RPC Questionnaire for Lost Household Services

This questionnaire is divided into two sections. The first section addresses the household services provided by an individual before their injury or death ("Pre-Injury Questions"). The second section addresses the household services provided by the individual after an injury ("Post-Injury Questions"). Questions are grouped in ways intended to facilitate a calculation of lost household services via one of two approaches. First, if the plaintiff only performed a few, easily replaced services pre-injury (e.g. lawncare or interior home cleaning), or if the plaintiff has only lost the ability to perform a few, easily replaced services, RPC will calculate the replacement cost of those services based on the answers to these questions. If the plaintiff performed a broader array of services, the questions will allow RPC to calculate the value of lost services using Expectancy Data's publication, *The Dollar Value of a Day* as a starting point. Questions are asked as if they are addressed to the injured party; they may need to be rephrased if asked to a family member. In deposition, please established whether the task was performed AND ask about the frequency.

Pre-Injury Questions

General Questions

- 1. What type of residence did you live in before the event? (Rental home, owned home, mobile home, apartment, condo, etc.)
- 2. How frequently were you away from home overnight for work or other reasons?
- 3. Could you, and did you, regularly drive a car?
- 4. Who lived with you in your residence?

Questions About Specific Household Services

5. Which of the following tasks inside your home did you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply, leave blank if not performed)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Dusting							
Sweeping							
Vacuuming							
Mopping							
Cleaning Bathrooms							
Washing clothing							
Washing linens							
Sewing or repairing clothes or textiles							
Folding laundry							
Storing groceries							
Washing windows							
Taking out the trash							
Picking up toys							

6. Which of the following food preparation and clean-up tasks did you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Cooking in an oven							
Cooking on a stove							
Cooking in a microwave							
Cooking with another electrical appliance							
Canning food							
Cooking with an outdoor grill or smoker							
Preparing food prior to cooking							
Preparing food which is not cooked							
Loading or emptying dishwasher							
Washing dishes by hand Cleaning							
counters or tabletops							
Cleaning kitchen appliances							
Setting the table							

7. Did you own a car or other motor vehicle? (Skip or proceed based on answer) Which of the following tasks related vehicle repair did you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Replacing lights or wipers							
Changing oil							
Engine repair							
Washing the car							
Checking tire pressure							
Rotating tires							
Taking vehicle in for maintenance							

8. Did you own a pet? (Skip or proceed based on answer) Which of the following tasks related to pets did you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Feeding or watering							
Washing pet or pet's environment							
Walking pet							
Caring for farm animals Providing							
medical care to pets							

9. Did you have a lawn or garden or pool? (Skip or proceed based on answer) Which of the following tasks related to lawn/garden/pool care did you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Mowing, edging, or trimming							
Watering lawn or plants							
Fertilizing or weeding							
Raking or picking up leaves							
Fence or gate repair Planting							
vegetables, flowers, or shrubs							
Harvesting flowers or plants							
Cleaning or maintaining pool or hot tub							

10. Which of the following tasks related to home maintenance did you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Home renovation							
Building or repairing furniture							
Plumbing or electrical repair or installation Installing							
electronics (computers, printers, televisions, sound systems, etc.)							
Interior or exterior painting							
Installing interior or exterior seasonal decorations							
De-icing house or walkways							
Sweeping or cleaning garage							
Pest control							

11. Which of the following tasks related to household management did you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Carrying in and unloading groceries/shopping items							
Buying/selling stocks							
Paying bills							
Budgeting							
Organizing household files or boxes							
Organizing household events							

12. Which of the following activities related to shopping for the household did you perform, and how frequently (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Buying groceries							
Buying gas							
Buying clothes							
Buying/picking up food (not groceries)							
Buying or renting equipment or appliances							
Shopping online							

13. Which of the following activities related to obtaining services do you perform, and how frequently (check all that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Getting clothing dry cleaned or altered							
Hiring professional for home repairs/maintenance							
Phone call with household service provider							
Phone call with child care provider							
Phone call with pet service provider							

14. Which of the following activities related to household children did you perform, and how frequently (check all that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Feeding children Attending child's							
events or activities							
Helping child with homework							
Getting child ready for school							
Getting child ready for bed							
Giving child medicine							
Home schooling child							
Reading to child							

15. Which of the following activities related to household adults did you perform, and how frequently (check all that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Taking household adult to appointment							
Making things for adult							
Shopping for adult							
Giving adult medicine							

16. Which of the following activities related to non-household member did you perform, and

how frequently (check all that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Attending activity of non-household child							
Looking after non- household children							
Providing/obtaining medical care for non-household adult							
Providing housework for non- household adult							
Helping non- household adult with taxes/bills							

17. How often did you travel for household members (check all that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Dropping off/picking up child							
Picking up/dropping off household adults							

18. Did you provide travel for non-household members (check all that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Picking up/dropping off non household children							
Picking up/dropping off non household adult							

Post-Injury Questions

General Questions

- 19. What type of residence do you live in after the event? (Rental home, owned home, mobile home, apartment, condo, etc.)
- 20. Can you, and do you, regularly drive a car?
- 21. Who lives with you in your residence?
- 22. What restrictions has a medical professional given you that limit your ability to perform household services?

Questions About Specific Household Services

For any services which were indicated as provided pre-injury, please indicate which are still provided post-injury and the current frequency. For any services no longer performed, please indicate what physical or cognitive limitation prevents you from performing the service now in the follow-up question. 23. Which of the following tasks inside your home do you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply, leave blank if not performed)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Dusting							
Sweeping							
Vacuuming							
Mopping							
Cleaning Bathrooms							
Washing clothing							
Washing linens							
Sewing or repairing clothes or textiles							
Folding laundry							
Storing groceries							
Washing windows							
Taking out the trash							
Picking up toys							

24. For any tasks performed in Question 5 but not in Question 23, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?

25. Which of the following food preparation and clean-up tasks do you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Cooking in an oven							
Cooking on a stove							
Cooking in a microwave							
Cooking with another electrical appliance							
Canning food							
Cooking with an outdoor grill or smoker							
Preparing food prior to cooking							
Preparing food which is not cooked							
Loading or emptying dishwasher							
Washing dishes by hand							
Cleaning counters or tabletops							
Cleaning kitchen appliances							
Setting the table							

26. For any tasks performed in Question 6 but not in Question 25, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?

27. Do you own a car or other motor vehicle? (Skip or proceed based on answer) Which of the following tasks related vehicle repair did you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Replacing lights or wipers							
Changing oil							
Engine repair							
Washing the car							
Checking tire pressure							
Rotating tires							
Taking vehicle in for maintenance							

28. For any tasks performed in Question 7 but not in Question 27, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?

29. Do you own a pet? (Skip or proceed based on answer) Which of the following tasks related to pets did you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Feeding or watering							
Washing pet or pet's environment							
Walking pet							
Caring for farm animals							
Providing medical care to pets							

30. For any tasks performed in Question 8 but not in Question 29, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?

31. Do you have a lawn or garden or pool? (Skip or proceed based on answer) Which of the following tasks related to lawn/garden/pool care did you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Mowing, edging, or trimming							
Watering lawn or plants							
Fertilizing or weeding							
Raking or picking up leaves							
Fence or gate repair Planting							
vegetables, flowers, or shrubs							
Harvesting flowers or plants							
Cleaning or maintaining pool or hot tub							

32. For any tasks performed in Question 9 but not in Question 31, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?

33. Which of the following tasks related to home maintenance do you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Home renovation							
Building or repairing furniture							
Plumbing or electrical repair or installation Installing							
electronics (computers, printers, televisions, sound systems, etc.)							
Interior or exterior painting							
Installing interior or exterior seasonal decorations							
De-icing house or walkways							
Sweeping or cleaning garage							
Pest control							

34. For any tasks performed in Question 10 but not in Question 33, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?

35. Which of the following tasks related to household management do you perform, and how frequently, (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Carrying in and unloading groceries/shopping items							
Buying/selling stocks							
Paying bills							
Budgeting							
Organizing household files or boxes							
Organizing household events							

36. For any tasks performed in Question 11 but not in Question 35, what physical or cognitive

limitations prevent you from performing this task?

37. Which of the following activities related to shopping for the household do you perform, and how frequently (check boxes that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Buying groceries							
Buying gas							
Buying clothes							
Buying/picking up food (not groceries)							
Buying or renting equipment or appliances							
Shopping online							

38. For any tasks performed in Question 12 but not in Question 37, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?

39. Which of the following activities related to obtaining services do you perform, and how frequently (check all that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Getting clothing dry cleaned or altered							
Hiring professional for home repairs/maintenance							
Phone call with household service provider							
Phone call with child care provider							
Phone call with pet service provider							

40. For any tasks performed in Question 13 but not in Question 39, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?

41. Which of the following activities related to household children do you perform, and how frequently?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Feeding children							
Attending child's events or activities							
Helping child with homework							
Getting child ready for school							
Getting child ready for bed							
Giving child medicine							
Home schooling child							
Reading to child							

42. For any tasks performed in Question 14 but not in Question 41, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?

43. Which of the following activities related to household adults do you perform, and how frequently (check all that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Taking household adult to appointment							
Making things for adult							
Shopping for adult							
Giving adult medicine							

44. For any tasks performed in Question 15 but not in Question 43, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?

45. Which of the following activities related to non-household member do you perform, and how frequently (check all that apply)?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Attending activity of non-household child							
Looking after non- household children							
Providing/obtaining medical care for non-household adult							
Providing housework for non- household adult							
Helping non- household adult with taxes/bills							

46. For any tasks performed in Question 16 but not in Question 45, what physical or cognitive

limitations prevent you from performing this task?

47. How often do you travel for household members?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Dropping off/picking up child							
Picking up/dropping off household adults							

48. For any tasks performed in Question 17 but not in Question 47, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?

49. Do you provide travel for non-household members?

Activity	Did you perform this task?	Every Day	Multiple times per week	Every Week	Every Month	Multiple Times per Year	Once per year or less
Picking up/dropping off non household children							
Picking up/dropping off non household adult							

50. For any tasks performed in Question 18 but not in Question 49, what physical or cognitive limitations prevent you from performing this task?