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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 1992 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
			11,765		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
GENHELTH	12	2	GENHFMT	HS1	N General hlth compare to others same age
			1		-9 Not ascertained
			34		-8 Don't know
			14		-7 Refused
			1,538		1 Excellent
			2,978		2 Very good
			3,701		3 Good
			2,365		4 Fair
			1,134		5 Poor
COMPHLTH	14	2	COMPFMT	HS1a	N Health compared to one year ago
			1		-9 Not ascertained
			18		-8 Don't know
			15		-7 Refused
			441		1 Much better
			1,236		2 Somewhat better
			7,155		3 About the same
			2,431		4 Somewhat worse
			468		5 Much worse

Note: First available in 1997

HELMTACT	16	2	TIMEFMT	HS2	N Health limits social activity in past mo
			1		-9 Not ascertained
			17		-8 Don't know
			14		-7 Refused
			7,186		1 None of the time
			2,556		2 Some of the time
			1,229		3 Most of the time
			762		4 All of the time
EHELP	18	2	BLNDFMT	HS3	N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
			1		-9 Not ascertained
			4		-8 Don't know
			15		-7 Refused
			9,980		1 Yes
			1,686		2 No
			79		3 Blind
ECTROUB	20	2	LOOKFMT	HS4	N Description of SP vision
			99		. Inapplicable

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29 -8 Don't know
 6,957 1 No trouble
 3,571 2 Little trouble
 1,109 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
 78 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 64 -8 Don't know
 14 -7 Refused
 6,737 1 Yes
 4,871 2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if ECHELP = 3
 First available in 1997

LASTEXAM 24 2 LASTFMT HS4b N How long since last eye exam
 6,894 . Inapplicable
 108 -8 Don't know
 121 1 Never had an eye exam
 2,096 2 1 year to less than 2 years
 1,657 3 2 years to less than 5 years
 889 4 5 years or more

Notes: Applies only if EYEEXAM = 2
 First available in 1997

ECCATOP 26 2 YES1FMT HS5 N SP ever had operation for cataracts
 75 . Inapplicable
 16 -8 Don't know
 2,788 1 Yes
 8,886 2 No

Note: Inapplicable if ECHELP = 3 in SP's first MCBS interview.

HCHELP 28 2 DEAFFMT HS6 N Does SP use hearing aid
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 4 -8 Don't know
 14 -7 Refused
 1,117 1 Yes
 10,604 2 No
 25 3 Deaf

HCTROUB 30 2 LOOKFMT HS7 N Description of SP hearing
 44 . Inapplicable
 10 -8 Don't know
 6,968 1 No trouble
 3,811 2 Little trouble
 932 3 Lot of trouble

Note: Applies only if HCHELP = 1 or 2

DCTROUB 32 2 YES2FMT HS8 N Diff eating solid foods b/c teeth prob
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 7 -8 Don't know

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				14			-7 Refused
				1,428			1 Yes
				10,315			2 No
HEIGHTFT	34	2	HEITFMT		HS9		N Height of SP--feet
				2			-8 Don't know
				11,763			Height in feet
HEIGHTIN	36	2	INCHFMT		HS9		N Height of SP--inches
				23			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				11,741			0-11 Inch portion of height
WEIGHT	38	3	WEITFMT		HS10		N Weight of SP in pounds
				39			-8 Don't know
				26			-7 Refused
				1			0-50 0-50 Pounds
				309			51-100 51-100 Pounds
				4,332			101-150 101-150 Pounds
				5,243			151-200 151-200 Pounds
				1,478			201-250 201-250 Pounds
				268			251-300 251-300 Pounds
				51			301-350 301-350 Pounds
				9			351-400 351-400 Pounds
				9			401-999 Over 400 Pounds
BPTAKEN	41	2	BPTAKE				N Most recent time SP's blood pressure tak
				496			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				80			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				9,446			1 Less than 6 months ago
				1,067			2 6 months to 1 year ago
				335			3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
				153			4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
				127			5 5 or more years ago
				46			6 Never had blood pressure taken
BCTAKEN	43	2	BCTAKE				N Last time SP's blood cholesterol taken
				496			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				656			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				6,613			1 Less than 6 months ago
				2,014			2 6 months to 1 year ago
				838			3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
				393			4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
				253			5 5 or more years ago
				487			6 Never had blood cholesterol taken
MAMMOGRM	45	2	YES1FMT		HS11		N Had mammogram/breast X-ray in the last y
				5,306			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				55			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				3,213			1 Yes
				3,183			2 No

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Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

PAPSMEAR	47	2	YES1FMT	HS12	N SP had a Pap smear in the last year?
				5,306	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				84	-8 Don't know
				8	-7 Refused
				2,222	1 Yes
				4,144	2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is male

HYSTEREC	49	2	YES1FMT	HS13	N SP ever had hysterectomy
				6,885	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				22	-8 Don't know
				1	-7 Refused
				2,128	1 Yes
				2,728	2 No

Note: Applies to females in supplemental sample or where PAPNHYST = 2

DIGTEXAM	51	2	YES1FMT	HS13a	N Digital rectal prostate exam in past yr?
				6,459	. Inapplicable
				132	-8 Don't know
				8	-7 Refused
				2,454	1 Yes
				2,712	2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female
 First available in 1997

BLOODTST	53	2	YES1FMT	HS13b	N SP had blood test for prostate cancer
				6,459	. Inapplicable
				304	-8 Don't know
				8	-7 Refused
				3,092	1 Yes
				1,902	2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female
 First available in 1997

PROSRMVD	55	2	YES1FMT	HS13c	N Has the prostate gland been removed?
				6,632	. Inapplicable
				255	1 Yes
				4,878	2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female
 First available in 1998

FLUSHOT	57	2	YES2FMT	HS14	N SP have flu shot for last winter
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				89	-8 Don't know
				14	-7 Refused
				7,452	1 Yes
				4,209	2 No

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PNEUSHOT	59	2	YES2FMT		HS15		N SP ever have shot for pneumonia
				60			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				7,373			1 Yes
				4,331			2 No
EVERSMOK	61	2	YES2FMT		HS16		N SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco
				1			-8 Don't know
				7,146			1 Yes
				4,618			2 No
SMOKNOW	63	2	YES1FMT		HS17		N Does SP smoke now?
				4,619			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				1,844			1 Yes
				5,287			2 No
Note: Inapplicable if EVERSMOK = 2							
DIFSTOOP	65	2	DIF2FMT		HS18		N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				3,170			1 No difficulty
				2,358			2 A little difficulty
				2,130			3 Some difficulty
				2,393			4 A lot of difficulty
				1,690			5 Unable to do it
DIFLIFT	67	2	DIF2FMT		HS19		N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				16			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				6,687			1 No difficulty
				1,485			2 A little difficulty
				1,128			3 Some difficulty
				1,077			4 A lot of difficulty
				1,355			5 Unable to do it
DIFREACH	69	2	DIF2FMT		HS20		N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				8,145			1 No difficulty
				1,337			2 A little difficulty
				973			3 Some difficulty
				769			4 A lot of difficulty
				516			5 Unable to do it
DIFWRITE	71	2	DIF2FMT		HS21		N Difficulty writing/handling object
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused

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				8,236			1 No difficulty
				1,635			2 A little difficulty
				1,014			3 Some difficulty
				651			4 A lot of difficulty
				208			5 Unable to do it
DIFWALK	73	2	DIF2FMT		HS22		N Difficulty walking 1/4 mi. or 2-3 blocks
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				5,725			1 No difficulty
				1,244			2 A little difficulty
				1,173			3 Some difficulty
				1,244			4 A lot of difficulty
				2,341			5 Unable to do it
OCARTERY	75	2	YES2FMT		HS23a		N Ever told had hardening of arteries
				6			-8 Don't know
				1,280			1 Yes
				10,479			2 No
OCHBP	77	2	YES2FMT		HS23b		N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres
				2			-8 Don't know
				6,854			1 Yes
				4,909			2 No
D_HBP	79	2	YES2FMT		HS23b1		N Past yr told you have hypert/HBP
				496			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				4,957			1 Yes
				6,274			2 No
Note: First available in 1999							
OCMYOCAR	81	2	YES2FMT		HS23c		N Ever told had myocard infarct/hrt attack
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,741			1 Yes
				10,022			2 No
D_MYOCAR	83	2	YES2FMT		HS23c1		N Past yr told had myoc infarct/hrt attack
				496			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				263			1 Yes
				10,975			2 No
Note: First available in 1999							
OCCHD	85	2	YES2FMT		HS23d		N Ever told had angina pectoris/chd
				8			-8 Don't know
				1,639			1 Yes
				10,118			2 No

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D_CHD	87	2	YES2FMT	HS23d1			N Past yr new episode angina pectoris/CHD
				496			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				411			1 Yes
				10,816			2 No
Note: First available in 1999							
OCOTHART	89	2	YES2FMT	HS23e			N Ever told had other heart conditions
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				3,593			1 Yes
				8,161			2 No
D_OTHHRT	91	2	YES2FMT				N Past yr new episode of other heart cond.
				496			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				26			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				333			1 Yes
				10,891			2 No
D_CFAIL	93	2	YES2FMT				N Past yr told had probs w/ heart failure
				496			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				280			1 Yes
				10,952			2 No
D_VALVE	95	2	YES2FMT				N Past yr told had probs w/ heart valves
				496			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				28			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				322			1 Yes
				10,900			2 No
D_RHYTHM	97	2	YES2FMT				N Past yr told had probs w/ heart rhythm
				496			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				19			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				853			1 Yes
				10,378			2 No
OCSTROKE	99	2	YES2FMT	HS23f			N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,428			1 Yes
				10,335			2 No
D_STROKE	101	2	YES2FMT	HS23f1			N Past yr told had stroke/brain hemorrhage

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496 . Missing
 2 -9 Not ascertained
 14 -8 Don't know
 17 -7 Refused
 291 1 Yes
 10,945 2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCCSKIN 103 2 YES2FMT HS23g N Ever told had new skin cancer
 1 -8 Don't know
 2,061 1 Yes
 9,703 2 No

D_SKIN 105 2 YES2FMT HS23g1 N Past yr told had skin cancer occurrence
 496 . Missing
 2 -9 Not ascertained
 13 -8 Don't know
 16 -7 Refused
 536 1 Yes
 10,702 2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCCANCER 107 2 YES2FMT HS23h N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer
 2 -8 Don't know
 2,100 1 Yes
 9,663 2 No

D_CANCER 109 2 YES2FMT HS23h1 N Past yr told had other (non-skin) cancer
 496 . Missing
 2 -9 Not ascertained
 11 -8 Don't know
 15 -7 Refused
 288 1 Yes
 10,953 2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCCLUNG 111 2 YES1FMT HS23i N Body part w/cancer--lung
 9,547 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 1 -8 Don't know
 113 1 Yes
 2,103 2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCCOLON 113 2 YES1FMT HS23i N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum
 9,547 . Inapplicable
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 1 -8 Don't know
 344 1 Yes
 1,872 2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCCBREST	115	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--breast
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				515			1 Yes
				1,701			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCUTER	117	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--uterus
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				220			1 Yes
				1,996			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCPROST	119	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--prostate
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				443			1 Yes
				1,773			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBLAD	121	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--bladder
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				108			1 Yes
				2,109			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOVARY	123	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--ovary
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				98			1 Yes
				2,118			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCSTOM	125	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--stomach
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				57			1 Yes
				2,159			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCERVX	127	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--cervix
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained

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				1			-8 Don't know
				78			1 Yes
				2,138			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCKIDNY	129	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--kidney
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				66			1 Yes
				2,150			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBRAIN	131	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--brain
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				39			1 Yes
				2,177			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCTHROA	133	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--throat
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				51			1 Yes
				2,165			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBACK	135	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--back
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				30			1 Yes
				2,186			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCHEAD	137	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--head
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				31			1 Yes
				2,185			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCFONEC	139	2	YES1FMT		HS23i		N Body part w/cancer--female organs
				9,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				13			1 Yes
				2,203			2 No

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OCCOTHER	141	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--other
				9,547	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				1	-8 Don't know
				385	1 Yes
				1,831	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCDIABTS	143	2	YES2FMT	HS23j	N Ever told had diabetes/hi blood sugar
				1	-8 Don't know
				2,233	1 Yes
				9,531	2 No

OCARTHRH	145	2	YES2FMT	HS23k	N Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis
				6	-8 Don't know
				1,249	1 Yes
				10,510	2 No

OCARTH	147	2	YES2FMT	HS23l	N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis
				5	-8 Don't know
				6,761	1 Yes
				4,999	2 No

D_ARTHRD	149	2	YES2FMT	HS23m	N Past yr told had non-rheumatoid arthrit.
				1,530	. Missing
				3	-9 Not ascertained
				30	-8 Don't know
				16	-7 Refused
				1,682	1 Yes
				8,504	2 No

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OCAARM	151	2	YES1FMT	HS23n	N Body part w/arthrititis-arm/hand/shoulder
				5,004	. Inapplicable
				3,338	1 Yes
				3,423	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1

OCAFEET	153	2	YES1FMT	HS23o	N Body part w/arthrititis-hip/knee/feet/leg
				5,004	. Inapplicable
				3,533	1 Yes
				3,228	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1

OCABACK	155	2	YES1FMT	HS23p	N Body part w/had arthrititis-back
				5,004	. Inapplicable
				1,710	1 Yes
				5,051	2 No

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OCANECK	157	2	YES1FMT	5,004	HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-neck
				742			. Inapplicable
				6,019			1 Yes
							2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCAALOVR	159	2	YES1FMT	5,004	HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-all over/joints
				1,304			. Inapplicable
				5,457			1 Yes
							2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCAOTHER	161	2	YES1FMT	5,004	HS23m		N Body part w/arthritis-other
				42			. Inapplicable
				6,719			1 Yes
							2 No
Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1							
OCMENTAL	163	2	YES2FMT	21	HS23n		N Ever told had mental retardation
				10			. Missing
				1			-8 Don't know
				300			-7 Refused
				11,433			1 Yes
							2 No
OCALZHMR	165	2	YES2FMT	367	HS23o		N Ever told had Alzheimer's/dementia
				11,398			1 Yes
							2 No
OCPSYCH	167	2	YES2FMT	2,054	HS23p		N Ever told had mental/psychiatric disord
				9,711			1 Yes
							2 No
D_PSYCH	169	2	YES2FMT	496	HS23p1		N Past yr told had mental/psych. disorder
				4			. Missing
				15			-9 Not ascertained
				16			-8 Don't know
				1,293			-7 Refused
				9,941			1 Yes
							2 No
Note: First available in 1999							
OCOSTEOP	171	2	YES2FMT	3	HS23q		N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones
				1,936			-8 Don't know
				9,826			1 Yes
							2 No
OCBRKHIP	173	2	YES2FMT		HS23r		N Ever told had broken hip

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				475			1 Yes
				11,290			2 No
D_BRKHIP	175	2	YES2FMT		HS23r1		N Past yr told had broken hip
				496			. Missing
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				84			1 Yes
				11,158			2 No
Note: First available in 1999							
OCPARKIN	177	2	YES2FMT		HS23s		N Ever told had Parkinson's disease
				2			-8 Don't know
				159			1 Yes
				11,604			2 No
OCEMPHYS	179	2	YES2FMT		HS23t		N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,879			1 Yes
				9,885			2 No
OCPPARAL	181	2	YES2FMT		HS23u		N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis
				661			1 Yes
				11,104			2 No
D_PPARAL	183	2	YES2FMT		HS23u1		N Past yr told had any paralysis
				496			. Missing
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				187			1 Yes
				11,056			2 No
Note: First available in 1999							
OCAMPUTE	185	2	YES2FMT		HS23v		N Ever lost an arm or leg
				169			1 Yes
				11,596			2 No
HAVEPROS	187	2	YES1FMT		HS23w		N Ever told had enlarged prostate or BPH
				6,547			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				47			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				708			1 Yes
				4,453			2 No
Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female First available in 1998							
D_PROST	189	2	YES2FMT		HS23w1		N Past yr told had enlarged prostate/BPH
				6,780			. Missing

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				1			-9 Not ascertained
				39			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				637			1 Yes
				4,300			2 No

Note: First available in 1999

EMCAUSC1	191	2	CAUSFMT	HS25	N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility
				641	. Inapplicable
				10	-8 Don't know
				2	-7 Refused
				201	1 Back/spine/disc
				53	2 Severe eyesight loss
				18	3 Severe hearing loss
				54	4 Kidney/renal failure
				29	5 Seizure disorder
				31	6 Car/bike/train accident
				39	7 Multiple sclerosis
				7	8 Muscular dystrophy
				16	9 Cerebral palsy
				9	10 Broken bones
				30	11 Hardening of the arteries
				79	12 High blood pressure
				52	13 Myocardial infarction
				30	14 Angina pectoris
				24	15 Other heart condition
				74	16 Stroke
				2	17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				43	18 Cancer or tumor
				49	19 Diabetes
				72	20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				84	21 Other arthritis
				206	22 Mental retardation
				2	23 Alzheimer's disease
				371	24 Mental disorder
				7	25 Osteoporosis
				8	26 Broken hip
				6	27 Parkinson's disease
				40	28 Emphysema or asthma
				63	29 Partial paralysis
				22	30 Loss of limb
				8	31 Cong heart failure
				1	32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				2	33 Heartbeat rhythm
				9,053	65 Gained entitlement at 65
				327	91 Other

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

EMCAUSC2	193	2	CAUSFMT	HS25	N 2nd cause of Medicare eligibility
				11,474	. Inapplicable
				2	1 Back/spine/disc
				1	2 Severe eyesight loss
				1	3 Severe hearing loss
				0	4 Kidney/renal failure
				3	5 Seizure disorder
				4	6 Car/bike/train accident
				1	7 Multiple sclerosis
				0	8 Muscular dystrophy
				0	9 Cerebral palsy

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
				2			10 Broken bones
				0			11 Hardening of the arteries
				12			12 High blood pressure
				11			13 Myocardial infarction
				22			14 Angina pectoris
				11			15 Other heart condition
				9			16 Stroke
				0			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				2			18 Cancer or tumor
				20			19 Diabetes
				5			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				39			21 Other arthritis
				11			22 Mental retardation
				0			23 Alzheimer's disease
				63			24 Mental disorder
				9			25 Osteoporosis
				3			26 Broken hip
				0			27 Parkinson's disease
				22			28 Emphysema or asthma
				11			29 Partial paralysis
				4			30 Loss of limb
				10			31 Cong heart failure
				3			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				3			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				0			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				7			91 Other

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

PRBTELE	195	2	ADL2FMT	HS27a			N Any difficulty using telephone
					2		-8 Don't know
					16		-7 Refused
					775		1 Yes
					10,717		2 No
					255		3 Doesn't do
PRBLHWK	197	2	ADL2FMT	HS27b			N Any difficulty doing light housework
					2		-8 Don't know
					16		-7 Refused
					1,063		1 Yes
					9,560		2 No
					1,124		3 Doesn't do
PRBHHWK	199	2	ADL2FMT	HS27c			N Any difficulty doing heavy housework
					6		-8 Don't know
					16		-7 Refused
					2,485		1 Yes
					6,367		2 No
					2,891		3 Doesn't do
PRBMEAL	201	2	ADL2FMT	HS27d			N Any difficulty preparing meals
					5		-8 Don't know
					16		-7 Refused
					891		1 Yes
					9,590		2 No
					1,263		3 Doesn't do
PRBSHOP	203	2	ADL2FMT	HS27e			N Any difficulty shopping 4 personal item

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
				2			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				1,350			1 Yes
				9,313			2 No
				1,084			3 Doesn't do
PRBBILS	205	2	ADL2FMT			HS27f	N Any difficulty with managing money
				5			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				792			1 Yes
				10,029			2 No
				923			3 Doesn't do
DONTELE	207	2	YES1FMT			HS28a	N Don't use telephone b/c health prob
				11,510			. Inapplicable
				203			1 Yes
				52			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 3			
DONTLHWK	209	2	YES1FMT			HS28b	N Don't do light housewrk b/c health prob
				10,641			. Inapplicable
				715			1 Yes
				409			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 3			
DONTHHWK	211	2	YES1FMT			HS28c	N Don't do heavy housewrk b/c health prob
				8,874			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1,946			1 Yes
				942			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 3			
DONTMEAL	213	2	YES1FMT			HS28d	N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob
				10,502			. Inapplicable
				629			1 Yes
				634			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3			
DONTSHOP	215	2	YES1FMT			HS28e	N Don't do shopping b/c health prob
				10,681			. Inapplicable
				847			1 Yes
				237			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3			
DONTBILS	217	2	YES1FMT			HS28f	N Don't manage money b/c health prob
				10,842			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				601			1 Yes
				321			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HELPTELE	219	2	YES1FMT		HS29a		N Receives help w/ telephone
				10,787			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				546			1 Yes
				430			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1			
HELPLHWK	221	2	YES1FMT		HS29b		N Receives help w/ light housework
				9,987			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,515			1 Yes
				262			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1			
HELPHHWK	223	2	YES1FMT		HS29c		N Receives help w/ heavy housework
				7,334			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				3,482			1 Yes
				946			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTHHWK = 1			
HELPMEAL	225	2	YES1FMT		HS29d		N Receives help w/ preparing meals
				10,245			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,289			1 Yes
				230			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1			
HELPSHOP	227	2	YES1FMT		HS29e		N Receives help w/ shopping
				9,568			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,961			1 Yes
				235			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1			
HELPBILS	229	2	YES1FMT		HS29f		N Receives help w/ managing money
				10,372			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,278			1 Yes
				113			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1			
HPPDBATH	231	2	ADL2FMT		HS31a		N Any difficulty bathing/showering
				5			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				1,516			1 Yes
				10,151			2 No
				77			3 Doesn't do

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HPPDDRES	233	2	ADL2FMT		HS31b		N Any difficulty dressing
				3			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				1,008			1 Yes
				10,696			2 No
				42			3 Doesn't do
HPPDEAT	235	2	ADL2FMT		HS31c		N Any difficulty eating
				3			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				388			1 Yes
				11,338			2 No
				20			3 Doesn't do
HPPDCHAR	237	2	ADL2FMT		HS31d		N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair
				4			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				1,710			1 Yes
				9,975			2 No
				60			3 Doesn't do
HPPDWALK	239	2	ADL2FMT		HS31e		N Any difficulty walking
				3			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				2,959			1 Yes
				8,576			2 No
				211			3 Doesn't do
HPPDTOIL	241	2	ADL2FMT		HS31f		N Any difficulty using the toilet
				5			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				737			1 Yes
				10,961			2 No
				45			3 Doesn't do
DONTBATH	243	2	YES1FMT		HS31aa		N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob
				11,688			. Inapplicable
				74			1 Yes
				3			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3			
DONTDRES	245	2	YES1FMT		HS31ba		N Don't dress b/c health prob
				11,723			. Inapplicable
				42			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3			
DONTEAT	247	2	YES1FMT		HS31ca		N Don't eat b/c health prob
				11,745			. Inapplicable
				20			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DONTCHAR	249	2	YES1FMT		HS31da		N Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob
				11,705			. Inapplicable
				60			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3			
DONTWALK	251	2	YES1FMT		HS31ea		N Don't walk b/c health prob
				11,554			. Inapplicable
				208			1 Yes
				3			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3			
DONTOIL	253	2	YES1FMT		HS31fa		N Don't use toilet b/c health prob
				11,720			. Inapplicable
				45			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3			
HELFBATH	255	2	YES1FMT		HS32a		N Receives help w/ bathing/showering
				10,175			. Inapplicable
				895			1 Yes
				695			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
HELPDRES	257	2	YES1FMT		HS32b		N Receives help w/ dressing
				10,715			. Inapplicable
				694			1 Yes
				356			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			
HELPEAT	259	2	YES1FMT		HS32c		N Receives help w/ eating
				11,357			. Inapplicable
				169			1 Yes
				239			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1			
HELPCCHAR	261	2	YES1FMT		HS32d		N Receives help w/ get in/out of bed/chair
				9,995			. Inapplicable
				546			1 Yes
				1,224			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
HELFWALK	263	2	YES1FMT		HS32e		N Receives help w/ walking
				8,598			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				538			1 Yes
				2,628			2 No

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

HELPTOIL	265	2	YES1FMT	HS32f	N	Receives help w/ using toilet
				10,983	.	Inapplicable
				1	-8	Don't know
				296	1	Yes
				485	2	No

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

PCHKBATH	267	2	YES1FMT	HS33a	N	Person nearby while bathing/showering
				11,070	.	Inapplicable
				1	-8	Don't know
				120	1	Yes
				574	2	No

Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2

PCHKDRES	269	2	YES1FMT	HS33b	N	Person nearby while dressing
				11,409	.	Inapplicable
				47	1	Yes
				309	2	No

Note: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2

PCHKKEAT	271	2	YES1FMT	HS33c	N	Person nearby while eating
				11,526	.	Inapplicable
				36	1	Yes
				203	2	No

Note: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2

PCHKCHAR	273	2	YES1FMT	HS33d	N	Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair
				10,541	.	Inapplicable
				151	1	Yes
				1,073	2	No

Note: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2

PCHKWALK	275	2	YES1FMT	HS33e	N	Person nearby while walking
				9,136	.	Inapplicable
				1	-9	Not ascertained
				280	1	Yes
				2,348	2	No

Note: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2

PCHKTOIL	277	2	YES1FMT	HS33f	N	Person nearby while using toilet
				11,279	.	Inapplicable
				1	-8	Don't know
				79	1	Yes
				406	2	No

Note: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2

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EQIPBATH	279	2	YES1FMT		HS34a		N Use equipment to help bathe/shower
				10,175			. Inapplicable
				904			1 Yes
				686			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
EQIPDRES	281	2	YES1FMT		HS34b		N Use equipment to help dress
				10,715			. Inapplicable
				110			1 Yes
				940			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			
EQIPEAT	283	2	YES1FMT		HS34c		N Use equipment to help eat
				11,357			. Inapplicable
				50			1 Yes
				358			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1			
EQIPCHAR	285	2	YES1FMT		HS34d		N Use equipment to get in/out bed/chair
				9,995			. Inapplicable
				753			1 Yes
				1,017			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
EQIPWALK	287	2	YES1FMT		HS34e		N Use equipment to help walk
				8,598			. Inapplicable
				1,802			1 Yes
				1,365			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1			
EQIPTOIL	289	2	YES1FMT		HS34f		N Use equipment to help use toilet
				10,983			. Inapplicable
				458			1 Yes
				324			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1			
LONGBATH	291	2	LONGFMT		HS34aa		N How long needed help to bathe/shower
				10,870			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				75			1 Less than 3 months
				149			2 3 months to 1 year
				670			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
LONGDRES	293	2	LONGFMT		HS34ba		N How long needed help to dress
				11,071			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
				68			1 Less than 3 months
				109			2 3 months to 1 year
				515			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
LONGEAT	295	2	LONGFMT		HS34ca		N How long needed help to eat
				11,596			. Inapplicable
				20			1 Less than 3 months
				21			2 3 months to 1 year
				128			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
LONGCHAR	297	2	LONGFMT		HS34da		N How long need help get in/out bed/chair
				11,219			. Inapplicable
				53			1 Less than 3 months
				86			2 3 months to 1 year
				407			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
LONGWALK	299	2	LONGFMT		HS34ea		N How long needed help to walk
				11,227			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				43			1 Less than 3 months
				78			2 3 months to 1 year
				415			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
LONGTOIL	301	2	LONGFMT		HS34fa		N How long needed help to use toilet
				11,469			. Inapplicable
				20			1 Less than 3 months
				46			2 3 months to 1 year
				230			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
STILBATH	303	2	YES1FMT		HS34ab		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ bathe/shower
				11,690			. Inapplicable
				10			-8 Don't know
				44			1 Yes
				21			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
STILDRES	305	2	YES1FMT		HS34bb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ dressing
				11,697			. Inapplicable
				8			-8 Don't know
				45			1 Yes

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
				15			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGDRES = 1 First available in 1997			
STILEAT	307	2	YES1FMT		HS34cb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ eating
				11,745			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				14			1 Yes
				3			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGEAT = 1 First available in 1997			
STILCHAR	309	2	YES1FMT		HS34db		N Need help 3 mos w/ get in/out bed/chair
				11,712			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				32			1 Yes
				14			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGCHAR = 1 First available in 1997			
STILWALK	311	2	YES1FMT		HS34eb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ walking
				11,722			. Inapplicable
				5			-8 Don't know
				24			1 Yes
				14			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGWALK = 1 First available in 1997			
STILTOIL	313	2	YES1FMT		HS34fb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ using toilet
				11,745			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				12			1 Yes
				5			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGTOIL = 1 First available in 1997			
D_ADLHNM	315	2	HELPRFMT		HS30, 35		N Number of IADL & ADL helpers
				5,383			. Inapplicable
				4,972			1 1 Helper
				1,104			2 2 Helpers
				225			3 3 Helpers
				65			4 4 Helpers
				13			5 5 Helpers
				2			6 6 Helpers
				1			7 7 Helpers
				0			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

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				0			16 16 Helpers
				Note: Applies only if SP has at least one ADL or IADL			
MEMLOSS	317	2	YES2FMT		HS36a		N Memory loss interfere w/ daily activity
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				1,603			1 Yes
				10,124			2 No
				Note: First available in 1997			
PROBDECS	319	2	YES2FMT		HS36b		N Problem make decisions interferes w/ADLs
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				24			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				1,209			1 Yes
				10,515			2 No
				Note: First available in 1997			
TROBCONC	321	2	YES2FMT		HS36c		N SP has trouble concentrating
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				1,993			1 Yes
				9,732			2 No
				Note: First available in 1997			
TIMESAD	323	2	TIME2FMT				N Were you depressed the last 12 months?
				916			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				73			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				228			1 All of the time
				678			2 Most of the time
				2,390			3 Some of the time
				3,697			4 A little of the time
				3,765			5 None of the time
LOSTINTR	325	2	YES1FMT				N Did you lose interest the last 12 mos?
				916			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				79			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				1,796			1 Yes
				8,958			2 No
LOSTURIN	327	2	URIFMT		HS37		N How often lost urine control last 12 mos
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				86			-8 Don't know
				27			-7 Refused
				1,063			1 More than once a week
				329			2 About once a week
				344			3 2-3 times a month

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				294			4 About once a month
				287			5 Every 2-3 months
				456			6 1-2 Times a year
				8,781			7 Not at all
				96			8 Dialysis/catheterized
PLACEPAR	329	2	YES2FMT		US1		N Does SP go particular place for med care
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				11,142			1 Yes
				598			2 No
PLACEKND	331	2	PLACEFMT		US2		N Kind of place SP usually go for med care
				623			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				8,824			1 Doctor's or group practice office
				990			2 Doctor's clinic
				574			3 HMO
				53			4 Neighborhood or family health center
				1			5 Freestanding surgery center
				41			6 Rural health clinic
				3			7 Company clinic
				37			8 Other clinic
				12			9 Walk-in urgent care center
				49			10 At home
				29			11 Hospital emergency room
				266			12 Hospital outpatient department
				246			13 VA facility
				1			14 Mental health center
				15			91 Other

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1