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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
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number
			11,510		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
GENHELTH	12	2	GENHFMT	HS1	N General hlth compare to others same age
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			42		-8 Don't know
			17		-7 Refused
			1,604		1 Excellent
			2,859		2 Very good
			3,682		3 Good
			2,244		4 Fair
			1,060		5 Poor
COMPHLTH	14	2	COMPFMT	HS1a	N Health compared to one year ago
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			11		-8 Don't know
			14		-7 Refused
			502		1 Much better
			1,205		2 Somewhat better
			7,052		3 About the same
			2,318		4 Somewhat worse
			406		5 Much worse

Note: First available in 1997

HELMTACT	16	2	TIMEFMT	HS2	N Health limits social activity in past mo
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			17		-8 Don't know
			16		-7 Refused
			7,054		1 None of the time
			2,532		2 Some of the time
			1,148		3 Most of the time
			741		4 All of the time
ECHHELP	18	2	BLNDFMT	HS3	N SP wear eyeglasses/contact lenses
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			1		-8 Don't know
			14		-7 Refused
			9,890		1 Yes
			1,535		2 No
			68		3 Blind

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2	-9 Not ascertained
61	-8 Don't know
13	-7 Refused
9,905	1 Less than 6 months ago
895	2 6 months to 1 year ago
341	3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
150	4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
114	5 5 or more years ago
29	6 Never had blood pressure taken

First available in 2001

2	-9 Not ascertained
584	-8 Don't know
13	-7 Refused
7,022	1 Less than 6 months ago
1,997	2 6 months to 1 year ago
856	3 1 year to less than 2 years ago
380	4 2 years to less than 5 years ago
227	5 5 or more years ago
429	6 Never had blood cholesterol taken

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PROSSURG	65	2	YES1FMT				N Had prostate surgery in last year?
				6,862			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				167			1 Yes
				4,462			2 No

Notes: Applies to male SP's who never reported having prostate surgery
 First available in 2002

FLUSHOT	67	2	YES2FMT		HS14		N SP have flu shot for last winter
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				70			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				7,702			1 Yes
				3,723			2 No

PNEUSHOT	69	2	YES2FMT		HS15		N SP ever have shot for pneumonia
				86			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				7,510			1 Yes
				3,913			2 No

EVERSMOK	71	2	YES2FMT		HS16		N SP ever smoked cigarettes/cigars/tobacco
				1			-8 Don't know
				7,008			1 Yes
				4,501			2 No

SMOKNOW	73	2	YES6FMT		HS17		N Does SP smoke now?
				4,502			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				1,701			1 Yes
				5,251			2 No
				41			3 No, but originally Yes
				0			4 Yes, but originally No

Note: Inapplicable if EVERSMOK = 2

DIFSTOOP	75	2	DIF2FMT		HS18		N Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				15			-7 Refused
				3,206			1 No difficulty
				2,449			2 A little difficulty
				1,982			3 Some difficulty
				2,209			4 A lot of difficulty
				1,640			5 Unable to do it

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DIFLIFT	77	2	DIF2FMT		HS19		N Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				25			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				6,699			1 No difficulty
				1,458			2 A little difficulty
				1,056			3 Some difficulty
				964			4 A lot of difficulty
				1,292			5 Unable to do it
DIFREACH	79	2	DIF2FMT		HS20		N Difficulty extending arms above shoulder
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				8,072			1 No difficulty
				1,284			2 A little difficulty
				972			3 Some difficulty
				736			4 A lot of difficulty
				422			5 Unable to do it
DIFWRITE	81	2	DIF2FMT		HS21		N Difficulty writing/handling object
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				8,188			1 No difficulty
				1,590			2 A little difficulty
				878			3 Some difficulty
				602			4 A lot of difficulty
				232			5 Unable to do it
DIFWALK	83	2	DIF2FMT		HS22		N Difficulty walking 1/4 mi. or 2-3 blocks
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				17			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				5,633			1 No difficulty
				1,290			2 A little difficulty
				1,053			3 Some difficulty
				1,197			4 A lot of difficulty
				2,304			5 Unable to do it
OCARTERY	85	2	YES2FMT		HS23a		N Ever told had hardening of arteries
				5			-8 Don't know
				1,180			1 Yes
				10,325			2 No
OCHBP	87	2	YES6FMT		HS23b		N Ever told had hypertension/hi blood pres
				1			-8 Don't know
				6,885			1 Yes
				4,608			2 No
				16			3 No, but originally Yes
				0			4 Yes, but originally No

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OCCFAIL	103	2	YES2FMT				N Ever been told of cong. heart failure
				5			-8 Don't know
				957			1 Yes
				10,548			2 No
D_CFAIL	105	2	YES2FMT		HS23e1a		N Past yr told had probs w/ heart failure
				456			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				22			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				300			1 Yes
				10,717			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCCVALVE	107	2	YES2FMT				N Ever been told of probs w/ heart valves
				5			-8 Don't know
				1,150			1 Yes
				10,355			2 No
D_VALVE	109	2	YES2FMT		HS23e2a		N Past yr told had probs w/ heart valves
				456			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				301			1 Yes
				10,714			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCRHYTHM	111	2	YES2FMT				N Ever been told of probs w/ heart rhythms
				4			-8 Don't know
				2,527			1 Yes
				8,979			2 No
D_RHYTHM	113	2	YES2FMT		HS23e3a		N Past yr told had probs w/ heart rhythm
				456			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				32			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				796			1 Yes
				10,210			2 No
Note: First available in 2001							
OCSTROKE	115	2	YES2FMT		HS23f		N Ever told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,442			1 Yes
				10,067			2 No

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D_STROKE	117	2	YES2FMT	HS23f1	N Past yr told had stroke/brain hemorrhage
			456		. Missing
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			18		-8 Don't know
			13		-7 Refused
			288		1 Yes
			10,733		2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCCSKIN	119	2	YES2FMT	HS23g	N	Ever told had new skin cancer
			2,109		1	Yes
			9,401		2	No

D_CSkin	121	2	YES2FMT	HS23g1	N Past yr told had skin cancer occurrence
			456		. Missing
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			13		-8 Don't know
			13		-7 Refused
			554		1 Yes
			10,472		2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCCANCER	123	2	YES2FMT	HS23h	N Ever told had other (non-skin) cancer
			1		-8 Don't know
			2,071		1 Yes
			9,438		2 No

D_CANCER	125	2	YES2FMT	HS23h1	N Past yr told had other (non-skin) cancer
			456		. Missing
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			5		-8 Don't know
			13		-7 Refused
			325		1 Yes
			10,709		2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCCLUNG	127	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--lung
			9,439		. Inapplicable
			2		-8 Don't know
			101		1 Yes
			1,968		2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

CCCCOLON	129	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body prt w/cancer--colon/bowel/rectum
			9,439		. Inapplicable
			2		-8 Don't know
			284		1 Yes
			1,785		2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

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OCCBREAST	131	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--breast
				9,439			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				506			1 Yes
				1,563			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCUTER	133	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--uterus
				9,439			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				214			1 Yes
				1,855			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCPROST	135	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--prostate
				9,439			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				417			1 Yes
				1,652			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBLAD	137	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--bladder
				9,439			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				103			1 Yes
				1,966			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOVARY	139	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--ovary
				9,439			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				84			1 Yes
				1,985			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCSTOM	141	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--stomach
				9,439			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				58			1 Yes
				2,011			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCERVX	143	2	YES1FMT	HS23i			N Body part w/cancer--cervix
				9,439			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				78			1 Yes
				1,991			2 No
				Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

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OCCKIDNY	145	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--kidney
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9,439	. Inapplicable
2	-8 Don't know
55	1 Yes
2,014	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCBRAIN	147	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--brain
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9,439	. Inapplicable
2	-8 Don't know
33	1 Yes
2,036	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCTHROA	149	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--throat
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9,439	. Inapplicable
2	-8 Don't know
55	1 Yes
2,014	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCBACK	151	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--back
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9,439	. Inapplicable
2	-8 Don't know
28	1 Yes
2,041	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCHEAD	153	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--head
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9,439	. Inapplicable
2	-8 Don't know
14	1 Yes
2,055	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCFONEC	155	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer-female organs
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9,439	. Inapplicable
2	-8 Don't know
10	1 Yes
2,059	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1

OCCOTHER	157	2	YES1FMT	HS23i	N Body part w/cancer--other
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9,439	. Inapplicable
2	-8 Don't know
377	1 Yes
1,692	2 No

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OCDIABTS	159	2	YES5FMT		HS23j		N Ever told had diabetes/hi blood sugar
				2,329			1 Yes
				9,180			2 No
				1			3 Yes, but originally No
				0			4 No, but originally Yes
OCARTHRH	161	2	YES2FMT		HS23k		N Ever told had rheumatoid arthritis
				9			-8 Don't know
				1,390			1 Yes
				10,111			2 No
OCARTH	163	2	YES2FMT		HS23l		N Ever told had non-rheumatoid arthritis
				9			-8 Don't know
				6,622			1 Yes
				4,879			2 No
D_ARTHRD	165	2	YES2FMT		HS23l		N Past yr told had non-rheumatoid arthrit.
				1,461			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				24			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				1,733			1 Yes
				8,276			2 No

Note: First available in 1999

OCAARM	167	2	YES1FMT	HS23m	N Body part w/arthritis-arm/hand/shoulder
				4,888	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				2	-8 Don't know
				3,360	1 Yes
				3,259	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1

OCAFEEET	169	2	YES1FMT	HS23m	N Body part w/arthritis-hip/knee/feet/leg
				4,888	. Inapplicable
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				2	-8 Don't know
				3,529	1 Yes
				3,090	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1

OCABACK	171	2	YES1FMT	HS23m	N Body part w/had arthritis-back
			4,888		. Inapplicable
			1		-9 Not ascertained
			2		-8 Don't know
			1,892		1 Yes
			4,727		2 No

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OCANECK	173	2	YES1FMT	HS23m	N Body part w/arthritis-neck
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4,888	. Inapplicable
1	-9 Not ascertained
2	-8 Don't know
799	1 Yes
5,820	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1

OCAALOVR	175	2	YES1FMT	HS23m	N Body part w/arthritis-all over/joints
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4,888	. Inapplicable
1	-9 Not ascertained
2	-8 Don't know
1,331	1 Yes
5,288	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1

OCAOTHER	177	2	YES1FMT	HS23m	N Body part w/arthritis-other
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4,888	. Inapplicable
1	-9 Not ascertained
2	-8 Don't know
39	1 Yes
6,580	2 No

Note: Applies only if OCARTH = 1

OCMENTAL 179 2 YES2FMT HS23n N Ever told had mental retardation

18	. Missing
8	-8 Don't know
1	-7 Refused
291	1 Yes
11,192	2 No

OCALZHMR	181	2	YES2FMT	HS23o	N Ever told had Alzheimer's/dementia
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1	-8 Don't know
416	1 Yes
11,093	2 No

OCPSYCH	183	2	YES2FMT	HS23p	N Ever told had mental/psychiatric disorder
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1	-8 Don't know
2,444	1 Yes
9,065	2 No

D_PSYCH	185	2	YES2FMT	HS23p1	N Past yr told had mental/psych. disorder
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456	. Missing
4	-9 Not ascertained
9	-8 Don't know
14	-7 Refused
1,342	1 Yes
9,685	2 No

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OCOSTEOP	187	2	YES2FMT		HS23q		N Ever told had osteoporosis/soft bones
					3		-8 Don't know
					2,203		1 Yes
					9,304		2 No
OCBRKHIP	189	2	YES2FMT		HS23r		N Ever told had broken hip
					469		1 Yes
					11,041		2 No
D_BRKHIP	191	2	YES2FMT		HS23r1		N Past yr told had broken hip
					456		. Missing
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					3		-8 Don't know
					13		-7 Refused
					76		1 Yes
					10,960		2 No
Note: First available in 1999							
OCPARKIN	193	2	YES2FMT		HS23s		N Ever told had Parkinson's disease
					164		1 Yes
					11,346		2 No
OCEMPHYS	195	2	YES2FMT		HS23t		N Ever told had emphysema/asthma/COPD
					2		-8 Don't know
					1,831		1 Yes
					9,677		2 No
OCPPARAL	197	2	YES2FMT		HS23u		N Ever told had complete/partial paralysis
					612		1 Yes
					10,898		2 No
D_PPARAL	199	2	YES2FMT		HS23u1		N Past yr told had any paralysis
					456		. Missing
					2		-9 Not ascertained
					3		-8 Don't know
					13		-7 Refused
					182		1 Yes
					10,854		2 No
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OCAMPUTE	201	2	YES2FMT		HS23v		N Ever lost an arm or leg
					187		1 Yes
					11,323		2 No

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HAVEPROS	203	2	YES1FMT		HS23w		N Ever told had enlarged prostate or BPH
				6,286			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				59			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				831			1 Yes
				4,326			2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is female
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D_PROST	205	2	YES2FMT		HS23w1		N Past yr told had enlarged prostate/BPH
				6,482			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				56			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				766			1 Yes
				4,198			2 No

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EMCAUSC1	207	2	CAUSFMT		HS25		N 1st cause of Medicare eligibility
				688			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				8			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				172			1 Back/spine/disc
				44			2 Severe eyesight loss
				19			3 Severe hearing loss
				50			4 Kidney/renal failure
				38			5 Seizure disorder
				25			6 Car/bike/train accident
				33			7 Multiple sclerosis
				7			8 Muscular dystrophy
				16			9 Cerebral palsy
				14			10 Broken bones
				18			11 Hardening of the arteries
				87			12 High blood pressure
				48			13 Myocardial infarction
				29			14 Angina pectoris
				8			15 Other heart condition
				84			16 Stroke
				0			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				47			18 Cancer or tumor
				64			19 Diabetes
				74			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				108			21 Other arthritis
				214			22 Mental retardation
				3			23 Alzheimer's disease
				385			24 Mental disorder
				8			25 Osteoporosis
				5			26 Broken hip
				4			27 Parkinson's disease
				44			28 Emphysema or asthma
				62			29 Partial paralysis
				20			30 Loss of limb
				15			31 Cong heart failure
				1			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				3			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				8,764			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				299			91 Other

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

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EMCAUSC2	209	2	CAUSFMT		HS25		N 2nd cause of Medicare eligibility
				11,280			. Inapplicable
				7			1 Back/spine/disc
				0			2 Severe eyesight loss
				2			3 Severe hearing loss
				1			4 Kidney/renal failure
				5			5 Seizure disorder
				1			6 Car/bike/train accident
				2			7 Multiple sclerosis
				0			8 Muscular dystrophy
				1			9 Cerebral palsy
				3			10 Broken bones
				0			11 Hardening of the arteries
				5			12 High blood pressure
				11			13 Myocardial infarction
				11			14 Angina pectoris
				3			15 Other heart condition
				9			16 Stroke
				0			17 New occurrence of skin cancer
				1			18 Cancer or tumor
				11			19 Diabetes
				10			20 Rheumatoid arthritis
				25			21 Other arthritis
				5			22 Mental retardation
				0			23 Alzheimer's disease
				43			24 Mental disorder
				3			25 Osteoporosis
				5			26 Broken hip
				0			27 Parkinson's disease
				10			28 Emphysema or asthma
				13			29 Partial paralysis
				2			30 Loss of limb
				13			31 Cong heart failure
				7			32 Probs w/ hrt valves
				0			33 Heartbeat rhythm
				0			65 Gained entitlement at 65
				21			91 Other

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

PRBTELE	211	2	ADL2FMT		HS27a		N Any difficulty using telephone
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				746			1 Yes
				10,495			2 No
				252			3 Doesn't do
PRBLHWK	213	2	ADL2FMT		HS27b		N Any difficulty doing light housework
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,162			1 Yes
				9,353			2 No
				978			3 Doesn't do

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PRBHHWK	215	2	ADL2FMT	HS27c	N Any difficulty doing heavy housework
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2	-9 Not ascertained
5	-8 Don't know
13	-7 Refused
2,659	1 Yes
6,386	2 No
2,445	3 Doesn't do

PRBMEAL	217	2	ADL2FMT	HS27d	N Any difficulty preparing meals
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2	-9 Not ascertained
3	-8 Don't know
13	-7 Refused
947	1 Yes
9,439	2 No
1,106	3 Doesn't do

PRBSHOP	219	2	ADL2FMT	HS27e	N Any difficulty shopping 4 personal item
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2	-9 Not ascertained
3	-8 Don't know
13	-7 Refused
1,404	1 Yes
9,172	2 No
916	3 Doesn't do

PRBBILS	221	2	ADL2FMT	HS27f	N Any difficulty with managing money
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2	-9 Not ascertained
3	-8 Don't know
14	-7 Refused
770	1 Yes
9,888	2 No
833	3 Doesn't do

DONTTELE	223	2	YES1FMT	HS28a	N Don't use telephone b/c health prob
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11,258	. Inapplicable
197	1 Yes
55	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 3

DONTLHWK 225 2 YES1FMT HS28b N Don't do light housewrk b/c health prob

10,532	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
621	1 Yes
356	2 No

Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 3

DONTHHWK 227 2 YES1FMT HS28c N Don't do heavy housewrk b/c health prob

9,065	. Inapplicable
2	-8 Don't know
1,646	1 Yes
797	2 No

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DONTMEAL	229	2	YES1FMT		HS28d		N Don't prepare meals b/c health prob
				10,404			. Inapplicable
				560			1 Yes
				546			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3			
DONTSHOP	231	2	YES1FMT		HS28e		N Don't do shopping b/c health prob
				10,594			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				720			1 Yes
				195			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3			
DONTBILS	233	2	YES1FMT		HS28f		N Don't manage money b/c health prob
				10,677			. Inapplicable
				548			1 Yes
				285			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3			
HELPTLE	235	2	YES1FMT		HS29a		N Receives help w/ telephone
				10,567			. Inapplicable
				538			1 Yes
				405			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1			
HELPLHWK	237	2	YES1FMT		HS29b		N Receives help w/ light housework
				9,727			. Inapplicable
				1,505			1 Yes
				278			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1			
HELPHHWK	239	2	YES1FMT		HS29c		N Receives help w/ heavy housework
				7,205			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				3,409			1 Yes
				895			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 1 or DONTTHWK = 1			
HELPMEAL	241	2	YES1FMT		HS29d		N Receives help w/ preparing meals
				10,003			. Inapplicable
				1,271			1 Yes
				236			2 No
				Note: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1			

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HELPSHOP	243	2	YES1FMT		HS29e		N Receives help w/ shopping
				9,386			. Inapplicable
				1,879			1 Yes
				245			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1							
HELPBILS	245	2	YES1FMT		HS29f		N Receives help w/ managing money
				10,192			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1,185			1 Yes
				132			2 No
Note: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1							
HPPDBATH	247	2	ADL2FMT		HS31a		N Any difficulty bathing/showering
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				12			-7 Refused
				1,469			1 Yes
				9,949			2 No
				75			3 Doesn't do
HPPDDRES	249	2	ADL2FMT		HS31b		N Any difficulty dressing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,005			1 Yes
				10,436			2 No
				52			3 Doesn't do
HPPDEAT	251	2	ADL2FMT		HS31c		N Any difficulty eating
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				402			1 Yes
				11,071			2 No
				20			3 Doesn't do
HPPDCHAR	253	2	ADL2FMT		HS31d		N Any difficulty get in/out of bed/chair
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,695			1 Yes
				9,728			2 No
				70			3 Doesn't do
HPPDWALK	255	2	ADL2FMT		HS31e		N Any difficulty walking
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				3,002			1 Yes
				8,258			2 No
				232			3 Doesn't do

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HPPDTOIL	257	2	ADL2FMT		HS31f		N Any difficulty using the toilet
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				5			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				722			1 Yes
				10,723			2 No
				45			3 Doesn't do
DONTBATH	259	2	YES1FMT		HS31aa		N Don't bathe/shower b/c health prob
				11,435			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				72			1 Yes
				2			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3			
DONTDRES	261	2	YES1FMT		HS31ba		N Don't dress b/c health prob
				11,458			. Inapplicable
				52			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3			
DONTEAT	263	2	YES1FMT		HS31ca		N Don't eat b/c health prob
				11,490			. Inapplicable
				20			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3			
DONTCHAR	265	2	YES1FMT		HS31da		N Don't get in/out bed/chair b/c hlth prob
				11,440			. Inapplicable
				70			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3			
DONTWALK	267	2	YES1FMT		HS31ea		N Don't walk b/c health prob
				11,278			. Inapplicable
				227			1 Yes
				5			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3			
DONTTOIL	269	2	YES1FMT		HS31fa		N Don't use toilet b/c health prob
				11,465			. Inapplicable
				45			1 Yes
				0			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3			

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HELPBATH	271	2	YES1FMT		HS32a		N Receives help w/ bathing/showering
				9,969			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				885			1 Yes
				655			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
HELPDRES	273	2	YES1FMT		HS32b		N Receives help w/ dressing
				10,453			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				702			1 Yes
				354			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			
HELPEAT	275	2	YES1FMT		HS32c		N Receives help w/ eating
				11,088			. Inapplicable
				170			1 Yes
				252			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1			
HELPCHAR	277	2	YES1FMT		HS32d		N Receives help w/ get in/out of bed/chair
				9,745			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				588			1 Yes
				1,175			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
HELPWALK	279	2	YES1FMT		HS32e		N Receives help w/ walking
				8,281			. Inapplicable
				592			1 Yes
				2,637			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1			
HELPTOIL	281	2	YES1FMT		HS32f		N Receives help w/ using toilet
				10,743			. Inapplicable
				292			1 Yes
				475			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1			
PCHKBATH	283	2	YES1FMT		HS33a		N Person nearby while bathing/showering
				10,854			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				134			1 Yes
				521			2 No
				Note: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2			

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PCHKDRES	285	2	YES1FMT	HS33b	N Person nearby while dressing
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11,155	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
51	1 Yes
303	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2

PCHKEAT	287	2	YES1FMT	HS33c	N Person nearby while eating
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11,258	. Inapplicable
45	1 Yes
207	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2

PCHKCHAR	289	2	YES1FMT	HS33d	N Person nearby when get in/out bed/chair
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10,333	. Inapplicable
3	-8 Don't know
135	1 Yes
1,039	2 No

Note: Applies only if `HELPCHAR = 2`

PCHKWALK	291	2	YES1FMT	HS33e	N Person nearby while walking
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8,873	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
307	1 Yes
2,329	2 No

Note: Applies only if `HELPWALK` = 2

PCHKTOIL	293	2	YES1FMT	HS33f	N Person nearby while using toilet
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11,035	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
65	1 Yes
409	2 No

Note: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2

EQIPBATH	295	2	YES1FMT	HS34a	N Use equipment to help bathe/shower
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9,969	. Inapplicable
2	-8 Don't know
847	1 Yes
692	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1

EQIPDRES	297	2	YES1FMT	HS34b	N Use equipment to help dress
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10,453	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
133	1 Yes
923	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1

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EQIPEAT	299	2	YES1FMT	HS34c	N Use equipment to help eat
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11,088	. Inapplicable
60	1 Yes
362	2 No

Note: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1

EQIPCHAR	301	2	YES1FMT	HS34d	N Use equipment to get in/out bed/chair
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9,745	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
739	1 Yes
1,025	2 No

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

EQIPWALK	303	2	YES1FMT	HS34e	N Use equipment to help walk
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8,281	. Inapplicable
1	-8 Don't know
1,887	1 Yes
1,341	2 No

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

EOIPTOIL	305	2	YES1FMT	HS34f	N Use equipment to help use toilet
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10,743	. Inapplicable
2	-8 Don't know
450	1 Yes
315	2 No

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

LONGBATH	307	2	LONGFMT	HS34aa	N How long needed help to bathe/shower
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10,625	. Inapplicable
77	1 Less than 3 months
139	2 3 months to 1 year
669	3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1
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LONGDRES	309	2	LONGFMT	HS34ba	N How long needed help to dress
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10,808	. Inapplicable
57	1 Less than 3 months
106	2 3 months to 1 year
539	3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1
First available in 1997

LONGEAT	311	2	LONGFMT	HS34ca	N How long needed help to eat
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11,340	. Inapplicable
18	1 Less than 3 months
17	2 3 months to 1 year
135	3 More than 1 year

Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1
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LONGCHAR	313	2	LONGFMT		HS34da		N How long need help get in/out bed/chair
				10,922			. Inapplicable
				57			1 Less than 3 months
				72			2 3 months to 1 year
				459			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
LONGWALK	315	2	LONGFMT		HS34ea		N How long needed help to walk
				10,918			. Inapplicable
				53			1 Less than 3 months
				83			2 3 months to 1 year
				456			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
LONGTOIL	317	2	LONGFMT		HS34fa		N How long needed help to use toilet
				11,218			. Inapplicable
				27			1 Less than 3 months
				34			2 3 months to 1 year
				231			3 More than 1 year
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
STILBATH	319	2	YES1FMT		HS34ab		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ bathe/shower
				11,433			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				51			1 Yes
				20			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
STILDRES	321	2	YES1FMT		HS34bb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ dressing
				11,453			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				36			1 Yes
				15			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGDRES = 1 First available in 1997			
STILEAT	323	2	YES1FMT		HS34cb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ eating
				11,492			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				15			1 Yes
				1			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGEAT = 1 First available in 1997			

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STILCHAR	325	2	YES1FMT		HS34db		N Need help 3 mos w/ get in/out bed/chair
				11,453			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				37			1 Yes
				13			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGCHAR = 1 First available in 1997			
STILWALK	327	2	YES1FMT		HS34eb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ walking
				11,457			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				38			1 Yes
				9			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGWALK = 1 First available in 1997			
STILTOIL	329	2	YES1FMT		HS34fb		N Need help 3 mos from now w/ using toilet
				11,483			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				19			1 Yes
				6			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if LONGTOIL = 1 First available in 1997			
D_ADLHNM	331	2	HELPRFMT		HS30, 35		N Number of IADL & ADL helpers
				5,346			. Inapplicable
				4,734			1 1 Helper
				1,050			2 2 Helpers
				269			3 3 Helpers
				68			4 4 Helpers
				31			5 5 Helpers
				8			6 6 Helpers
				3			7 7 Helpers
				0			8 8 Helpers
				0			9 9 Helpers
				0			10 10 Helpers
				1			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			
FALLANY	333	2	YES1FMT				N Have fallen down in past yr
				371			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				22			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				2,643			1 Yes
				8,458			2 No
				Note: First available in 2002			

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FALLTIME	335	2	FALLFMT	N	Number of times fallen
	8,867		.	Missing	
	77		-8	Don't know	
	1,304		1	SP fell once	
	558		2	SP fell twice	
	278		3	SP fell three times	
	125		4	SP fell four times	
	80		5	SP fell five times	
	210		6-94	SP fell 6 - 94 times	
	11		95	SP fell 95 or more times	

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1
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FALLHURT	337	2	YES1FMT	N Needed medical attention because of fall
			8,867	. Inapplicable
			1	-8 Don't know
			828	1 Yes
			1,814	2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1
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FALLTALK	339	2	YES1FMT		N Talked to professional about falls
				8,867	. Inapplicable
				8	-8 Don't know
				1,219	1 Yes
				1,416	2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1
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FALLREAS	341	2	YES1FMT		N Did hlth prof try to understand why fell
				10,283	. Inapplicable
				9	-8 Don't know
				940	1 Yes
				278	2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1 & FALLTALK does not equal 2
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FALLPREV	343	2	YES1FMT		N Did hlth prof give info to avoid falls
				10,283	. Inapplicable
				16	-8 Don't know
				788	1 Yes
				423	2 No

Notes: Applies only if FALLANY = 1 & FALLTALK does not equal 2
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Q3	3	1	1-5	100	3	3	Q3: Q3
Q4	4	1	1-5	100	4	4	Q4: Q4
Q5	5	1	1-5	100	5	5	Q5: Q5
Q6	6	1	1-5	100	6	6	Q6: Q6
Q7	7	1	1-5	100	7	7	Q7: Q7
Q8	8	1	1-5	100	8	8	Q8: Q8
Q9	9	1	1-5	100	9	9	Q9: Q9
Q10	10	1	1-5	100	10	10	Q10: Q10
Q11	11	1	1-5	100	11	11	Q11: Q11
Q12	12	1	1-5	100	12	12	Q12: Q12
Q13	13	1	1-5	100	13	13	Q13: Q13
Q14	14	1	1-5	100	14	14	Q14: Q14
Q15	15	1	1-5	100	15	15	Q15: Q15
Q16	16	1	1-5	100	16	16	Q16: Q16
Q17	17	1	1-5	100	17	17	Q17: Q17
Q18	18	1	1-5	100	18	18	Q18: Q18
Q19	19	1	1-5	100	19	19	Q19: Q19
Q20	20	1	1-5	100	20	20	Q20: Q20
Q21	21	1	1-5	100	21	21	Q21: Q21
Q22	22	1	1-5	100	22	22	Q22: Q22
Q23	23	1	1-5	100	23	23	Q23: Q23
Q24	24	1	1-5	100	24	24	Q24: Q24
Q25	25	1	1-5	100	25	25	Q25: Q25
Q26	26	1	1-5	100	26	26	Q26: Q26
Q27	27	1	1-5	100	27	27	Q27: Q27
Q28	28	1	1-5	100	28	28	Q28: Q28
Q29	29	1	1-5	100	29	29	Q29: Q29
Q30	30	1	1-5	100	30	30	Q30: Q30
Q31	31	1	1-5	100	31	31	Q31: Q31
Q32	32	1	1-5	100	32	32	Q32: Q32
Q33	33	1	1-5	100	33	33	Q33: Q33
Q34	34	1	1-5	100	34	34	Q34: Q34
Q35	35	1	1-5	100	35	35	Q35: Q35
Q36	36	1	1-5	100	36	36	Q36: Q36
Q37	37	1	1-5	100	37	37	Q37: Q37
Q38	38	1	1-5	100	38	38	Q38: Q38
Q39	39	1	1-5	100	39	39	Q39: Q39
Q40	40	1	1-5	100	40	40	Q40: Q40
Q41	41	1	1-5	100	41	41	Q41: Q41
Q42	42	1	1-5	100	42	42	Q42: Q42
Q43	43	1	1-5	100	43	43	Q43: Q43
Q44	44	1	1-5	100	44	44	Q44: Q44
Q45	45	1	1-5	100	45	45	Q45: Q45
Q46	46	1	1-5	100	46	46	Q46: Q46
Q47	47	1	1-5	100	47	47	Q47: Q47
Q48	48	1	1-5	100	48	48	Q48: Q48
Q49	49	1	1-5	100	49	49	Q49: Q49
Q50	50	1	1-5	100	50	50	Q50: Q50
Q51	51	1	1-5	100	51	51	Q51: Q51
Q52	52	1	1-5	100	52	52	Q52: Q52

MEMLOSS	345	2	YES2FMT	HS36a	N Memory loss interfere w/ daily activity
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			26		-8 Don't know
			14		-7 Refused
			1,566		1 Yes
			9,902		2 No

Note: First available in 1997

PROBDECS	347	2	YES2FMT	HS36b	N Problem make decisions interferes w/ADLs
				2	-9 Not ascertained
				15	-8 Don't know
				14	-7 Refused
				1,149	1 Yes
				10,330	2 No

Note: First available in 1997

TROBCONC	349	2	YES2FMT	HS36c	N SP has trouble concentrating
				2	-9 Not ascertained
				24	-8 Don't know
				14	-7 Refused
				1,970	1 Yes
				9,500	2 No

Note: First available in 1997

TIMESAD	351	2	TIME2FMT	HS36d	N Were you depressed the last 12 months?
			363		. Inapplicable
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			108		-8 Don't know
			17		-7 Refused
			229		1 All of the time
			643		2 Most of the time
			2,390		3 Some of the time
			3,848		4 A little of the time
			3,910		5 None of the time

Note: First available in 2001

LOstinTR	353	2	YES1FMT	HS36e	N Did you lose interest the last 12 mos?
			363		. Inapplicable
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			74		-8 Don't know
			17		-7 Refused
			1,686		1 Yes
			9,368		2 No

Note: First available in 2001

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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
LOSTURIN	355	2	URIFMT		HS37		N How often lost urine control last 12 mos
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				97			-8 Don't know
				29			-7 Refused
				1,094			1 More than once a week
				333			2 About once a week
				349			3 2-3 times a month
				290			4 About once a month
				291			5 Every 2-3 months
				512			6 1-2 Times a year
				8,372			7 Not at all
				141			8 Dialysis/catheterized
PLACEPAR	357	2	YES2FMT		US1		N Does SP go particular place for med care
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				10,946			1 Yes
				539			2 No
PLACEKND	359	2	PLACEFMT		US2		N Kind of place SP usually go for med care
				564			. Inapplicable
				8,777			1 Doctor's or group practice office
				1,049			2 Doctor's clinic
				460			3 HMO
				32			4 Neighborhood or family health center
				1			5 Freestanding surgery center
				12			6 Rural health clinic
				0			7 Company clinic
				25			8 Other clinic
				17			9 Walk-in urgent care center
				55			10 At home
				22			11 Hospital emergency room
				209			12 Hospital outpatient department
				263			13 VA facility
				0			14 Mental health center
				24			91 Other

Note: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1