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 Health Status & Functioning -- Community

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The Survey Health Status and Functioning file includes data about the sample person's health including height and weight, self-assessments of vision and hearing, history of medical conditions, functioning, among others.

From 1991 through 1996, this file contained one record for each person who completed an interview whether in the community or facility. This changed in 1997 when the facility instrument was converted to a Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing format. Since then, this file contains data from community interviews only; RIC 2F contains similar data from facility interviews.

RIC 1 2 C Record Identification Code
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 BASEID 4 8 \$BSIDFMT C Unique SP Identification Number

12,855 LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

GENHELTH 12 2 GENHFMT HS1 C1 N General hlth compare to others same age
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 35 -8 Don't know
 5 -7 Refused
 1,941 1 Excellent
 2,978 2 Very good
 3,767 3 Good
 2,817 4 Fair
 1,309 5 Poor

HELMTACT 14 2 TIMEFMT HS2 C2 N Health limits social activity in past mo
 6 -9 Not ascertained
 20 -8 Don't know
 4 -7 Refused
 7,658 1 None of the time
 2,771 2 Some of the time
 1,385 3 Most of the time
 1,011 4 All of the time

ECHELP 16 2 BLNDFMT HS3 C3 N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
 5 -9 Not ascertained
 5 -8 Don't know
 3 -7 Refused
 10,802 1 Yes
 1,901 2 No
 139 3 Blind

ECTROUB 18 2 LOOKFMT HS4 C4 N Description of SP vision
 145 . Inapplicable
 3 -9 Not ascertained
 78 -8 Don't know
 7,069 1 No trouble
 4,131 2 A little trouble
 1,429 3 A lot of trouble

Note: Applies only if ECHHELP = 1 or 2

ECCATOP 20 2 YES1FMT HS5 C5 N SP ever had operation for cataracts
 94 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 25 -8 Don't know

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2,246 1 Yes
 10,489 2 No

Note: Applies to new panel SPs who are not blind; in 2002, asked of blind also

HCHELP 22 2 DEAFFMT HS6 C6 N Does SP use hearing aid
 4 -9 Not ascertained
 2 -8 Don't know
 3 -7 Refused
 1,298 1 Yes
 11,495 2 No
 53 3 Deaf

HCTROUB 24 2 LOOKFMT HS7 C7 N Description of SP hearing
 59 . Inapplicable
 5 -9 Not ascertained
 39 -8 Don't know
 7,254 1 No trouble
 4,389 2 A little trouble
 1,109 3 A lot of trouble

Note: Applies only if HCHELP = 1 or 2

DCTROUB 26 2 YES2FMT HS8 C8 N Diff eating solid foods b/c teeth prob
 36 -9 Not ascertained
 14 -8 Don't know
 4 -7 Refused
 2,014 1 Yes
 10,787 2 No

HEIGHTFT 28 2 HEITFMT HS9 C9 N Height of SP--feet
 6 -9 Not ascertained
 109 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 12,739 Height in feet

HEIGHTIN 30 2 INCHFMT HS9 C9 N Height of SP--inches
 8 -9 Not ascertained
 137 -8 Don't know
 2 -7 Refused
 12,708 0-11 Inch portion of height

WEIGHT 32 3 WEITFMT HS10 C10 N Weight of SP in pounds
 2 -9 Not ascertained
 144 -8 Don't know
 33 -7 Refused
 3 0-50 0-50 Pounds
 455 51-100 51-100 Pounds
 5,504 101-150 101-150 Pounds
 5,414 151-200 151-200 Pounds
 1,123 201-250 201-250 Pounds
 145 251-300 251-300 Pounds
 24 301-350 301-350 Pounds
 6 351-400 351-400 Pounds
 2 Over 400 Pounds

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SMOKNOW	47	2	YES6FMT		HS17	C17	N Does SP smoke now?
				5,546			. Inapplicable
				11			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,089			1 Yes
				5,200			2 No
				0			3 No, but originally Yes
				0			4 Yes, but originally No
Note: Inapplicable if EVERSMOK = 2							
DIFSTOOP	49	2	DIF2FMT		HS18	C18	N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				3,727			1 No Difficulty
				2,671			2 Little Difficulty
				2,077			3 Some Difficulty
				2,340			4 Lot of Difficulty
				2,021			5 Unable to do it
DIFLIFT	51	2	DIF2FMT		HS19	C19	N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				6,847			1 No Difficulty
				1,636			2 Little Difficulty
				1,172			3 Some Difficulty
				1,136			4 Lot of Difficulty
				2,030			5 Unable to do it
DIFREACH	53	2	DIF2FMT		HS20	C20	N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				8,351			1 No Difficulty
				1,643			2 Little Difficulty
				1,250			3 Some Difficulty
				907			4 Lot of Difficulty
				677			5 Unable to do it
DIFWRITE	55	2	DIF2FMT		HS21	C21	N Difficulty writing/handling object
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				8,605			1 No Difficulty
				1,877			2 Little Difficulty
				1,171			3 Some Difficulty
				832			4 Lot of Difficulty
				352			5 Unable to do it

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DIFWALK	57	2	DIF2FMT		HS22	C22	N Difficulty walking 1/4 mi. or 2-3 blocks
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				6,185			1 No Difficulty
				1,493			2 Little Difficulty
				1,155			3 Some Difficulty
				1,196			4 Lot of Difficulty
				2,800			5 Unable to do it
OCARTERY	59	2	YES2FMT		HS23a	C23a	N Ever told had hardening of arteries
				17			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,930			1 Yes
				10,906			2 No
OCHBP	61	2	YES6FMT		HS23b	C23b	N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6,628			1 Yes
				6,225			2 No
				0			3 No, but originally Yes
				0			4 Yes, but originally No
OCMYOCAR	63	2	YES2FMT		HS23c	C23c	N Ever told had myocard infarct/hrt attack
				6			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,941			1 Yes
				10,907			2 No
OCCHD	65	2	YES2FMT		HS23d	C23d	N Ever told had angina pectoris/chd
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,036			1 Yes
				10,799			2 No
OCOTHART	67	2	YES2FMT		HS23e	C23e	N Ever told had other heart conditions
				14			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				3,789			1 Yes
				9,051			2 No
OCSTROKE	69	2	YES2FMT		HS23f	C23f	N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,630			1 Yes
				11,221			2 No
OCCSKIN	71	2	YES2FMT		HS23g	C23g	N Ever told had new skin cancer
				2			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,851			1 Yes
				11,001			2 No

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCCANCER	73	2	YES2FMT		HS23h	C23h	N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,302			1 Yes
				10,548			2 No
OCCLUNG	75	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--lung
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				100			1 Yes
				2,199			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCOLON	77	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				361			1 Yes
				1,938			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBREAST	79	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--breast
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				529			1 Yes
				1,770			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCUTER	81	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--uterus
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				260			1 Yes
				2,039			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCPROST	83	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--prostate
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				275			1 Yes
				2,024			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCCBLAD	85	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--bladder
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				100			1 Yes
				2,199			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOVARY	87	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--ovary
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				108			1 Yes
				2,191			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCSTOM	89	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--stomach
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				94			1 Yes
				2,205			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCERVX	91	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--cervix
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				65			1 Yes
				2,234			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOTHER	93	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--other
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				587			1 Yes
				1,712			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCKIDNY	95	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--kidney
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				50			1 Yes
				2,250			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCCBRAIN	97	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancer--brain
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				39			1 Yes
				2,261			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCTHROA	99	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancer--throat
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				40			1 Yes
				2,260			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBACK	101	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancer--back
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				65			1 Yes
				2,235			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCHEAD	103	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancer--head
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				54			1 Yes
				2,246			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCFONEC	105	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancer--female organs
				10,553			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				63			1 Yes
				2,237			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCDIABTS	107	2	YES5FMT	HS23j	C23j	N	Ever told had diabetes/hi blood sugar
				1			-7 Refused
				2,092			1 Yes
				10,762			2 No
				0			3 Yes, but originally No
				0			4 No, but originally Yes
OCCARTHRH	109	2	YES2FMT	HS23k	C23k	N	Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,787			1 Yes
				11,048			2 No

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OCARTH	111	2	YES2FMT		HS231	C231	N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis
				10			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6,801			1 Yes
				6,043			2 No
OCAARM	113	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-arm/hand/shoulder
				6,054			. Inapplicable
				10			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				4,217			1 Yes
				2,572			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCAFEET	115	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-hip/knee/feet/leg
				6,054			. Inapplicable
				10			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				4,259			1 Yes
				2,530			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCABACK	117	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/had arthritis-back
				6,054			. Inapplicable
				10			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				2,450			1 Yes
				4,339			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCANECK	119	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-neck
				6,054			. Inapplicable
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				621			1 Yes
				6,172			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCAALOVR	121	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-all over/joints
				6,054			. Inapplicable
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				575			1 Yes
				6,218			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			

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OCAOTHER	123	2	YES1FMT	6,054 9 2 96 6,694	HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-other . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCMENTAL	125	2	YES2FMT	10 3 513 12,329	HS23n	C23n	N Ever told had mental retardation -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
OCALZHMR	127	2	YES2FMT	1 1 1 663 12,189	HS23o	C23o	N Ever told had Alzheimer's/dementia -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
OCPSYCH	129	2	YES2FMT	1 4 1 1,321 11,528	HS23p	C23p	N Ever told had mental/psychiatric disord -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
Note: After 1999, 'including depression' was added.							
OCOSTEOP	131	2	YES2FMT	11 1 1,295 11,548	HS23q	C23q	N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
OCBRKHIP	133	2	YES2FMT	1 2 1 791 12,060	HS23r	C23r	N Ever told had broken hip -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
OCPARKIN	135	2	YES2FMT	1 3 1 244 12,606	HS23s	C23s	N Ever told had Parkinson's disease -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No

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OCEMPHYS	137	2	YES2FMT		HS23t	C23t	N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,838			1 Yes
				11,009			2 No
OCPPARAL	139	2	YES2FMT		HS23u	C23u	N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,200			1 Yes
				11,651			2 No
OCAMPUTE	141	2	YES2FMT		HS23v	C23v	N Ever lost an arm or leg
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				166			1 Yes
				12,687			2 No

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EMCAUSC1	143	2	CAUSFMT		HS25	C26	N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility
				12,117			. Inapplicable
				12			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				178			1 Back/spine/disc
				61			2 Severe eyesight loss
				13			3 Severe hearing loss
				48			4 Kidney/renal failure
				41			5 Seizure disorder
				45			6 Car/bike/train accident
				21			7 Multiple sclerosis
				8			8 Muscular dystrophy
				13			9 Cerebral palsy
				14			10 Broken bones
				0			11 Hardening of the arteries
				0			12 High blood pressure
				0			13 Myocardial infarction
				0			14 Angina pectoris
				0			15 Other heart condition
				0			16 Stroke
				0			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				0			18 Cancer or tumor
				0			19 Diabetes
				0			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				0			21 Other arthritis
				0			22 Mental retardation
				0			23 Alzheimer's disease
				0			24 Mental disorder
				0			25 Osteoporosis
				0			26 Broken hip
				0			27 Parkinson's disease
				0			28 Emphysema or asthma
				0			29 Partial paralysis
				0			30 Loss of limb
				0			31 Cong heart failure
				0			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				0			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				0			34 Mental disorder, depression (eff. 05)
				0			35 Mental disorder, non-depression (eff. 05)
				0			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				273			91 Other

Note: Applies if SP is under age 65 at the time of the initial MCBS interview

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EMCAUSC2	145	2	CAUSFMT		HS25	C26	N 2nd cause of Medicare eligibility
				12,801			. Inapplicable
				16			1 Back/spine/disc
				1			2 Severe eyesight loss
				5			3 Severe hearing loss
				3			4 Kidney/renal failure
				0			5 Seizure disorder
				2			6 Car/bike/train accident
				0			7 Multiple sclerosis
				0			8 Muscular dystrophy
				1			9 Cerebral palsy
				8			10 Broken bones
				0			11 Hardening of the arteries
				0			12 High blood pressure
				0			13 Myocardial infarction
				0			14 Angina pectoris
				0			15 Other heart condition
				0			16 Stroke
				0			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				0			18 Cancer or tumor
				0			19 Diabetes
				0			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				0			21 Other arthritis
				0			22 Mental retardation
				0			23 Alzheimer's disease
				0			24 Mental disorder
				0			25 Osteoporosis
				0			26 Broken hip
				0			27 Parkinson's disease
				0			28 Emphysema or asthma
				0			29 Partial paralysis
				0			30 Loss of limb
				0			31 Cong heart failure
				0			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				0			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				0			34 Mental disorder, depression (eff. 05)
				0			35 Mental disorder, non-depression (eff. 05)
				0			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				18			91 Other

Note: Applies only if SP has more than one cause for Medicare eligibility

PRBTELE	147	2	ADL2FMT		HS27a	C27(1)	N Any difficulty using telephone
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				1,327			1 Yes
				10,810			2 No
				708			3 Doesn't Do
PRBLHWK	149	2	ADL2FMT		HS27b		N Any difficulty doing light housework
				1,054			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				1,206			1 Yes
				9,349			2 No
				1,238			3 Doesn't Do

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PRBHHWK	151	2	ADL2FMT		HS27c		N Any difficulty doing heavy housework
				1,054			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-7 Refused
				2,740			1 Yes
				6,123			2 No
				2,931			3 Doesn't Do
PRBMEAL	153	2	ADL2FMT		HS27d		N Any difficulty preparing meals
				1,054			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				957			1 Yes
				9,365			2 No
				1,471			3 Doesn't Do
PRBSHOP	155	2	ADL2FMT		HS27e	C27(2)	N Any difficulty shopping 4 personal item
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				1,991			1 Yes
				9,259			2 No
				1,597			3 Doesn't Do
PRBBILS	157	2	ADL2FMT		HS27f	C27(3)	N Any difficulty with managing money
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				1,280			1 Yes
				10,108			2 No
				1,454			3 Doesn't Do
DONTTELE	159	2	YES1FMT		HS28a	C28(1)	N Don't use telephone b/c health prob
				12,147			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				559			1 Yes
				145			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 3							
DONTLHWK	161	2	YES1FMT		HS28b		N Don't do light housewrk b/c health prob
				11,617			. Inapplicable
				712			1 Yes
				526			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 3							

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DONTHHWK	163	2	YES1FMT	HS28c			N Don't do heavy housewrk b/c health prob
				9,924			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,856			1 Yes
				1,073			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 3			
DONTMEAL	165	2	YES1FMT	HS28d			N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob
				11,384			. Inapplicable
				647			1 Yes
				824			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3			
DONTSHOP	167	2	YES1FMT	HS28e	C28(2)		N Don't do shopping b/c health prob
				11,258			. Inapplicable
				1,357			1 Yes
				240			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3			
DONTBILS	169	2	YES1FMT	HS28f	C28(3)		N Don't manage money b/c health prob
				11,401			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,120			1 Yes
				331			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3			
HELPTELE	171	2	YES1FMT	HS29a	C27(1)		N Receives help w/ telephone
				10,969			. Inapplicable
				19			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,059			1 Yes
				807			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1			
HELPLHWK	173	2	YES1FMT	HS29b			N Receives help w/ light housework
				10,937			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,579			1 Yes
				338			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1			
HELPHHWK	175	2	YES1FMT	HS29c			N Receives help w/ heavy housework
				8,259			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				3,523			1 Yes
				1,070			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTHHWK = 1			

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HELPMEAL	177	2	YES1FMT		HS29d		N Receives help w/ preparing meals
				11,251			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,359			1 Yes
				244			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1							
HELPSHOP	179	2	YES1FMT		HS29e	C29(2)	N Receives help w/ shopping
				9,507			. Inapplicable
				27			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				3,012			1 Yes
				308			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1							
HELPBILS	181	2	YES1FMT		HS29f	C29(3)	N Receives help w/ managing money
				10,455			. Inapplicable
				33			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				2,190			1 Yes
				175			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1							
HPPDBATH	183	2	ADL2FMT		HS31a	C30(1)	N Any difficulty bathing/showering
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				2,465			1 Yes
				10,165			2 No
				216			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDRES	185	2	ADL2FMT		HS31b	C30(2)	N Any difficulty dressing
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				1,858			1 Yes
				10,816			2 No
				171			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDEAT	187	2	ADL2FMT		HS31c	C30(3)	N Any difficulty eating
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-7 Refused
				820			1 Yes
				11,949			2 No
				76			3 Doesn't Do

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HPPDCHAR	189	2	ADL2FMT		HS31d	C30(4)	N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-7 Refused
				2,580			1 Yes
				10,111			2 No
				155			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDWALK	191	2	ADL2FMT		HS31e	C30(5)	N Any difficulty walking
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				3,761			1 Yes
				8,652			2 No
				432			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDTOIL	193	2	ADL2FMT		HS31f	C30(6)	N Any difficulty using the toilet
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				1,346			1 Yes
				11,327			2 No
				166			3 Doesn't Do
DONTBATH	195	2	YES1FMT		HS31aa	C30a(1)	N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob
				12,639			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				211			1 Yes
				4			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3 First available in 1992							
DONTDRES	197	2	YES1FMT		HS31ba	C30a(2)	N Don't dress b/c health prob
				12,684			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				168			1 Yes
				1			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3 First available in 1992							
DONTEAT	199	2	YES1FMT		HS31ca	C30a(3)	N Don't eat b/c health prob
				12,779			. Inapplicable
				76			1 Yes
				0			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3 First available in 1992							

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DONTCHAR	201	2	YES1FMT	HS31da	C30a(4)	N	Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				155			1 Yes
				0			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3 First available in 1992							
DONTWALK	203	2	YES1FMT	HS31ea	C30a(5)	N	Don't walk b/c health prob
				12,423			. Inapplicable
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				421			1 Yes
				4			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3 First available in 1992							
DONTTOIL	205	2	YES1FMT	HS31fa	C30a(6)	N	Don't use toilet b/c health prob
				12,689			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				164			1 Yes
				1			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3 First available in 1992							
HELPBATH	207	2	YES1FMT	HS32a	C31(1)	N	Receives help w/ bathing/showering
				10,179			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1,874			1 Yes
				801			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1							
HELPDRES	209	2	YES1FMT	HS32b	C31(2)	N	Receives help w/ dressing
				10,829			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1,566			1 Yes
				459			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1							
HELPEAT	211	2	YES1FMT	HS32c	C31(3)	N	Receives help w/ eating
				11,959			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				578			1 Yes
				314			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1							

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HELPCCHAR	213	2	YES1FMT	HS32d	C31(4)	N	Receives help w/ get in/out of bed/chair
				10,120			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,200			1 Yes
				1,530			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1							
HELPPWALK	215	2	YES1FMT	HS32e	C31(5)	N	Receives help w/ walking
				8,673			. Inapplicable
				25			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,179			1 Yes
				2,977			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1							
HELPTOIL	217	2	YES1FMT	HS32f	C31(6)	N	Receives help w/ using toilet
				11,345			. Inapplicable
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				873			1 Yes
				631			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1							
PCHKBATH	219	2	YES1FMT	HS33a	C23(1)	N	Person nearby while bathing/showering
				12,053			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				162			1 Yes
				638			2 No
Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2							
PCHKDRES	221	2	YES1FMT	HS33b	C23(2)	N	Person nearby while dressing
				12,395			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				66			1 Yes
				393			2 No
Note: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2							
PCHKEAT	223	2	YES1FMT	HS33c	C23(3)	N	Person nearby while eating
				12,537			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				78			1 Yes
				230			2 No
Note: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2							

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PCHKCHAR	225	2	YES1FMT		HS33d	C23(4)	N Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair
				11,320			. Inapplicable
				14			-9 Not ascertained
				209			1 Yes
				1,312			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2			
PCHKWALK	227	2	YES1FMT		HS33e	C23(5)	N Person nearby while walking
				9,852			. Inapplicable
				46			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				378			1 Yes
				2,577			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2			
PCHKTOIL	229	2	YES1FMT		HS33f	C23(6)	N Person nearby while using toilet
				12,218			. Inapplicable
				17			-9 Not ascertained
				104			1 Yes
				516			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2			
EQIPBATH	231	2	YES1FMT		HS34a	C33(1)	N Use equipment to help bathe/shower
				10,179			. Inapplicable
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				1,326			1 Yes
				1,341			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
EQIPDRES	233	2	YES1FMT		HS34b	C33(2)	N Use equipment to help dress
				10,829			. Inapplicable
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				156			1 Yes
				1,860			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			
EQUIPEAT	235	2	YES1FMT		HS34c	C33(3)	N Use equipment to help eat
				11,959			. Inapplicable
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				151			1 Yes
				736			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1			

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EQIPCHAR	237	2	YES1FMT	HS34d	C33(4)	N	Use equipment to get in/out bed/chair
				10,120			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				1,170			1 Yes
				1,554			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1							
EQIPWALK	239	2	YES1FMT	HS34e	C33(5)	N	Use equipment to help walk
				8,673			. Inapplicable
				35			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				2,289			1 Yes
				1,855			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1							
EQUIPTOIL	241	2	YES1FMT	HS34f	C33(6)	N	Use equipment to help use toilet
				11,345			. Inapplicable
				14			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				842			1 Yes
				652			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1							
D_ADLHNM	243	2	HELPRFMT	HS30,	35	N	Number of IADL & ADL helpers
				6,242			. Inapplicable
				4,909			1 1 helper
				1,219			2 2 helpers
				337			3 3 helpers
				102			4 4 helpers
				46			5 or more helpers
Note: Applies only if SP has at least one ADL or IADL							

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D_ADLHRL	245	2	REL FMT			N Primary helper's relationship to SP
				12,587		. Inapplicable
				0		-5 Never ask again
				0		1 Sample person
				57		2 Spouse
				23		3 Son
				76		4 Daughter
				1		5 Brother
				4		6 Sister
				2		7 Father
				11		8 Mother
				0		9 Son-in-law
				15		10 Daughter-in-law
				1		11 Grandson
				13		12 Granddaughter
				0		13 Nephew
				3		14 Niece
				0		50 Partner/roommate
				12		51 Friend/neighbor
				0		52 Boarder
				8		53 Nurse/nurses aide
				0		54 Legal/financial officer
				0		55 Guardian
				5		91 Other relative
				37		92 Other non-relative

Note: See Notes for derivation

D_ADLHDB	247	6				C Date of birth of primary helper
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LOSTURIN	253	2	URIFMT	HS37	C34	N How often lost urine control last 12 mos
				3		-9 Not ascertained
				92		-8 Don't know
				25		-7 Refused
				1,446		1 More than once a week
				354		2 About once a week
				352		3 2-3 times a month
				207		4 About once a month
				194		5 Every 2-3 months
				369		6 1-2 Times a year
				9,678		7 Not at all
				135		8 Dialysis/catheterized