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extended family, by obtaining information on relations between generations, frequency of contact, amount of
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