (personal interest)
					getting ID for class (personal interest)	paying fees for class (personal interest)
			03	Waiting a	ssociated w/admin. activities (education)	
					waiting in line to register/get ID	waiting in line to pay tuition/fees
					waiting to enroll in class	
			99	Administ	rative for education, n.e.c.*	
					registering for LSAT	registering for test prep class
					registering for GMAT	registering for GRE
					registering for CPA exam	registering for SAT
					registering for MCAT	
	99	Education	on, n.e.c.*			

Education, n.e.c.*

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Major Categories 2nd-tier 3rd-tier		Examples		
			attending own graduation ceremony	taking the LSAT
			taking the GMAT	taking the GRE
			taking the CPA exam	taking the SAT
			taking the MCAT	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

07 Consumer Purchases

O1 Shopping (Store, Telephone, Internet)

01 Grocery shopping

buying/ordering/paying for groceries talking to the produce manager

ordering groceries online

02 Purchasing gas

buying gas/paying for gasoline talking to gas station attendant

pumping gas

03 Purchasing food (not groceries)

paying the pizza delivery person paying for meal at restaurant

paying check for a meal/drink/snack picking up take-out food

buying fast food placing order at a deli/fast food place

paying for fast food at drive-through talking to fast food cashier/talking to the waiter

O4 Shopping, except groceries, food and gas

buying movie tickets paying for purchases

browsing/shopping but not yet buying paying for movie tickets

shopping at warehouse stores (Wal-Mart, Costco, St buying/ordering clothes

shopping at mall buying books/CDs/other items

ordering products looking at products

shopping at e-bay/flea markets/auctions shopping at yard sales

shopping for a new or used car buying gardening supplies

test-driving a vehicle renting a tuxedo

buying/paying for a new or used car renting a rug shampooer checking out of hotel/motel/B&B renting lawn equipment

browsing/shopping at fundraisers ordering concert tickets/ordering football tickets

dropping off products for repairs visiting a book fair

buying everyday consumer goods talking to the salesclerk

buying a pet returning videotapes to store/renting a movie

buying appliances picking up prescriptions/film

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Major Categories	2nd-t	ier	3rd-tier		Examples
				renting products	looking through catalogs
				returning consumer goods	looking at products in catalogs
				renting a car/truck/van	buying postage stamps
				paying for a rental car/truck/van	window shopping
				buying airline tickets online	checking into hotel/motel/B&B
		05	Waiting a	ssociated with shopping	
				waiting in line to purchase groceries	waiting in line to pay for goods/buy gas
		99	Shopping	ı, n.e.c.*	
0)2 Rese	earching P	urchases		
		01	Comparis	on shopping	
				researching items/prices/availability	browsing through circulars
				reading product reviews	comparing prices at different stores
				comparison shopping on the Internet	
		99	Research	ing purchases, n.e.c.*	
0	03 Secu	ırity Proce	dures Rel. to	Consumer Purchases	
		01	Security p	procedures rel. to consumer purchases	
				opening bags for security search (consumer purchases)	passing through metal detector (consumer purchases)
				being searched at security checkpoint (con	nsumer purchases)
		99	Security p	procedures rel. to consumer purchases, r	1.e.c.*
g	99 Cons	sumer Pur	chases, n.e.c	*	
		99	Consume	r purchases, n.e.c.*	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

08 Professional & Personal Care Services

01 Childcare Services

01 Using paid childcare services

hiring a nanny or babysitter paying for lessons, instructions paying for daycare paying for tutorial services

checking out daycare facility hiring a tutor

paying for summer camp paying for after school care program talking to/with the daycare provider meeting with daycare providers

talking to/with babysitter

Waiting associated w/purchasing childcare svcs

waiting to meet a childcare provider

talking to/with the camp counselor

99 Using paid childcare services, n.e.c.*

02 Financial Services and Banking

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01 Banking

doing banking finding out information about loans making a withdrawal, deposit, transfer meeting with loan officer

applying for a loan or mortgage talking to/with the bank manager

filling in loan applications talking to/with a teller

using the ATM talking to/with a loan officer applying for a loan online

02 Using other financial services

meeting with an accountant meeting with claims adjuster meeting with stockbroker talking to/with claims adjusters completing a credit card application talking to/with an accountant

meeting w/insurance agent talking to/with stock broker

talking to/with insurance agents applying for a credit card online

03 Waiting associated w/banking/financial services

waiting in line at the bank

99 Using financial services and banking, n.e.c.*

or Catagories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier	+	Examples	
lajor Categories	03	Legal Services		Examples		
	03	01		Using legal services		
		01	OSING IC	paying a lawyer	talking to/with a mediator	
				meeting with a lawyer/paralegal	talking to/with a paralegal/arbitrator	
				talking to/with a lawyer	meeting with arbitrator/mediator	
		02	Waiting	associated with legal services		
			J	waiting to meet a lawyer		
		99	Using le	gal services, n.e.c.*		
	04	Medical and Care Services				
		01	Using h	ealth and care services outside the home		
				having dental work done	talking to/with a pharmacist	
				having an eye exam	having wisdom teeth removed	
				having inpatient treatment	attending group therapy	
				having outpatient treatment	having acupuncture	
				having a doctor's appointment	talking to/with a doctor	
				having a physical	talking to/with a nurse	
				seeing a psychologist	talking to/with a healthcare practitioner	
				receiving physical therapy	purchasing adult daycare	
				seeing a chiropractor	paying for adult care services	
				making a co-payment	paying for long-term care	
				paying for healthcare services	purchasing elder care services	
				talking to/with a physical therapist	purchasing hospice/respite care	
				talking to/with a psychologist	checking out adult care facility	
				paying the doctor	having lab work done	
				having blood drawn	having lab tests done	
		02	Using in	-home health and care services		
				receiving in-home healthcare	hiring someone to look after hh adult	
		03	Waiting	associated with medical services		
				waiting at the physician's office	waiting for surgery	

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jor Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
				waiting for lab test results	
		99	Using me	edical services, n.e.c.*	
	05	Personal Car	e Services		
		01	Using pe	rsonal care services	
				getting a haircut	talking to/with the hair stylist
				having nails done	talking to/with the manicurist
				having a facial	having a pedicure
				having a massage	getting hair done
				paying for a haircut	getting a tan at the tanning salon
		02	Waiting a	ssociated w/personal care services	
				waiting for the barber	
		99	Using pe	rsonal care services, n.e.c.*	
	06	Real Estate			
		01	Activities	rel. to purchasing/selling real estate	
				looking at property	talking to/with a home buyer
				purchasing house, apartment, land	talking to/with a home seller
				reviewing house information	writing a contract on an apartment
				reading real estate ads	putting up "for sale" signs for house
				renting house, apartment, land	attending open house (real estate)
				writing a contract on a house/property	talking to home inspector
				renting storage space	meeting a real estate agent
				closing on house/condominium	signing a lease
				talking to/with a real estate agent	signing a housing contract
		02	Waiting a	ssociated w/purchasing/selling real estate	•
				waiting for a real estate agent	
		99	Using rea	al estate services, n.e.c.*	
	07	Veterinary Se	rvices (exclud	ling grooming)	
		01	Using ve	terinary services	

purchasing medicine for a pet

talking to/with vet assistant/vet tech.

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Major Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier		Examples
					paying for veterinary services	paying for pet health insurance
					talking to/with vet	
			02	Waiting a	ssociated with veterinary services	
					waiting for the vet	
			99	Using vet	erinary services, n.e.c.*	
	08	Security	Procedu	dures Rel. to Professional/Personal Svcs.		
			01	Security p	procedures rel. to professional/personal s	evcs.
					opening bags for security search (professio	nal svcs) passing through metal detector (professional svcs)
					being searched at security checkpoint (prof	ressional svcs)
			99	Security p	procedures rel. to professional/personal s	svcs n.e.c.*
	99	Professi	onal and	Personal S	Services, n.e.c.*	
			99	Professio	nal and personal services, n.e.c.*	
					sitting for photos at a portrait studio	having a family portrait made
					meeting with a wedding planner	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

09 Household Services

01 Household Services (not done by self)

01 Using interior cleaning services

hiring a cleaning service or maid talking to/meeting with the maid/maid service

hiring a butler hiring carpet cleaners

paying a cleaning service

02 Using meal preparation services

hiring a caterer meeting a caterer

hiring wait staff/bartender for a party tipping the wait staff or bartender hiring a personal chef talking to/meeting with caterer

paying the caterer talking to/meeting with reception planner

paying the wait staff

03 Using clothing repair and cleaning services

dropping off clothes at the dry cleaners having a suit tailored

having a garment altered having a dress hemmed having shirts laundered paying the drycleaner

picking up clothing at the dry cleaners paying the tailor

04 Waiting associated with using household services

waiting for the cleaning service waiting for meal preparation services

watching paid cook prepare a meal

99 Using household services, n.e.c.*

Home Maint/Repair/Decor/Construction (not done by self)

01 Using home maint/repair/décor/construction svcs

hiring an electrician or plumber hiring someone to clean house siding hiring/meeting w/interior designer hiring/meeting w/interior decorator hiring a prof. home remodeling svc. hiring someone to repair house siding

hiring a contractor meeting with a contractor

hiring/meeting with an architect talking to/with electrician or plumber paying to have your roof repaired talking to/with the interior designer

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Major Categories	2	nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
				hiring someone to build an addition	talking to/with the contractor
				hiring appliance repairer	talking to/with computer technician
				hiring someone to fix your computer	hiring movers
				paying a contractor	talking to/meeting with movers
				paying a plumber or electrician	paying a decorator
				hiring window washers	hiring driveway pavers
				hiring deck cleaners/refinishers	
		02	Waiting a	ssociated w/ home main/repair/décor/cons	str
				waiting for architect	waiting while repairs are made
				watching repair person	watching movers
				waiting for cleaners to finish	
		99	Using ho	me maint/repair/décor/constr services, n.e.	.c.*
	03 P	et Services (not done by s	elf, not vet)	
		01	Using pe	t services	
				attending animal obedience classes	hiring a pet trainer
				hiring a pet sitter/walker	meeting with pet trainer
				paying the pet sitter/walker	meeting with kennel caretakers
				talking to/with animal trainer	talking to/with animal caretaker
				talking to/with the groomer	paying the pet groomer
				talking to/with the pet sitter	paying the animal trainer
		02	Waiting a	ssociated with pet services	
				waiting for pet services	watching pet groomer
				watching pet trainer	
		99	Using pe	t services, n.e.c.*	
	04 L	awn & Garde	n Services (n	ot done by self)	
		01	Using lav	vn and garden services	
				hiring a landscaper	talking to person who cuts your grass
				hiring someone to water houseplants	hiring someone to water lawn/flowers
				hiring someone to cut grass	hiring someone to shovel snow

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Major Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier		Examples
					meeting with landscaper	hiring someone to rake leaves
					talking to/with a plant-sitter	paying the landscaper
					talking to/with the landscaper	
			02	Waiting a	ssociated with using lawn & garden serv	ices
					waiting for landscaper	watching landscaper
			99	Using law	n and garden services, n.e.c.*	
	05	Vehicle	Maint. &	Repair Ser	vices (not done by self)	
			01	Using vel	nicle maintenance or repair services	
					paying for a tune-up/oil change	talking to/with mechanic
					paying for a car wash	talking to/with auto body repair person
					paying for repair work done on car	paying a mechanic
					talking to/with service person	
			02	Waiting a	ssociated with vehicle main. or repair sve	cs
					waiting while car is repaired	watching car being washed
					waiting while car is washed	
			99	Using vel	nicle maint. & repair svcs, n.e.c.*	
	99	Househo	old Servi	ices, n.e.c.*		
			99	Using ho	usehold services, n.e.c.*	
					talking to telephone repairperson	using butchering services

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

10 Government Services & Civic Obligations

01 Using Government Services

01 Using police and fire services

obtaining police or fire services helping the police with something being questioned by police talking to police officer being stopped for traffic violation meeting with detective

02 Using social services

applying for social services collecting social security/workers comp filling out forms to receive compensation applying for unemployment benefits filling out forms to receive benefits applying for welfare, food stamps, etc talking to a social services worker collecting unemployment benefits meeting social worker

03 Obtaining licenses & paying fines, fees, taxes

getting driver's license or tags
getting car inspected
paying for a pet or sporting license
paying for a marriage license
paying overdue library book fines
paying parking permits
paying parking/speeding ticket
getting a passport
getting a driving exam
paying property taxes at gov't. office
taking a pilot's exam
talking to a motor vehicle admin. clerk

getting a pet or sporting license getting a marriage license

99 Using government services, n.e.c.*

Civic Obligations & Participation

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01 Civic obligations & participation

serving on jury duty
meeting w/congressperson
acting as a witness in court
participating in naturalization ceremony
talking to a parole officer or judge
meeting with a parole officer
talking to immigration/naturalization agent
interviewing with INS, IRS, etc.
doing court-ordered community service
voting
meeting w/State/local govt rep.
participating in government surveys
attending zoning hearings

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Major Categories 2nd-tier 3rd-tie				3rd-tier	Examples		
					attending a Congressional session	talking to a political representative	
					attending a town hall meeting		
			99	Civic obli	gations & participation, n.e.c.*		
	03	_	04 05 99	Waiting a Waiting a Waiting a	Svcs or Civic Obligations ssociated with using government services ssociated with civic obligations & participation ssoc. w/govt svcs or civic obligations, n.e.c.* Govt Svcs/Civic Obligations		
		·	01 99	,	orocedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations opening bags for security search (govt svcs) being searched at security checkpoint (govt svcs) procedures rel. to govt svcs/civic obligations, n.	passing through metal detector (govt svcs) e.c.*	
	99	Govern	nent Ser	vices, n.e.c	*		
			99	Governme	ent services, n.e.c.*		

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

11 Eating and Drinking

01 Eating and Drinking

01 Eating and drinking

taking a lunch break

99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*

02 Waiting associated with eating & drinking

01 Waiting associated w/eating & drinking

waiting for the pizza delivery person waiting for the check waiting for food to be delivered waiting to place an order

waiting for a table

99 Waiting associated with eating & drinking, n.e.c.*

99 Eating and Drinking, n.e.c.*

99 Eating and drinking, n.e.c.*

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

12 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

01 Socializing and Communicating

01 Socializing and communicating with others

entertaining family hugging/kissing acquaintances/others

hanging out with family greeting other parents

spending time with family hugging/kissing neighbors

talking with family giving gifts to friends

arguing with family giving presents to adults

greeting family opening birthday presents (with others) hugging or kissing family opening Christmas gifts (with others)

visiting with family opening gifts (with others)

accompanying family while they run errands opening wedding presents (with others)

entertaining friends visiting household/nonhh adult in hospital

hanging out with friends visiting adult in nursing home

spending time with friends accompanying family/friends to look at

family/friend's new house talking with neighbors

arguing with friends talking to/with other parents greeting friends talking with acquaintances

hugging/kissing friends greeting neighbors/acquaintances

visiting with friends accompanying friends while they run errands

99 Socializing and communicating, n.e.c.*

02 Attending or Hosting Social Events

01 Attending or hosting parties/receptions/ceremonies

talking with friends

attending graduation ceremonies (for adults) attending birthday parties
attending a charity social event attending bachelor/ette party
attending receptions attending housewarming
attending parties attending holiday open house

O2 Attending meetings for personal interest (not volunteering)

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Major Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier	E	Examples
				attending a senior citizens meeting	attending a Boy Scout/Girl Scout meeting (for self)
				attending an Al-anon meeting	attending professional meetings (not work)
				attending a homeowner's association meeting	attending fraternity/sorority meetings
				attending a fraternal lodge meeting	attending book club meetings
				attending a church circle meeting	attending club meetings (not school)
				attending a Weight Watchers meeting	attending AA meetings
		9	9 Attendin	g/hosting social events, n.e.c.*	
	03	Relaxing a	nd Leisure		
		0	1 Relaxing	, thinking	
				doing nothing/goofing off/wasting time	sunbathing
				hanging around/hanging out (alone)	grieving
				sitting in the hot tub/Jacuzzi/whirlpool/sauna	worrying/crying
				breaks at work, unspecified activity	watching husband assemble lawnmower
				watching wife garden/watching husband cook ding	ner resting/relaxing/lounging
				lying around/sitting around	reflecting/daydreaming/fantasizing/wondering
		0	2 Tobacco	and drug use	
				smoking a cigarette/cigar/pipe	smoking marijuana/pot/weed
				having a cigarette/rolling a cigarette	chewing tobacco/using recreational drugs
		0	3 Televisio	on and movies (not religious)	
				watching TV or a DVD/video/instructional video	watching home movies/home videos
				setting the VCR or DVD player watching videos on YouTube setting TiVo/DVR	borrowing movies from or returning movies to the library watching TV/DVDs on computer (personal interest)
		0	4 Televisio	on (religious)	
				watching religious broadcasting	
		0:	5 Listening	g to the radio	
			•	listening to public radio/a radio talk show	listening to the top ten on the radio
				listening to music on the radio	listening to a podcast
				listening to Pandora	
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ajor Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier		Examples
		06	Listening	to/playing music (not radio)	
				listening to recorded music/records/CDs/DVDs/t	apes listening to someone play the piano
				playing musical instrument (leisure)	composing music
				singing/singing karaoke/Christmas caroling	tuning musical instruments
		07	Playing g	ames	
				playing board games/Scrabble/cards	hitting a pinata
				playing computer games/playing games over the	e Intespinning dreidels
				hiding matzo (Passover)/hiding Easter eggs	working jigsaw puzzles/crossword puzzles
		80	Compute	r use for leisure (exc. Games)	
				computer use, unspecified	computer use, leisure (personal interest)
				surfing the internet/web (personal interest)	browsing on the internet (personal interest)
				downloading files, music, pictures (personal inte	rest) participating in a chat room (personal interest)
				burning CDs (personal interest)	designing/updating website (personal interest)
				using Twitter or tweeting (personal interest)	checking Facebook/Instagram (personal interest
				writing computer software (personal interest)	computer programming (personal interest)
				checking MySpace (personal interest)	
		09	Arts and	crafts as a hobby	
				scrapbooking, making a scrapbook	making Halloween costumes (for self)
				making holiday/other decorations	dyeing Easter eggs
				videotaping/photography/model making/jewelry	maki artistic painting
				making pottery/sculpting/wood working	making Christmas decorations
				taking pictures/snapshots/photographs	sketching/drawing
		10	Collectin	g as a hobby	
				collecting/organizing stamps or coin collection	
		11	Hobbies,	except arts & crafts and collecting	
				bird watching	researching family tree
		12	Reading	for personal interest	
				reading a magazine/book/newspaper (personal i	intercchecking out library books

flipping/leafing through magazine (personal interest) being read to (personal interest)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Examples
			listening to books on tape (personal interest)	reading, unspecified
			borrowing books from the library	returning library books/browsing at the library
			doing research (personal interest)	reading a book on a Kindle or other electronic book reader (personal interest)
		13	Writing for personal interest	
			writing in diary/journal (personal interest)	writing stories (personal interest)
			writing lyrics	editing (personal interest)
			blogging (personal interest)	
		99	Relaxing and leisure, n.e.c.*	
			looking at pictures in photo album	looking at photos on computer or camera
04	Arts and	d Entertain	ment (other than sports)	
		01	Attending performing arts	
			attending comedy club	attending plays
			attending opera	attending musicals
			attending a concert	attending the theater
			attending the ballet	attending jazz bar
			attending dance troupe performances	
		02	Attending museums	
			attending an art gallery	attending an arboretum
			visiting the zoo	attending a botanical garden
			attending exhibitions	
		03	Attending movies/film	
			attending the movies	
		04	Attending gambling establishments	
			gambling	playing craps
			attending a casino	playing keno
			betting on the horses	
		05	Security procedures rel. to arts & entertainment	
			opening bags for security search (art/entertainment)	passing through metal detector (art/entertainment)

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Major Categories 2	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

being searched at security checkpoint (art/entertainment)

99 Arts and entertainment, n.e.c.*

attending an art/history/music lecture
taking a guided nature walk
attending a flower show
attending an amusement park
attending a festival
attending a poetry reading
attending a book signing

attending a carnival watching a parade/fireworks attending an auto show

attending the county fair

setting off fireworks

visiting historic sites

attending the circus

05 Waiting Associated with Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure

01 Waiting assoc. w/socializing & communicating

sightseeing

- Waiting assoc. w/attending/hosting social eventsWaiting associated with relaxing/leisure
- 04 Waiting associated with arts & entertainment
- 99 Waiting associated with socializing, n.e.c.*
- 99 Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure, n.e.c.*
 - 99 Socializing, relaxing, and leisure, n.e.c.*

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

13 Sports, Exercise, and Recreation

01 Participating in Sports, Exercise, or Recreation

01 Doing aerobics

doing step aerobics doing low-impact aerobics talking to aerobics instructor

Zumba

02 Playing baseball

talking to baseball coach

03 Playing basketball

talking to basketball referee

04 Biking

registering for a bike race spinning

riding a stationary bike biking / mountain biking

05 Playing billiards

shooting pool playing snooker

06 Boating

sailing yachting kayaking rafting canoeing crewing

07 Bowling

playing duck pins playing ten pins

08 Climbing, spelunking, caving

rock climbing mountain climbing

09 Dancing

10 Participating in equestrian sports

horseback riding playing polo

steeple chase

11 Fencing

12 Fishing

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			deep-sea fishing	clam-digging
			fly fishing	talking to the boat captain
			crabbing	ice fishing
	13	Playing f	ootball	
			playing touch football	talking to the football referee
			playing flag football	
	14	Golfing		
			playing the front 9	practicing putting
			playing the back 9	talking to the caddy
			hitting balls at the driving range	
	15	Doing gy	mnastics	
			tumbling	using uneven bars
			using the balance beam	using the pommel horse
			using parallel bars	talking to the gymnastics coach
	16	Hiking		
	17	Playing h	nockey	
			playing ice hockey	talking to the hockey coach
			playing field hockey	
	18	Hunting		
			hunting game	hunting ducks
			hunting deer/elk	talking to the hunting guide
	19	Participa	ting in martial arts	
			doing karate	talking to martial arts instructor
			doing kickboxing	doing tae kwon do
	20	Playing r	acquet sports	
			playing tennis	playing badminton
			playing squash	talking to the tennis coach
			playing handball	playing lacrosse
			playing racquetball	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
	21	Participa	ting in rodeo competitions	
			calf roping	barrel riding
	22	Rollerbla	_	
			roller skating	skateboarding
			inline skating	
	23	Playing r		
	24	Running		
			jogging	talking to race officials
			running a marathon	running cross country
			running a race/organized run	running on a treadmill
	25	Skiing, id	ce skating, snowboarding	
			snow tubing	sledding
	26	Playing s	soccer	
	27	Softball		
			playing wiffle ball	
	28	Using ca	rdiovascular equipment	
			using the Stairmaster	
			using the elliptical	
			using the rowing machine	
	29	Vehicle t	ouring/racing	
			stock car racing	4-wheeling
			drag racing	riding in a go-cart
			doing motocross	riding in or driving a dune buggy
			snowmobiling	
	30	Playing v	olleyball .	
			playing Wally ball	
	31	Walking		
			walking on a treadmill	speed walking
			power walking	

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier		3rd-tier		Examples
		32	Participa	ting in water sports	
				swimming	river tubing
				playing water polo	surfing
				diving	body surfing
				waterskiing	boogie-boarding
				snorkeling	talking to the swimming coach
				scuba diving	water aerobics
		33	Weightlif	ting/strength training	
				lifting weights	bodybuilding
		34	Working	out, unspecified	
				stretching	doing cardio (unspecified)
				doing calisthenics	
		35	Wrestling	3	
				freestyle wrestling	talking to the wrestling referee
				Greco-Roman wrestling	
		36	Doing yo	ga	
				Pilates	talking to the yoga instructor
		99	Playing s	ports n.e.c.*	
				bungee jumping	ping-pong
				cricket	table tennis
				tai chi	horseshoes
				paintball	croquet
				baton twirling	archery
				curling	skeet-shooting
				cheerleading	target practice
				footbag	throwing darts
				setting up camping tent	boxing
				starting a campfire	shooting league
				collecting firewood for camp	pole vaulting

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Major Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
				playing in the snow	discus
				ballooning	playing Frisbee golf
				skydiving	throwing a Frisbee
				windsurfing	playing ultimate frisbee
				kite flying	parkour
				hang-gliding	
	02	Attending Sp	oorting/Recreat	ional Events	
		01	Watching	g aerobics	
		02	Watching	y baseball	
		03	Watching	y basketball	
		04	Watching	y biking	
				watching a bicycle race	
		05	Watching	g billiards	
				watching pool players	watching snooker players
		06	Watching	y boating	
				watching sailing	watching yachting
				watching kayaking	watching rafting
				watching canoeing	watching crewing
		07	Watching	g bowling	
				watching ten pins	watching duck pins
		08	Watching	ı climbing, spelunking, caving	
		09	Watching	g dancing	
		10	Watching	g equestrian sports	
				watching horseback riding	watching polo game
				watching a steeple chase	
		11	Watching	g fencing	
		12	Watching	ı fishing	
				watching deep-sea fishing	watching crabbing

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			watching fly fishing	watching clam-digging
		13 Watchir	ng football	
			watching touch football	watching tag football
		14 Watchir	ng golfing	
			watching a golf tournament	
		15 Watchir	ng gymnastics	
			watching tumbling	watching parallel bar competition
			watching balance beam completion	
		16 Watchir	ng hockey	
			watching ice hockey	watching field hockey
		17 Watchir	ng martial arts	
			watching karate	watching kickboxing
		18 Watchir	ng racquet sports	
			watching tennis	watching racquetball
			watching squash	watching badminton
			watching handball	watching lacrosse
		19 Watchir	ng rodeo competitions	
		20 Watchir	ng rollerblading	
			watching roller-skating	watching skateboarding
		21 Watchir	ng rugby	
		22 Watchir	ng running	
			watching a marathon	watching cross country running
			watching a running race	watching an organized run
		23 Watchir	ng skiing, ice skating, snowboarding	
			watching snow tubing	
		24 Watchir	ng soccer	
		25 Watchir	ng softball	
			watching wiffle ball	
		26 Watchir	ng vehicle touring/racing	

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lajor Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier		Examples
			watching a stock car race	watching snowmobiling
			watching a drag race	watching 4-wheeling
			watching a motocross race	
		27 Watching	y volleyball	
		OO Matakia	watching Wally ball	
		28 Watching	-	
		00	watching a walking sporting event	
		29 Watching	water sports	
			watching a swim/dive meet	watching water aerobics
			watching a water polo match	
		30 Watching	y weightlifting/strength training	
			watching weightlifting competition	
			g people working out, unspecified	
			y wrestling	
		99 Attending	g sporting events, n.e.c.*	
			watching discus	watching ping-pong
			watching hang-gliding	watching croquet game
			watching ballooning	watching archery
			watching skydiving	watching skeet-shooting
			watching windsurfing	watching dart playing
			watching bungee jumping	watching boxing
			watching baton twirling	watching javelin
			watching cheerleading	watching pole vaulting
03	Waiting A	ssociated with Sp	oorts, Exercise, & Recreation	
		_	elated to playing sports or exercising	
		_	elated to attending sporting events	
		_	essociated with sports, exercise, & recr	eation, n.e.c.*
04	Security I		Sports, Exercise, & Recreation	
		01 Security	related to playing sports or exercising	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Exampl	xamples	
			opening bags for security search (playing sports) pas	ssing through metal detector (playing sports)	
			being searched at security checkpoint (playing sports)		
		02 Security	related to attending sporting events		
			opening bags for security search (attending sports) pas	ssing through metal detector (attending sports)	
			being searched at security checkpoint (attending sports)		
		99 Security	related to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*		
99	Sports, E	xercise, & Recrea	tion, n.e.c.*		
		99 Sports, e	xercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*		

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

14 Religious and Spiritual Activities

01 Religious/Spiritual Practices

01 Attending religious services

attending church services/synagogue/temple/mosqueleading blessings

attending funerals/attending wakes, memorial service attending/participating in weddings

attending/hearing confession attending church revival attending a bar mitzvah/bat mitzvah/briss attending a blessing

attending a baptism/christening attending confirmation service

02 Participation in religious practices

reading the Bible/Koran/Torah/Talmud/scriptures lighting advent wreath

studying the Bible/Koran/sciptures praying alone

ushering for religious services saying prayers for a seder

singing in the church choir leading church choir, musical groups

visiting graves/putting flowers on graves playing the church organ

rehearsing/decorating for religious ceremonies participating in church musical performance

attending a wedding rehearsal opening advent calendar day

cleaning up after religious ceremonies conducting religious rites in the home

attending church choir practice meditating for religious purposes

attending a religious retreat preparing the sacrament/communion praying with others lighting menorah candles (Hanukkah)

preparing food for a seder attending Passover seder praying with hh child praying with nonhh child

Listening to Bible audio

03 Waiting associated w/religious & spiritual activities

Waiting associated w/ religious & spiritual activities

04 Security procedures rel. to religious & spiritual activities

opening bags for security search

passing through metal detector (religious activities)

(religious activities)

being searched at security checkpoint (religious activities)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

05 Religious education activities

attending confirmation class/attending Sunday school eaching Sunday school

attending Bible study preparing materials for Bible study

teaching/leading Bible study teaching bat/bar mitvah class distributing religious literature attending pre-Cana class

reading (other: confirmation class) leading religious youth group

memorizing verses for confirmation class reading/studying scriptures for Sunday school

99 Religious and Spiritual Activities, n.e.c.*

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

15 Volunteer Activities

01 Administrative & Support Activities

01 Computer use

writing/sending e-mail (volunteer) computer use, unspecified (volunteer) checking e-mail (volunteer) surfing the internet (volunteer) designing website for volunteer org. setting up computer (volunteer)

02 Organizing and preparing

preparing for a meeting (volunteer)

organizing volunteer materials

stuffing envelopes (volunteer)

completing paperwork (volunteer)

reviewing applications (volunteer)

filing (volunteer)

preparing/organizing schedules (volunteer)

addressing envelopes (volunteer)

re-shelving library books (volunteer)

03 Reading

reviewing notes, briefs, papers (volunteer) reading the Bible (volunteer) reading books, journals, newspapers (volunteer) reading scriptures (volunteer)

04 Telephone calls (except hotline counseling)

making phone calls (volunteer) answering phones (volunteer)

05 Writing

editing newsletters (volunteer) writing letters/memos (volunteer)

06 Fundraising

collecting monetary donations (volunteer) ringing a bell for the Salvation Army (volunteer) raising money for charitable causes (volunteer) selling nonfood items at a concession stand (volunteer) raising money for political candidates (volunteer) helping with a yard sale (volunteer) selling items at a yard sale (volunteer) selling items at a bazaar (volunteer) soliciting pledges (volunteer) selling raffle tickets (volunteer) selling tickets (volunteer) setting up a silent auction (volunteer) planning a benefit (volunteer) selling Girl Scout cookies (volunteer) donating money (volunteer) running a race to raise money (volunteer)

Major Categories		0				
		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Exa	amples
			99	Administ	rative & support activities, n.e.c.*	
					counted church offering (volunteer)	collecting signatures for a petition (volunteer)
	02	Social S	ervice 8	Care Activ	rities (Except Medical)	
			01	Food pre	paration, presentation, clean-up	
					working in a soup kitchen (volunteer)	distributing groceries at food bank (volunteer)
					preparing food for a fundraiser (volunteer)	serving food at a homeless shelter (volunteer)
					delivering/serving meals to shut-ins (volunteer)	selling food or unknown items at a concession stand (v
					baking cookies for the PTA bake sale (volunteer)	donating food to a food bank (volunteer)
					serving food to racers (volunteer)	
			02	Collectin	g & delivering clothing & other goods	
					collecting clothing for disaster relief (volunteer)	donating clothing (volunteer)
					distributing blankets at a homeless shelter (voluntee	rsorting books (volunteer)
					donating books (volunteer)	sorting clothing (volunteer)
					assembling gift baskets (volunteer)	loading items into vehicle (volunteer)
					donating toys (volunteer)	unloading items from vehicle (volunteer)
					collecting toys (volunteer)	collecting school supplies (volunteer)
					collecting used electronics (volunteer)	
			03	Providing	g care	
					visiting shut-ins or the elderly (volunteer)	spending time with hospice patients (volunteer)
					reading to the blind (volunteer)	walking dogs at animal shelter (volunteer)
					acting as an interpreter (volunteer)	playing with children (volunteer)
					visiting with others (volunteer)	chaperoning (volunteer)
					supervising children (volunteer)	
			04	Teaching	, leading, counseling, mentoring	
					being a Big Brother/Big Sister (volunteer)	counseling at a halfway house (volunteer)
					tutoring (volunteer)	leading Boy Scout meeting (volunteer)
					working a hotline for victim support svcs. (volunteer)	teaching/leading Bible study (volunteer)
					coaching teams (volunteer)	teaching bat/bar mitzvah class (volunteer)
					assisting in a classroom (volunteer)	teaching/leading religious class (volunteer)

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				leading religious youth group (volunteer)	teaching confirmation class (volunteer)
				teaching Sunday school (volunteer)	teaching religious class (volunteer)
				teaching parenting classes (volunteer)	leading a blessing (volunteer)
				doing vocational training (volunteer)	teaching a cooking class (volunteer)
				leading a tour (volunteer)	leading a choir (volunteer)
				teaching a class (volunteer)	leading musical groups (volunteer)
				leading story time at library (volunteer)	providing a demo (volunteer)
			99 Social s	ervice & care activities, n.e.c.*	
				sewing items to donate (volunteer)	knitting (volunteer)
				making quilts for soldiers (volunteer)	making crafts (volunteer)
	03	Indoor &	Outdoor Mainter	ance, Building, & Clean-up Activities	-
			01 Building	g houses, wildlife sites, & other structures	
				building houses for Habitat for Humanity (volunteer)	building playgrounds (volunteer)
				building a wildlife refuge area (volunteer)	
			02 Indoor	& outdoor maintenance, repair, & clean-up	
				cleaning parks/streets (volunteer)	doing environmental clean-up (volunteer)
				picking up trash (volunteer)	repairing cars (volunteer)
				renovating a house (volunteer)	maintaining hiking trails (volunteer)
				repairing tools or equipment (volunteer)	planting trees (volunteer)
				gardening (volunteer)	watering trees (volunteer)
				weeding (volunteer)	clearing brush (volunteer)
				planting flowers (volunteer)	landscaping (volunteer)
				mowing the lawn (volunteer)	painting (volunteer)
				cleaning up yards, buildings (volunteer)	
			99 Indoor	& outdoor maintenance, building & clean-up activitie	es, n.e.c.*
	04	Participa	ting in Performar	ice & Cultural Activities	
			01 Perform	ing	
				acting in a performance (volunteer)	emceeing a charity function (volunteer)
				dancing in a performance (volunteer)	auctioneering a benefit auction (volunteer)

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				performing music (volunteer)	practicing for a performance (volunteer)
		02	Serving a	at volunteer events & cultural activities	
				manning an information booth (volunteer)	being a docent/museum guide (volunteer)
				ushering for a benefit performance (volunteer)	ushering at a theatre performance (volunteer)
				manning a booth (volunteer)	running a carnival/festival booth (volunteer)
				working a booth at a fair (volunteer)	distributing race packets (volunteer)
				distributing event T-shirts (volunteer)	supporting racers (volunteer)
				cleaning up after an event (volunteer)	setting up for an event (volunteer)
				setting up for a walk-a-thon (volunteer)	serving at a marathon (volunteer)
				designing a set for a performance (volunteer)	designing a float for a parade (volunteer)
				constructing a float for a parade (volunteer)	testing sound system (volunteer)
				setting up music equipment (volunteer)	setting up lighting (volunteer)
				driving a float in a parade (volunteer)	directing a child's school play (volunteer)
		99	Participa	ting in performance & cultural activities, n.e.c.*	
1	05	Attending M	eetings, Confe	rences, & Training	
		01	Attendin	g meetings, conferences, & training	
				attending training (volunteer)	serving on a board (volunteer)
				attending meetings (volunteer)	serving on a finance committee (volunteer)
				attending conferences (volunteer)	chairing a committee (volunteer)
				attending seminars (volunteer)	
		99	Attendin	g meetings, conferences, & training, n.e.c.*	
1	06	Public Healt	h & Safety Acti	vities	
		01	Public he	ealth activities	
				donating blood (volunteer)	providing medical care (volunteer)
		02	Public sa	fety activities	
				being on duty as firefighter (volunteer)	patrolling for neighborhood crime watch (volunteer
		99	Public he	ealth & safety activities, n.e.c.*	
1	07	Waiting Ass	ociated with Vo	olunteer Activities	

Waiting associated with volunteer activities

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Major Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	xamples	
			99	Waiting a	associated with volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
	08	Security	proced	lures relate	d to volunteer activities	
			01	Security	procedures related to volunteer activities	
					opening bags for security search (volunteer)	passing through metal detector (volunteer)
					being searched at security checkpoint (volunteer)	
			99	Security	procedures related to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
	99	Volunte	er Activ	ities, n.e.c.*		
			99	Voluntee	r activities, n.e.c.*	
					shopping (volunteer)	picketing (volunteer)
					ushering at church (volunteer)	handing out political flyers (volunteer)
					monitoring water quality (volunteer)	handing out flyers (volunteer)
					inventorying bird or other wildlife populations (volume	ntegreeting people at church (volunteer)
					taping religious services (volunteer)	running a race (volunteer)

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

16 Telephone Calls

01 Telephone Calls (to or from)

01 Telephone calls to/from family members

talking on phone to relatives Skyping with my sister

02 Telephone calls to/from friends, neighbors, or acquaintances

talking on phone to friends/neighbors/acquaintances talking on phone to girlfriend talking on phone to boyfriend talking on phone to fiancee

texting with a friend

03 Telephone calls to/from education services providers

talking on phone to a teacher talking on phone to an instructor talking on phone to a principal talking on phone to a school nurse

talking on phone to a professor talking on phone to a school cafeteria worker

04 Telephone calls to/from salespeople

talking on phone to a sales clerk talking on phone to a cashier

talking on phone to a store manager talking on phone to a salesperson talking on phone to a customer service representativ talking on phone to a telemarketer

talking on phone to a store counter person talking to credit card company

05 Telephone calls to/from professional or personal care svcs providers

talking on phone to a banker/insurance agent/loan of talking on phone to a barber/hairstylist/manicurist

talking on phone to a lawyer/mediator/paralegal talking on phone to a pharmacist talking on phone to a doctor/nurse/veterinarian talking on phone to an accountant

talking on phone to a real estate agent talking on phone to a massage therapist

06 Telephone calls to/from household services providers

talking on phone to a pet sitter/pet walker talking on phone to gas company representative

talking on phone to a cleaning service/caterer talking on phone to an architect talking on phone to a plumber/electrician/contractor talking on phone to a decorator

talking on phone to a landscaper/gardener talking on phone to electric company representative

talking on phone to a mechanic/auto body repair person

07 Telephone calls to/from paid child or adult care providers

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Major Categories	2nd-f	ier	3rd-tier	Examples		
				talking on phone to day care provider	talking on phone to a tutor	
				talking on phone to a babysitter		
		08	Telephor	ne calls to/from government officials		
				talking on phone to police or firefighters	talking on phone to a court employee	
				talking on phone to a public librarian	talking on phone to a politician	
				talking on phone to a U.S. postal employee	talking on phone to a congressperson	
				talking on phone to a county council member		
		99	Telephor	ne calls (to or from), n.e.c.*		
				talking on phone, no more info provided	talking on phone to ex-husband	
	02 Wait	ing Assoc	iated with Te	elephone Calls		
		01	Waiting a	associated with telephone calls		
				waiting to use a pay phone	waiting for a phone call	
		99	Waiting a	associated with telephone calls, n.e.c.*		
	99 Tele	phone Ca	lls, n.e.c.*			
		99	Telephor	ne calls, n.e.c.*		

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jor Ca	tegories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples				
18	Traveling							
	01	Travel Relate	Travel Related to Personal Care					
		01	Travel rela	ted to personal care				
		99	Travel rela	ted to personal care, n.e.c.*				
	02	Travel Relate	d to Household	Activities				
		01	Travel rela	ted to housework				
		02		ted to food & drink prep., clean-up, & presentation				
		03		ted to interior maintenance, repair, & decoration				
		04		ted to exterior maintenance, repair, & decoration				
		05		ted to lawn, garden, and houseplant care				
		06		ted to care for animals and pets (not vet care)				
		07		ted to vehicle care & maintenance (by self)				
		08 09		ted to appliance, tool, and toy set-up, repair, & maintenance (by self) ted to household management				
		99		ted to household activities, n.e.c.*				
	03	-		& Helping HH Members				
	00	01	_	ted to caring for & helping hh children				
		02		ted to hh children's education				
		03		ted to hh children's health				
		04						
		_		ted to caring for hh adults				
		05		ted to helping hh adults				
		99		to caring for & helping hh members, n.e.c.*				
	04	Travel Relate	_	& Helping Nonhh Members				
		01	Travel rela	ted to caring for and helping nonhh children				
		02	Travel rela	ted to nonhh children's education				
		03	Travel rela	ted to nonhh children's health				
		04	Travel rela	ted to caring for nonhh adults				
		05	Travel rela	ted to helping nonhh adults				
		99	Tanada and	to caring for & helping nonhh members, n.e.c.*				

Travel Related to Work

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Major Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Examples
			01	Travel rela	ated to working
			02	Travel rela	ated to work-related activities
			03	Travel rela	ated to income-generating activities
			04	Travel rela	ated to job search & interviewing
			99	Travel rela	ated to work, n.e.c.*
	06	Travel R	elated to	Education	
			01	Travel rela	ated to taking class
			02	Travel rela	ated to extracurricular activities (ex. Sports)
			03	Travel rela	ated to research/homework
			04	Travel rela	ated to registration/administrative activities
			99	Travel rela	ated to education, n.e.c.*
	07 Travel Related to Consumer Purchases				Purchases
			01	Travel rela	ated to grocery shopping
			02	Travel rela	ated to purchasing gas
			03	Travel rela	ated to purchasing food (not groceries)
			04	Travel rela	ated to shopping, ex groceries, food, and gas
			99	Travel rela	ated to consumer purchases, n.e.c.*
	08	Travel R	elated to	Using Prof	fessional and Personal Care Services
			01	Travel rela	ated to using childcare services
			02	Travel rela	ated to using financial services and banking
			03	Travel rela	ated to using legal services
			04	Travel rela	ated to using medical services
			05	Travel rela	ated to using personal care services
			06	Travel rela	ated to using real estate services
			07	Travel rela	ated to using veterinary services
			99	Travel rel.	to using prof. & personal care services, n.e.c.*
	09	Travel R	elated to	Using Hou	sehold Services
			01	Travel rela	ated to using household services
			02	Travel rela	ated to using home main./repair/décor./construction svcs

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Major Categories		2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Exa	amples		
		03	Travel rela	ated to using pet services (not vet)			
		04	Travel rela	ated to using lawn and garden services			
		05	Travel rela	ated to using vehicle maintenance & repair servic	es		
		99	Travel rela	ated to using household services, n.e.c.*			
	10	Travel Relate	d to Using Gov	t Services & Civic Obligations			
		01	Travel rela	ated to using government services			
		02	Travel rela	ated to civic obligations & participation			
		99	Travel rel	. to govt svcs & civic obligations, n.e.c.*			
	11	Travel Relate	d to Eating and	d Drinking			
		01	Travel rela	ated to eating and drinking			
		99	Travel rela	ated to eating and drinking, n.e.c.*			
	12	Travel Related to Socializing, Relaxing, and Leisure					
		01	Travel rela	ated to socializing and communicating			
		02	Travel rela	ated to attending or hosting social events			
		03	Travel rela	ated to relaxing and leisure			
		04	Travel rela	ated to arts and entertainment			
		05	Travel as	a form of entertainment			
				driving, no purpose (pleasure driving)	driving around looking at Christmas lights		
				sightseeing on a tour bus			
		99	Travel rel	. to socializing, relaxing, & leisure, n.e.c.*			
	13	Travel Relate	d to Sports, Ex	ercise, & Recreation			
		01	Travel rela	ated to participating in sports/exercise/recreation			
		02	Travel rela	ated to attending sporting/recreational events			
		99	Travel rela	ated to sports, exercise, & recreation, n.e.c.*			
	14	Travel Relate	d to Religious/	Spiritual Activities			
		01	Travel rela	ated to religious/spiritual practices			
		99	Travel rel	. to religious/spiritual activities, n.e.c.*			
	15	Travel Relate	d to Volunteer	Activities			
		01	Travel rela	ated to volunteering			

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Major Categories		2nd-tier		3rd-tier	Ex	kamples
			99	Travel rel	ated to volunteer activities, n.e.c.*	
	16	Travel F	Related to	Telephone	e Calls	
			01	Travel rel	ated to phone calls	
			99	Travel rel	to phone calls, n.e.c.*	
	18	Security	/ Procedi	ıres Relate	d to Traveling	
			01	Security p	procedures related to traveling	
					being searched at security checkpoint (traveling)	opening bags for security search (traveling)
					passing through metal detector (traveling)	waiting in line at airport security checkpoint
			99	Security p	procedures related to traveling, n.e.c.*	
	99	Travelir	ıg, n.e.c.*	•		
			99	Traveling	, n.e.c.*	
					travel emergency	exchanging insurance info after accident
					car accident	hailing help after accident/emergency
					changing a flat tire	walking to get help after travel accident
					driving, no purpose (DP changed mind)	riding in a tow truck after accident
					travel accident	checking in for flight
					picking up baggage (traveling)	checking bags (traveling)
					taking shuttle to gate (in airport)	boarding flight
					Waiting to check bags for flight	

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Major Categories	2nd-tier	3rd-tier	Examples

50 Data Codes

01	Unable to Code	
	01	Insufficient detail in verbatim
	03	Missing travel or destination
	05	Respondent refused to provide information/"none of your business"
	06	Gap/can't remember
	07	Unable to code activity at 1st tier
99	Data codes, n.e.c	. *
	99	Data codes, n.e.c.*

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