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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
				16,109		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
GENHELTH	13	2	GENHFMT	HS1	C1	N General hlth compare to others same age
				7		-9 Not ascertained
				28		-8 Don't know
				3		-7 Refused
				2,359		1 Excellent
				3,658		2 Very good
				4,895		3 Good
				3,490		4 Fair
				1,669		5 Poor
HELMTACT	15	2	TIMEFMT	HS2	C2	N Health limits social activity in past mo
				10		-9 Not ascertained
				22		-8 Don't know
				3		-7 Refused
				9,517		1 None of the time
				3,508		2 Some of the time
				1,718		3 Most of the time
				1,331		4 All of the time
ECHELP	17	2	BLNDFMT	HS3	C3	N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
				8		-9 Not ascertained
				2		-8 Don't know
				1		-7 Refused
				13,537		1 Yes
				2,412		2 No
				149		3 Blind
ECTROUB	19	2	LOOKFMT	HS4	C4	N Description of SP vision
				156		. Inapplicable
				5		-9 Not ascertained
				76		-8 Don't know
				8,735		1 No trouble
				5,281		2 Little trouble
				1,856		3 Lot of trouble

Note: Applies only if ECHHELP = 1 or 2

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ECCATOP	21	2	YES1FMT		HS5	C5	N SP ever had operation for cataracts
				109			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				56			-8 Don't know
				2,943			1 Yes
				12,999			2 No
Note: Applies to new panel SPs who are not blind; in 2002, asked of blind also							
HCHELP	23	2	DEAFFMT		HS6	C6	N Does SP use hearing aid
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,664			1 Yes
				14,369			2 No
				63			3 Deaf
HCTROUB	25	2	LOOKFMT		HS7	C7	N Description of SP hearing
				69			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				40			-8 Don't know
				8,994			1 No trouble
				5,589			2 Little trouble
				1,413			3 Lot of trouble
Note: Applies only if HCHELP = 1 or 2							
DCTROUB	27	2	YES2FMT		HS8	C8	N Diff eating solid foods b/c teeth prob
				22			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,457			1 Yes
				13,620			2 No
HEIGHTFT	29	2	HEITFMT		HS9	C9	N Height of SP--feet
				11			-9 Not ascertained
				156			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				15,941			Height in feet
HEIGHTIN	31	2	INCHFMT		HS9	C9	N Height of SP--inches
				10			-9 Not ascertained
				190			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				15,907			0-11 Inch portion of height

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
WEIGHT	33	3	WEITFMT		HS10	C10	N Weight of SP in pounds
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				193			-8 Don't know
				51			-7 Refused
				1			0-50 0-50 Pounds
				552			51-100 51-100 Pounds
				6,855			101-150 101-150 Pounds
				6,804			151-200 151-200 Pounds
				1,412			201-250 201-250 Pounds
				191			251-300 251-300 Pounds
				34			301-350 301-350 Pounds
				9			351-400 351-400 Pounds
				2			Over 400 Pounds
MAMMOGRM	36	2	YES1FMT		HS11	C11	N Had mammogram/breast X-ray since last yr
				6,986			. Inapplicable
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				174			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,922			1 Yes
				6,019			2 No
				Note: Inapplicable if SP is male			
PAPSMEAR	38	2	YES1FMT		HS12	C12	N SP had a Pap smear since a year ago?
				6,986			. Inapplicable
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				198			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,439			1 Yes
				6,478			2 No
				Note: Inapplicable if SP is male			
HYSTEREC	40	2	YES1FMT		HS13	C13	N SP ever had hysterectomy
				9,844			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				90			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,254			1 Yes
				3,915			2 No
				Note: Applies to females in supplemental sample or where PAPNHYST = 2			
FLUSHOT	42	2	YES2FMT		HS14	C14	N SP have flu shot for last winter
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				370			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				8,900			1 Yes
				6,827			2 No

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PNEUSHOT	44	2	YES2FMT		HS15	C15	N SP ever have shot for pneumonia
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				419			-8 Don't know
				3,625			1 Yes
				12,062			2 No
EVERSMOK	46	2	YES2FMT		HS16	C16	N SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				112			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				9,116			1 Yes
				6,877			2 No
SMOKNOW	48	2	YES6FMT		HS17	C17	N Does SP smoke now?
				7,060			. Inapplicable
				16			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,535			1 Yes
				6,493			2 No
				0			3 No, but originally Yes
				0			4 Yes, but originally No
Note: Inapplicable if EVERSMOK = 2							
DIFSTOOP	50	2	DIF2FMT		HS18	C18	N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				4,564			1 No Difficulty
				3,362			2 Little Difficulty
				2,634			3 Some Difficulty
				3,032			4 Lot of Difficulty
				2,501			5 Unable to do it
DIFLIFT	52	2	DIF2FMT		HS19	C19	N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				16			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				8,439			1 No Difficulty
				2,108			2 Little Difficulty
				1,459			3 Some Difficulty
				1,504			4 Lot of Difficulty
				2,574			5 Unable to do it
DIFREACH	54	2	DIF2FMT		HS20	C20	N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				10,469			1 No Difficulty
				2,037			2 Little Difficulty
				1,561			3 Some Difficulty
				1,217			4 Lot of Difficulty
				807			5 Unable to do it

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DIFWRITE	56	2	DIF2FMT		HS21	C21	N Difficulty writing/handling object
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				10,682			1 No Difficulty
				2,365			2 Little Difficulty
				1,470			3 Some Difficulty
				1,114			4 Lot of Difficulty
				462			5 Unable to do it
DIFWALK	58	2	DIF2FMT		HS22	C22	N Difficulty walking 1/4 mi. or 2-3 blocks
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				7,642			1 No Difficulty
				1,747			2 Little Difficulty
				1,542			3 Some Difficulty
				1,685			4 Lot of Difficulty
				3,466			5 Unable to do it
OCARTERY	60	2	YES2FMT		HS23a	C23a	N Ever told had hardening of arteries
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				33			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,365			1 Yes
				13,709			2 No
OCHBP	62	2	YES6FMT		HS23b	C23b	N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				13			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				8,315			1 Yes
				7,778			2 No
				0			3 No, but originally Yes
				0			4 Yes, but originally No
OCMYOCAR	64	2	YES2FMT		HS23c	C23c	N Ever told had myocard infarct/hrt attack
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,444			1 Yes
				13,649			2 No
OCCHD	66	2	YES2FMT		HS23d	C23d	N Ever told had angina pectoris/chd
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,605			1 Yes
				13,474			2 No

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCOTHART	68	2	YES2FMT		HS23e	C23e	N Ever told had other heart conditions
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				4,747			1 Yes
				11,328			2 No
OCSTROKE	70	2	YES2FMT		HS23f	C23f	N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,114			1 Yes
				13,982			2 No
OCCSKIN	72	2	YES2FMT		HS23g	C23g	N Ever told had new skin cancer
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,419			1 Yes
				13,679			2 No
OCCANCER	74	2	YES2FMT		HS23h	C23h	N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,886			1 Yes
				13,211			2 No
OCCLUNG	76	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--lung
				13,223			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				122			1 Yes
				2,757			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCOLON	78	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum
				13,223			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				415			1 Yes
				2,464			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

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OCCBREST	80	2	YES1FMT	13,223	HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--breast
				2			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				677			-7 Refused
				2,202			1 Yes
							2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCUTER	82	2	YES1FMT	13,223	HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--uterus
				2			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				316			-7 Refused
				2,563			1 Yes
							2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCPROST	84	2	YES1FMT	13,223	HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--prostate
				2			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				379			-7 Refused
				2,500			1 Yes
							2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBLAD	86	2	YES1FMT	13,223	HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--bladder
				2			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				132			-7 Refused
				2,747			1 Yes
							2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOVARY	88	2	YES1FMT	13,223	HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--ovary
				2			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				130			-7 Refused
				2,749			1 Yes
							2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

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OCCSTOM	90	2	YES1FMT	13,223	HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--stomach
				2			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				118			-7 Refused
				2,761			1 Yes
							2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCERVX	92	2	YES1FMT	13,223	HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--cervix
				2			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				98			-7 Refused
				2,781			1 Yes
							2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOTHER	94	2	YES1FMT	13,223	HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--other
				2			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				741			-7 Refused
				2,138			1 Yes
							2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCKIDNY	96	2	YES1FMT	13,223	HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--kidney
				2			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				60			-8 Don't know
				2,822			1 Yes
							2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBRAIN	98	2	YES1FMT	13,223	HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--brain
				2			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				44			-8 Don't know
				2,838			1 Yes
							2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

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OCCTHROA	100	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancer--throat
				13,223			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				53			1 Yes
				2,829			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBACK	102	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancer--back
				13,223			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				70			1 Yes
				2,812			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCHHEAD	104	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancer--head
				13,223			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				67			1 Yes
				2,815			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCFONEC	106	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i	N	Body part w/cancer--female organs
				13,223			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				63			1 Yes
				2,819			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCDIABTS	108	2	YES5FMT	HS23j	C23j	N	Ever told had diabetes/hi blood sugar
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,677			1 Yes
				13,423			2 No
				0			3 Yes, but originally No
				0			4 No, but originally Yes
OCARTHRRH	110	2	YES2FMT	HS23k	C23k	N	Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				40			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,263			1 Yes
				13,802			2 No

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OCARTH	112	2	YES2FMT		HS231	C231	N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				8,558			1 Yes
				7,519			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCAARM	114	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-arm/hand/shoulder
				7,551			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				5,093			1 Yes
				3,449			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCAFEET	116	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-hip/knee/feet/leg
				7,551			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				5,160			1 Yes
				3,382			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCABACK	118	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/had arthritis-back
				7,551			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				2,869			1 Yes
				5,673			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCANECK	120	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-neck
				7,551			. Inapplicable
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				846			1 Yes
				7,700			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCAALOVR	122	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-all over/joints
				7,551			. Inapplicable
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				1,010			1 Yes
				7,536			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							

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OCAOTHER	124	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-other
				7,551			. Inapplicable
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				106			1 Yes
				8,437			2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCMENTAL	126	2	YES2FMT		HS23n	C23n	N Ever told had mental retardation
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				650			1 Yes
				15,440			2 No
OCALZHMR	128	2	YES2FMT		HS23o	C23o	N Ever told had Alzheimer's/dementia
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				890			1 Yes
				15,211			2 No
OCPSYCH	130	2	YES2FMT		HS23p	C23p	N Ever told had mental/psychiatric disord
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,705			1 Yes
				14,392			2 No
Note: After 1999, 'including depression' was added.							
OCOSTEOP	132	2	YES2FMT		HS23q	C23q	N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,711			1 Yes
				14,383			2 No
OCBRKHIP	134	2	YES2FMT		HS23r	C23r	N Ever told had broken hip
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				973			1 Yes
				15,128			2 No
OCPARKIN	136	2	YES2FMT		HS23s	C23s	N Ever told had Parkinson's disease
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				286			1 Yes
				15,816			2 No

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OCEMPHYS	138	2	YES2FMT		HS23t	C23t	N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,307			1 Yes
				13,789			2 No
OCPPARAL	140	2	YES2FMT		HS23u	C23u	N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				1,408			1 Yes
				14,696			2 No
OCAMPUTE	142	2	YES2FMT		HS23v	C23v	N Ever lost an arm or leg
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				201			1 Yes
				15,906			2 No

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EMCAUSC1	144	2	CAUSFMT		HS25	C26	N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility
				15,172			. Inapplicable
				12			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				214			1 Back/spine/disc
				74			2 Severe eyesight loss
				16			3 Severe hearing loss
				56			4 Kidney/renal failure
				56			5 Seizure disorder
				59			6 Car/bike/train accident
				29			7 Multiple sclerosis
				9			8 Muscular dystrophy
				15			9 Cerebral palsy
				17			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			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				367			91 Other

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
EMCAUSC2	146	2	CAUSFMT		HS25	C26	N 2nd cause of Medicare eligibility
				16,041			. Inapplicable
				20			1 Back/spine/disc
				1			2 Severe eyesight loss
				5			3 Severe hearing loss
				3			4 Kidney/renal failure
				0			5 Seizure disorder
				6			6 Car/bike/train accident
				1			7 Multiple sclerosis
				0			8 Muscular dystrophy
				1			9 Cerebral palsy
				9			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			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				22			91 Other

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

PRBTELE	148	2	ADL2FMT		HS27a	C27(1)	N Any difficulty using telephone
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,647			1 Yes
				13,547			2 No
				905			3 Doesn't Do
PRBLHWK	150	2	ADL2FMT		HS27b		N Any difficulty doing light housework
				1,377			. Missing
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,528			1 Yes
				11,625			2 No
				1,572			3 Doesn't Do

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PRBHHWK	152	2	ADL2FMT		HS27c		N Any difficulty doing heavy housework
				1,377			. Missing
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				3,511			1 Yes
				7,588			2 No
				3,626			3 Doesn't Do
PRBMEAL	154	2	ADL2FMT		HS27d		N Any difficulty preparing meals
				1,377			. Missing
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,246			1 Yes
				11,718			2 No
				1,761			3 Doesn't Do
PRBSHOP	156	2	ADL2FMT		HS27e	C27(2)	N Any difficulty shopping 4 personal item
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,609			1 Yes
				11,494			2 No
				1,995			3 Doesn't Do
PRBBILS	158	2	ADL2FMT		HS27f	C27(3)	N Any difficulty with managing money
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				12			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,612			1 Yes
				12,652			2 No
				1,825			3 Doesn't Do
DONTTELE	160	2	YES1FMT		HS28a	C28(1)	N Don't use telephone b/c health prob
				15,204			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				726			1 Yes
				174			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 3							
DONTLHWK	162	2	YES1FMT		HS28b		N Don't do light housewrk b/c health prob
				14,537			. Inapplicable
				912			1 Yes
				660			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 3							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DONTHHWK	164	2	YES1FMT	HS28c			N Don't do heavy housewrk b/c health prob
				12,483			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				2,315			1 Yes
				1,308			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 3			
DONTMEAL	166	2	YES1FMT	HS28d			N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob
				14,348			. Inapplicable
				769			1 Yes
				992			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3			
DONTSHOP	168	2	YES1FMT	HS28e	C28(2)		N Don't do shopping b/c health prob
				14,114			. Inapplicable
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				1,693			1 Yes
				297			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3			
DONTBILS	170	2	YES1FMT	HS28f	C28(3)		N Don't manage money b/c health prob
				14,284			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,428			1 Yes
				391			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3			
HELPTELE	172	2	YES1FMT	HS29a	C27(1)		N Receives help w/ telephone
				13,736			. Inapplicable
				22			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,302			1 Yes
				1,048			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1			
HELPLHWK	174	2	YES1FMT	HS29b			N Receives help w/ light housework
				13,669			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,982			1 Yes
				457			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HELPHHWK	176	2	YES1FMT		HS29c		N Receives help w/ heavy housework
				10,283			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				4,501			1 Yes
				1,323			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTHHWK = 1							
HELPMEAL	178	2	YES1FMT		HS29d		N Receives help w/ preparing meals
				14,094			. Inapplicable
				1,683			1 Yes
				332			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1							
HELPSHOP	180	2	YES1FMT		HS29e	C29(2)	N Receives help w/ shopping
				11,807			. Inapplicable
				17			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				3,916			1 Yes
				368			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1							
HELPBILS	182	2	YES1FMT		HS29f	C29(3)	N Receives help w/ managing money
				13,069			. Inapplicable
				18			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				2,856			1 Yes
				164			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1							
HPPDBATH	184	2	ADL2FMT		HS31a	C30(1)	N Any difficulty bathing/showering
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				3,181			1 Yes
				12,661			2 No
				256			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDDRES	186	2	ADL2FMT		HS31b	C30(2)	N Any difficulty dressing
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,316			1 Yes
				13,576			2 No
				206			3 Doesn't Do

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HPPDEAT	188	2	ADL2FMT		HS31c	C30(3)	N Any difficulty eating
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,049			1 Yes
				14,952			2 No
				98			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDCHAR	190	2	ADL2FMT		HS31d	C30(4)	N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-7 Refused
				3,208			1 Yes
				12,707			2 No
				186			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDWALK	192	2	ADL2FMT		HS31e	C30(5)	N Any difficulty walking
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-7 Refused
				4,728			1 Yes
				10,839			2 No
				534			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDTOIL	194	2	ADL2FMT		HS31f	C30(6)	N Any difficulty using the toilet
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,725			1 Yes
				14,138			2 No
				235			3 Doesn't Do
DONTBATH	196	2	YES1FMT		HS31aa	C30a(1)	N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob
				15,853			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				251			1 Yes
				3			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3 First available in 1992							
DONTDRES	198	2	YES1FMT		HS31ba	C30a(2)	N Don't dress b/c health prob
				15,903			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				201			1 Yes
				2			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3 First available in 1992							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DONTEAT	200	2	YES1FMT	HS31ca	C30a(3)	N	Don't eat b/c health prob
				16,011			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				97			1 Yes
				0			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3 First available in 1992							
DONTCHAR	202	2	YES1FMT	HS31da	C30a(4)	N	Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob
				15,923			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				181			1 Yes
				1			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3 First available in 1992							
DONTWALK	204	2	YES1FMT	HS31ea	C30a(5)	N	Don't walk b/c health prob
				15,575			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				524			1 Yes
				2			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3 First available in 1992							
DONTTOIL	206	2	YES1FMT	HS31fa	C30a(6)	N	Don't use toilet b/c health prob
				15,874			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				231			1 Yes
				0			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3 First available in 1992							
HELPBATH	208	2	YES1FMT	HS32a	C31(1)	N	Receives help w/ bathing/showering
				12,677			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				2,423			1 Yes
				1,004			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1							
HELPDRES	210	2	YES1FMT	HS32b	C31(2)	N	Receives help w/ dressing
				13,592			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,966			1 Yes
				546			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HELPEAT	212	2	YES1FMT	HS32c	C31(3)	N	Receives help w/ eating
				14,963			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				739			1 Yes
				403			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1							
HELPCCHAR	214	2	YES1FMT	HS32d	C31(4)	N	Receives help w/ get in/out of bed/chair
				12,720			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,531			1 Yes
				1,856			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1							
HELPPWALK	216	2	YES1FMT	HS32e	C31(5)	N	Receives help w/ walking
				10,857			. Inapplicable
				24			-9 Not ascertained
				1,483			1 Yes
				3,745			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1							
HELPTOIL	218	2	YES1FMT	HS32f	C31(6)	N	Receives help w/ using toilet
				14,153			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,122			1 Yes
				831			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1							
PCHKBATH	220	2	YES1FMT	HS33a	C23(1)	N	Person nearby while bathing/showering
				15,100			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				196			1 Yes
				810			2 No
Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2							
PCHKDRES	222	2	YES1FMT	HS33b	C23(2)	N	Person nearby while dressing
				15,558			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				97			1 Yes
				450			2 No
Note: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2							
PCKEAT	224	2	YES1FMT	HS33c	C23(3)	N	Person nearby while eating
				15,702			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				72			1 Yes
				327			2 No
Note: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PCHKCHAR	226	2	YES1FMT		HS33d	C23(4)	N Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair
				14,251			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				253			1 Yes
				1,598			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2			
PCHKWALK	228	2	YES1FMT		HS33e	C23(5)	N Person nearby while walking
				12,340			. Inapplicable
				49			-9 Not ascertained
				451			1 Yes
				3,269			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2			
PCHKTOIL	230	2	YES1FMT		HS33f	C23(6)	N Person nearby while using toilet
				15,275			. Inapplicable
				13			-9 Not ascertained
				139			1 Yes
				682			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2			
EQIPBATH	232	2	YES1FMT		HS34a	C33(1)	N Use equipment to help bathe/shower
				12,677			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				1,828			1 Yes
				1,598			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
EQIPDRES	234	2	YES1FMT		HS34b	C33(2)	N Use equipment to help dress
				13,592			. Inapplicable
				10			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				219			1 Yes
				2,287			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			
EQUIPEAT	236	2	YES1FMT		HS34c	C33(3)	N Use equipment to help eat
				14,963			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				209			1 Yes
				930			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1			

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EQIPCHAR 238 2 YES1FMT HS34d C33(4) N Use equipment to get in/out bed/chair
 12,720 . Inapplicable
 4 -9 Not ascertained
 1,521 1 Yes
 1,864 2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1

EQIPWALK 240 2 YES1FMT HS34e C33(5) N Use equipment to help walk
 10,857 . Inapplicable
 43 -9 Not ascertained
 1 -8 Don't know
 3,060 1 Yes
 2,148 2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1

EQUIPTOIL 242 2 YES1FMT HS34f C33(6) N Use equipment to help use toilet
 14,153 . Inapplicable
 13 -9 Not ascertained
 1,148 1 Yes
 795 2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1

D_ADLHNM 244 2 HELPRFMT HS30, 35 N Number of IADL & ADL helpers
 7,732 . Inapplicable
 6,170 1 1 helper
 1,580 2 2 helpers
 454 3 3 helpers
 113 4 4 helpers
 60 5 or more helpers

Note: Applies only if SP has at least one ADL or IADL

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D_ADLHRL	246	2	REL FMT			N Primary helper's relationship to SP
				15,768		. Inapplicable
				0		-5 Never ask again
				0		1 Sample person
				70		2 Spouse
				30		3 Son
				87		4 Daughter
				0		5 Brother
				10		6 Sister
				3		7 Father
				16		8 Mother
				4		9 Son-in-law
				12		10 Daughter-in-law
				2		11 Grandson
				8		12 Granddaughter
				2		13 Nephew
				1		14 Niece
				1		50 Partner/roommate
				14		51 Friend/neighbor
				0		52 Boarder
				20		53 Nurse/nurses aide
				0		54 Legal/financial officer
				0		55 Guardian
				5		91 Other relative
				56		92 Other non-relative

Note: See Notes for derivation

D_ADLHDB	248	6				C Date of birth of primary helper
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Note: See Notes for derivation

LOSTURIN	254	2	URIFMT	HS37	C34	N How often lost urine control last 12 mos
				16		-9 Not ascertained
				88		-8 Don't know
				15		-7 Refused
				1,881		1 More than once a week
				441		2 About once a week
				406		3 2-3 times a month
				269		4 About once a month
				254		5 Every 2-3 months
				504		6 1-2 Times a year
				12,027		7 Not at all
				208		8 Dialysis/catheterized