Table 22C: Support and Consumption Factors

INCOME SUPPORT REQUIRED
FOLLOWING DEATH OF PARENT/SPOUSE

(All Numbers are Percentages)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Number of Children</th>
<th>Indivisible Expense Item</th>
<th>Consumption Factors for loss</th>
<th>Support Factors for loss</th>
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<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>38.0</td>
<td>31.0</td>
<td>0.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>One</td>
<td>38.0</td>
<td>23.9</td>
<td>14.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two</td>
<td>38.0</td>
<td>20.1</td>
<td>10.9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Three</td>
<td>38.0</td>
<td>15.1</td>
<td>10.7</td>
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<td>Four</td>
<td>38.0</td>
<td>12.4</td>
<td>9.3</td>
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<td>Five or more</td>
<td>38.0</td>
<td>10.7</td>
<td>40.5/n*</td>
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(*For 5 or more children, divide 40.5 by the number of children, n, to find the factor for each child.)

Note: When both parents are deceased the economist may calculate the loss of support that would have been provided to the child. Alternatively, he may calculate the cost to raise a child based on information such as found in this book in Section 353.

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