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RIC	1	1					C SURVEY HEALTH STATUS & FUNC RECORD
FILEYR	2	2					C YY REFERENCE YEAR OF RECORD
BASEID	4	8					C UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
GENHELTH	12	2	GENHFMT		HS1		N GENERAL HEALTH OF SP
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				21			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			-7 REFUSED
				1,611			1 EXCELLENT
				3,041			2 VERY GOOD
				3,829			3 GOOD
				2,364			4 FAIR
				1,112			5 POOR
COMPHLTH	14	2	COMPFMT		HS1a		N HEALTH COMPARED TO ONE YEAR AGO
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				9			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			-7 REFUSED
				471			1 MUCH BETTER
				1,355			2 SOMEWHAT BETTER
				7,329			3 ABOUT THE SAME
				2,347			4 SOMEWHAT WORSE
				467			5 MUCH WORSE
NOTE: First available in 1997							
HELMTACT	16	2	HELLFMT		HS2		N HEALTH LIMIT SOCIAL LIFE IN PAST MONTH?
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				18			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			-7 REFUSED
				7,450			1 NONE OF THE TIME
				2,485			2 SOME OF THE TIME
				1,233			3 MOST OF THE TIME
				792			4 ALL OF THE TIME
				0			5 POOR
ECHELP	18	2	BLNDFMT		HS3		N SP WEAR EYEGLASSES/CONTACT LENSES?
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				2			-7 REFUSED
				10,371			1 YES
				1,518			2 NO
				90			3 BLIND
ECTROUB	20	2	LOOKFMT		HS4		N DESCRIPTION OF SP VISION
				94			. INAPPLICABLE
				28			-8 DONT KNOW
				7,206			1 NO TROUBLE
				3,602			2 LITTLE TROUBLE
				1,053			3 LOT OF TROUBLE

NOTE: Applies only if ECHHELP = 1 or 2

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EYEEXAM	22	2	YESNOFMT	HS4a			N SP HAD EYE EXAM WITHIN PAST YR?
				90			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				82			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			-7 REFUSED
				6,663			1 YES
				5,143			2 NO
NOTES: Inapplicable if ECHELP = 3 First available in 1997							
LASTEXAM	24	2	LASTFMT	HS4b			N HOW LONG SINCE LAST EYE EXAM?
				6,840			. INAPPLICABLE
				110			-8 DONT KNOW
				1			-7 REFUSED
				126			1 NEVER HAD EYE EXAM
				2,145			2 1 YR TO LESS THAN 2 YRS
				1,822			3 2 YRS TO LESS THAN 5 YRS
				939			4 5 YRS OR MORE
NOTES: Applies only if EYEEXAM = 2 First available in 1997							
ECCATOP	26	2	YESNOFMT	HS5			N SP EVER HAD OPERATION FOR CATARACTS?
				77			. INAPPLICABLE
				13			-8 DONT KNOW
				1			-7 REFUSED
				2,600			1 YES
				9,292			2 NO
NOTE: Inapplicable if ECHELP = 3 in SP's first MCBS interview.							
HCHELP	28	2	DEAFFMT	HS6			N SP USE HEARING AID?
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				1			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			-7 REFUSED
				1,172			1 YES
				10,779			2 NO
				26			3 DEAF
HCTROUB	30	2	LOOKFMT	HS7			N DESCRIPTION OF SP HEARING
				32			. INAPPLICABLE
				7			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				7,144			1 NO TROUBLE
				3,869			2 LITTLE TROUBLE
				929			3 LOT OF TROUBLE
NOTE: Applies only if HCHELP = 1 or 2							

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DCTROUB	32	2	YESNOFMT		HS8		N SP HAVE DIFFICULTY EATING SOLID FOODS?
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				6			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				1,431			1 YES
				10,542			2 NO
HEIGHTFT	34	2	HEITFMT		HS9		N HEIGHT OF SP--FEET
				6			-8 DONT KNOW
				11,977			3-7 HEIGHT IN FEET
HEIGHTIN	36	2	INCHFMT		HS9		N HEIGHT OF SP--INCHES
				20			-8 DONT KNOW
				11,963			0-11 INCH PORTION-HGHT
WEIGHT	38	3	WEITFMT		HS10		N WEIGHT OF SP--POUNDS
				31			-8 DONT KNOW
				23			-7 REFUSED
				1			0-50 0-50 POUNDS
				351			51-100 51-100 POUNDS
				4,552			101-150 101-150 POUNDS
				5,324			151-200 151-200 POUNDS
				1,406			201-250 201-250 POUNDS
				241			251-300 251-300 POUNDS
				42			301-350 301-350 POUNDS
				9			351-400 351-400 POUNDS
				2			401-450 401-450 POUNDS
				1			451-500 451-500 POUNDS
				0			501-999 OVER 500 POUNDS
MAMMOGRM	41	2	YESNOFMT		HS11		N SP HAD MAMMOGRAM IN LAST YEAR?
				5,355			. INAPPLICABLE
				59			-8 DONT KNOW
				3,027			1 YES
				3,542			2 NO
				NOTE: Inapplicable if SP is male			
PAPSMEAR	43	2	YESNOFMT		HS12		N SP HAD PAPSMEAR IN LAST YEAR?
				5,355			. INAPPLICABLE
				72			-8 DONT KNOW
				2,177			1 YES
				4,379			2 NO
				NOTE: Inapplicable if SP is male			
HYSTEREC	45	2	YESNOFMT		HS13		N SP EVER HAD HYSTERECTOMY?
				7,804			. INAPPLICABLE
				17			-8 DONT KNOW
				1			-7 REFUSED
				1,853			1 YES
				2,308			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies to females in supplemental sample or where PAPNHYST = 2			

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DIGTEXAM	47	2	YESNOFMT			HS13a	N SP HAVE DIGITAL RECTAL PROSTATE EXAM
				6,628			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				99			-8 DONT KNOW
				1			-7 REFUSED
				2,482			1 YES
				2,771			2 NO
NOTES: Inapplicable if SP is female First available in 1997							
BLOODTST	49	2	YESNOFMT			HS13b	N SP HAD BLOOD TEST FOR PROSTATE CANCER
				6,628			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				268			-8 DONT KNOW
				1			-7 REFUSED
				2,800			1 YES
				2,284			2 NO
NOTES: Inapplicable if SP is female First available in 1997							
PROSRMVD	51	2	YESNOFMT			HS13c	N SP HAD PROSTATE REMOVED
				6,905			. INAPPLICABLE
				183			1 YES
				4,895			2 NO
NOTES: Inapplicable if SP is female First available in 1998							
FLUSHOT	53	2	YESNOFMT			HS14	N SP HAVE FLU SHOT FOR LAST WINTER?
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				88			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				7,880			1 YES
				4,011			2 NO
FLUNEED	55	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N DID NOT KNOW IT WAS NEEDED
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				885			1 YES
				2,949			2 NO
NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997							
FLUCAUSE	57	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N SHOT COULD CAUSE FLU
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				711			1 YES
				3,123			2 NO
NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997							

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FLUSIDE	59	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N SHOT COULD HAVE SIDE EFFECTS
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				584			1 YES
				3,250			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			
FLUPRVNT	61	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N DID NOT THINK IT WOULD PREVENT FLU
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				370			1 YES
				3,464			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			
FLURISK	63	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N NOT AT SERIOUS RISK OF CATCHING FLU
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				278			1 YES
				3,556			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			
FLUDOCNO	65	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N DOCTOR DID NOT RECOMMEND THE SHOT
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				217			1 YES
				3,617			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			
FLUAGNST	67	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N DOCTOR RECOMMEND AGAINST GETTING SHOT
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				201			1 YES
				3,633			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			
FLUREACT	69	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N DONT LIKE SHOTS OR NEEDLES
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				248			1 YES
				3,586			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			

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FLULOCAT	71	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N UNABLE TO GET TO A LOCATION
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				115			1 YES
				3,719			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997			
FLUMISS	73	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N DID NOT THINK ABOUT IT/MISSED IT
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				436			1 YES
				3,398			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997			
FLUCOST	75	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N COST OF SHOT NOT WORTH THE MONEY
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				20			1 YES
				3,814			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997			
FLUBEFOR	77	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N HAD SHOT BEFORE/DID NOT NEED AGAIN
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				27			1 YES
				3,807			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997			
FLUOTHER	79	2	YESNOFMT			HS14a	N OTHER REASON
				8,120			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			-8 DONT KNOW
				179			1 YES
				3,655			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if FLUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997			
PNEUSHOT	81	2	YESNOFMT			HS15	N SP EVER HAVE SHOT FOR PNEUMONIA?
				64			-8 DONT KNOW
				7,310			1 YES
				4,609			2 NO

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PNUNEEED	83	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N DID NOT KNOW IT WAS NEEDED
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				2,469			1 YES
				1,948			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997			
PNUCAUSE	85	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N SHOT COULD CAUSE PNEUMONIA
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				265			1 YES
				4,152			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997			
PNUSIDE	87	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N SHOT COULD HAVE SIDE EFFECTS
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				216			1 YES
				4,201			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997			
PNUPRVNT	89	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N DID NOT THINK IT WOULD PREVENT PNEUMONIA
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				191			1 YES
				4,226			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997			
PNURISK	91	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N NOT AT SERIOUS RISK OF CATCHING IT
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				269			1 YES
				4,148			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997			
PNUDOCNO	93	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N DOCTOR DID NOT RECOMMEND THE SHOT
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				569			1 YES
				3,848			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2 First available in 1997			

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PNUAGNST	95	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N DOCTOR RECOMMEND AGAINST GETTING SHOT
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				57			1 YES
				4,360			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			
PNUREACT	97	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N DONT LIKE SHOTS OR NEEDLES
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				189			1 YES
				4,228			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			
PNULOCAT	99	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N UNABLE TO GET TO A LOCATION
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				47			1 YES
				4,370			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			
PNUMISS	101	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N DID NOT THINK ABOUT IT/MISSED IT
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				335			1 YES
				4,082			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			
PNUCOST	103	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N COST OF SHOT NOT WORTH THE MONEY
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				13			1 YES
				4,404			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			
PNUOTHER	105	2	YESNOFMT			HS15a	N OTHER REASON
				7,561			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				123			1 YES
				4,294			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if PNEUSHOT = 2			
				First available in 1997			



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EVERSMOK	107	2	YESNOFMT		HS16		N SP EVER SMOKED CIGARETTES/CIGARS?
				7,259			1 YES
				4,724			2 NO
SMOKNOW	109	2	YESNOFMT		HS17		N SP SMOKE NOW?
				4,725			. INAPPLICABLE
				6			-8 DONT KNOW
				1,805			1 YES
				5,447			2 NO
NOTE: Inapplicable if EVERSMOK = 2							
DIFSTOOP	111	2	DIFYFMT		HS18		N SP HAVE DIFFICULTY STOOPING/KNEELING?
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				11			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				3,351			1 NO DIFFICULTY
				2,636			2 LITTLE DIFFCULTY
				2,240			3 SOME DIFFICULTY
				2,236			4 LOT OF DIFFCULTY
				1,505			5 UNABLE TO DO IT
DIFLIFT	113	2	DIFYFMT		HS19		N SP HAVE DIFFICULTY LIFTING 10 LBS?
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				17			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				6,984			1 NO DIFFICULTY
				1,573			2 LITTLE DIFFCULTY
				1,178			3 SOME DIFFICULTY
				989			4 LOT OF DIFFCULTY
				1,238			5 UNABLE TO DO IT
DIFREACH	115	2	DIFYFMT		HS20		N SP HAVE DIFFICULTY REACHING OVER HEAD?
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				12			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				8,305			1 NO DIFFICULTY
				1,441			2 LITTLE DIFFCULTY
				1,086			3 SOME DIFFICULTY
				691			4 LOT OF DIFFCULTY
				444			5 UNABLE TO DO IT
DIFWRITE	117	2	DIFYFMT		HS21		N SP HAVE DIFFICULTY WRITING?
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				9			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				8,488			1 NO DIFFICULTY
				1,612			2 LITTLE DIFFCULTY
				1,043			3 SOME DIFFICULTY
				620			4 LOT OF DIFFCULTY
				207			5 UNABLE TO DO IT

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DIFWALK	119	2	DIFYFMT		HS22		N SP HAVE DIFFICULTY WALKING 2-3 BLOCKS?
				2			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				24			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				6,003			1 NO DIFFICULTY
				1,355			2 LITTLE DIFFCULTY
				1,186			3 SOME DIFFICULTY
				1,255			4 LOT OF DIFFCULTY
				2,156			5 UNABLE TO DO IT
OCARTERY	121	2	YESNOFMT		HS23a		N SP EVER TOLD HAD HARDENING OF ARTERIES?
				8			-8 DONT KNOW
				1,394			1 YES
				10,581			2 NO
OCHBP	123	2	YESNOFMT		HS23b		N SP EVER TOLD HAD HYPERTENSION?
				4			-8 DONT KNOW
				6,737			1 YES
				5,242			2 NO
D_HBP	125	2	YESNOFMT		HS23b1		N SP TOLD HYPERTENSION W/I LAST YR
				1,207			. INAPPLICABLE
				24			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				4,675			1 YES
				6,075			2 NO
NOTE: First available in 1999							
OCMYOCAR	127	2	YESNOFMT		HS23c		N SP EVER TOLD HAD MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION?
				1			-8 DONT KNOW
				1,748			1 YES
				10,234			2 NO
D_MYOCAR	129	2	YESNOFMT		HS23c1		N SP TOLD MYOCARD INFARCTION W/I LAST YR
				1,207			. INAPPLICABLE
				9			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				311			1 YES
				10,454			2 NO
NOTE: First available in 1999							
OCCHD	131	2	YESNOFMT		HS23d		N SP EVER TOLD HAD ANGINA PECTORIS/CHD?
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				1,718			1 YES
				10,263			2 NO

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D_CHD	133	2	YESNOFMT		HS23d1		N SP TOLD ANGINA PECTORIS/CHD W/I LAST YR
				1,207			. INAPPLICABLE
				31			-8 DONT KNOW
				1			-7 REFUSED
				472			1 YES
				10,272			2 NO
NOTE: First available in 1999							
OCOTHART	135	2	YESNOFMT		HS23e		N SP EVER TOLD HAD OTHER HEART CONDITIONS?
				4			-8 DONT KNOW
				3,550			1 YES
				8,429			2 NO
OCSTROKE	137	2	YESNOFMT		HS23f		N SP EVER TOLD HAD STROKE/BRAIN HEMORRHAGE
				1,379			1 YES
				10,604			2 NO
D_STROKE	139	2	YESNOFMT		HS23f1		N SP TOLD STROKE/BRAIN HEMOR W/I LAST YR
				1,207			. INAPPLICABLE
				19			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				288			1 YES
				10,467			2 NO
NOTE: First available in 1999							
OCCSKIN	141	2	YESNOFMT		HS23g		N SP EVER TOLD HAD SKIN CANCER?
				2,010			1 YES
				9,973			2 NO
D_CSKIN	143	2	YESNOFMT		HS23g1		N SP TOLD SKIN CANCER W/I LAST YR
				1,207			. INAPPLICABLE
				14			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				468			1 YES
				10,292			2 NO
NOTE: First available in 1999							
OCCANCER	145	2	YESNOFMT		HS23h		N SP EVER TOLD HAD OTHER CANCER/TUMOR?
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				2,109			1 YES
				9,872			2 NO
D_CANCER	147	2	YESNOFMT		HS23h1		N SP TOLD OTHER CANCER/TUMOR W/I LAST YR
				1,207			. INAPPLICABLE
				8			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				281			1 YES
				10,485			2 NO
NOTE: First available in 1999							

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OCCLUNG	149	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--LUNG
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				143			1 YES
				2,091			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCOLON	151	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--COLON/BOWEL
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				305			1 YES
				1,929			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBREST	153	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--BREAST
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				515			1 YES
				1,719			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCUTER	155	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--UTERUS
				9,914			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				227			1 YES
				1,840			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCPROST	157	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--PROSTATE
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				429			1 YES
				1,805			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBLAD	159	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--BLADDER
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				102			1 YES
				2,132			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCCOVARY	161	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--OVARY
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				100			1 YES
				2,134			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCSTOM	163	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--STOMACH
				9,914			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				71			1 YES
				1,996			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCCERVX	165	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--CERVIX
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				70			1 YES
				2,164			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCKIDNY	167	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--KIDNEY
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				55			1 YES
				2,179			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCBRAIN	169	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--BRAIN
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				34			1 YES
				2,200			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCTHROA	171	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--THROAT
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				68			1 YES
				2,166			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCCBACK	173	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--BACK
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				37			1 YES
				2,197			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCHEAD	175	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--HEAD
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				35			1 YES
				2,199			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCFONEC	177	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--FEMALE ORGANS
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				13			1 YES
				2,221			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCCOTHER	179	2	YESNOFMT		HS23i		N PART OF BODY HAD CANCER--OTHER
				9,747			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				368			1 YES
				1,866			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if OCCANCER = 1			
OCDIABTS	181	2	YESNOFMT		HS23j		N SP EVER TOLD HAD DIABETES?
				2,059			1 YES
				9,924			2 NO
OCCARTHRH	183	2	YESNOFMT		HS23k		N SP EVER TOLD HAD RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS?
				3			-8 DONT KNOW
				1			-7 REFUSED
				1,316			1 YES
				10,663			2 NO
OCCARTH	185	2	YESNOFMT		HS23l		N SP EVER TOLD HAD ARTHRITIS?
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				6,809			1 YES
				5,169			2 NO

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D_ARTHRD	187	2	YESNOFMT		HS231		N SP TOLD HAD ARTHRITIS W/I LAST YR	
				1,207			. INAPPLICABLE	
				15			-8 DONT KNOW	
				1			-7 REFUSED	
				1,613			1 YES	
				9,147			2 NO	
				NOTE: First available in 1999				
OCAARM	189	2	YESNOFMT		HS23m		N PART OF BODY HAD ARTHRITIS-ARMS/HANDS?	
				5,174			. INAPPLICABLE	
				3,439			1 YES	
				3,370			2 NO	
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1				
OCAFEET	191	2	YESNOFMT		HS23m		N PART OF BODY HAD ARTHRITIS-KNEES/FEET?	
				5,174			. INAPPLICABLE	
				3,558			1 YES	
				3,251			2 NO	
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1				
OCABACK	193	2	YESNOFMT		HS23m		N PART OF BODY HAD ARTHRITIS-BACK?	
				5,174			. INAPPLICABLE	
				1,806			1 YES	
				5,003			2 NO	
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1				
OCANECK	195	2	YESNOFMT		HS23m		N PART OF BODY HAD ARTHRITIS-NECK?	
				5,174			. INAPPLICABLE	
				671			1 YES	
				6,138			2 NO	
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1				
OCAALOVR	197	2	YESNOFMT		HS23m		N PART BODY HAD ARTHRITIS-ALL OVER/JOINT?	
				5,174			. INAPPLICABLE	
				1,154			1 YES	
				5,655			2 NO	
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1				
OCAOTHER	199	2	YESNOFMT		HS23m		N PART OF BODY HAD ARTHRITIS-OTHER?	
				5,174			. INAPPLICABLE	
				35			1 YES	
				6,774			2 NO	
				NOTE: Applies only if OCARTH = 1				

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
OCMENTAL	201	2	YESNOFMT		HS23n		N SP EVER TOLD HAD MENTAL RETARDATION?
				11			. INAPPLICABLE
				10			-8 DONT KNOW
				1			-7 REFUSED
				280			1 YES
				11,681			2 NO
OCALZHMR	203	2	YESNOFMT		HS23o		N SP EVER TOLD HAD ALZHEIMERS DISEASE?
				1			-8 DONT KNOW
				324			1 YES
				11,658			2 NO
OCPSYCH	205	2	YESNOFMT		HS23p		N SP EVER TOLD HAD MENTAL DISORDER?
				1,179			1 YES
				10,804			2 NO
D_PSYCH	207	2	YESNOFMT		HS23p1		N SP TOLD HAD MENTAL DISORDER W/I LAST YR
				1,207			. INAPPLICABLE
				10			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				608			1 YES
				10,156			2 NO
NOTE: First available in 1999							
OCOSTEOP	209	2	YESNOFMT		HS23q		N SP EVER TOLD HAD OSTEOPOROSIS?
				3			-8 DONT KNOW
				1,679			1 YES
				10,301			2 NO
OCBRKHIP	211	2	YESNOFMT		HS23r		N SP EVER TOLD HAD BROKEN HIP?
				500			1 YES
				11,483			2 NO
D_BRKHIP	213	2	YESNOFMT		HS23r1		N SP TOLD HAD BROKEN HIP W/I LAST YR
				1,207			. INAPPLICABLE
				6			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				78			1 YES
				10,690			2 NO
NOTE: First available in 1999							
OCPARKIN	215	2	YESNOFMT		HS23s		N SP EVER TOLD HAD PARKINSONS DISEASE?
				163			1 YES
				11,820			2 NO
OCEMPHYS	217	2	YESNOFMT		HS23t		N SP EVER TOLD HAD EMPHYSEMA, ASTHMA, COPD?
				1,870			1 YES
				10,113			2 NO



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OCPPARAL	219	2	YESNOFMT		HS23u		N SP EVER TOLD HAD PARTIAL PARALYSIS?
				655			1 YES
				11,328			2 NO
D_PPARAL	221	2	YESNOFMT		HS23u1		N SP TOLD PARTIAL PARALYSIS W/I LAST YR
				1,207			. INAPPLICABLE
				6			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				181			1 YES
				10,587			2 NO

NOTE: First available in 1999

OCAMPUTE	223	2	YESNOFMT		HS23v		N SP EVER TOLD HAD LOSS ARM OR LEG?
				135			1 YES
				11,848			2 NO
HAVEPROS	225	2	YESNOFMT		HS23w		N SP EVER TOLD HAD ENLARGED PROSTATE/BPH
				6,628			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				20			-8 DONT KNOW
				849			1 YES
				4,485			2 NO

NOTES: Inapplicable if SP is female  
 First available in 1998

D_PROST	227	2	YESNO2FT		HS23w1		N SP TOLD ENLARGED PROST/BPH W/I LAST YR
				549			. MISSING
				44			-8 DONT KNOW
				1			-7 REFUSED
				6,811			-1 INAPPLICABLE
				635			1 YES
				3,943			2 NO

NOTE: First available in 1999

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
EMCAUSC1	229	2	CAUSFMT			HS25	N 1ST CAUSE OF MEDICARE ELIGIBILITY
				1,380			. INAPPLICABLE
				8			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				187			1 BACK/SPINE/DISC
				43			2 SEVERE EYESIGHT
				23			3 SEVERE HEARING
				50			4 KIDNEY/RENAL
				37			5 SEIZURE DISORDER
				39			6 CAR/BIKE/TRAIN ACC
				37			7 MS
				3			8 MD
				14			9 CEREBRAL PALSY
				5			10 BROKEN BONES
				20			11 HARDEN ARTERIES
				73			12 HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
				48			13 MYCARDICAL INFARCTION
				35			14 ANGINA PECTORIS
				27			15 OTHER HEART CONDITION
				74			16 STROKE
				2			17 SKIN CANCER
				43			18 CANCER/TUMOR
				41			19 DIABETES
				67			20 RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
				79			21 ARTHRITIS
				176			22 MENTAL RETARDATION
				5			23 ALZHEIMERS DISEASE
				384			24 MENTAL DISORDER
				5			25 OSTEOPOROSIS
				9			26 BROKEN HIP
				3			27 PARKINSONS DISEASE
				43			28 EMPHYSEMA, ASTHMA
				62			29 PARTIAL PARALYSIS
				9			30 LOSS OF LIMB
				8,620			65 GAINED ENTITLEMENT AT 65
				330			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	231	2	CAUSFMT		HS25		N 2ND CAUSE OF MEDICARE ELIGIBILITY
				11,678			. INAPPLICABLE
				5			1 BACK/SPINE/DISC
				2			2 SEVERE EYESIGHT
				1			3 SEVERE HEARING
				0			4 KIDNEY/RENAL
				4			5 SEIZURE DISORDER
				5			6 CAR/BIKE/TRAIN ACC
				1			7 MS
				0			8 MD
				1			9 CEREBRAL PALSY
				1			10 BROKEN BONES
				0			11 HARDEN ARTERIES
				7			12 HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
				13			13 MYCARDICAL INFARCTION
				22			14 ANGINA PECTORIS
				22			15 OTHER HEART CONDITION
				8			16 STROKE
				1			17 SKIN CANCER
				1			18 CANCER/TUMOR
				22			19 DIABETES
				11			20 RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
				35			21 ARTHRITIS
				11			22 MENTAL RETARDATION
				0			23 ALZHEIMERS DISEASE
				52			24 MENTAL DISORDER
				10			25 OSTEOPOROSIS
				3			26 BROKEN HIP
				0			27 PARKINSONS DISEASE
				19			28 EMPHYSEMA, ASTHMA
				13			29 PARTIAL PARALYSIS
				4			30 LOSS OF LIMB
				0			65 GAINED ENTITLEMENT AT 65
				31			91 OTHER

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

PRBTELE	233	2	MUSTFMT		HS27a		N ANY DIFFICULTY USING PHONE?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			-7 REFUSED
				789			1 YES
				10,937			2 NO
				251			3 DOESNT DO
PRBLHWK	235	2	MUSTFMT		HS27b		N ANY DIFFICULTY DOING LIGHT HOUSEWORK?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				3			-8 DONT KNOW
				4			-7 REFUSED
				1,125			1 YES
				9,778			2 NO
				1,072			3 DOESNT DO

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PRBHHWK	237	2	MUSTFMT		HS27c		N ANY DIFFICULTY DOING HEAVY HOUSEWORK?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				3			-8 DONT KNOW
				4			-7 REFUSED
				2,706			1 YES
				6,852			2 NO
				2,417			3 DOESNT DO
PRBMEAL	239	2	MUSTFMT		HS27d		N ANY DIFFICULTY MAKING MEALS?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			-7 REFUSED
				918			1 YES
				9,925			2 NO
				1,131			3 DOESNT DO
PRBSHOP	241	2	MUSTFMT		HS27e		N ANY DIFFICULTY SHOPPING?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				4			-8 DONT KNOW
				4			-7 REFUSED
				1,472			1 YES
				9,497			2 NO
				1,005			3 DOESNT DO
PRBBILS	243	2	MUSTFMT		HS27f		N ANY DIFFICULTY MANAGING MONEY?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				4			-7 REFUSED
				825			1 YES
				10,289			2 NO
				859			3 DOESNT DO
DONTTELE	245	2	YESNOFMT		HS28a		N HEALTH REASON DONT USE PHONE?
				11,732			. INAPPLICABLE
				212			1 YES
				39			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBTELE = 3			
DONTLHWK	247	2	YESNOFMT		HS28b		N HEALTH REASON DONT DO LIGHT HOUSEWORK?
				10,911			. INAPPLICABLE
				663			1 YES
				409			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 3			
DONTHHWK	249	2	YESNOFMT		HS28c		N HEALTH REASON DONT DO HEAVY HOUSEWORK?
				9,566			. INAPPLICABLE
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				1,612			1 YES
				803			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBHHWK = 3			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
DONTMEAL	251	2	YESNOFMT		HS28d		N HEALTH REASON DONT MAKE MEALS?
				10,852			. INAPPLICABLE
				572			1 YES
				559			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 3			
DONTSHOP	253	2	YESNOFMT		HS28e		N HEALTH REASON DONT DO SHOPPING?
				10,978			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-8 DONT KNOW
				805			1 YES
				199			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 3			
DONTBILS	255	2	YESNOFMT		HS28f		N HEALTH REASON DONT MANAGE MONEY?
				11,124			. INAPPLICABLE
				555			1 YES
				304			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBBILS = 3			
HELPTELE	257	2	YESNOFMT		HS29a		N RECEIVE HELP WITH PHONE?
				10,982			. INAPPLICABLE
				551			1 YES
				450			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBTELE = 1 or DONTTELE = 1			
HELPLHWK	259	2	YESNOFMT		HS29b		N RECEIVE HELP WITH LIGHT HOUSEWORK?
				10,195			. INAPPLICABLE
				1,534			1 YES
				254			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBLHWK = 1 or DONTLHWK = 1			
HELPHHWK	261	2	YESNOFMT		HS29c		N RECEIVE HELP WITH HEAVY HOUSEWORK?
				7,665			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-8 DONT KNOW
				3,434			1 YES
				883			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBHWWK = 1 or DONTTHWWK = 1			
HELPMEAL	263	2	YESNOFMT		HS29d		N RECEIVE HELP MAKING MEALS?
				10,493			. INAPPLICABLE
				1,293			1 YES
				197			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if PRBMEAL = 1 or DONTMEAL = 1			

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HELPSHOP	265	2	YESNOFMT		HS29e		N RECEIVE HELP WITH SHOPPING?
				9,706			. INAPPLICABLE
				2,049			1 YES
				228			2 NO
NOTE: Applies only if PRBSHOP = 1 or DONTSHOP = 1							
HELPBILS	267	2	YESNOFMT		HS29f		N RECEIVE HELP MANAGING MONEY?
				10,603			. INAPPLICABLE
				1,267			1 YES
				113			2 NO
NOTE: Applies only if PRBBILS = 1 or DONTBILS = 1							
HPPDBATH	269	2	BEDAFMT		HS31a		N ANY DIFFICULTY BATHING/SHOWERING?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				4			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				1,554			1 YES
				10,349			2 NO
				73			3 BEDRIDDEN, ETC
HPPDDRES	271	2	BEDAFMT		HS31b		N ANY DIFFICULTY DRESSING?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				2			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				1,043			1 YES
				10,891			2 NO
				44			3 BEDRIDDEN, ETC
HPPDEAT	273	2	BEDAFMT		HS31c		N ANY DIFFICULTY EATING?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				3			-8 DONT KNOW
				2			-7 REFUSED
				428			1 YES
				11,530			2 NO
				19			3 BEDRIDDEN, ETC
HPPDCHAR	275	2	BEDAFMT		HS31d		N ANY DIFFICULTY GETTING IN/OUT OF CHAIRS?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				3			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			-7 REFUSED
				1,751			1 YES
				10,172			2 NO
				53			3 BEDRIDDEN, ETC
HPPDWALK	277	2	BEDAFMT		HS31e		N ANY DIFFICULTY WALKING?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				3			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			-7 REFUSED
				3,088			1 YES
				8,710			2 NO
				178			3 BEDRIDDEN, ETC

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HPPDTOIL	279	2	BEDAFMT		HS31f		N ANY DIFFICULTY USING THE TOILET?
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				5			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			-7 REFUSED
				792			1 YES
				11,153			2 NO
				29			3 BEDRIDDEN, ETC
DONTBATH	281	2	YESNOFMT		HS31aa		N B/C HEALTH PROBLEM - SP DOESNT BATHE
				11,910			. INAPPLICABLE
				69			1 YES
				4			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 3			
DONTDRES	283	2	YESNOFMT		HS31ba		N B/C HEALTH PROBLEM - SP DOESNT DRESS
				11,939			. INAPPLICABLE
				43			1 YES
				1			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 3			
DONTEAT	285	2	YESNOFMT		HS31ca		N B/C HEALTH PROBLEM - SP DOESNT EAT
				11,964			. INAPPLICABLE
				18			1 YES
				1			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 3			
DONTCHAR	287	2	YESNOFMT		HS31da		N B/C HLTH PROB - SP DOESNT GET OUT OF BED
				11,930			. INAPPLICABLE
				52			1 YES
				1			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 3			
DONTWALK	289	2	YESNOFMT		HS31ea		N B/C HEALTH PROBLEM - SP DOESNT WALK
				11,805			. INAPPLICABLE
				175			1 YES
				3			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 3			
DONTTOIL	291	2	YESNOFMT		HS31fa		N B/C HLTH PROBLEM - SP DOESNT USE TOILET?
				11,954			. INAPPLICABLE
				29			1 YES
				0			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 3			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HELPBATH	293	2	YESNOFMT		HS32a		N RECEIVE HELP BATHING/SHOWERING?
				10,360			. INAPPLICABLE
				902			1 YES
				721			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
HELPDRES	295	2	YESNOFMT		HS32b		N RECEIVE HELP DRESSING?
				10,897			. INAPPLICABLE
				696			1 YES
				390			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			
HELPEAT	297	2	YESNOFMT		HS32c		N RECEIVE HELP EATING?
				11,537			. INAPPLICABLE
				173			1 YES
				273			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTTEAT = 1			
HELPCCHAR	299	2	YESNOFMT		HS32d		N RECEIVE HELP GETTING IN/OUT OF CHAIRS?
				10,180			. INAPPLICABLE
				524			1 YES
				1,279			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
HELPWALK	301	2	YESNOFMT		HS32e		N RECEIVE HELP WALKING?
				8,720			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				566			1 YES
				2,696			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1			
HELPTOIL	303	2	YESNOFMT		HS32f		N RECEIVE HELP USING THE TOILET?
				11,162			. INAPPLICABLE
				301			1 YES
				520			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1			
PCHKBATH	305	2	YESNOFMT		HS33a		N PERSON NEARBY WHILE BATHING/SHOWERING?
				11,262			. INAPPLICABLE
				122			1 YES
				599			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HELPBATH = 2			



Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PCHKDRES	307	2	YESNOFMT		HS33b		N PERSON NEARBY WHILE DRESSING?
				11,593			. INAPPLICABLE
				43			1 YES
				347			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HELPDRES = 2			
PCKHEAT	309	2	YESNOFMT		HS33c		N PERSON NEARBY WHILE EATING?
				11,710			. INAPPLICABLE
				46			1 YES
				227			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HELPEAT = 2			
PCHKCHAR	311	2	YESNOFMT		HS33d		N PERSON NEARBY WHILE GETS IN/OUT CHAIRS?
				10,704			. INAPPLICABLE
				153			1 YES
				1,126			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HELPCHAR = 2			
PCHKWALK	313	2	YESNOFMT		HS33e		N PERSON NEARBY WHILE WALKING?
				9,286			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				304			1 YES
				2,392			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HELPWALK = 2			
PCHKTOIL	315	2	YESNOFMT		HS33f		N PERSON NEARBY WHILE USING TOILET?
				11,463			. INAPPLICABLE
				69			1 YES
				451			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HELPTOIL = 2			
EQIPBATH	317	2	YESNOFMT		HS34a		N USE EQUIPMENT TO HELP BATH/SHOWER?
				10,360			. INAPPLICABLE
				926			1 YES
				697			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDBATH = 1 or DONTBATH = 1			
EQIPDRES	319	2	YESNOFMT		HS34b		N USE EQUIPMENT TO HELP DRESS?
				10,897			. INAPPLICABLE
				102			1 YES
				984			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDDRES = 1 or DONTDRES = 1			

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EQIPEAT	321	2	YESNOFMT		HS34c		N USE EQUIPMENT TO HELP EAT?
				11,537			. INAPPLICABLE
				48			1 YES
				398			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDEAT = 1 or DONTEAT = 1			
EQIPCHAR	323	2	YESNOFMT		HS34d		N USE EQUIPMENT TO HELP IN/OUT CHAIRS?
				10,180			. INAPPLICABLE
				766			1 YES
				1,037			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDCHAR = 1 or DONTCHAR = 1			
EQIPWALK	325	2	YESNOFMT		HS34e		N USE EQUIPMENT TO HELP WALK?
				8,720			. INAPPLICABLE
				1,882			1 YES
				1,381			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDWALK = 1 or DONTWALK = 1			
EQIPTOIL	327	2	YESNOFMT		HS34f		N USE EQUIPMENT TO HELP USE TOILET?
				11,162			. INAPPLICABLE
				506			1 YES
				315			2 NO
				NOTE: Applies only if HPPDTOIL = 1 or DONTTOIL = 1			
LONGBATH	329	2	LONGFMT		HS34aa		N HOW LONG NEEDED HELP TO BATH/SHOWER?
				11,081			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-8 DONT KNOW
				93			1 LESS THAN 3 MONTHS
				192			2 3 MONTHS TO 1 YR
				616			3 MORE THAN 1 YR
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
LONGDRES	331	2	LONGFMT		HS34ba		N HOW LONG NEEDED HELP TO DRESS?
				11,287			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-8 DONT KNOW
				68			1 LESS THAN 3 MONTHS
				154			2 3 MONTHS TO 1 YR
				473			3 MORE THAN 1 YR
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
LONGEAT	333	2	LONGFMT		HS34ca		N HOW LONG NEEDED HELP TO EAT?
				11,810			. INAPPLICABLE
				21			1 LESS THAN 3 MONTHS
				32			2 3 MONTHS TO 1 YR
				120			3 MORE THAN 1 YR
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			

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LONGCHAR	335	2	LONGFMT	HS34da			N HOW LONG NEEDED HELP IN/OUT CHAIRS?
				11,459			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-8 DONT KNOW
				48			1 LESS THAN 3 MONTHS
				122			2 3 MONTHS TO 1 YR
				353			3 MORE THAN 1 YR
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
LONGWALK	337	2	LONGFMT	HS34ea			N HOW LONG NEEDED HELP TO WALK?
				11,417			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-8 DONT KNOW
				57			1 LESS THAN 3 MONTHS
				116			2 3 MONTHS TO 1 YR
				392			3 MORE THAN 1 YR
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
LONGTOIL	339	2	LONGFMT	HS34fa			N HOW LONG NEEDED HELP TO USE TOILET?
				11,682			. INAPPLICABLE
				20			1 LESS THAN 3 MONTHS
				57			2 3 MONTHS TO 1 YR
				224			3 MORE THAN 1 YR
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
STILBATH	341	2	YESNOFMT	HS34ab			N NEED HELP 3 MOS FROM NOW TO BATH?
				11,890			. INAPPLICABLE
				9			-8 DONT KNOW
				53			1 YES
				31			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if LONGBATH = 1 First available in 1997			
STILDRES	343	2	YESNOFMT	HS34bb			N NEED HELP 3 MOS FROM NOW TO DRESS?
				11,915			. INAPPLICABLE
				7			-8 DONT KNOW
				33			1 YES
				28			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if LONGDRES = 1 First available in 1997			
STILEAT	345	2	YESNOFMT	HS34cb			N NEED HELP 3 MOS FROM NOW TO EAT?
				11,962			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-8 DONT KNOW
				16			1 YES
				4			2 NO
				NOTES: Applies only if LONGEAT = 1 First available in 1997			

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STILCHAR	347	2	YESNOFMT	11,935			N NEED HELP 3 MOS FROM NOW IN/OUT CHAIRS?
				7			. INAPPLICABLE
				27			-8 DONT KNOW
				14			1 YES
							2 NO
NOTES: Applies only if LONGCHAR = 1 First available in 1997							
STILWALK	349	2	YESNOFMT	11,926			N NEED HELP 3 MOS FROM NOW TO WALK?
				4			. INAPPLICABLE
				40			-8 DONT KNOW
				13			1 YES
							2 NO
NOTES: Applies only if LONGWALK = 1 First available in 1997							
STILTOIL	351	2	YESNOFMT	11,963			N NEED HELP 3 MOS FROM NOW TO USE TOILET?
				3			. INAPPLICABLE
				14			-8 DONT KNOW
				3			1 YES
							2 NO
NOTES: Applies only if LONGTOIL = 1 First available in 1997							
D_ADLHNM	353	2	HELPRFMT	5,720			N NUMBER OF HELPERS
				4,891			. INAPPLICABLE
				1,014			1 1 HELPER
				261			2 2 HELPERS
				74			3 3 HELPERS
				18			4 4 HELPERS
				4			5 5 HELPERS
				1			6 6 HELPERS
				0			7 7 HELPERS
				0			8 8 HELPERS
				0			9 9 HELPERS
				0			10 10 HELPERS
				0			11 11 HELPERS
				0			12 12 HELPERS
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				0			15 15 HELPERS
				0			16 16 HELPERS
NOTE: Applies only if SP has at least one ADL or IADL							
MEMLOSS	355	2	YESNOFMT	1			N MEMORY LOSS INTERFERE WITH ACTIVITY?
				18			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				3			-8 DONT KNOW
				1,597			-7 REFUSED
				10,364			1 YES
							2 NO
NOTE: First available in 1997							



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PLACEKND	365	2	PLACEFMT				N KIND OF PLACE USUALLY GO FOR MED CARE
				708			. INAPPLICABLE
				1			-9 NOT ASCERTAINED
				8			-8 DONT KNOW
				8,445			1 DR OFF/GRP PRAC
				1,172			2 DOCTORS CLINIC
				864			3 HMO
				102			4 NEIGH/FAM HTH CTR
				0			5 FREEST SURGI CTR
				27			6 RURAL HLTH CLINIC
				5			7 COMPANY CLINIC
				66			8 OTHER CLINIC
				14			9 WALK-IN URGT CTR
				37			10 AT HOME
				25			11 HOSPITAL ER
				274			12 HOSP OUTPAT DEPT
				216			13 VA FACILITY
				4			14 MENTAL HLTH CTR
				15			91 OTHER SPECIFY

NOTE: Applies only if PLACEPAR = 1