11. **Number Of Friends**: <u>About</u> how many people in this person's life would you describe as friends? Do not count mere acquaintances (people one might say "Hi" to, or wave to, but with whom there is no other interaction). Friends might include housemates, co-workers, schoolmates, other people with disabilities served by the residential or day program agency, direct care workers, case managers, support coordinators, therapists, churchgoers, neighbors, merchants (workers in any commercial store), letter carriers, law officers, advocates, guardians, etc.

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Close Friends Scale

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This table is intended to get at the types and characteristics of a few of the person's closest friendships.
- A "close friend" is anyone the person (or whoever knows the person best) defines that way.
- If there are fewer than 5 close friends, just describe however many there are.
- If there are close friendships with more than 5 people, please try to count only the closest 5.
- A relative can be a friend, but contacts with relatives have already been described above, so only include a relative here if the person or the respondent feels it is important to do so.
- This scale may be left empty, if the person has no close friends; please indicate this with a large "X."

Initials or code:	Relationship (Present or Former) 1=Relative 2=Staff of home 3=Staff of day program, school, or job 4=Other paid (Case manager, nurse, etc.) 5=Housemate 6=Co-worker or schoolmate 7=Neighbor 8=Merchant 9=Other	Gender of this friend 1=Female 2=Male	Does this friend have a disability? 0=No 1=Yes 9=D/K	About how long has the person known this friend? (Years - use fractions and decimals if needed, as in 2.5 years, or 2 ½ years) (999=D/K)	Is this friend involved in planning meetings, PCP, or circles? 0=No 1=Yes, minor 2=Yes, moderate 3=Yes, major	About how many times has the person had contact with this friend, in the past four weeks (28 days)? For people seen several times every day, such as staff of the home, just enter 28.
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2						
3						
4						
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