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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	1			C Record Identification Code
FILEYR	2	2			C Year of Survey Data (YY)
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number
			15,339		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
GENHELTH	12	2	GENHFMT	HS1	N General hlth compare to others same age
			1		. Missing
			27		-8 Don't Know
			13		-7 Refused
			2,058		1 Excellent
			3,850		2 Very Good
			4,841		3 Good
			3,088		4 Fair
			1,461		5 Poor
COMPHLTH	14	2	COMPFMT	HS1a	N Health compared to one year ago
			1		-9 Not Ascertained
			14		-8 Don't Know
			13		-7 Refused
			581		1 Much better
			1,647		2 Somewhat better
			9,408		3 About the same
			3,113		4 Somewhat worse
			562		5 Much worse

NOTE: First available in 1996

HELMTACT	16	2	TIMEFMT	HS2	N Hlth limits social activity in past mo
			1		-9 Not Ascertained
			17		-8 Don't Know
			12		-7 Refused
			9,465		1 None of the time
			3,240		2 Some of the time
			1,609		3 Most of the time
			995		4 All of the time
EHELP	18	2	BLNDFMT	HS3	N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
			1		-9 Not Ascertained
			1		-8 Don't Know
			13		-7 Refused
			13,250		1 Yes
			1,974		2 No
			100		3 Blind

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ECTROUB	20	2	LOOKFMT			HS4	N Description of SP vision
				115			. Inapplicable
				31			-8 Don't Know
				1			-7 Refused
				9,102			1 No trouble
				4,665			2 Little trouble
				1,425			3 Lot of trouble
NOTE: Applies only if ECHELP = 1 or 2							
EYEEXAM	22	2	YES1FMT			HS4a	N SP had eye exam within past yr
				100			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				80			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				8,663			1 Yes
				6,483			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if ECHELP = 1 or 2 First available in 1996							
LASTEXAM	24	2	LASTFMT			HS4b	N How long since last eye exam
				8,856			. Inapplicable
				109			-8 Don't Know
				159			1 Never had an eye exam
				2,805			2 1 year to less than 2 years
				2,161			3 2 years to less than 5 years
				1,249			4 5 years or more
NOTES: Applies only if EYEEXAM = 2 First available in 1996							
ECCATOP	26	2	YES1FMT			HS5	N SP ever had operation for cataracts
				94			. Inapplicable
				18			-8 Don't Know
				3,696			1 Yes
				11,531			2 No
NOTE: Applies to SPs in new panels who are not blind							
HCHELP	28	2	DEAFFMT			HS6	N Does SP use hearing aid
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				1			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,501			1 Yes
				13,789			2 No
				34			3 Deaf
HCTROUB	30	2	LOOKFMT			HS7	N Description of SP hearing
				49			. Inapplicable
				11			-8 Don't Know
				8,981			1 No trouble
				5,070			2 Little trouble
				1,228			3 Lot of trouble
NOTE: Applies only if HCHELP = 1 or 2							

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DCTROUB	32	2	YES2FMT		HS8		N SP have difficulty eating solid foods
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				2			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,881			1 Yes
				13,443			2 No
HEIGHTFT	34	2	HEITFMT		HS9		N Height of SP--feet
				23			-8 Don't Know
				1			-7 Refused
				15,315			3-7 Height in feet
HEIGHTIN	36	2	INCHFMT		HS9		N Height of SP--inches
				66			-8 Don't Know
				3			-7 Refused
				15,270			0-11 Inch portion of height
WEIGHT	38	3	WEITFMT		HS10		N Weight of SP in pounds
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				341			-8 Don't Know
				93			-7 Refused
				1			0-50 0-50 Pounds
				379			51-100 51-100 Pounds
				5,629			101-150 101-150 Pounds
				6,724			151-200 151-200 Pounds
				1,782			201-250 201-250 Pounds
				315			251-300 251-300 Pounds
				58			301-350 301-350 Pounds
				10			351-400 351-400 Pounds
				6			401-999 Over 400 Pounds
MAMMOGRM	41	2	YES1FMT		HS11		N Had mammogram/breast X-ray in last yr
				6,818			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not Ascertained
				57			-8 Don't Know
				5			-7 Refused
				4,249			1 Yes
				4,208			2 No

NOTE: Inapplicable if SP is male

PAPSMEAR	43	2	YES1FMT		HS12		N SP had Pap smear in last year
				6,818			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not Ascertained
				111			-8 Don't Know
				6			-7 Refused
				2,959			1 Yes
				5,443			2 No

NOTE: Inapplicable if SP is male

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HYSTEREC	45	2	YES1FMT			HS13	N SP ever had hysterectomy
				9,113			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not Ascertained
				30			-8 Don't Know
				3			-7 Refused
				2,712			1 Yes
				3,479			2 No
NOTE: Asked only once of SPs in new panels who are female							
DIGTEXAM	47	2	YES1FMT			HS13a	N SP had digital rectal prostate exam
				8,521			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				96			-8 Don't Know
				8			-7 Refused
				3,137			1 Yes
				3,576			2 No
NOTES: Inapplicable if SP is female First available in 1998							
BLOODTST	49	2	YES1FMT			HS13b	N SP had blood test for prostate cancer
				8,521			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				351			-8 Don't Know
				7			-7 Refused
				3,809			1 Yes
				2,650			2 No
NOTES: Inapplicable if SP is female First available in 1998							
PROSRMVD	51	2	PROSFMT			HS13c	N Has the prostate gland been removed?
				8,521			. Inapplicable
				480			1 Prostate was removed
				6,338			2 Information was not volunteered
NOTES: Inapplicable if SP is female First available in 1999							
FLUSHOT	53	2	YES2FMT			HS14	N SP have flu shot for last winter
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				91			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				10,118			1 Yes
				5,117			2 No

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FLUSITE	55	2	SITEFMT			HS14b	N Where last flu shot was given
				5,221			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				32			-8 Don't Know
				5,893			1 Doctor's office/Group Practice
				678			2 Doctor's clinic
				531			3 Mngd care plan cntr/HMO
				491			4 Neighborhood/Family hlth cntr
				4			5 Freestanding surgical clinic
				194			6 Rural health clinic
				60			7 Company clinic
				201			8 Other clinic
				33			9 Walk-in urgent center
				4			10 Hospital emergency room
				471			11 Hospital outpatient dept/Clinic
				222			12 V.A. facility
				195			13 Health fair
				554			14 Shopping mall/other store
				216			15 Senior center
				143			16 SP's home
				95			17 Church/school
				95			91 Other

NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 1  
 First available in 2000

PNEUSHOT	57	2	YES2FMT			HS15	N SP ever have shot for pneumonia?
				195			-8 Don't Know
				1			-7 Refused
				9,129			1 Yes
				6,014			2 No
EVERSMOK	59	2	YES2FMT			HS16	N SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco
				1			-8 Don't Know
				1			-7 Refused
				9,094			1 Yes
				6,243			2 No
SMOKNOW	61	2	YES1FMT			HS17	N Does SP smoke now?
				6,246			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't Know
				7			-7 Refused
				2,314			1 Yes
				6,769			2 No

NOTE: Inapplicable if EVERSMOK = 2

DIFSTOOP	63	2	DIFICULT			HS18	N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				5			-8 Don't Know
				14			-7 Refused
				4,219			1 No Difficulty
				3,366			2 Little Difficulty
				2,765			3 Some Difficulty
				2,983			4 Lot of Difficulty
				1,986			5 Unable to do it

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DIFLIFT	65	2	DIFICULT			HS19	N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				17			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				8,854			1 No Difficulty
				2,007			2 Little Difficulty
				1,497			3 Some Difficulty
				1,311			4 Lot of Difficulty
				1,639			5 Unable to do it
DIFREACH	67	2	DIFICULT			HS20	N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				7			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				10,445			1 No Difficulty
				1,905			2 Little Difficulty
				1,343			3 Some Difficulty
				984			4 Lot of Difficulty
				641			5 Unable to do it
DIFWRITE	69	2	DIFICULT			HS21	N Difficulty writing/handling object
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				3			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				10,719			1 No Difficulty
				2,157			2 Little Difficulty
				1,326			3 Some Difficulty
				868			4 Lot of Difficulty
				252			5 Unable to do it
DIFWALK	71	2	DIFICULT			HS22	N Difficulty walking 1/4 mile or 2-3 blocks
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				24			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				7,568			1 No Difficulty
				1,693			2 Little Difficulty
				1,552			3 Some Difficulty
				1,699			4 Lot of Difficulty
				2,789			5 Unable to do it
OCARTERY	73	2	YES2FMT			HS23a	N Ever told had hardening of arteries
				34			-8 Don't Know
				1,639			1 Yes
				13,666			2 No
OCHBP	75	2	YES2FMT			HS23b	N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres
				15			-8 Don't Know
				8,679			1 Yes
				6,645			2 No
OCMYOCAR	77	2	YES2FMT			HS23c	N Ever told had myocard infarct/hrt attack
				19			-8 Don't Know
				2,221			1 Yes
				13,099			2 No

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OCCHD	79	2	YES2FMT			HS23d	N Ever told had angina pectoris/CHD
				38			-8 Don't Know
				2,064			1 Yes
				13,237			2 No
OCCFAIL	81	2	YES2FMT			HS23e1	N Ever told had congestive heart failure
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				51			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				695			1 Yes
				14,579			2 No
NOTE: First available in 2000							
OCCVALVE	83	2	YES2FMT			HS23e2	N Ever told had probs w/ heart valves
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				80			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				788			1 Yes
				14,457			2 No
NOTE: First available in 2000							
OCRHYTHM	85	2	YES2FMT			HS23e3	N Ever told had probs w/ heart rhythms
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				63			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				2,089			1 Yes
				13,173			2 No
NOTE: First available in 2000							
OCOTHRT	87	2	YES2FMT			HS23e4	N Ever told had other heart conditions
				20			-8 Don't Know
				1			-7 Refused
				3,270			1 Yes
				12,048			2 No
NOTES: See OCOTHART for similar data in 1991-1999 First available in 2000							
OCSTROKE	89	2	YES2FMT			HS23f	N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				14			-8 Don't Know
				1,799			1 Yes
				13,526			2 No
OCCSKIN	91	2	YES2FMT			HS23g	N Ever told had new skin cancer
				6			-8 Don't Know
				2,569			1 Yes
				12,764			2 No

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OCCANCER	93	2	YES2FMT	HS23h			N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer
				4			-8 Don't Know
				2,639			1 Yes
				12,696			2 No
OCCLUNG	95	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--lung
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				1			-8 Don't Know
				143			1 Yes
				2,494			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCOLON	97	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				1			-8 Don't Know
				396			1 Yes
				2,241			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBREAST	99	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--breast
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				1			-8 Don't Know
				645			1 Yes
				1,992			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCUTER	101	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--uterus
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				1			-8 Don't Know
				280			1 Yes
				2,357			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCPROST	103	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--prostate
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				1			-8 Don't Know
				515			1 Yes
				2,122			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCCBLAD	105	2	YES1FMT			HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--bladder
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				120			1 Yes
				2,518			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOVARY	107	2	YES1FMT			HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--ovary
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				1			-8 Don't Know
				112			1 Yes
				2,525			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCSTOM	109	2	YES1FMT			HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--stomach
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				1			-8 Don't Know
				66			1 Yes
				2,571			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCERVX	111	2	YES1FMT			HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--cervix
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				1			-8 Don't Know
				90			1 Yes
				2,547			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCKIDNY	113	2	YES1FMT			HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--kidney
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				1			-8 Don't Know
				76			1 Yes
				2,561			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBRAIN	115	2	YES1FMT			HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--brain
				12,700			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				1			-8 Don't Know
				44			1 Yes
				2,593			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

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OCCTHROA	117	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--throat	
				12,700			. Inapplicable	
				1			-9 Not Ascertained	
				1			-8 Don't Know	
				58			1 Yes	
				2,579			2 No	
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1				
OCCBACK	119	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--back	
				12,700			. Inapplicable	
				1			-9 Not Ascertained	
				1			-8 Don't Know	
				37			1 Yes	
				2,600			2 No	
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1				
OCCHEAD	121	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--head	
				12,700			. Inapplicable	
				1			-9 Not Ascertained	
				1			-8 Don't Know	
				31			1 Yes	
				2,606			2 No	
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1				
OCCFONEC	123	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--female organs	
				12,700			. Inapplicable	
				1			-9 Not Ascertained	
				1			-8 Don't Know	
				16			1 Yes	
				2,621			2 No	
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1				
OCCOTHER	125	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--other	
				12,700			. Inapplicable	
				1			-9 Not Ascertained	
				1			-8 Don't Know	
				427			1 Yes	
				2,210			2 No	
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1				
OCDIABTS	127	2	YES2FMT		HS23j		N Ever told had diabetes/hi blood sugar	
				6			-8 Don't Know	
				2,705			1 Yes	
				12,628			2 No	
OCARTHRH	129	2	YES2FMT		HS23k		N Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis	
				36			-8 Don't Know	
				1,588			1 Yes	
				13,715			2 No	

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OCARTH	131	2	YES2FMT		HS231		N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis
				21			-8 Don't Know
				8,457			1 Yes
				6,861			2 No
OCAARM	133	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-arm/hand/shoulder
				6,882			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				4,478			1 Yes
				3,978			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCAFEET	135	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-hip/knee/feet/leg
				6,882			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				4,694			1 Yes
				3,762			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCABACK	137	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/had arthritis-back
				6,882			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				2,395			1 Yes
				6,061			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCANECK	139	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-neck
				6,882			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				934			1 Yes
				7,522			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCAALOVR	141	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-all over/joints
				6,882			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				1,563			1 Yes
				6,893			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			
OCAOTHER	143	2	YES1FMT		HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-other
				6,882			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				67			1 Yes
				8,389			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1			

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OCMENTAL	145	2	YES2FMT			HS23n	N Ever told had mental retardation
				17			. Missing
				12			-8 Don't Know
				1			-7 Refused
				362			1 Yes
				14,947			2 No
OCALZHMR	147	2	YES2FMT			HS23o	N Ever told had Alzheimer's/dementia
				1			-8 Don't Know
				414			1 Yes
				14,924			2 No
OCPSYCH	149	2	YES2FMT			HS23p	N Ever told had mental/psychiatric disord
				7			-8 Don't Know
				2,131			1 Yes
				13,201			2 No
OCOSTEOP	151	2	YES2FMT			HS23q	N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones
				21			-8 Don't Know
				2,213			1 Yes
				13,105			2 No
OCBRKHIP	153	2	YES2FMT			HS23r	N Ever told had broken hip
				3			-8 Don't Know
				621			1 Yes
				14,715			2 No
OCPARKIN	155	2	YES2FMT			HS23s	N Ever told had Parkinson's disease
				5			-8 Don't Know
				194			1 Yes
				15,140			2 No
OCEMPHYS	157	2	YES2FMT			HS23t	N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD
				7			-8 Don't Know
				2,295			1 Yes
				13,037			2 No
OCPPARAL	159	2	YES2FMT			HS23u	N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis
				3			-8 Don't Know
				819			1 Yes
				14,517			2 No
OCAMPUTE	161	2	YES2FMT			HS23v	N Ever lost an arm or leg
				2			-8 Don't Know
				208			1 Yes
				15,129			2 No

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HAVEPROS	163	2	YES1FMT		HS23w		N SP ever been told: Enlarged prostate/BPH
				8,521			. Inapplicable
				58			-8 Don't Know
				1,764			1 Yes
				4,996			2 No

NOTES: Inapplicable if SP is female  
 First available in 1999

EMCAUSC1	165	2	CAUSFMT		HS25		N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility
				4,598			. Inapplicable
				10			-8 Don't Know
				2			-7 Refused
				262			1 Back/spine/disc
				59			2 Severe eyesight loss
				23			3 Severe hearing loss
				69			4 Kidney/renal failure
				44			5 Seizure disorder
				48			6 Car/bike/train accident
				50			7 Multiple sclerosis
				9			8 Muscular dystrophy
				23			9 Cerebral palsy
				10			10 Broken bones
				33			11 Hardening of the arteries
				91			12 High blood pressure
				69			13 Myocardial infarction
				37			14 Angina pectoris
				29			15 Other heart condition
				94			16 Stroke
				2			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				55			18 Cancer or tumor
				52			19 Diabetes
				87			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				103			21 Other arthritis
				241			22 Mental retardation
				3			23 Alzheimer's disease
				486			24 Mental disorder
				8			25 Osteoporosis
				12			26 Broken hip
				4			27 Parkinson's disease
				52			28 Emphysema or asthma
				83			29 Partial paralysis
				23			30 Loss of limb
				3			31 Cong heart failure
				1			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				20			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				8,137			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				407			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	167	2	CAUSFMT		HS25		N 2nd cause of Medicare eligibility
				14,603			. Inapplicable
				5			1 Back/spine/disc
				1			2 Severe eyesight loss
				1			3 Severe hearing loss
				0			4 Kidney/renal failure
				5			5 Seizure disorder
				5			6 Car/bike/train accident
				1			7 Multiple sclerosis
				0			8 Muscular dystrophy
				1			9 Cerebral palsy
				2			10 Broken bones
				0			11 Hardening of the arteries
				12			12 High blood pressure
				13			13 Myocardial infarction
				29			14 Angina pectoris
				18			15 Other heart condition
				40			16 Stroke
				1			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				20			18 Cancer or tumor
				45			19 Diabetes
				39			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				75			21 Other arthritis
				85			22 Mental retardation
				1			23 Alzheimer's disease
				206			24 Mental disorder
				12			25 Osteoporosis
				4			26 Broken hip
				2			27 Parkinson's disease
				35			28 Emphysema or asthma
				41			29 Partial paralysis
				13			30 Loss of limb
				6			31 Cong heart failure
				1			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				0			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				0			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				17			91 Other

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

PRBTELE	169	2	ADL2FMT		HS27a		N Any difficulty using telephone
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				2			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,120			1 Yes
				13,921			2 No
				283			3 Doesn't Do
PRBLHWK	171	2	ADL2FMT		HS27b		N Any difficulty doing light housework
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				3			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,624			1 Yes
				12,437			2 No
				1,261			3 Doesn't Do

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PRBHWWK	173	2	ADL2FMT		HS27c		N Any difficulty doing heavy housework
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				3			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				3,668			1 Yes
				8,634			2 No
				3,020			3 Doesn't Do
PRBMEAL	175	2	ADL2FMT		HS27d		N Any difficulty preparing meals
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				3			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,240			1 Yes
				12,627			2 No
				1,456			3 Doesn't Do
PRBSHOP	177	2	ADL2FMT		HS27e		N Any difficulty shopping
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				4			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,938			1 Yes
				12,127			2 No
				1,256			3 Doesn't Do
PRBBILS	179	2	ADL2FMT		HS27f		N Any difficulty with managing money
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				5			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,132			1 Yes
				13,095			2 No
				1,094			3 Doesn't Do
DONTTELE	181	2	YES1FMT		HS28a		N Don't use telephone b/c health prob
				15,056			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				215			1 Yes
				67			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBTELE = 3			
DONTLHWK	183	2	YES1FMT		HS28b		N Don't do light housewrk b/c health prob
				14,078			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't Know
				751			1 Yes
				508			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 3			
DONTHHWK	185	2	YES1FMT		HS28c		N Don't do heavy housewrk b/c health prob
				12,319			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				2,013			1 Yes
				1,006			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBHWWK = 3			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DONTMEAL	187	2	YES1FMT	HS28d			N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob
				13,883			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				690			1 Yes
				765			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3			
DONTSHP	189	2	YES1FMT	HS28e			N Don't do shopping b/c health prob
				14,083			. Inapplicable
				975			1 Yes
				281			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBSHP = 3			
DONTBILS	191	2	YES1FMT	HS28f			N Don't manage money b/c health prob
				14,245			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				669			1 Yes
				424			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3			
HELPTLE	193	2	YES1FMT	HS29a			N Receive help w/ telephone
				14,004			. Inapplicable
				696			1 Yes
				639			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1			
HELPLHWK	195	2	YES1FMT	HS29b			N Receive help w/ light housework
				12,964			. Inapplicable
				1,951			1 Yes
				424			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1			
HELPHHWK	197	2	YES1FMT	HS29c			N Receive help w/ heavy housework
				9,658			. Inapplicable
				4,376			1 Yes
				1,305			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTTHWK = 1			
HELPMEAL	199	2	YES1FMT	HS29d			N Receive help w/ preparing meals
				13,409			. Inapplicable
				1,624			1 Yes
				306			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HELPSHOP	201	2	YES1FMT		HS29e		N Receive help w/ shopping
				12,426			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				2,568			1 Yes
				344			2 No
NOTE: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1							
HELPBILS	203	2	YES1FMT		HS29f		N Receive help w/ managing money
				13,538			. Inapplicable
				1,626			1 Yes
				175			2 No
NOTE: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1							
HPPDBATH	205	2	ADL2FMT		HS31a		N Any difficulty bathing/showering
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				4			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				2,005			1 Yes
				13,238			2 No
				79			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDDRES	207	2	ADL2FMT		HS31b		N Any difficulty dressing
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				4			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,342			1 Yes
				13,925			2 No
				55			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDEAT	209	2	ADL2FMT		HS31c		N Any difficulty eating
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				3			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				523			1 Yes
				14,774			2 No
				26			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDCHAR	211	2	ADL2FMT		HS31d		N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				3			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				2,288			1 Yes
				12,963			2 No
				71			3 Doesn't Do
HPPDWALK	213	2	ADL2FMT		HS31e		N Any difficulty walking
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				3			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				4,009			1 Yes
				11,037			2 No
				276			3 Doesn't Do

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HPPDTOIL	215	2	ADL2FMT			HS31f	N Any difficulty using the toilet
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				5			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,020			1 Yes
				14,246			2 No
				55			3 Doesn't Do
DONTBATH	217	2	YES1FMT			HS31aa	N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob
				15,260			. Inapplicable
				74			1 Yes
				5			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3			
				First available in 1992			
DONTDRES	219	2	YES1FMT			HS31ba	N Don't dress b/c health prob
				15,284			. Inapplicable
				53			1 Yes
				2			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3			
				First available in 1992			
DONTEAT	221	2	YES1FMT			HS31ca	N Don't eat b/c health prob
				15,313			. Inapplicable
				25			1 Yes
				1			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3			
				First available in 1992			
DONTCHAR	223	2	YES1FMT			HS31da	N Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob
				15,268			. Inapplicable
				69			1 Yes
				2			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3			
				First available in 1992			
DONTWALK	225	2	YES1FMT			HS31ea	N Don't walk b/c health prob
				15,063			. Inapplicable
				272			1 Yes
				4			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3			
				First available in 1992			
DONTTOIL	227	2	YES1FMT			HS31fa	N Don't use toilet b/c health prob
				15,284			. Inapplicable
				53			1 Yes
				2			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3			
				First available in 1992			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HELFBATH	229	2	YES1FMT		HS32a		N Receive help w/ bathing/showering
				13,260			. Inapplicable
				1,108			1 Yes
				971			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
HELPDRES	231	2	YES1FMT		HS32b		N Receive help w/ dressing
				13,944			. Inapplicable
				880			1 Yes
				515			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			
HELPEAT	233	2	YES1FMT		HS32c		N Receive help w/ eating
				14,791			. Inapplicable
				197			1 Yes
				351			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1			
HELPCCHAR	235	2	YES1FMT		HS32d		N Receive help w/ get in/out of bed/chair
				12,982			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				702			1 Yes
				1,654			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
HELFWALK	237	2	YES1FMT		HS32e		N Receive help w/ walking
				11,058			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not Ascertained
				2			-8 Don't Know
				730			1 Yes
				3,546			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1			
HELPTOIL	239	2	YES1FMT		HS32f		N Receive help w/ using toilet
				14,266			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't Know
				365			1 Yes
				706			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1			
PCHKBATH	241	2	YES1FMT		HS33a		N Person nearby while bathing/showering
				14,368			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				162			1 Yes
				808			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HELFBATH = 2			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PCHKDRES	243	2	YES1FMT		HS33b		N Person nearby while dressing
				14,824			. Inapplicable
				61			1 Yes
				454			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2			
PCHKPEAT	245	2	YES1FMT		HS33c		N Person nearby while eating
				14,988			. Inapplicable
				63			1 Yes
				288			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2			
PCHKCHAR	247	2	YES1FMT		HS33d		N Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair
				13,684			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				197			1 Yes
				1,457			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2			
PCHKWALK	249	2	YES1FMT		HS33e		N Person nearby while walking
				11,788			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not Ascertained
				4			-8 Don't Know
				385			1 Yes
				3,159			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2			
PCHKTOIL	251	2	YES1FMT		HS33f		N Person nearby while using toilet
				14,631			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't Know
				110			1 Yes
				596			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2			
EQIPBATH	253	2	YES1FMT		HS34a		N Use equipment to help bathe/shower
				13,260			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				2			-8 Don't Know
				1,214			1 Yes
				862			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
EQIPDRES	255	2	YES1FMT		HS34b		N Use equipment to help dress
				13,944			. Inapplicable
				157			1 Yes
				1,238			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
EQIPEAT	257	2	YES1FMT		HS34c		N Use equipment to help eat
				14,791			. Inapplicable
				66			1 Yes
				482			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1			
EQIPCHAR	259	2	YES1FMT		HS34d		N Use equipment to get in/out bed/chair
				12,982			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't Know
				1,032			1 Yes
				1,323			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
EQIPWALK	261	2	YES1FMT		HS34e		N Use equipment to help walk
				11,058			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				2			-8 Don't Know
				2,461			1 Yes
				1,817			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1			
EQIPTOIL	263	2	YES1FMT		HS34f		N Use equipment to help use toilet
				14,266			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				658			1 Yes
				414			2 No
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1			
LONGBATH	265	2	LONGFMT		HS34aa		N How long needed help to bathe/shower
				14,231			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't Know
				90			1 Less than 3 months
				202			2 3 months to 1 year
				814			3 More than 1 year
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1996			
LONGDRES	267	2	LONGFMT		HS34ba		N How long needed help to dress
				14,459			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				79			1 Less than 3 months
				173			2 3 months to 1 year
				627			3 More than 1 year
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1996			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
LONGEAT	269	2	LONGFMT	HS34ca			N How long needed help to eat
				15,142			. Inapplicable
				13			1 Less than 3 months
				28			2 3 months to 1 year
				156			3 More than 1 year
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1996			
LONGCHAR	271	2	LONGFMT	HS34da			N How long need help get in/out bed/chair
				14,637			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				2			-8 Don't Know
				55			1 Less than 3 months
				124			2 3 months to 1 year
				520			3 More than 1 year
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1996			
LONGWALK	273	2	LONGFMT	HS34ea			N How long needed help to walk
				14,609			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't Know
				56			1 Less than 3 months
				128			2 3 months to 1 year
				544			3 More than 1 year
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1996			
LONGTOIL	275	2	LONGFMT	HS34fa			N How long needed help to use toilet
				14,974			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't Know
				22			1 Less than 3 months
				64			2 3 months to 1 year
				278			3 More than 1 year
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1996			
STILBATH	277	2	YES1FMT	HS34ab			N Need help 3 mos from now w/ bathe/shower
				15,249			. Inapplicable
				11			-8 Don't Know
				45			1 Yes
				34			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if LONGBATH = 1 First available in 1996			
STILDRES	279	2	YES1FMT	HS34bb			N Need help 3 mos from now w/ dressing
				15,260			. Inapplicable
				12			-8 Don't Know
				36			1 Yes
				31			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if LONGDRES = 1 First available in 1996			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
STILEAT	281	2	YES1FMT	HS34cb			N Need help 3 mos from now w/ eating
				15,326			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't Know
				6			1 Yes
				4			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if LONGEAT = 1 First available in 1996							
STILCHAR	283	2	YES1FMT	HS34db			N Need help 3 mos w/ get in/out bed/chair
				15,284			. Inapplicable
				9			-8 Don't Know
				25			1 Yes
				21			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if LONGCHAR = 1 First available in 1996							
STILWALK	285	2	YES1FMT	HS34eb			N Need help 3 mos from now w/ walking
				15,283			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't Know
				33			1 Yes
				18			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if LONGWALK = 1 First available in 1996							
STILTOIL	287	2	YES1FMT	HS34fb			N Need help 3 mos from now w/ using toilet
				15,317			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't Know
				10			1 Yes
				6			2 No
NOTES: Applies only if LONGTOIL = 1 First available in 1996							
D_ADLHNM	289	2	HELPRFMT	HS30, 35			N Number of ADL & IADL helpers
				7,218			. Inapplicable
				6,347			1 1 Helper
				1,353			2 2 Helpers
				333			3 3 Helpers
				61			4 4 Helpers
				23			5 5 Helpers
				0			6 6 Helpers
				3			7 7 Helpers
				1			8 8 Helpers
				0			9 9 Helpers
				0			10 10 Helpers
				0			11 11 Helpers
				0			12 12 Helpers
				0			13 13 Helpers
				0			14 14 Helpers
				0			15 15 Helpers
				0			16 16 Helpers

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

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MEMLOSS	291	2	YES2FMT			HS36a	N Memory loss interfere w/ daily activity
				1			. Missing
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				26			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				2,055			1 Yes
				13,244			2 No
NOTE: First available in 1996							
PROBDECS	293	2	YES2FMT			HS36b	N Problem make decisions interferes w/ADLs
				1			. Missing
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				21			-8 Don't Know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,583			1 Yes
				13,720			2 No
NOTE: First available in 1996							
TROBCONC	295	2	YES2FMT			HS36c	N SP has trouble concentrating
				1			. Missing
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				21			-8 Don't Know
				12			-7 Refused
				2,524			1 Yes
				12,780			2 No
NOTE: First available in 1996							
LOSTURIN	297	2	URIFMT			HS37	N How often lost urine control last 12 mo
				1			. Missing
				1			-9 Not Ascertained
				125			-8 Don't Know
				23			-7 Refused
				1,458			1 More than once a week
				479			2 About once a week
				420			3 2-3 times a month
				395			4 About once a month
				382			5 Every 2-3 months
				643			6 1-2 Times a year
				11,277			7 Not at all
				135			8 Dialysis/catheterized