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IDN.000_00.000			RECTYPE	File type identifier	1 - 2	2
IDN.000_02.000			SRVY_YR	Year of National Health Interview Survey	3 - 6	4
IDN.000_04.000			HHX	HH identifier	7 - 12	6
IDN.000_25.000			INTV_QRT	Interview Quarter	13	1
IDN.000_30.000			ASSIGNWK	Assignment Week	14 - 15	2
IDN.000_35.000			FMX	Family Serial Number	16 - 17	2
IDN.000_40.000		FPX	FPX	Person Number (Within family)	18 - 19	2
IDN.000_65.000			WTIA_SA	Weight - Interim Annual	20 - 26	7
IDN.000_70.000			WTFA_SA	Weight - Final Annual	27 - 32	6
UCF.000_00.000	R09	RECODE	REGION	Region	33	1
UCF.000_00.000	R15	RECODE	STRAT_P	Pseudo-stratum for public use file variance estimation	34 - 36	3
UCF.000_00.000	R16	RECODE	PSU_P	Pseudo-PSU for public use file variance estimation	37 - 38	2
HHC.110_00.000		SEX	SEX	Sex	39	1
HHC.180_00.000	R03	RECODE	HISPAN_I	Hispanic subgroup detail	40 - 41	2
HHC.200_01.000	R13	RECODE	RACERPI2	OMB groups w/multiple race	42 - 43	2
HHC.200_01.000	R21	RECODE	MRACRPI2	Race coded to single/multiple race group	44 - 45	2
HHC.200_01.000	R22	RECODE	MRACBPI2	Race coded to single/multiple race group	46 - 47	2
HHC.420_00.000	R01	RECODE	AGE_P	Age	48 - 49	2
FID.250_00.000		MS1-MS25	R_MARITL	Marital Status	50	1
AID.005_00.000		SADULT	PROXYSA	Sample adult status	51	1
AID.010_00.000		PROX1	PROX1	Knowledgeable proxy for Sample Adult available	52	1
AID.015_00.000		PROX2	PROX2	Relationship of SA proxy to SA	53	1
ASD.062_00.000		DOINGLW2	DOINGLWA	Corrected employment status last week	54	1
ASD.065_00.000		WHYNOWK2	WHYNOWKA	Main reason for not working last week	55 - 56	2

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ASD.066_00.000		EVERWRK	EVERWRK	Ever worked	57	1
ASD.080_00.000	R05	RECODE	INDSTRN1	Detailed industry classification (based on 2007 NAICS codes from Census)	58 - 59	2
ASD.080_00.000	R06	RECODE	INDSTRN2	Simple industry classification (based on 2007 NAICS Codes from Census)	60 - 61	2
ASD.090_00.000	R05	RECODE	OCCUPN1	Detailed occupation classification (based on 2000 SOC codes from Census)	62 - 63	2
ASD.090_00.000	R06	RECODE	OCCUPN2	Simple occupation classification (based on 2000 SOC codes from Census)	64 - 65	2
ASD.110_00.000		WRKCAT	WRKCATA	Class of worker	66	1
ASD.112_00.000		BUSINC	BUSINC1A	Current job an incorporated business	67	1
ASD.120_00.000		LOCALNO	LOCAL1A	Number of employees at work	68 - 69	2
ASD.140_02.000	RECODE		YRSWRKPA	Number of years on the job	70 - 71	2
ASD.146_00.000		WRKLONGH	WRKLONGH	Current/most recent job also longest held job	72	1
ASD.150_00.000		HOURPD	HOURPDA	Paid by the hour at current/most recent job	73	1
ASD.160_00.000		PDSICK	PDSICKA	Paid sick leave at current/most recent job	74	1
ASD.170_00.000		ONEJOB	ONEJOB	Have more than one job	75	1
ACN.010_00.000		HYPEV	HYPEV	Ever been told you have hypertension	76	1
ACN.020_00.000		HYPDIFV	HYPDIFV	Ever had hypertension on 2+ visits	77	1
ACN.031_01.000		CHDEV	CHDEV	Ever been told you had coronary heart disease	78	1
ACN.031_02.000		ANGEV	ANGEV	Ever been told you had angina pectoris	79	1
ACN.031_03.000		MIEV	MIEV	Ever been told you had a heart attack	80	1
ACN.031_04.000		HRTEV	HRTEV	Ever been told you had a heart condition/disease	81	1
ACN.031_05.000		STREV	STREV	Ever been told you had a stroke	82	1
ACN.031_06.000		EPHEV	EPHEV	Ever been told you had emphysema	83	1
ACN.032_00.010		FACE	FACE	Stroke symptom knowledge: numbness of face, arm, leg, side?	84	1
ACN.032_00.020		SPEAKING	SPEAKING	Stroke symptom knowledge: confusion, trouble speaking?	85	1
ACN.032_00.030		EYE	EYE	Stroke symptom knowledge: sudden trouble seeing?	86	1

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ACN.032_00.040		WALKING	WALKING	Stroke symptom knowledge: trouble walking, dizziness?	87	1
ACN.032_00.050		HEADACHE	HEADACHE	Stroke Symptom knowledge: sudden severe headache?	88	1
ACN.032_00.060		ASTDO	ASTDO	Stroke Symptom knowledge: best thing to do for victim?	89	1
ACN.080_00.000		AASMEV	AASMEV	Ever been told you had asthma	90	1
ACN.085_00.000		AASSTILL	AASSTILL	Still have asthma	91	1
ACN.090_00.000		AASMYR	AASMYR	Had an asthma episode/attack past 12 m	92	1
ACN.100_00.000		AASMERYR	AASMERYR	Had visit to ER due to asthma past 12 m	93	1
ACN.110_00.000		ULCEV	ULCEV	Ever been told you have an ulcer	94	1
ACN.120_00.000		ULCYR	ULCYR	Had ulcer in past 12 m	95	1
ACN.130_00.000		CANEV	CANEV	Ever told by a doctor you had cancer	96	1
ACN.140_01.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND1	What kind of cancer ... Bladder	97	1
ACN.140_02.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND2	What kind of cancer ... Blood	98	1
ACN.140_03.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND3	What kind of cancer ... Bone	99	1
ACN.140_04.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND4	What kind of cancer ... Brain	100	1
ACN.140_05.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND5	What kind of cancer ... Breast	101	1
ACN.140_06.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND6	What kind of cancer ... Cervix	102	1
ACN.140_07.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND7	What kind of cancer ... Colon	103	1
ACN.140_08.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND8	What kind of cancer ... Esophagus	104	1
ACN.140_09.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND9	What kind of cancer ... Gallbladder	105	1
ACN.140_10.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND10	What kind of cancer ... Kidney	106	1
ACN.140_11.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND11	What kind of cancer ... larynx-windpipe	107	1
ACN.140_12.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND12	What kind of cancer ... Leukemia	108	1
ACN.140_13.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND13	What kind of cancer ... Liver	109	1
ACN.140_14.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND14	What kind of cancer ... Lung	110	1

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ACN.140_15.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND15	What kind of cancer ... Lymphoma	111	1
ACN.140_16.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND16	What kind of cancer ... Melanoma	112	1
ACN.140_17.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND17	What kind of cancer ... mouth/tongue/lip	113	1
ACN.140_18.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND18	What kind of cancer ... Ovary	114	1
ACN.140_19.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND19	What kind of cancer ... Pancreas	115	1
ACN.140_20.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND20	What kind of cancer ... Prostate	116	1
ACN.140_21.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND21	What kind of cancer ... Rectum	117	1
ACN.140_22.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND22	What kind of cancer ... skin (non-melanoma)	118	1
ACN.140_23.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND23	What kind of cancer ... skin (DK kind)	119	1
ACN.140_24.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND24	What kind of cancer ... soft tissue (muscle or fat)	120	1
ACN.140_25.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND25	What kind of cancer ... Stomach	121	1
ACN.140_26.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND26	What kind of cancer ... Testis	122	1
ACN.140_27.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND27	What kind of cancer ... throat - pharynx	123	1
ACN.140_28.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND28	What kind of cancer ... Thyroid	124	1
ACN.140_29.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND29	What kind of cancer ... Uterus	125	1
ACN.140_30.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND30	What kind of cancer ... Other	126	1
ACN.140_31.000		CANKIND_4	CNKIND31	What kind of cancer ... more than 3 kinds	127	1
ACN.150_01.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE1	Age first diagnosed w/bladder cancer	128 - 130	3
ACN.150_02.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE2	Age first diagnosed w/blood cancer	131 - 133	3
ACN.150_03.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE3	Age first diagnosed w/bone cancer	134 - 136	3
ACN.150_04.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE4	Age first diagnosed w/brain cancer	137 - 139	3
ACN.150_05.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE5	Age first diagnosed w/breast cancer	140 - 142	3
ACN.150_06.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE6	Age first diagnosed w/cervical cancer	143 - 145	3
ACN.150_07.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE7	Age first diagnosed w/colon cancer	146 - 148	3

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ACN.150_08.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE8	Age first diagnosed w/esophageal cancer	149 - 151	3
ACN.150_09.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE9	Age first diagnosed w/gallbladder cancer	152 - 154	3
ACN.150_10.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE10	Age first diagnosed w/kidney cancer	155 - 157	3
ACN.150_11.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE11	Age first diagnosed w/larynx-windpipe cancer	158 - 160	3
ACN.150_12.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE12	Age first diagnosed w/leukemia	161 - 163	3
ACN.150_13.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE13	Age first diagnosed w/liver cancer	164 - 166	3
ACN.150_14.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE14	Age first diagnosed w/lung cancer	167 - 169	3
ACN.150_15.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE15	Age first diagnosed w/lymphoma	170 - 172	3
ACN.150_16.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE16	Age first diagnosed w/melanoma	173 - 175	3
ACN.150_17.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE17	Age first diagnosed w/mouth/tongue/lip cancer	176 - 178	3
ACN.150_18.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE18	Age first diagnosed w/ovarian cancer	179 - 181	3
ACN.150_19.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE19	Age first diagnosed w/pancreatic cancer	182 - 184	3
ACN.150_20.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE20	Age first diagnosed w/prostate cancer	185 - 187	3
ACN.150_21.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE21	Age first diagnosed w/rectal cancer	188 - 190	3
ACN.150_22.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE22	Age first diagnosed w/skin (non-melanoma) cancer	191 - 193	3
ACN.150_23.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE23	Age first diagnosed w/skin (DK kind) cancer	194 - 196	3
ACN.150_24.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE24	Age first diagnosed w/soft tissue cancer	197 - 199	3
ACN.150_25.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE25	Age first diagnosed w/stomach cancer	200 - 202	3
ACN.150_26.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE26	Age first diagnosed w/testicular cancer	203 - 205	3
ACN.150_27.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE27	Age first diagnosed w/throat/pharynx cancer	206 - 208	3
ACN.150_28.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE28	Age first diagnosed w/thyroid cancer	209 - 211	3
ACN.150_29.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE29	Age first diagnosed w/uterine cancer	212 - 214	3
ACN.150_30.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE30	Age first diagnosed w/other cancer	215 - 217	3
ACN.160_00.000		DIBEV	DIBEV	Ever been told that you have diabetes	218	1

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ACN.165_00.000		DIBPRE1	DIBPRE1	Ever had prediabetes or other symptoms	219	1
ACN.170_00.000	R01 RECODE	DIBAGE	DIBAGE	Age first diagnosed w/diabetes	220 - 221	2
ACN.170_00.000	R02 RECODE		DIFAGE2	Years since first diagnosed w/diabetes	222 - 223	2
ACN.180_00.000		INSLN	INSLN	NOW taking insulin	224	1
ACN.190_00.000		DIBPILL	DIBPILL	NOW taking diabetic pills	225	1
ACN.201_01.000		AHAYFYR	AHAYFYR	Told that you had hay fever, past 12 m	226	1
ACN.201_02.000		SINYR	SINYR	Told that you had sinusitis, past 12 m	227	1
ACN.201_03.000		CBRCHYR	CBRCHYR	Told you had chronic bronchitis, 12 m	228	1
ACN.201_04.000		KIDWKYR	KIDWKYR	Told you had weak/failing kidneys, 12 m	229	1
ACN.201_05.000		LIVYR	LIVYR	Told you had liver condition, past 12 m	230	1
ACN.250_00.000		JNTSYMP	JNTSYMP	Symptoms of joint pain/aching/stiffness past 30 d	231	1
ACN.260_01.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP1	Which joint affected...shoulder-right	232	1
ACN.260_02.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP2	Which joint affected...shoulder-left	233	1
ACN.260_03.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP3	Which joint affected...elbow-right	234	1
ACN.260_04.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP4	Which joint affected...elbow-left	235	1
ACN.260_05.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP5	Which joint affected...hip-right	236	1
ACN.260_06.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP6	Which joint affected...hip-left	237	1
ACN.260_07.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP7	Which joint affected...wrist-right	238	1
ACN.260_08.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP8	Which joint affected...wrist-left	239	1
ACN.260_09.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP9	Which joint affected...knee-right	240	1
ACN.260_10.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP10	Which joint affected...knee-left	241	1
ACN.260_11.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP11	Which joint affected...ankle-right	242	1
ACN.260_12.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP12	Which joint affected...ankle-left	243	1
ACN.260_13.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP13	Which joint affected...toes-right	244	1

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ACN.260_14.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP14	Which joint affected...toes-left	245	1
ACN.260_15.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP15	Which joint affected...fingers/thumb-right	246	1
ACN.260_16.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP16	Which joint affected...fingers/thumb-left	247	1
ACN.260_17.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP17	Which joint affected...other joint not listed	248	1
ACN.265_00.010		JNTPN	JNTPN	Rate your joint pain, past 30 days	249 - 250	2
ACN.270_00.000		JNTCHR	JNTCHR	Joint symptoms begin more than 3 months ago	251	1
ACN.280_00.000		JNTHP	JNTHP	Ever seen doctor or health professional for joint symptoms	252	1
ACN.290_00.000		ARTH	ARTH1	Ever been told you had arthritis	253	1
ACN.290_00.010		ARTHWT	ARTHWT	Ever been told to lose weight to help your arthritis?	254	1
ACN.290_00.020		ARTHPH	ARTHPH	Ever been told to exercise to help your arthritis?	255	1
ACN.290_00.030		ARTHCLS	ARTHCLS	Ever taken a class to help your arthritis?	256	1
ACN.295_00.000		ARTHLMT	ARTHLMT	Limited due to arthritis or joint symptoms	257	1
ACN.295_00.010		ARTHWRK	ARTHWRK	Limited in work due to arthritis?	258	1
ACN.300_00.000		PAINECK	PAINECK	Had neck pain, past 3 months	259	1
ACN.310_00.000		PAINLB	PAINLB	Had low back pain, past 3 months	260	1
ACN.320_00.000		PAINLEG	PAINLEG	Pain spread down leg/below knees	261	1
ACN.331_01.000		PAINFACE	PAINFACE	Had pain in jaw/front of ear, past 3 months	262	1
ACN.331_02.000		AMIGR	AMIGR	Had severe headache/migraine, past 3 m	263	1
ACN.350_00.000		ACOLD2W	ACOLD2W	Had a head/chest cold past 2 w	264	1
ACN.360_00.000		AINLIL2W	AINLIL2W	Had stomach prob w/vomit/diarrhea, 2 w	265	1
ACN.370_00.000		PREGNOW	PREGNOW	Currently pregnant	266	1
ACN.400_00.000		HRAIDNOW	HRAIDNOW	Now use a hearing aid	267	1
ACN.410_00.000		HRAIDEV	HRAIDEV	Ever used a hearing aid if not now using	268	1
ACN.420_00.000		AHEARST1	AHEARST1	Hearing w/o hearing aid	269	1

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ACN.430_00.000		AVISION	AVISION	Trouble seeing even w/glasses/lenses	270	1
ACN.440_00.000		ABLIND	ABLIND	Blind or unable to see at all	271	1
ACN.451_00.000		LUPPRT	LUPPRT	Lost all upper & lower natural teeth	272	1
ACN.471_01.000		SAD	SAD	So sad nothing cheers you up, past 30 days	273	1
ACN.471_02.000		NERVOUS	NERVOUS	How often felt nervous, past 30 days	274	1
ACN.471_03.000		RESTLESS	RESTLESS	How often restless/fidgety, past 30 days	275	1
ACN.471_04.000		HOPELESS	HOPELESS	How often felt hopeless, past 30 days	276	1
ACN.471_05.000		EFFORT	EFFORT	How often felt everything was an effort, past 30 days	277	1
ACN.471_06.000		WORTHLS	WORTHLS	How often felt worthless, past 30 days	278	1
ACN.530_00.000		MHAMTMO	MHAMTMO	Feelings interfered w/life, past 30 days	279	1
AHS	RECODE	WRKLYR2	WRKLYR3	Work status: last week, past 12 months	280	1
AHS.040_00.000		WKDAYR	WKDAYR	Number of work loss days, past 12 months	281 - 283	3
AHS.050_00.000		BEDDAYR	BEDDAYR	Number of bed days, past 12 months	284 - 286	3
AHS.060_00.000		AHSTATYR	AHSTATYR	Health better/worse/same, compared w/ 12 months ago	287	1
AHS.070_00.000		SPECEQ	SPECEQ	Have health problem that requires special equipment	288	1
AHS.091_01.000		FLWALK	FLWALK	How difficult to walk 1/4 mile w/o special equipment	289	1
AHS.091_02.000		FLCLIMB	FLCLIMB	How difficult to climb 10 steps w/o special equipment	290	1
AHS.091_03.000		FLSTAND	FLSTAND	How difficult to stand 2 hours w/o special equipment	291	1
AHS.091_04.000		FLSIT	FLSIT	How difficult to sit 2 hours w/o special equipment	292	1
AHS.091_05.000		FLSTOOP	FLSTOOP	How difficult to stoop, bend or kneel w/o special equipment	293	1
AHS.091_06.000		FLREACH	FLREACH	How difficult to reach over head w/o special equipment	294	1
AHS.141_01.000		FLGRASP	FLGRASP	How difficult to grasp small objects w/o special equipment	295	1
AHS.141_02.000		FLCARRY	FLCARRY	How difficult to lift/carry 10 lbs w/o special equipment	296	1
AHS.141_03.000		FLPUSH	FLPUSH	How difficult to push large objects w/o special equipment	297	1

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AHS.171_01.000		FLSHOP	FLSHOP	How difficult to go out to events w/o special equipment	298	1
AHS.171_02.000		FLSOCL	FLSOCL	How difficult to participate in social activities w/o special equipment	299	1
AHS.171_03.000		FLRELAX	FLRELAX	How difficult to relax at home w/o special equipment	300	1
AHS.171_00.000	R01 RECODE		FLA1AR	Any functional limitation, all conditions	301	1
AHS.200_01.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA1	Vision problem causes difficulty with activity	302	1
AHS.200_02.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA2	Hearing problem causes difficulty with activity	303	1
AHS.200_03.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA3	Arthritis/rheumatism causes difficulty with activity	304	1
AHS.200_04.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA4	Back/neck problem causes difficulty with activity	305	1
AHS.200_05.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA5	Fracture/bone/joint injury causes difficulty with activity	306	1
AHS.200_06.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA6	Other injury causes difficulty with activity	307	1
AHS.200_07.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA7	Heart problem causes difficulty with activity	308	1
AHS.200_08.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA8	Stroke causes difficulty with activity	309	1
AHS.200_09.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA9	Hypertension causes difficulty with activity	310	1
AHS.200_10.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA10	Diabetes causes difficulty with activity	311	1
AHS.200_11.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA11	Lung/breathing problem causes difficulty with activity	312	1
AHS.200_12.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA12	Cancer causes difficulty with activity	313	1
AHS.200_13.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA13	Birth defect causes difficulty with activity	314	1
AHS.200_14.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA14	Mental retardation causes difficulty with activity	315	1
AHS.200_15.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA15	Other developmental problem causes difficulty with activity	316	1
AHS.200_16.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA16	Senility/dementia/Alzheimer's causes difficulty with activity	317	1
AHS.200_17.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA17	Depression/anxiety/emotional problem causes difficulty with activity	318	1
AHS.200_18.000		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA18	Weight problem causes difficulty with activity	319	1
AHS.200_00.000	R01 RECODE		AFLHC19_	Missing or amputated limb/finger/digit causes difficulty with activity	320	1
AHS.200_00.000	R02 RECODE		AFLHC20_	Musculoskeletal/connective tissue problem causes difficulty with activity	321	1

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AHS.200_00.000	R03	RECODE	AFLHC21_	Circulation problem causes difficulty with activity	322	1
AHS.200_00.000	R04	RECODE	AFLHC22_	Endocrine/nutritional/metabolic problem causes difficulty with activity	323	1
AHS.200_00.000	R05	RECODE	AFLHC23_	Nervous system/sensory organ condition causes difficulty with activity	324	1
AHS.200_00.000	R06	RECODE	AFLHC24_	Digestive system problem causes difficulty with activity	325	1
AHS.200_00.000	R07	RECODE	AFLHC25_	Genitourinary system problem causes difficulty with activity	326	1
AHS.200_00.000	R08	RECODE	AFLHC26_	Skin/subcutaneous system problem causes difficulty with activity	327	1
AHS.200_00.000	R09	RECODE	AFLHC27_	Blood or blood-forming organ problem causes difficulty with activity	328	1
AHS.200_00.000	R10	RECODE	AFLHC28_	Benign tumor/cyst causes difficulty with activity	329	1
AHS.200_00.000	R11	RECODE	AFLHC29_	Alcohol/drug/substance abuse problem causes difficulty with activity	330	1
AHS.200_00.000	R12	RECODE	AFLHC30_	Other mental problem/ADD/Bipolar/Schizophrenia causes difficulty with activity	331	1
AHS.200_00.000	R13	RECODE	AFLHC31_	Surgical after-effects/medical treatment causes difficulty with activity	332	1
AHS.200_00.000	R14	RECODE	AFLHC32_	"Old age"/elderly/aging-related problem causes difficulty with activity	333	1
AHS.200_00.000	R15	RECODE	AFLHC33_	Fatigue/tiredness/weakness causes difficulty with activity	334	1
AHS.200_00.000	R16	RECODE	AFLHC34_	Pregnancy-related problem causes difficulty with activity	335	1
AHS.200_90.000	R17	AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA90	Other impairment/problem (1) causes difficulty with activity	336	1
AHS.200_91.000	R18	AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA91	Other impairment/problem (2) causes difficulty with activity	337	1
AHS.300_01.000		AHCL01N	ALTIME1	Duration of vision problem: Number of units	338 - 339	2
AHS.300_02.000		AHCL01T	ALUNIT1	Duration of vision problem: Time unit	340	1
AHS.300_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA1	Duration of vision problem (in years)	341 - 342	2
AHS.300_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB1	Duration of vision problem recode 2	343	1
AHS.300_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC1	Vision problem condition status	344	1
AHS.301_01.000		AHCL02N	ALTIME2	Duration of hearing problem: Number of units	345 - 346	2
AHS.301_02.000		AHCL02T	ALUNIT2	Duration of hearing problem: Time unit	347	1

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AHS.301_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA2	Duration of hearing problem (in years)	348 - 349	2
AHS.301_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB2	Duration of hearing problem recode 2	350	1
AHS.301_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC2	Hearing problem condition status	351	1
AHS.302_01.000		AHCL03N	ALTIME3	Duration of arthritis/rheumatism: Number of units	352 - 353	2
AHS.302_02.000		AHCL03T	ALUNIT3	Duration of arthritis/rheumatism: Time unit	354	1
AHS.302_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA3	Duration of arthritis or rheumatism problem (in years)	355 - 356	2
AHS.302_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB3	Duration of arthritis or rheumatism problem recode 2	357	1
AHS.302_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC3	Arthritis or rheumatism problem condition status	358	1
AHS.303_01.000		AHCL04N	ALTIME4	Duration of back or neck problem: Number of units	359 - 360	2
AHS.303_02.000		AHCL04T	ALUNIT4	Duration of back or neck problem: Time unit	361	1
AHS.303_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA4	Duration of back or neck problem (in years)	362 - 363	2
AHS.303_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB4	Duration of back or neck problem recode 2	364	1
AHS.303_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC4	Back or neck condition status	365	1
AHS.304_01.000		AHCL05N	ALTIME5	Duration of fracture, bone/joint injury: Number of units	366 - 367	2
AHS.304_02.000		AHCL05T	ALUNIT5	Duration of fracture, bone/joint injury: Time unit	368	1
AHS.304_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA5	Duration of fracture, bone/joint injury problem (in years)	369 - 370	2
AHS.304_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB5	Duration of fracture, bone/joint injury problem recode 2	371	1
AHS.304_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC5	Fracture, bone/joint injury condition status	372	1
AHS.305_01.000		AHCL06N	ALTIME6	Duration of other injury: Number of units	373 - 374	2
AHS.305_02.000		AHCL06T	ALUNIT6	Duration of other injury: Time unit	375	1
AHS.305_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA6	Duration of other injury problem (in years)	376 - 377	2
AHS.305_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB6	Duration of other injury problem recode 2	378	1
AHS.305_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC6	Other injury condition status	379	1
AHS.306_01.000		AHCL07N	ALTIME7	Duration of heart problem: Number of units	380 - 381	2

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AHS.306_02.000		AHCL07T	ALUNIT7	Duration of heart problem: Time unit	382	1
AHS.306_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA7	Duration of heart problem (in years)	383 - 384	2
AHS.306_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB7	Duration of heart problem recode 2	385	1
AHS.306_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC7	Heart problem condition status	386	1
AHS.307_01.000		AHCL08N	ALTIME8	Duration of stroke problem: Number of units	387 - 388	2
AHS.307_02.000		AHCL08T	ALUNIT8	Duration of stroke problem: Time unit	389	1
AHS.307_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA8	Duration of stroke problem (in years)	390 - 391	2
AHS.307_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB8	Duration of stroke problem recode 2	392	1
AHS.307_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC8	Stroke problem condition status	393	1
AHS.308_01.000		AHCL09N	ALTIME9	Duration of hypertension/high blood pressure problem: Number of units	394 - 395	2
AHS.308_02.000		AHCL09T	ALUNIT9	Duration of hypertension/high blood pressure problem: Time unit	396	1
AHS.308_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA9	Duration of hypertension/high blood pressure problem (in years)	397 - 398	2
AHS.308_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB9	Duration of hypertension/high problem recode 2	399	1
AHS.308_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC9	Hypertension/high blood pressure problem condition status	400	1
AHS.309_01.000		AHCL10N	ALTIME10	Duration of diabetes: Number of units	401 - 402	2
AHS.309_02.000		AHCL10T	ALUNIT10	Duration of diabetes: Time unit	403	1
AHS.309_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA10	Duration of diabetes (in years)	404 - 405	2
AHS.309_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB10	Duration of diabetes problem recode 2	406	1
AHS.309_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC10	Diabetes problem condition status	407	1
AHS.310_01.000		AHCL11N	ALTIME11	Duration of lung/breathing problem: Number of units	408 - 409	2
AHS.310_02.000		AHCL11T	ALUNIT11	Duration of lung/breathing problem: Time unit	410	1
AHS.310_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA11	Duration of lung/breathing problem (in years)	411 - 412	2
AHS.310_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB11	Duration of lung/breathing problem recode 2	413	1
AHS.310_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC11	Lung/breathing problem condition status	414	1

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AHS.311_01.000		AHCL12N	ALTIME12	Duration of cancer: Number of units	415 - 416	2
AHS.311_02.000		AHCL12T	ALUNIT12	Duration of cancer: Time unit	417	1
AHS.311_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA12	Duration of cancer (in years)	418 - 419	2
AHS.311_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB12	Duration of cancer recode 2	420	1
AHS.311_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC12	Cancer condition status	421	1
AHS.312_01.000		AHCL13N	ALTIME13	Duration of birth defect: Number of units	422 - 423	2
AHS.312_02.000		AHCL13T	ALUNIT13	Duration of birth defect: Time unit	424	1
AHS.312_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA13	Duration of birth defect (in years)	425 - 426	2
AHS.312_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB13	Duration of birth defect recode 2	427	1
AHS.312_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC13	Birth defect condition status	428	1
AHS.313_01.000		AHCL14N	ALTIME14	Duration of mental retardation: Number of units	429 - 430	2
AHS.313_02.000		AHCL14T	ALUNIT14	Duration of mental retardation: Time unit	431	1
AHS.313_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA14	Duration of mental retardation (in years)	432 - 433	2
AHS.313_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB14	Duration of mental retardation recode 2	434	1
AHS.313_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC14	Mental retardation condition status	435	1
AHS.314_01.000		AHCL15N	ALTIME15	Duration of other developmental problem: Number of units	436 - 437	2
AHS.314_02.000		AHCL15T	ALUNIT15	Duration of other developmental problem: Time unit	438	1
AHS.314_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA15	Duration of other developmental problem (in years)	439 - 440	2
AHS.314_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB15	Duration of other developmental problem recode 2	441	1
AHS.314_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC15	Other developmental problem condition status	442	1
AHS.315_01.000		AHCL16N	ALTIME16	Duration of senility: Number of units	443 - 444	2
AHS.315_02.000		AHCL16T	ALUNIT16	Duration of senility: Time unit	445	1
AHS.315_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA16	Duration of senility (in years)	446 - 447	2
AHS.315_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB16	Duration of senility recode 2	448	1

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AHS.315_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC16	Senility condition status	449	1
AHS.316_01.000		AHCL17N	ALTIME17	Duration of depression/anxiety/emotional problem: Number of units	450 - 451	2
AHS.316_02.000		AHCL17T	ALUNIT17	Duration of depression/anxiety/emotional problem: Time unit	452	1
AHS.316_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA17	Duration of depression/anxiety/emotional problem (in years)	453 - 454	2
AHS.316_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB17	Duration of depression/anxiety/emotional problem recode 2	455	1
AHS.316_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC17	Depression/anxiety/emotional problem condition status	456	1
AHS.317_01.000		AHCL18N	ALTIME18	Duration of weight problem: Number of units	457 - 458	2
AHS.317_02.000		AHCL18T	ALUNIT18	Duration of weight problem: Time unit	459	1
AHS.317_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA18	Duration of weight problem (in years)	460 - 461	2
AHS.317_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB18	Duration of weight problem recode 2	462	1
AHS.317_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC18	Weight problem condition status	463	1
AHS.318_01.000	RECODE	AHCL19N	ALTIME19	Duration of missing limb: Number of units	464 - 465	2
AHS.318_02.000	RECODE	AHCL19T	ALUNIT19	Duration of missing limb: Time unit	466	1
AHS.318_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA19	Duration of missing limb (in years)	467 - 468	2
AHS.318_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB19	Duration of missing limb recode 2	469	1
AHS.318_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC19	Missing limb condition status	470	1
AHS.319_01.000	RECODE	AHCL20N	ALTIME20	Duration of musculoskeletal problem: Number of units	471 - 472	2
AHS.319_02.000	RECODE	AHCL20T	ALUNIT20	Duration of musculoskeletal problem: Time unit	473	1
AHS.319_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA20	Duration of musculoskeletal problem (in years)	474 - 475	2
AHS.319_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB20	Duration of musculoskeletal problem recode 2	476	1
AHS.319_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC20	Musculoskeletal problem condition status	477	1
AHS.320_01.000	RECODE	AHCL21N	ALTIME21	Duration of circulation problem: Number of units	478 - 479	2
AHS.320_02.000	RECODE	AHCL21T	ALUNIT21	Duration of circulation problem: Time unit	480	1
AHS.320_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA21	Duration of circulation problem (in years)	481 - 482	2

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AHS.320_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB21	Duration of circulation problem recode 2	483	1
AHS.320_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC21	Circulation problem condition status	484	1
AHS.321_01.000 RECODE		AHCL22N	ALTIME22	Duration of endocrine problem: Number of units	485 - 486	2
AHS.321_02.000 RECODE		AHCL22T	ALUNIT22	Duration of endocrine problem: Time unit	487	1
AHS.321_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA22	Duration of endocrine problem (in years)	488 - 489	2
AHS.321_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB22	Duration of endocrine problem recode 2	490	1
AHS.321_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC22	Endocrine problem condition status	491	1
AHS.322_01.000 RECODE		AHCL23N	ALTIME23	Duration of nervous system condition: Number of units	492 - 493	2
AHS.322_02.000 RECODE		AHCL23T	ALUNIT23	Duration of nervous system condition: Time unit	494	1
AHS.322_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA23	Duration of nervous system condition (in years)	495 - 496	2
AHS.322_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB23	Duration of nervous system condition recode 2	497	1
AHS.322_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC23	Nervous system condition status	498	1
AHS.323_01.000 RECODE		AHCL24N	ALTIME24	Duration of digestive problems: Number of units	499 - 500	2
AHS.323_02.000 RECODE		AHCL24T	ALUNIT24	Duration of digestive problems: Number of units	501	1
AHS.323_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA24	Duration of digestive problems (in years)	502 - 503	2
AHS.323_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB24	Duration of digestive problems recode 2	504	1
AHS.323_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC24	Digestive problems condition status	505	1
AHS.324_01.000 RECODE		AHCL25N	ALTIME25	Duration of genitourinary problem: Number of units	506 - 507	2
AHS.324_02.000 RECODE		AHCL25T	ALUNIT25	Duration of genitourinary problem: Time unit	508	1
AHS.324_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA25	Duration of genitourinary problem (in years)	509 - 510	2
AHS.324_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB25	Duration of genitourinary problem recode 2	511	1
AHS.324_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC25	Genitourinary problem condition status	512	1
AHS.325_01.000 RECODE		AHCL26N	ALTIME26	Duration of skin problems: Number of units	513 - 514	2
AHS.325_02.000 RECODE		AHCL26T	ALUNIT26	Duration of skin problems: Time unit	515	1

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AHS.325_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA26	Duration of skin problems (in years)	516 - 517	2
AHS.325_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB26	Duration of skin problems recode 2	518	1
AHS.325_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC26	Skin problems condition status	519	1
AHS.326_01.000 RECODE		AHCL27N	ALTIME27	Duration of blood problem: Number of units	520 - 521	2
AHS.326_02.000 RECODE		AHCL27T	ALUNIT27	Duration of blood problem: Time unit	522	1
AHS.326_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA27	Duration of blood problem (in years)	523 - 524	2
AHS.326_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB27	Duration of blood problem recode 2	525	1
AHS.326_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC27	Blood problem condition status	526	1
AHS.327_01.000 RECODE		AHCL28N	ALTIME28	Duration of benign tumor: Number of units	527 - 528	2
AHS.327_02.000 RECODE		AHCL28T	ALUNIT28	Duration of benign tumor: Time unit	529	1
AHS.327_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA28	Duration of benign tumor (in years)	530 - 531	2
AHS.327_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB28	Duration of benign tumor recode 2	532	1
AHS.327_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC28	Benign tumor condition status	533	1
AHS.328_01.000 RECODE		AHCL29N	ALTIME29	Duration of alcohol or drug problem: Number of units	534 - 535	2
AHS.328_02.000 RECODE		AHCL29T	ALUNIT29	Duration of alcohol or drug problem: Time unit	536	1
AHS.328_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA29	Duration of alcohol or drug problem (in years)	537 - 538	2
AHS.328_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB29	Duration of alcohol or drug problem recode 2	539	1
AHS.328_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC29	Alcohol or drug problem condition status	540	1
AHS.329_01.000 RECODE		AHCL30N	ALTIME30	Duration of other mental problem: Number of units	541 - 542	2
AHS.329_02.000 RECODE		AHCL30T	ALUNIT30	Duration of other mental problem: Time unit	543	1
AHS.329_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA30	Duration of other mental problem (in years)	544 - 545	2
AHS.329_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB30	Duration of other mental problem recode 2	546	1
AHS.329_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC30	Other mental problem condition status	547	1
AHS.330_01.000 RECODE		AHCL31N	ALTIME31	Duration of surgical after-effects: Number of units	548 - 549	2

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AHS.330_02.000		RECODE	AHCL31T	ALUNIT31	Duration of surgical after-effects: Time unit	550 1
AHS.330_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA31	Duration of surgical after-effects (in years)	551 - 552	2
AHS.330_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB31	Duration of surgical after-effects recode 2	553	1
AHS.330_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC31	Surgical after-effects condition status	554	1
AHS.331_01.000		RECODE	AHCL32N	ALTIME32	Duration of "old age"-related problems: Number of units	555 - 556 2
AHS.331_02.000		RECODE	AHCL32T	ALUNIT32	Duration of "old age"-related problems: Number of units	557 1
AHS.331_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA32	Duration of "old age"-related problems (in years)	558 - 559	2
AHS.331_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB32	Duration of "old age"- related problems recode 2	560	1
AHS.331_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC32	"Old age"-related problems condition status	561	1
AHS.332_01.000		RECODE	AHCL33N	ALTIME33	Duration of fatigue problem: Number of units	562 - 563 2
AHS.332_02.000		RECODE	AHCL33T	ALUNIT33	Duration of fatigue problem: Time unit	564 1
AHS.332_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA33	Duration of fatigue problem (in years)	565 - 566	2
AHS.332_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB33	Duration of fatigue problem recode 2	567	1
AHS.332_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC33	Fatigue problem condition status	568	1
AHS.333_01.000		RECODE	AHCL34N	ALTIME34	Duration of pregnancy-related problem: Number of units	569 - 570 2
AHS.333_02.000		RECODE	AHCL34T	ALUNIT34	Duration of pregnancy-related problem: Time unit	571 1
AHS.333_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA34	Duration of pregnancy-related problem (in years)	572 - 573	2
AHS.333_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB34	Duration of pregnancy-related problem recode 2	574	1
AHS.333_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC34	Pregnancy-related condition status	575	1
AHS.335_01.000			AHCL90N	ALTIME90	Duration of other N.E.C. problem (1): Number of units	576 - 577 2
AHS.335_02.000			AHCL90T	ALUNIT90	Duration of other N.E.C. problem (1): Time unit	578 1
AHS.335_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA90	Duration of other N.E.C. problem (1) (in years)	579 - 580	2
AHS.335_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB90	Duration of other N.E.C. problem (1) recode 2	581	1
AHS.335_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC90	Other N.E.C. problem (1) condition status	582	1

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AHS.336_01.000		AHCL91N	ALTIME91	Duration of other N.E.C. problem (2): Number of units	583 - 584	2
AHS.336_02.000		AHCL91T	ALUNIT91	Duration of other N.E.C. problem (2): Time unit	585	1
AHS.336_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALDURA91	Duration of other N.E.C. problem (2) (in years)	586 - 587	2
AHS.336_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALDURB91	Duration of other N.E.C. problem (2) recode 2	588	1
AHS.336_02.000	R03	RECODE	ALCHRC91	Other N.E.C. problem (2) condition status	589	1
AHS.336_02.000	R04	RECODE	ALCNDRT	Chronic condition recode for individual w/ functional limitation	590	1
AHS.336_02.000	R05	RECODE	ALCHRONR	Overall functional limitation recode by condition status	591	1
AHB.010_00.000		SMKEV	SMKEV	Ever smoked 100 cigarettes	592	1
AHB.020_00.000		SMKREG	SMKREG	Age first smoked fairly regularly	593 - 594	2
AHB.030_00.000		SMKNOW	SMKNOW	Smoke freq: everyday/some days/not at all	595	1
AHB.030_00.000	R01	RECODE	SMKSTAT2	Smoking Status: Recode	596	1
AHB.040_01.000		SMKQTNO	SMKQTNO	Time since quit: # of units	597 - 598	2
AHB.040_02.000		SMKQTP	SMKQTP	Time since quit: time period	599	1
AHB.040_02.000	R01	RECODE	SMKQTY	Time since quit smoking (in years)	600 - 601	2
AHB.050_00.000		CIGSDA1	CIGSDA1	Number cigs per day (daily smokers)	602 - 603	2
AHB.060_00.000		CIGDAMO	CIGDAMO	Number days smoked in past 30 days	604 - 605	2
AHB.070_00.000		CIGSDA2	CIGSDA2	Number cigs per day (some day smokers)	606 - 607	2
AHB.070_00.000	R01	RECODE	CIGSDAY	Number of cigarettes a day (all current smokers)	608 - 609	2
AHB.080_00.000		CIGQTYR	CIGQTYR	Tried quit smoking 1+ days, past 12 m	610	1
AHB.090_01.000		VIGNO	VIGNO	Freq vigorous activity: # of units	611 - 613	3
AHB.090_02.000		VIGTP	VIGTP	Freq vigorous activity: Time units	614	1
AHB.090_02.000	R01	RECODE	VIGFREQW	Freq vigorous activity (times per wk)	615 - 616	2
AHB.100_01.000		VIGLNGNO	VIGLNGNO	Duration vigorous activity: # units	617 - 619	3
AHB.100_02.000		VIGLNGTP	VIGLNGTP	Duration vigorous activity: Time unit	620	1

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AHB.100_02.000	R01	RECODE	VIGMIN	Duration vigorous activity (in minutes)	621 - 623	3
AHB.110_01.000		MODNO	MODNO	Freq moderate activity: # of units	624 - 626	3
AHB.110_02.000		MODTP	MODTP	Freq moderate activity: Time units	627	1
AHB.110_02.000	R01	RECODE	MODFREQW	Freq light/moderate activity (times per wk)	628 - 629	2
AHB.120_01.000		MODLNGNO	MODLNGNO	Duration moderate activity: # of units	630 - 632	3
AHB.120_02.000		MODLNGTP	MODLNGTP	Duration moderate activity: Time unit	633	1
AHB.120_02.000	R01	RECODE	MODMIN	Duration light/moderate activity (in minutes)	634 - 636	3
AHB.130_01.000		STRNGNO	STRNGNO	Strength activity freq: # of units	637 - 639	3
AHB.130_02.000		STRNGTP	STRNGTP	Strength activity freq: Time units	640	1
AHB.130_02.000	R01	RECODE	STRFREQW	Freq strength activity (times per wk)	641 - 642	2
AHB.140_00.000		ALC1YR	ALC1YR	Ever had 12+ drinks in any one year	643	1
AHB.150_00.000		ALCLIFE	ALCLIFE	Had 12+ drinks in ENTIRE LIFE	644	1
AHB.160_01.000		ALC12MNO	ALC12MNO	Freq drank alcohol pst yr: # of units	645 - 647	3
AHB.160_02.000		ALC12MTP	ALC12MTP	Freq drank alcohol pst yr: Time unit	648	1
AHB.160_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALC12MWK	Freq drank alcohol: Days per week	649 - 650	2
AHB.160_02.000	R02	RECODE	ALC12MYR	Freq drank alcohol: Days in past year	651 - 653	3
AHB.170_00.000		ALCAMT	ALCAMT	Average # drinks on days drank	654 - 655	2
AHB.170_00.000	R01	RECODE	ALCSTAT	Alcohol drinking status: Recode	656 - 657	2
AHB.180_01.000		ALC5UPNO	ALC5UPNO	Days 5+ drinks, past yr: # days	658 - 660	3
AHB.180_02.000		ALC5UPTP	ALC5UPTP	Days 5+ drinks, past yr: Time unit	661	1
AHB.180_02.000	R01	RECODE	ALC5UPYR	Number of days had 5+ drinks past year	662 - 664	3
AHB.190_04.000	R03	RECODE	AHEIGHT	Total height in inches	665 - 666	2
AHB.200_02.000	R03	RECODE	AWEIGHTP	Weight without shoes (pounds)	667 - 669	3
AHB.200_02.000	R04	RECODE	BMI	Body Mass Index (BMI)	670 - 673	4

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AHB.210_00.000		SLEEP	SLEEP	Hours of sleep	674 - 675	2
AAU.020_00.000		AUSUALPL	AUSUALPL	Place USUALLY go when sick	676	1
AAU.030_00.000		APLKIND	APLKIND	Place to go when sick (most often)	677	1
AAU.035_00.000		AHCPLROU	AHCPLROU	USUALLY go there for routine/preventive care	678	1
AAU.037_00.000		AHCPLKND	AHCPLKND	Place USUALLY go for routine/preventive care	679	1
AAU.040_00.000		AHCCHGYR	AHCCHGYR	Change health care place, past 12 m	680	1
AAU.050_00.000		AHCCHGHI	AHCCHGHI	Change related to health insurance	681	1
AAU.061_01.000		AHCDLY_1	AHCDLYR1	Couldn't get through on phone, past 12 m	682	1
AAU.061_02.000		AHCDLY_2	AHCDLYR2	Couldn't get appt soon enough, past 12 m	683	1
AAU.061_03.000		AHCDLY_3	AHCDLYR3	Wait too long in dr's office, past 12 m	684	1
AAU.061_04.000		AHCDLY_4	AHCDLYR4	Not open when you could go, past 12 m	685	1
AAU.061_05.000		AHCDLY_5	AHCDLYR5	No transportation, past 12 m	686	1
AAU.111_01.000		AHCAFY_1	AHCAFYR1	Couldn't afford prescription medicine, past 12 m	687	1
AAU.111_02.000		AHCAFY_2	AHCAFYR2	Couldn't afford mental health care/counseling, 12 m	688	1
AAU.111_03.000		AHCAFY_3	AHCAFYR3	Couldn't afford dental care, past 12 m	689	1
AAU.111_04.000		AHCAFY_4	AHCAFYR4	Couldn't afford eyeglasses, past 12 m	690	1
AAU.135_00.000		ADENLONG	ADNLONG2	Time since last saw a dentist	691	1
AAU.141_01.000		AHCSY1_1	AHCSYR1	Seen/talked to mental health professional, past 12 m	692	1
AAU.141_02.000		AHCSY1_2	AHCSYR2	Seen/talked to eye doctor, past 12 m	693	1
AAU.141_03.000		AHCSY1_3	AHCSYR3	Seen/talked to foot doctor, past 12 m	694	1
AAU.141_04.000		AHCSY1_4	AHCSYR4	Seen/talked to a chiropractor, past 12 m	695	1
AAU.141_05.000		AHCSY1_5	AHCSYR5	Seen/talked to therapist (PT/OT/etc.), past 12 m	696	1
AAU.141_06.000		AHCSY1_6	AHCSYR6	Seen/talked to a NP/PA/midwife, past 12 m	697	1
AAU.200_00.000		AHCSYR7	AHCSYR7	Seen/talked to OB/GYN, past 12 m	698	1

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AAU.211_01.000		AHCSY8_8	AHCSYR8	Seen/talked to a medical specialist, past 12 m	699	1
AAU.211_02.000		AHCSY8_9	AHCSYR9	Seen/talked to a general doctor, past 12 m	700	1
AAU.230_00.000		AHCSYR10	AHCSYR10	Doctor treats both kids and adults	701	1
AAU.240_00.000		AHERNOYR	AHERNOY2	# times in ER/ED, past 12 m	702 - 703	2
AAU.250_00.000		AHCHYR	AHCHYR	Received home care from health professional, past 12 m	704	1
AAU.260_00.000		AHCHMOYR	AHCHMOYR	# months of home care, past 12 m	705 - 706	2
AAU.270_00.000		AHCHNOYR	AHCHNOY2	Total number of home visits	707 - 708	2
AAU.280_00.000		AHCNOYR	AHCNOYR2	Total number of office visits, past 12 m	709 - 710	2
AAU.290_00.000		ASRGYR	ASRGYR	Surgery/surgical procedure, past 12 m	711	1
AAU.300_00.000		ASRGNOYR	ASRGNOYR	# of surgeries, past 12 m	712 - 713	2
AAU.305_00.000		AMDLONG	AMDLONGR	Time since last seen/talked to health professional	714	1
AAU.305_00.010		HIT1	HIT1	Looked up health information on internet	715	1
AAU.305_00.020		HIT2	HIT2	Looked up health information on internet, past 12 m	716	1
AAU.305_00.030		HIT3	HIT3	Used chat groups to learn about healthy topics	717	1
AAU.305_00.040		HIT4	HIT4	Used chat groups to learn about health topics, past 12 m	718	1
AAU.305_00.050		HIT5	HIT5	Refilled prescription on internet	719	1
AAU.305_00.060		HIT6	HIT6	Refilled prescription on internet, past 12 m	720	1
AAU.305_00.070		HIT7	HIT7	Scheduled medical appointment on internet	721	1
AAU.305_00.080		HIT8	HIT8	Scheduled medical appointment on internet, past 12 m	722	1
AAU.305_00.090		HIT9	HIT9	Communicated with health care provider by e_mail	723	1
AAU.305_00.100		HIT10	HIT10	Communicated with health care provider by e_mail, past 12 m	724	1
AAU.310_00.000		SHTFLUYR	SHTFLUYR	Flu shot past 12 m	725	1
AAU.312_01.000		ASHFLU_M	ASHFLU_M	Month of most recent flu shot	726 - 727	2
AAU.312_02.000		ASHFLU_Y	ASHFLU_Y	Year of most recent flu shot	728 - 731	4

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AAU.315_00.000		SPRFLUYR	SPRFLUYR	Flu spray past 12 m	732	1
AAU.318_01.000		ASPFLU_M	ASPFLU_M	Month of most recent flu nasal vaccine	733 - 734	2
AAU.318_02.000		ASPFLU_Y	ASPFLU_Y	Year of most recent flu nasal vaccine	735 - 738	4
AAU.320_00.000		SHTPNUYR	SHTPNUYR	Pneumonia shot (EVER)	739	1
AAU.330_00.000		APOX	APOX	Ever had chickenpox	740	1
AAU.340_00.000		APOX12MO	APOX12MO	Chickenpox, past 12 m	741	1
AAU.350_00.000		AHEP	AHEP	Ever had hepatitis	742	1
AAU.360_00.000		AHEPLIV	AHEPLIV	Ever lived w/ someone w/ hepatitis	743	1
AAU.370_00.000		SHTHEPB	SHTHEPB	Hepatitis B vaccine (EVER)	744	1
AAU.380_00.000		SHEPDOS	SHEPDOS	# doses of hepatitis B vaccine received	745	1
AAU.390_00.010		SHTHEPA	SHTHEPA	Hepatitis A vaccine (EVER)	746	1
AAU.400_00.010		SHEPANUM	SHEPANUM	# shots of hepatitis A vaccine received	747 - 748	2
AAU.410_00.010		SHINGLES	SHINGLES	Ever had the Zoster or Shingles vaccine?	749	1
AAU.420_00.010		SHTTD	SHTTD	Tetanus shot in the past 10 years?	750	1
AAU.430_00.010		SHTTD05	SHTTD05	Tetanus shot given in 2005 or later?	751	1
AAU.440_00.010		SHTTDAP	SHTTDAP	Vaccine included pertussis/whooping cough	752	1
AAU.442_00.010		HPVHRD	HPVHRD	Ever heard of HPV	753	1
AAU.444_00.010		SHHPVHRD	SHHPVHRD	Ever heard about HPV vaccine or shot	754	1
AAU.446_00.010		SHTHPV	SHTHPV	Ever received the HPV vaccine or shot	755	1
AAU.448_00.010		SHHPVDOS	SHHPVDOS	Number of HPV shots received	756 - 757	2
AAU.450_00.010		LIVEV	LIVEV	Ever told you had any kind of chronic/long-term liver condition	758	1
AAU.460_00.010		TRAVEL	TRAVEL	Ever traveled outside USA since 1995 (Excluding Europe, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada)	759	1
AAU.465_00.010		WRKHLTH	WRKHLTH	Work or volunteer in a health care setting	760	1

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AAU.470_00.010		WRKDIR	WRKDIR	Direct contact with patients	761	1
ADS.010_00.000		BLDGV	BLDGV	Donated blood since March 1985	762	1
ADS.020_00.000		BLDG12M	BLDG12M	Donated blood past 12 months	763	1
ADS.040_00.000		HIVTST	HIVTST	Ever been tested for HIV	764	1
ADS.050_00.000		WHYTST	WHYTST_R	Reason why you have not been tested for HIV/AIDS	765 - 766	2
ADS.060_01.000		TST12M_M	TST12M_M	Month of last test for HIV	767 - 768	2
ADS.060_02.000		TST12M_Y	TST12M_Y	Year of last test for HIV	769 - 772	4
ADS.061_00.000		TIMETST	TIMETST	Time period of most recent HIV test	773	1
ADS.065_00.000		REATST	REATST_C	Main reason for last HIV test	774 - 775	2
ADS.066_00.000		REASWHO	REASWHOR	Who suggested you should be tested	776	1
ADS.070_00.000		LASTST	LASTST_C	Location of last HIV test	777 - 778	2
ADS.072_00.000		CLINTYP	CLNTYP_C	Type of clinic for last HIV test	779 - 780	2
ADS.074_00.000		WHOADM	WHOADM	Who administered the test	781	1
ADS.080_00.000		GIVNAM	GIVNAM	Gave your first and last names	782	1
ADS.110_00.000		EXTST12M	EXTST12M	HIV test in the next 12 months	783	1
ADS.140_00.001	R01 RECODE		CHNSADSP	Chances of getting AIDS virus	784	1
ADS.150_00.000		STMTRU	STMTRU	Are any of these statements true	785	1
ADS.160_00.000		STD	STD	Had STD other than HIV/AIDS, past 5 yrs	786	1
ADS.170_00.000		STDDOC	STDDOC	Saw a doctor or other health professional	787	1
ADS.180_00.000		STDWHER	STDWHER	Place where checked	788	1
ADS.200_00.000		TBHRD	TBHRD	Ever heard of tuberculosis	789	1
ADS.210_00.000		TBKNOW	TBKNOW	Ever personally known anyone who had TB	790	1
ADS.220_00.000		TB	TB	How much do you know about TB	791	1
ADS.230_01.000		TBSPRD1-TBSPRD6	TBSPRD1	Breathing air around person sick with TB	792	1

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ADS.230_02.000		TBSPRD1-TBSPRD6	TBSPRD2	Sharing eating/drinking utensils	793	1
ADS.230_03.000		TBSPRD1-TBSPRD6	TBSPRD3	Through semen/vaginal secretions (sex)	794	1
ADS.230_04.000		TBSPRD1-TBSPRD6	TBSPRD4	From smoking	795	1
ADS.230_05.000		TBSPRD1-TBSPRD6	TBSPRD5	From mosquito or other insect bites	796	1
ADS.230_06.000		TBSPRD1-TBSPRD6	TBSPRD6	Other	797	1
ADS.240_00.000		TBCURED	TBCURED	Can TB be cured	798	1
ADS.250_00.000		TBCHANC	TBCHANC	Chances of getting TB	799	1
ADS.260_00.000		TBSHAME	TBSHAME	Ashamed if you/family diagnosed with TB	800	1
ADS.270_00.000		HOMELESS	HOMELESS	Spent 24+ hrs living in street, shelter, jail/prison	801	1

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