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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
VERSION	3	1				C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT			C Unique SP Identification Number
			15,580			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
GENHELTH	13	2	GENHFMT	HS1	C1	N General hlth compare to others same age
			2			-9 Not ascertained
			29			-8 Don't know
			2			-7 Refused
			2,252			1 Excellent
			3,689			2 Very good
			4,611			3 Good
			3,343			4 Fair
			1,652			5 Poor
HELMTACT	15	2	TIMEFMT	HS2	C2	N Health limits social activity in past mo
			2			-9 Not ascertained
			8			-8 Don't know
			3			-7 Refused
			9,180			1 None of the time
			3,279			2 Some of the time
			1,840			3 Most of the time
			1,268			4 All of the time
ECHELP	17	2	BLNDFMT	HS3	C3	N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
			4			-9 Not ascertained
			3			-8 Don't know
			13,100			1 Yes
			2,319			2 No
			154			3 Blind
ECTROUB	19	2	LOOKFMT	HS4	C4	N Description of SP vision
			157			. Inapplicable
			2			-9 Not ascertained
			63			-8 Don't know
			1			-7 Refused
			8,550			1 No trouble
			5,073			2 Little trouble
			1,734			3 Lot of trouble

Note: Applies only if ECHELP = 1 or 2

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
ECCATOP	21	2	YES1FMT	HS5		C5	N SP ever had operation for cataracts
				109			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				59			-8 Don't know
				3,013			1 Yes
				12,393			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
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				1,672			1 Yes
				13,842			2 No
				58			3 Deaf
HCTROUB	25	2	LOOKFMT	HS7		C7	N Description of SP hearing
				60			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				8,838			1 No trouble
				5,340			2 Little trouble
				1,310			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
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,274			1 Yes
				13,285			2 No
HEIGHTFT	29	2	HEITFMT	HS9		C9	N Height of SP--feet
				83			-8 Don't know
				15,497			Height in feet
HEIGHTIN	31	2	INCHFMT	HS9		C9	N Height of SP--inches
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				149			-8 Don't know
				15,428			0-11 Inch portion of height
WEIGHT	33	3	WEITFMT	HS10		C10	N Weight of SP in pounds
				137			-8 Don't know
				32			-7 Refused
				4			0-50 0-50 Pounds
				629			51-100 51-100 Pounds
				6,689			101-150 101-150 Pounds
				6,429			151-200 151-200 Pounds
				1,411			201-250 201-250 Pounds
				202			251-300 251-300 Pounds
				30			301-350 301-350 Pounds
				14			351-400 351-400 Pounds
				3			Over 400 Pounds

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MAMMOGRM	36	2	YES1FMT	HS11	C11	N	Had mammogram/breast X-ray since last yr
				6,739			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				146			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,837			1 Yes
				5,854			2 No
				Note: Inapplicable if SP is male			
PAPSMEAR	38	2	YES1FMT	HS12	C12	N	SP had a Pap smear since a year ago?
				6,739			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				164			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,296			1 Yes
				6,376			2 No
				Note: Inapplicable if SP is male			
HYSTEREC	40	2	YES1FMT	HS13	C13	N	SP ever had hysterectomy
				9,473			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				130			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,220			1 Yes
				3,754			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
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				323			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				8,854			1 Yes
				6,397			2 No
PNEUSHOT	44	2	YES2FMT	HS15	C15	N	
				292			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				4,980			1 Yes
				10,304			2 No
EVERSMOK	46	2	YES2FMT	HS16	C16	N	SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				156			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				8,702			1 Yes
				6,718			2 No

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
SMOKNOW	48	2	YES1FMT		HS17	C17	N Does SP smoke now?
				6,941			. Inapplicable
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,377			1 Yes
				6,252			2 No
Note: Inapplicable if EVERSMOK = 2							
DIFSTOOP	50	2	DIF2FMT		HS18	C18	N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				4,302			1 No Difficulty
				3,169			2 Little Difficulty
				2,607			3 Some Difficulty
				2,903			4 Lot of Difficulty
				2,587			5 Unable to do it
DIFLIFT	52	2	DIF2FMT		HS19	C19	N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				8,270			1 No Difficulty
				1,985			2 Little Difficulty
				1,452			3 Some Difficulty
				1,425			4 Lot of Difficulty
				2,414			5 Unable to do it
DIFREACH	54	2	DIF2FMT		HS20	C20	N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				10,156			1 No Difficulty
				1,976			2 Little Difficulty
				1,454			3 Some Difficulty
				1,137			4 Lot of Difficulty
				835			5 Unable to do it
DIFWRITE	56	2	DIF2FMT		HS21	C21	N Difficulty writing/handling object
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				10,349			1 No Difficulty
				2,278			2 Little Difficulty
				1,446			3 Some Difficulty
				1,013			4 Lot of Difficulty
				480			5 Unable to do it

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DIFWALK	58	2	DIF2FMT		HS22	C22	N Difficulty walking 1/4 mi. or 2-3 blocks
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				7,300			1 No Difficulty
				1,680			2 Little Difficulty
				1,517			3 Some Difficulty
				1,656			4 Lot of Difficulty
				3,398			5 Unable to do it
OCARTERY	60	2	YES2FMT		HS23a	C23a	N Ever told had hardening of arteries
				47			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,185			1 Yes
				13,345			2 No
OCHBP	62	2	YES2FMT		HS23b	C23b	N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres
				17			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				8,016			1 Yes
				7,544			2 No
OCMYOCAR	64	2	YES2FMT		HS23c	C23c	N Ever told had myocard infarct/hrt attack
				18			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,338			1 Yes
				13,221			2 No
OCCHD	66	2	YES2FMT		HS23d	C23d	N Ever told had angina pectoris/chd
				20			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,460			1 Yes
				13,097			2 No
OCOTHART	68	2	YES2FMT		HS23e	C23e	N Ever told had other heart conditions
				42			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				4,435			1 Yes
				11,100			2 No
OCSTROKE	70	2	YES2FMT		HS23f	C23f	N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				17			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,056			1 Yes
				13,504			2 No
OCCSKIN	72	2	YES2FMT		HS23g	C23g	N Ever told had new skin cancer
				10			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,375			1 Yes
				13,192			2 No

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OCCANCER	74	2	YES2FMT	HS23h	C23h		N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer
				13			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,725			1 Yes
				12,839			2 No
OCCLUNG	76	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i		N Body part w/cancer--lung
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				116			1 Yes
				2,603			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCOLON	78	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i		N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				386			1 Yes
				2,333			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBREST	80	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i		N Body part w/cancer--breast
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				615			1 Yes
				2,104			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCUTER	82	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i		N Body part w/cancer--uterus
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				293			1 Yes
				2,426			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCPROST	84	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	C23i		N Body part w/cancer--prostate
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				416			1 Yes
				2,303			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCCBLAD	86	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--bladder
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				122			1 Yes
				2,597			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOVARY	88	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--ovary
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				124			1 Yes
				2,595			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCSTOM	90	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--stomach
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				113			1 Yes
				2,606			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCERVX	92	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--cervix
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				85			1 Yes
				2,634			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOTHER	94	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--other
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				656			1 Yes
				2,063			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCKIDNY	96	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--kidney
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				55			1 Yes
				2,667			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCCBRAIN	98	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--brain
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				46			1 Yes
				2,677			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCTHROA	100	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--throat
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				70			1 Yes
				2,653			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBACK	102	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--back
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				54			1 Yes
				2,669			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCHEAD	104	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--head
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				51			1 Yes
				2,672			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCFONEC	106	2	YES1FMT		HS23i	C23i	N Body part w/cancer--female organs
				12,855			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				38			1 Yes
				2,685			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCDIABTS	108	2	YES2FMT		HS23j	C23j	N Ever told had diabetes/hi blood sugar
				6			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,553			1 Yes
				13,018			2 No
OCCARTHRH	110	2	YES2FMT		HS23k	C23k	N Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis
				29			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,074			1 Yes
				13,474			2 No

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCARTH	112	2	YES2FMT		HS231	C231	N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis
				29			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				8,101			1 Yes
				7,447			2 No
OCAARM	114	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-arm/hand/shoulder
				7,479			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				4,615			1 Yes
				3,474			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCAFEET	116	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-hip/knee/feet/leg
				7,479			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				4,786			1 Yes
				3,303			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCABACK	118	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/had arthritis-back
				7,479			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				2,514			1 Yes
				5,575			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCANECK	120	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-neck
				7,479			. Inapplicable
				8			-8 Don't know
				858			1 Yes
				7,235			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCAALOVR	122	2	YES1FMT		HS23m	C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-all over/joints
				7,479			. Inapplicable
				8			-8 Don't know
				1,158			1 Yes
				6,935			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			

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OCAOTHER	124	2	YES1FMT	HS23m		C23m	N Body part w/arthritis-other
				7,479			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				89			1 Yes
				8,001			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
				5			-7 Refused
				595			1 Yes
				14,965			2 No
OCALZHMR	128	2	YES2FMT	HS23o		C23o	N Ever told had Alzheimer's/dementia
				13			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				914			1 Yes
				14,650			2 No
OCPSYCH	130	2	YES2FMT	HS23p		C23p	N Ever told had mental/psychiatric disord
				14			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,662			1 Yes
				13,901			2 No
OCCOSTEOP	132	2	YES2FMT	HS23q		C23q	N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,693			1 Yes
				13,860			2 No
OCBRKHIP	134	2	YES2FMT	HS23r		C23r	N Ever told had broken hip
				9			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				947			1 Yes
				14,621			2 No
OCPARKIN	136	2	YES2FMT	HS23s		C23s	N Ever told had Parkinson's disease
				8			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				269			1 Yes
				15,300			2 No
OCEMPHYS	138	2	YES2FMT	HS23t		C23t	N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD
				8			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,251			1 Yes
				13,318			2 No

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OCPPARAL	140	2	YES2FMT		HS23u	C23u	N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis
				6			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,256			1 Yes
				14,315			2 No
OCAMPUTE	142	2	YES2FMT		HS23v	C23v	N Ever lost an arm or leg
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-7 Refused
				193			1 Yes
				15,382			2 No
EMCAUSC1	144	2	CAUSFMT		HS25	C26	N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility
				13,649			. Inapplicable
				10			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				139			1 Back/spine/disc
				55			2 Severe eyesight loss
				11			3 Severe hearing loss
				33			4 Kidney/renal failure
				32			5 Seizure disorder
				38			6 Car/bike/train accident
				18			7 Multiple sclerosis
				5			8 Muscular dystrophy
				10			9 Cerebral palsy
				10			10 Broken bones
				23			11 Hardening of the arteries
				83			12 High blood pressure
				68			13 Myocardial infarction
				33			14 Angina pectoris
				34			15 Other heart condition
				71			16 Stroke
				3			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				45			18 Cancer or tumor
				34			19 Diabetes
				61			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				71			21 Other arthritis
				298			22 Mental retardation
				1			23 Alzheimer's disease
				350			24 Mental disorder
				5			25 Osteoporosis
				14			26 Broken hip
				3			27 Parkinson's disease
				34			28 Emphysema or asthma
				70			29 Partial paralysis
				11			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
				257			91 Other

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

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				15,254			. Inapplicable
				13			1 Back/spine/disc
				1			2 Severe eyesight loss
				4			3 Severe hearing loss
				2			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
				4			10 Broken bones
				0			11 Hardening of the arteries
				11			12 High blood pressure
				17			13 Myocardial infarction
				29			14 Angina pectoris
				25			15 Other heart condition
				14			16 Stroke
				3			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				7			18 Cancer or tumor
				16			19 Diabetes
				5			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				24			21 Other arthritis
				14			22 Mental retardation
				1			23 Alzheimer's disease
				66			24 Mental disorder
				5			25 Osteoporosis
				2			26 Broken hip
				2			27 Parkinson's disease
				14			28 Emphysema or asthma
				25			29 Partial paralysis
				3			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
				16			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
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,536			1 Yes
				13,137			2 No
				898			3 Doesn't Do
PRBLHWK	150	2	ADL2FMT		HS27b		N Any difficulty doing light housework
				1,359			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,415			1 Yes
				11,295			2 No
				1,504			3 Doesn't Do

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PRBHHWK	152	2	ADL2FMT		HS27c		N Any difficulty doing heavy housework
				1,359			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,226			1 Yes
				7,541			2 No
				3,446			3 Doesn't Do
PRBMEAL	154	2	ADL2FMT		HS27d		N Any difficulty preparing meals
				1,359			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,147			1 Yes
				11,318			2 No
				1,748			3 Doesn't Do
PRBSHOP	156	2	ADL2FMT		HS27e	C27(2)	N Any difficulty shopping 4 personal item
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,361			1 Yes
				11,130			2 No
				2,081			3 Doesn't Do
PRBBILS	158	2	ADL2FMT		HS27f	C27(3)	N Any difficulty with managing money
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,458			1 Yes
				12,170			2 No
				1,943			3 Doesn't Do
DONTTELE	160	2	YES1FMT		HS28a	C28(1)	N Don't use telephone b/c health prob
				14,682			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				704			1 Yes
				193			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 3			
DONTLHWK	162	2	YES1FMT		HS28b		N Don't do light housewrk b/c health prob
				14,076			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				910			1 Yes
				593			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
				12,134			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				2,238			1 Yes
				1,206			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 3			
DONTMEAL	166	2	YES1FMT	HS28d			N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob
				13,832			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				827			1 Yes
				920			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3			
DONTSHOP	168	2	YES1FMT	HS28e	C28(2)		N Don't do shopping b/c health prob
				13,499			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,772			1 Yes
				307			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3			
DONTBILS	170	2	YES1FMT	HS28f	C28(3)		N Don't manage money b/c health prob
				13,637			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,514			1 Yes
				427			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3			
HELPTELE	172	2	YES1FMT	HS29a	C27(1)		N Receives help w/ telephone
				13,340			. Inapplicable
				23			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,266			1 Yes
				950			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1			
HELPLHWK	174	2	YES1FMT	HS29b			N Receives help w/ light housework
				13,255			. Inapplicable
				1,933			1 Yes
				392			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1			

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HELPHHWK	176	2	YES1FMT	HS29c			N Receives help w/ heavy housework
				10,116			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				4,242			1 Yes
				1,220			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTTHWK = 1			
HELPMEAL	178	2	YES1FMT	HS29d			N Receives help w/ preparing meals
				13,606			. Inapplicable
				1,646			1 Yes
				328			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1			
HELPSHOP	180	2	YES1FMT	HS29e	C29(2)		N Receives help w/ shopping
				11,447			. Inapplicable
				28			-9 Not ascertained
				3,753			1 Yes
				352			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1			
HELPBILS	182	2	YES1FMT	HS29f	C29(3)		N Receives help w/ managing money
				12,608			. Inapplicable
				27			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				2,768			1 Yes
				175			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1			
HPPDBATH	184	2	ADL2FMT	HS31a	C30(1)		N Any difficulty bathing/showering
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,107			1 Yes
				12,208			2 No
				257			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDDRES	186	2	ADL2FMT	HS31b	C30(2)		N Any difficulty dressing
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,267			1 Yes
				13,113			2 No
				193			3 Doesn't Do

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HPPDEAT	188	2	ADL2FMT		HS31c	C30(3)	N Any difficulty eating
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,014			1 Yes
				14,459			2 No
				98			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDCHAR	190	2	ADL2FMT		HS31d	C30(4)	N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,050			1 Yes
				12,326			2 No
				197			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDWALK	192	2	ADL2FMT		HS31e	C30(5)	N Any difficulty walking
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-7 Refused
				4,533			1 Yes
				10,483			2 No
				558			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDTOIL	194	2	ADL2FMT		HS31f	C30(6)	N Any difficulty using the toilet
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,719			1 Yes
				13,623			2 No
				230			3 Doesn't Do
DONTBATH	196	2	YES1FMT		HS31aa	C30a(1)	N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob
				15,323			. Inapplicable
				249			1 Yes
				8			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
				15,387			. Inapplicable
				192			1 Yes
				1			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3 First available in 1992							
DONTEAT	200	2	YES1FMT		HS31ca	C30a(3)	N Don't eat b/c health prob
				15,482			. Inapplicable
				98			1 Yes
				0			2 No
Notes: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3 First available in 1992							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DONTCHAR	202	2	YES1FMT	HS31da	C30a(4)	N	Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob
				15,383			. Inapplicable
				196			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
				15,022			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				552			1 Yes
				5			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
				15,350			. Inapplicable
				227			1 Yes
				3			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
				12,224			. Inapplicable
				5			-9 Not ascertained
				2,408			1 Yes
				943			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1							
HELPDRES	210	2	YES1FMT	HS32b	C31(2)	N	Receives help w/ dressing
				13,121			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				1,957			1 Yes
				496			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1							
HELPEAT	212	2	YES1FMT	HS32c	C31(3)	N	Receives help w/ eating
				14,468			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				761			1 Yes
				345			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1							

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HELPCCHAR 214 2 YES1FMT HS32d C31(4) N Receives help w/ get in/out of bed/chair
 12,334 . Inapplicable
 5 -9 Not ascertained
 1,491 1 Yes
 1,750 2 No

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

HELPPWALK 216 2 YES1FMT HS32e C31(5) N Receives help w/ walking
 10,495 . Inapplicable
 26 -9 Not ascertained
 1 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 1,480 1 Yes
 3,577 2 No

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

HELPTOIL 218 2 YES1FMT HS32f C31(6) N Receives help w/ using toilet
 13,633 . Inapplicable
 24 -9 Not ascertained
 2 -8 Don't know
 1,159 1 Yes
 762 2 No

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

PCHKBATH 220 2 YES1FMT HS33a C23(1) N Person nearby while bathing/showering
 14,632 . Inapplicable
 6 -9 Not ascertained
 180 1 Yes
 762 2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2

PCHKDRES 222 2 YES1FMT HS33b C23(2) N Person nearby while dressing
 15,078 . Inapplicable
 6 -9 Not ascertained
 62 1 Yes
 434 2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2

PCHKEAT 224 2 YES1FMT HS33c C23(3) N Person nearby while eating
 15,228 . Inapplicable
 9 -9 Not ascertained
 88 1 Yes
 255 2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2

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PCHKCHAR	226	2	YES1FMT	HS33d	C23(4)	N	Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair
				13,825			. Inapplicable
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				200			1 Yes
				1,546			2 No
Note: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2							
PCHKWALK	228	2	YES1FMT	HS33e	C23(5)	N	Person nearby while walking
				11,975			. Inapplicable
				48			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				408			1 Yes
				3,147			2 No
Note: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2							
PCHKTOIL	230	2	YES1FMT	HS33f	C23(6)	N	Person nearby while using toilet
				14,792			. Inapplicable
				32			-9 Not ascertained
				108			1 Yes
				648			2 No
Note: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2							
EQIPBATH	232	2	YES1FMT	HS34a	C33(1)	N	Use equipment to help bathe/shower
				12,224			. Inapplicable
				8			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,774			1 Yes
				1,573			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1							
EQIPDRES	234	2	YES1FMT	HS34b	C33(2)	N	Use equipment to help dress
				13,121			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				217			1 Yes
				2,236			2 No
Note: Applies only if HPPDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1							
EQUIPEAT	236	2	YES1FMT	HS34c	C33(3)	N	Use equipment to help eat
				14,468			. Inapplicable
				12			-9 Not ascertained
				202			1 Yes
				898			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
 12,334 . Inapplicable
 9 -9 Not ascertained
 1,419 1 Yes
 1,818 2 No

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

EQIPWALK 240 2 YES1FMT HS34e C33(5) N Use equipment to help walk
 10,495 . Inapplicable
 37 -9 Not ascertained
 1 -8 Don't know
 3,002 1 Yes
 2,045 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
 13,633 . Inapplicable
 28 -9 Not ascertained
 2 -8 Don't know
 1,093 1 Yes
 824 2 No

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

D_ADLHNM 244 2 HELPRFMT HS30, 35 N Number of IADL & ADL helpers
 7,601 . Inapplicable
 5,994 1 1 helper
 1,422 2 2 helpers
 389 3 3 helpers
 117 4 4 helpers
 57 5 or more helpers

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

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D_ADLHRL 246 2 RELFMT N Primary helper's relationship to SP

15,298	.	Inapplicable
1	-5	Never ask again
0	1	Sample person
49	2	Spouse
20	3	Son
67	4	Daughter
4	5	Brother
8	6	Sister
3	7	Father
15	8	Mother
1	9	Son-in-law
11	10	Daughter-in-law
3	11	Grandson
7	12	Granddaughter
0	13	Nephew
4	14	Niece
2	50	Partner/roommate
11	51	Friend/neighbor
0	52	Boarder
24	53	Nurse/nurses aide
0	54	Legal/financial officer
3	55	Guardian
5	91	Other relative
44	92	Other non-relative

Note: See Notes for derivation

D_ADLHDB 248 6 C Date of birth of primary helper

Note: See Notes for derivation

LOSTURIN 254 2 URIFMT HS37 C34 N How often lost urine control last 12 mos

10	-9	Not ascertained
90	-8	Don't know
12	-7	Refused
1,819	1	More than once a week
434	2	About once a week
356	3	2-3 times a month
284	4	About once a month
269	5	Every 2-3 months
523	6	1-2 Times a year
11,580	7	Not at all
203	8	Dialysis/catheterized