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1986 FUNCTIONAL LIMITATIONS SUPPLEMENT
 PUBLIC USE FILE
 NUMBER OF RECORDS = 7,192

Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
1-2	-		RECORD TYPE
		7,192	90. Functional Limitation Record
3-4	-		PROCESSING YEAR
		7,192	86. 1986
5	-		PROCESSING QUARTER
		1,794	1. Quarter 1
		1,824	2. Quarter 2
		1,765	3. Quarter 3
		1,809	4. Quarter 4
6-8	HH-5		RANDOM RECODE OF PSU NUMBER
9-10	HH-5		WEEK - CENSUS CODE*
			01, 21, 41, 61, 81 ... Week 01
			02, 22, 42, 62, 82 ... Week 02
			03, 23, 43, 63, 83 ... Week 03
			04, 24, 44, 64, 84 ... Week 04
			05, 25, 45, 65, 85 ... Week 05
			06, 26, 46, 66, 86 ... Week 06
			07, 27, 47, 67, 87 ... Week 07
			08, 28, 48, 68, 88 ... Week 08
			09, 29, 49, 69, 89 ... Week 09
			10, 30, 50, 70, 90 ... Week 10
			11, 31, 51, 71, 91 ... Week 11
			12, 32, 52, 72, 92 ... Week 12
			13, 33, 53, 73, 93 ... Week 13

*This code represents the initial week of assignment. The interview may be re-assigned for administrative purposes. See locations 19-20 for the code which reflects the actual week assigned for conducting the interview. No interviews were conducted during weeks 01 and 02 of Quarter 1. The sample

households for the two weeks were reassigned to weeks 03-13 of Quarter 1.
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11-12	HH-5		SEGMENT NUMBER Week plus Segment Number identifies the segment
13-14	HH-5		HOUSEHOLD NUMBER Numbered within PSU-Week-Segment
15-16	-		PERSON NUMBER
17-18	-		BLANK (Record Serial Number on other record types)
19-20	HH-5		PROCESSING WEEK CODE (Numbered within Quarter)
		354	01. Week 1
		382	02. Week 2
		699	03. Week 3
		677	04. Week 4
		549	05. Week 5
		535	06. Week 6
		611	07. Week 7
		551	08. Week 8
		550	09. Week 9
		572	10. Week 10
		536	11. Week 11
		612	12. Week 12
		564	13. Week 13
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22-23	HH-10c,d		TYPE OF LIVING QUARTERS:
			Housing Unit = (00-07)
		33	00. Housing unit; kind unknown
		6,804	01. House, apartment, flat
		3	02. HU in nontransient hotel, motel, etc.
		0	03. HU-permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc.
		7	04. HU in rooming house
		286	05. Mobile home or trailer with no permanent room added
		48	06. Mobile home or trailer with one or more permanent rooms added
		2	07. HU not specified above
			Other Unit = (08-13)
		1	08. Quarters not HU in rooming or boarding house
		0	09. Unit not permanent in transient hotel, motel, etc.
		0	10. Unoccupied site for mobile home, trailer, or tent
		0	11. Student quarters in college dormitory
		8	12. Other unit not specified above
		0	13. Other unit; kind unknown
24	HH-11		HAS TELEPHONE
		6,682	1. Yes, phone number given
		227	2. Yes, no phone number given
		253	3. No
		30	4. Unknown
25	A-1		SEX
		2,927	1. Male
		4,265	2. Female

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27-28

Person
Column

AGE

7,188
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65-98. Number of years
99. 99+ years of age

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Recode

AGE RECODE #1

2,443
1,958
2,791

6. 65-69 years
7. 70-74 years
8. 75 years and over

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Recode

AGE RECODE #2

4,401
2,791

8. 65-74 years
9. 75 years and over

31-32

Recode

AGE RECODE #3

7,192

36. Over 3 years

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34-39	A-3	MONTH AND YEAR OF BIRTH
34-35		MONTH
		01. January 08. August
		02. February 09. September
		03. March 10. October
		04. April 11. November
		05. May 12. December
		06. June 99. DK or refused
		07. July
36-39		YEAR OF BIRTH
		1800-1899. 1800-1899
		1900-1987. 1900-1987
		9999. DK or refused

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42	L-3	MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND - Reported
		48 1. Aleut, Eskimo, or American Indian
		75 2. Asian/Pacific Islander
		832 3. Black
		6,167 4. White
		25 5. Other
		7 6. Multiple race
		38 7. Unknown

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43-45	Recode		RACE RECODES
43			RECODE 1
		6,231	1. White
		837	2. Black
		124	3. Other

44			RECODE 2
		6,231	1. White
		961	2. Non-white

45			RECODE 3
		837	1. Black
		6,355	2. Non-black

46-47	L-4		HISPANIC ORIGIN
		1	00. Multiple Hispanic
		20	01. Puerto Rican
		41	02. Cuban
		52	03. Mexican-Mexicano
		34	04. Mexican-American
		0	05. Chicano
		11	06. Other Latin American
		37	07. Other Spanish
		15	08. Spanish, DK type
		42	09. Unknown if Spanish origin
		6,939	10. Not Spanish origin

48	L-7		MARITAL STATUS
		3,884	1. Married - spouse in household
		67	2. Married - spouse not in household
		2,441	3. Widowed
		325	4. Divorced
		87	5. Separated
		362	6. Never married
		26	7. Unknown

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49	L-1		VETERAN STATUS
		5,804	1. Non-veteran
		43	2. WW I
		1,110	3. WW II
		55	4. Korean War
		31	5. Vietnam veteran
		1	6. Post-Vietnam

42	7. Other service
34	8. Served in Armed Forces, unknown if war veteran
72	9. Unknown if served in Armed Forces

50 L-1 ACTIVE GUARD/RESERVE STATUS FOR PERSONS ON ACTIVE DUTY IN ARMED FORCES

5,804	0. Non-veteran
23	1. All service in Guard/Reserve
155	2. Some service in Guard/Reserve
3	3. Unknown if all service in Guard/Reserve
1,075	4. No active service in Guard/Reserve
132	5. Unknown if ever active member in Guard/Reserve or served in Armed Forces

51-52 L-2 EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUAL - COMPLETED YEARS

103	00. Never attended; kindergarten only
5,458	01-12. Grades 1-12
	College:
271	13. 1 year
369	14. 2 years
108	15. 3 years
426	16. 4 years
79	17. 5 years
223	18. 6 years or more
155	19. Unknown

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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53 Recode EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUAL RECODE

103	0. None; kindergarten only
2,252	1. 1-8 years (elementary)
1,165	2. 9-11 years (high school)
2,041	3. 12 years (high school graduate)
748	4. 1-3 years (college)

426	5. 4 years (college graduate)
302	6. 5+ years (post-college)
155	7. Unknown

54-55 -
FAMILY

HIGHEST EDUCATION OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT

MEMBER (Detail)

53	00. Never attended; kindergarten only
4,853	01-12. Grades 1-12

College:

357	13. 1 year
535	14. 2 years
174	15. 3 years
620	16. 4 years
132	17. 5 years
379	18. 6 years or more
89	19. Unknown

56 -
FAMILY

HIGHEST EDUCATION OF RESPONSIBLE ADULT

MEMBER Recode

53	0. None; kindergarten only
1,440	1. 1-8 years (elementary)
1,092	2. 9-11 years (high school)
2,321	3. 12 years (high school graduate)
1,066	4. 1-3 years (college)
620	5. 4 years (college graduate)
511	6. 5+ years (post-college)
89	7. Unknown

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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57		L-8		FAMILY INCOME \$20,000 OR MORE
			4,597	1. Less than \$20,000
			2,189	2. \$20,000 or more
			406	3. Unknown

FAMILY INCOME

17	00.	Less than	\$1,000
35	01.	\$ 1,000 -	\$ 1,999
84	02.	2,000 -	2,999
154	03.	3,000 -	3,999
259	04.	4,000 -	4,999
249	05.	5,000 -	5,999
341	06.	6,000 -	6,999
282	07.	7,000 -	7,999
263	08.	8,000 -	8,999
250	09.	9,000 -	9,999
321	10.	10,000 -	10,999
179	11.	11,000 -	11,999
331	12.	12,000 -	12,999
141	13.	13,000 -	13,999
139	14.	14,000 -	14,999
234	15.	15,000 -	15,999
131	16.	16,000 -	16,999
138	17.	17,000 -	17,999
174	18.	18,000 -	18,999
219	19.	19,000 -	19,999
565	20.	20,000 -	24,999
404	21.	25,000 -	29,999
295	22.	30,000 -	34,999
158	23.	35,000 -	39,999
136	24.	40,000 -	44,999
100	25.	45,000 -	49,999
259	26.	\$50,000	and over
1,334	27.	Unknown	

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Recode

FAMILY INCOME RECODE

549	0.	Under	\$5,000
590	1.	\$ 5,000 -	\$ 6,999
795	2.	7,000 -	9,999
1,111	3.	10,000 -	14,999
896	4.	15,000 -	19,999
565	5.	20,000 -	24,999
699	6.	25,000 -	34,999
394	7.	35,000 -	49,999
259	8.	\$50,000	or more
1,334	9.	Unknown	

61		Generated	NHIS POVERTY INDEX*	
		5,446	1.	Above poverty threshold
		684	2.	Below poverty threshold
		1,062	3.	Unknown
62-63		FAMILY RELATIONSHIP		
62		A-2	TYPE OF FAMILY	
		2,324	&.	Primary individual
		50	-.	Secondary individual
		4,817	0.	Primary family
		1	1-9.	Secondary family
63		A-2	RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE PERSON	
		2,291	&.	Reference person, living alone
		2,726	0.	Reference person, 2+ persons in household
		1,702	1.	Spouse, other spouse NOT in Armed Forces and living at home
		0	2.	Spouse, other spouse IN Armed Forces and living at home
		8	3.	Child of reference person or spouse
		1	4.	Grandchild of reference person or spouse
		298	5.	Parent of reference person or spouse
		166	6.	Other relative
		0	7.	Child of military family with no eligible reference person
		0	9.	DK or refused

*Based on family size, number of children under 18 years of age & family income using the 1985 poverty levels derived from the August, 1986 Current Population Survey.

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes	
64		Recode		
		2,291	1.	Living alone
		83	2.	Living only with non-relative
		3,878	3.	Living with spouse
		940	4.	Living with relative - other

65-66	Generated	SIZE OF FAMILY*
		Unrelated individuals are coded 01

67	Generated	SIZE OF FAMILY RECODE
		1-8. Number of members
		9. 9+ members

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*Count includes spouse in military but living at home.

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69	B-1 B-8		MAJOR ACTIVITY (65+ years old)
		824	1. Working
		2,893	2. Keeping house
		48	3. Going to school
		3,227	4. Something else
		200	5. Unknown

70	G-4		HEALTH STATUS
		1,146	1. Excellent
		1,491	2. Very Good
		2,319	3. Good
		1,473	4. Fair
		719	5. Poor
		44	6. Unknown

71	Recode		ACTIVITY LIMITATION STATUS - (all ages)
		789	1. Unable to perform major activity

activity	887	2. Limited in kind/amount major
	1,139	3. Limited in other activities
	4,377	4. Not limited (includes unknowns)

72	Recode	ACTIVITY LIMITATION STATUS MEASURED BY "ABILITY TO WORK" (65-69 years)
	546	1. Unable to work
	240	2. Limited in kind/amount of work
	169	3. Limited in other activities
	1,488	4. Not limited (includes unknowns)
	4,749	Blank. Not applicable (70+ years)

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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74	B-14	NEEDS HELP WITH PERSONAL CARE (65-69 years)*
needs	74	1. Unable to perform personal care
	142	2. Limited in performing other routine needs
or	2,172	3. Not limited in performing personal routine needs
	55	4. Unknown
	4,749	Blank. Not applicable (70+ years old)

75	D-1	EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN PAST 2 WEEKS
		In the Labor Force: (1-7)
		Currently employed: (1-3)
off	886	1. Worked in past 2 weeks
	52	2. Did not work, has job; not on lay-off and not looking for work
	0	3. Did not work, has job; looking for

			work
			Unemployed: (4-7)
	2		4. Did not work, has job; on lay-off
and	0		5. Did not work, has job; on lay-off
			looking for work
	28		6. Did not work, has job; unknown if looking or on lay-off
	20		7. Did not work, no job; looking for work or on lay-off
			Not in Labor Force
	6,204		8. Not in Labor Force

*For persons 70+ years, codes 1 and 2 in loc. 71 correspond to codes 1 and 2 in loc. 74.

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
76	L-6		CLASS OF WORKER
		6,204	0. Not in labor force
		500	1. Private company
		19	2. Federal Government employee
		26	3. State Government employee
		61	4. Local Government employee
		58	5. Incorporated business
		252	6. Self-employed
		12	7. Without pay
		2	8. Never worked
		58	9. Unknown
77-79	L-6		INDUSTRY DETAIL CODE
		988	010-996. Code number
		6,204	Blank. Not applicable
80-81	Recode		INDUSTRY RECODE 1
			SEE APPENDIX B

82-83	Recode		INDUSTRY RECODE 2 SEE APPENDIX B
84-86	L-6	988 6,204	OCCUPATION DETAIL CODE 003-999. Code number Blank. Not applicable
87-88	Recode		OCCUPATION RECODE 1 SEE APPENDIX C
89-90	Recode		OCCUPATION RECODE 2 SEE APPENDIX C

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
91	L-R		RESPONDENT FOR CORE
		5,676	1. Self-entirely
		472	2. Self-partly
		986	3. Proxy
		58	4. Unknown
92	Recode		CONDITION LIST ASSIGNED AND ASKED
		1,187	1. Condition List 1, Skin and musculoskeletal
		1,209	2. Condition List 2, Impairments
		1,176	3. Condition List 3, Digestive
		1,207	4. Condition List 4, Miscellaneous
		1,202	5. Condition List 5, Circulatory
		1,177	6. Condition List 6, Respiratory

34

7. Unknown

93-94	G-5		HEIGHT WITHOUT SHOES
			36-98. Number of inches
			99. Unknown

95-97	G-5		WEIGHT WITHOUT SHOES
			050-500. Number of pounds
			501. Unknown

98-99	Recode		TOTAL RESTRICTED ACTIVITY DAYS IN PAST TWO WEEKS
		6,206	00. None
		986	01-14. Days

100-101	D-4		BED DAYS IN PAST TWO WEEKS
		6,633	00. None
		559	01-14. Days

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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102-103	D-2		WORK-LOSS DAYS IN PAST TWO WEEKS
		7,138	00. None
		54	01-14. Days

104-105	D-3		SCHOOL-LOSS DAYS IN PAST TWO WEEKS
		7,192	00. None
		0	01-14. Days

106-107 D-6

OTHER DAYS OF RESTRICTED ACTIVITY IN PAST
TWO WEEKS

6,631	00. None
561	01-14. Days

108-110 G-2

BED DAYS IN PAST 12 MONTHS

4,632	000. None
2,447	001-365. 1-365 days
113	366. Unknown

111 Recode

BED DAYS IN PAST 12 MONTHS - Recode

4,632	0. None
1,166	1. 1-7 days
840	2. 8-30 days
298	3. 31-180 days
143	4. 181-365 days
113	5. Unknown

112-114 G-3

DOCTOR VISITS IN PAST 12 MONTHS

1,243	000. None
5,898	001-996. Visits
0	997. 997+ visits
51	998. Unknown

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115 G-3

INTERVAL SINCE LAST DOCTOR VISIT

6	0. Never
5,993	1. Less than 1 year
354	2. 1 to less than 2 years
443	3. 2 to less than 5 years
319	4. 5 years or more
77	5. Unknown

116-117	Generated	NUMBER OF CONDITIONS
118-119	Generated	NUMBER OF ACUTE INCIDENCE CONDITIONS
120-121	Generated	NUMBER OF TWO-WEEK DOCTOR VISITS
122-123	Generated	NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODES IN PAST 12 MONTHS
124-126	Generated	SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODE DAYS IN PAST 12 MONTHS
127-128	Generated	NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODES IN PAST 12 MONTHS EXCLUDING DELIVERY*
129-131	Generated	SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODE DAYS IN PAST 12 MONTHS EXCLUDING DELIVERY*
132-133	Generated	NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL DISCHARGES IN PAST 6 MONTHS
134-136 PAST	Generated	NUMBER OF DAYS IN SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL IN 12 MONTHS FOR DISCHARGES IN PAST 6 MONTHS
137-138	Generated	NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL DISCHARGES IN PAST 6 MONTHS EXCLUDING DELIVERY*

*Based on Operation codes and reason entered hospital.
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139-141 Generated
PAST

NUMBER OF DAYS IN SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL IN
12 MONTHS FOR DISCHARGES IN PAST 6 MONTHS
EXCLUDING DELIVERY*

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182	Master Record		REGION
		1,736	1. Northeast
		1,903	2. Midwest
		2,348	3. South
		1,205	4. West

183	Master Record		GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION
			MSA Size
		2,666	1. 1,000,000 or more
		1,899	2. 250,000 - 999,999
		365	3. 100,000 - 249,999
		149	4. Under 100,000
		2,113	Blank. Non-MSA

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185	Master Record		TYPE OF PSU
		3,609	1. MSA - Self-representing
		1,470	3. MSA - Nonself-representing
		1	4. Non-MSA - Self-representing
		2,112	6. Non-MSA - Nonself-representing

186	Recode		MSA - NON-MSA RESIDENCE
		2,406	1. MSA - Central City
		2,673	2. MSA - Not Central City
		1,982	3. Non-MSA - Nonfarm
		131	4. Non-MSA - Farm

187-189			PSEUDO PSU CODES
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*Based on Operation codes and reason entered hospital.

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
190-200 with			CHRONIC CONDITION PREVALENCE AND INCIDENCE FACTOR (XX.XXXXXXXXXX) - character format implied decimal
201-209			FINAL BASIC WEIGHT QUARTER
210-218			SEMI-ANNUAL (WT/2)
219-227			ANNUAL (WT/4)
			6.5 WEIGHT
228-236			QUARTER, SEMI-ANNUAL AND ANNUAL
237-245			ESTIMATED RESTRICTED ACTIVITY DAYS IN PAST 2 WEEKS QUARTER, SEMI-ANNUAL AND ANNUAL
246-254			ESTIMATED BED DAYS IN PAST 2 WEEKS QUARTER, SEMI-ANNUAL AND ANNUAL
255-263			ESTIMATED WORK-LOSS DAYS IN PAST 2 WEEKS (Control on Currently Employed, 75:1-3) QUARTER, SEMI-ANNUAL AND ANNUAL
264-272			ESTIMATED SCHOOL-LOSS DAYS IN PAST 2 WEEKS QUARTER, SEMI-ANNUAL AND ANNUAL

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			ESTIMATED DOCTOR VISITS IN PAST 12 MONTHS
273-281			QUARTER
282-290			SEMI-ANNUAL
291-299			ANNUAL

IN			ESTIMATED SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODE DAYS PAST 12 MONTHS
300-308			QUARTER
309-317			SEMI-ANNUAL
318-326			ANNUAL

	327-335		ANNUAL ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SHORT-STAY HOSPITAL EPISODES IN PAST 12 MONTHS
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

BATHING OR SHOWERING - (Locs. 336-347)

336	1(1)		HAVE DIFFICULTY BATHING OR SHOWERING
		731	1. Yes
		6,328	2. No
		7	3. Doesn't do for other reason
		126	9. DK or refused

337	2(1)		HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY
		312	1. Some
		152	2. A lot
		259	3. Unable
		8	9. DK or refused
		6,461	Blank. No/DK difficulty

338	3(1)		RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON
		447	1. Yes
		279	2. No
		5	9. Dk or refused
		6,461	Blank. No/DK difficulty

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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)				
BATHING OR SHOWERING - (Locs. 336-347) - continued				
339-342				SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS
339		Recode 4a,b(1)		RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
			167	0. No help from this source
			7	1. Paid help
			38	2. Unpaid help
			1	3. Both paid and unpaid help
			193	4. Spouse/child/parent only
			41	9. Help, DK if paid
			6,745	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
340		Recode 4a,b(1)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
			437	0. No help from this source
			5	1. Paid help
			4	2. Unpaid help
			0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
			1	9. Help, DK if paid

		6,745	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
341	Recode 4a,b(1)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		364	0. No help from this source
		18	1. Paid help
		39	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		21	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		5	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,745	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
342	Recode 4a,b(1)		NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		302	0. No help from this source
		106	1. Paid help
		25	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		14	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,745	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

BATHING OR SHOWERING - (Locs. 336-347) - continued

343	5a(10)		USE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
		209	1. Yes
		478	2. No
		44	9. DK or refused
		6,461	Blank. No/DK difficulty

344-345	5b(1)		SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS
		82	01. Shower seat/chair; bathtub stool/seat/chair
		65	02. Bar in bathtub/shower; bathtub/shower rails; handrails
		59	98. Other special bathing or showering equipment
		3	99. DK or refused

110	2. No
5	9. DK or refused
6,753	Blank. No/DK difficulty

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

DRESSING - (Locs. 348-359) - continued

351-354			SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS
351	Recode 4a,b(2)		RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		86	0. No help from this source
		6	1. Paid help
		25	2. Unpaid help
		2	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		167	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		38	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,868	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
352	Recode 4a,b(2)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		315	0. No help from this source
		4	1. Paid help
		5	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		0	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,868	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
353	Recode 4a,b(2)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		282	0. No help from this source
		8	1. Paid help
		22	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		10	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		2	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,868	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
354	Recode 4a,b(2)		NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD

241	0.	No help from this source
63	1.	Paid help
12	2.	Unpaid help
0	3.	Both paid and unpaid help
8	9.	Help, DK if paid
6,868	Blank.	No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

DRESSING - (Locs. 348-359) - continued

355	5a(2)		USE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
		18	1. Yes
		378	2. No
		43	9. Dk or refused
		6,753	Blank. No/DK difficulty

356-357	5b(2)		SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS
		1	01. Special clothes
		1	02. Special fasterers on clothes/shoes
		0	03. Cord/string/special zipper pull
		0	04. Special/orthopedic shoes
		13	98. Other special equipment
		3	99. DK or refused
		7,174	Blank. Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty

358-359	5b(2)		OTHER SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS
		0	01. Special clothes
		1	02. Special fasterers on clothes/shoes
		0	03. Cord/string/special zipper pull
		0	04. Special/orthopedic shoes
		0	98. Other special equipment
		0	99. DK or refused
		7,191	Blank. Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

EATING - (Locs. 360-371)

360	1(3)		HAVE DIFFICULTY EATING
		123	1. Yes
		6,936	2. No
		5	3. Doesn't do for other reason
		128	9. DK or refused

361	2(3)		HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY
		62	1. Some
		31	2. A lot
		23	3. Unable
		7	9. DK or refused
		7,069	Blank. No/DK difficulty

362	3(3)		RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON
		77	1. Yes
		39	2. No
		7	9. DK or refused
		7,069	Blank. No/DK difficulty

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

EATING - (Locs. 360-371) - continued

363-366		SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS	
363	Recode 4a,b(3)		RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		17	0. No help from this source
		1	1. Paid help
		4	2. Unpaid help
		1	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		48	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		6	9. Help, DK if paid
		7,115	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
364	Recode 4a,b(3)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		75	0. No help from this source
		2	1. Paid help
		0	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		0	9. Help, DK if paid
		7,115	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
365	Recode 4a,b(3)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		65	0. No help from this source
		4	1. Paid help
		5	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		3	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		0	9. Help, DK if paid
		7,115	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
366	Recode 4a,b(3)		NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		59	0. No help from this source
		13	1. Paid help
		2	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		3	9. Help, DK if paid
		7,115	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

EATING - (Locs. 360-371) - continued

367	5a(3)		USE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
		10	1. Yes
		96	2. No
		17	9. Dk or refused
		7,069	Blank. No/DK difficulty

368-369	5b(3)		SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS
		0	01. Special/oversized eating utensils
		0	02. Special/bed/lap tray
		0	03. Cover cup/modified bowl
		9	98. Other special eating equipment
		1	99. DK or refused
		7,182	Blank. Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty

370-371	5b(3)		OTHER SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS
		0	01. Special/oversized eating utensils
		0	02. Special/bed/lap tray
		0	03. Cover cup/modified bowl
		0	98. Other special eating equipment
		0	99. DK or refused
		7,192	Blank. Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

GETTING IN/OUT BED/CHAIR (Locs. 372-383)

372	Page 9		HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING IN/OUT
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1(4)

BED/CHAIR

624	1. Yes
6,436	2. No
4	3. Doesn't do for other reason
128	9. DK or refused

373 2(4)

HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY

381	1. Some
140	2. A lot
98	3. Unable
5	9. DK or refused
6,568	Blank. No/DK difficulty

374 3(4)

RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON

239	1. Yes
379	2. No
6	9. DK or refused
6,568	Blank. No/DK difficulty

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

GETTING IN/OUT BED/CHAIR (Locs. 372-383) - continued

375-378

SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS

375 Recode
4a,b(4)

RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD

57	0. No help from this source
3	1. Paid help
24	2. Unpaid help
2	3. Both paid and unpaid help
124	4. Spouse/child/parent only
29	9. Help, DK if paid
6,953	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

376 Recode
4a,b(4)

NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD

		235	0.	No help from this source
		3	1.	Paid help
		1	2.	Unpaid help
		0	3.	Both paid and unpaid help
		0	9.	Help, DK if paid
		6,953	Blank.	No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
377	Recode 4a,b(4)			RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		205	0.	No help from this source
		6	1.	Paid help
		23	2.	Unpaid help
		0	3.	Both paid and unpaid help
		5	4.	Spouse/child/parent only
		0	9.	Help, DK if paid
		6,953	Blank.	No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
378	Recode 4a,b(4)			NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		174	0.	No help from this source
		52	1.	Paid help
		8	2.	Unpaid help
		0	3.	Both paid and unpaid help
		5	9.	Help, DK if paid
		6,953	Blank.	No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

GETTING IN/OUT BED/CHAIR (Locs. 372-383) - continued

379	5a(4)			USE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
		181	1.	Yes
		392	2.	No
		51	9.	Dk or refused
		6,568	Blank.	No/DK difficulty

380-381	5b(4)			SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS
		64	01.	Cane or walking stick
		60	02.	Walker
		0	03.	Extra/special cushions

23	04.	Special "raising seat" chair/lift chair
3	05.	Hospital bed
0	06.	Trapeze/sling
28	98.	Other special getting in and out of bed and chairs equipment
3	99.	DK or refused
7,011	Blank.	Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty

382-383 5b(4)

OTHER SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS

11	01.	Cane or walking stick
11	02.	Walker
0	03.	Extra/special cushions
3	04.	Special "raising seat" chair/lift chair
3	05.	Hospital bed
0	06.	Trapeze/sling
5	98.	Other special getting in and out of bed and chairs equipment
0	99.	DK or refused
7,159	Blank.	Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

WALKING (Locs. 384-395)

384	1(5)		HAVE DIFFICULTY WALKING
		1,329	1. Yes
		5,731	2. No
		4	3. Doesn't do for other reason
		128	9. DK or refused

385 2(5)

HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY

787	1.	Some
350	2.	A lot
184	3.	Unable

8	9. DK or refused
5,863	Blank. No/DK difficulty

386	3(5)		RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON
		342	1. Yes
		980	2. No
		7	9. DK or refused
		5,863	Blank. No/DK difficulty

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

WALKING (Locs. 384-395) - continued

387-390			SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS
387	Recode 4a,b(5)		RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		86	0. No help from this source
		8	1. Paid help
		38	2. Unpaid help
		1	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		166	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		43	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,850	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
388	Recode 4a,b(5)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		335	0. No help from this source
		4	1. Paid help
		3	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		0	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,850	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
389	Recode 4a,b(5)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		284	0. No help from this source
		5	1. Paid help
		42	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help

10	4.	Spouse/child/parent only
1	9.	Help, DK if paid
6,850	Blank.	No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

390 Recode NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
4a,b(5)

260	0.	No help from this source
59	1.	Paid help
21	2.	Unpaid help
0	3.	Both paid and unpaid help
2	9.	Help, DK if paid
6,850	Blank.	No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

WALKING (Locs. 384-395) - continued

391	5a(5)		USE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
		705	1. Yes
		544	2. No
		80	9. Dk or refused
		5,863	Blank. No/DK difficulty

392-393	5b(5)		SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS
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400	01.	Cane or walking stick
210	02.	Walker
21	03.	Crutch/crutches
48	04.	Wheelchair
1	05.	Artificial leg
4	06.	Brace
1	07.	Guide dog
3	08.	Oxygen/special breathing equipment (includes inhalers, atomizers, nebulizers, etc.)
15	98.	Other walking equipment
2	99.	DK or refused
6,487	Blank.	Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty

394-395 5b(5)

OTHER SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS

36	01.	Cane or walking stick
37	02.	Walker
11	03.	Crutch/crutches
34	04.	Wheelchair
0	05.	Artificial leg
9	06.	Brace
0	07.	Guide dog
0	08.	Oxygen/special breathing equipment (includes inhalers, atomizers, nebulizers, etc.)
6	98.	Other walking equipment
0	99.	DK or refused
7,059	Blank.	Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

GETTING OUTSIDE (Locs. 396-407)

396	1(6)		HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING OUTSIDE
		841	1. Yes
		6,196	2. No
		24	3. Doesn't do for other reason
		131	9. DK or refused

397	2(6)		HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY
		360	1. Some
		230	2. A lot
		240	3. Unable
		11	9. DK or refused
		6,351	Blank. No/DK difficulty

398	3(6)		RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON
		459	1. Yes
		370	2. No
		12	9. DK or refused

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)			
GETTING OUTSIDE (Locs. 396-407) - continued			
399-402			SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS
399	Recode 4a,b(6)		RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		166	0. No help from this source
		8	1. Paid help
		47	2. Unpaid help
		1	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		185	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		52	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,733	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
400	Recode 4a,b(6)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		449	0. No help from this source
		4	1. Paid help
		5	2. Unpaid help
		1	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		0	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,733	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
401	Recode 4a,b(6)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		337	0. No help from this source
		7	1. Paid help
		85	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		26	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		4	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,733	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
402	Recode 4a,b(6)		NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		339	0. No help from this source
		82	1. Paid help
		33	2. Unpaid help

0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
5	9. Help, DK if paid
6,733	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)			
GETTING OUTSIDE (Locs. 396-407) - continued			
403	5a(6)		USE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
		496	1. Yes
		282	2. No
		63	9. Dk or refused
		6,351	Blank. No/DK difficulty
404-405	5b(6)		SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS
		256	01. Cane or walking stick
		137	02. Walker
		8	03. Crutch/crutches
		68	04. Wheelchair
		1	05. Artificial leg
		2	06. Brace
		1	07. Guide dog
		1	08. Oxygen/special breathing equipment (includes inhalers, atomizers, nebulizers, etc.)
		3	09. Ramp
		17	98. Other special equipment for getting outside
		2	99. DK or refused
		6,696	Blank. Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty
406-407	5b(6)		OTHER SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS
		23	01. Cane or walking stick
		21	02. Walker
		4	03. Crutch/crutches
		25	04. Wheelchair
		1	05. Artificial leg
		6	06. Brace

0	07.	Guide dog
0	08.	Oxygen/special breathing equipment (includes inhalers, atomizers, nebulizers, etc.)
6	09.	Ramp
8	98.	Other special equipment for getting outside
0	99.	DK or refused
7,098	Blank.	Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

USING TOILET (Locs. 408-419)

408	1(7)		HAVE DIFFICULTY USING TOILET
		339	1. Yes
		6,709	2. No
		8	3. Doesn't do for other reason
		136	9. DK or refused

409	2(7)		HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY
		137	1. Some
		86	2. A lot
		111	3. Unable
		5	9. DK or refused
		6,853	Blank. No/DK difficulty

410	3(7)		RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON
		179	1. Yes
		154	2. No
		6	9. DK or refused
		6,853	Blank. No/DK difficulty

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)				
USING TOILET (Locs. 408-419) - continued				
411-414				SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS
411		Recode 4a,b(7)		RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
			43	0. No help from this source
			4	1. Paid help
			20	2. Unpaid help
			1	3. Both paid and unpaid help
			83	4. Spouse/child/parent only
			28	9. Help, DK if paid
help			7,013	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive
412		Recode 4a,b(7)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
			177	0. No help from this source
			1	1. Paid help
			1	2. Unpaid help
			0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
			0	9. Help, DK if paid
			7,013	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
413		Recode 4a,b(7)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
			152	0. No help from this source
			2	1. Paid help
			18	2. Unpaid help
			0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
			7	4. Spouse/child/parent only
			0	9. Help, DK if paid
			7,013	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
414		Recode 4a,b(7)		NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
			121	0. No help from this source
			50	1. Paid help
			6	2. Unpaid help
			0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
			2	9. Help, DK if paid
			7,013	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

USING TOILET (Locs. 408-419) - continued

415	5a(7)		USE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
		220	1. Yes
		97	2. No
		22	9. Dk or refused
		6,853	Blank. No/DK difficulty

416-417	5b(7)		SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS
		29	01. Cane or walking stick
		56	02. Walker
		2	03. Crutch/crutches
		25	04. Wheelchair
		1	05. Artificial leg
		0	06. Brace
		0	07. Guide dog
		6	08. Bed pan
		13	09. Raised toilet seat
		44	10. Special toilet/portable toilet
		7	11. Hand holds/rails near toilet
		34	98. Other special equipment used including getting to the toilet equipment
		3	99. DK or refused
		6,972	Blank. Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty

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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

USING TOILET (Locs. 408-419) - continued

418-419	5b(7)	OTHER SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OR AIDS	
		10	01. Cane or walking stick
		8	02. Walker
		0	03. Crutch/crutches
		3	04. Wheelchair
		0	05. Artificial leg
		1	06. Brace
		0	07. Guide dog
		2	08. Bed pan
		2	09. Raised toilet seat
		3	10. Special toilet/portable toilet
		5	11. Hand holds/rails near toilet
		7	98. Other special equipment used including getting to the toilet equipment
		0	99. DK or refused
		7,151	Blank. Does not use/DK if uses special equipment/no difficulty

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SECTION P1 - ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADL'S)

420	Generated	NUMBER OF ADL'S*	
		7,066	0-7. Number
		126	9. All ADL's unknown

SECTION P1

CONTROLLING BOWELS

421	(Page 8) 6a	HAVE DIFFICULTY CONTROLLING BOWELS	
		356	1. Yes
		6,682	2. No
		154	9. DK or refused

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6b

HOW OFTEN HAVE THIS DIFFICULTY

115	1. Daily
87	2. Several times a week
47	3. Once a week
81	4. Less than once a week
26	9. DK or refused
6,836	Blank. No/DK difficulty

423	6c	HAVE A COLOSTOMY OR A DEVICE TO CONTROL BOWELS
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40	1. Yes
6,971	2. No
181	9. DK or refused

424	6d	NEED HELP TAKING CARE OF DEVICE
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4	1. Yes
36	2. No
0	9. DK or refused
7,152	Blank. No/DK device

*The number of ADL's refer to the number of 'yes' responses to these series of questions where a response is given to at least one of the questions. The 'unknown' category applies only when all ADL information is unknown.

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SECTION P1

CONTROLLING URINATION

425	7a	DIFFICULTY CONTROLLING URINATION
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524	1. Yes
6,502	2. No
166	9. DK or refused

426	7b	HOW FREQUENTLY HAVE THIS DIFFICULTY
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310	1. Daily
85	2. Several times a week
33	3. Once a week

79	4. Less than once a week
17	9. DK or refused
6,668	Blank. No/DK difficulty

427	7c		HAVE URINARY CATHETER OR DEVICE TO HELP CONTROL URINATION
		36	1. Yes
		6,972	2. No
		184	9. DK or refused

428	7d		NEED HELP TAKING CARE OF DEVICE
		19	1. Yes
		15	2. No
		2	9. DK or refused
		7,156	Blank. No/DK device

429	Recode 8a,b		BED/CHAIR RECODE
		98	1. In bed all/most time
		179	2. In chair all/most time
		543	3. Neither in bed or chair
		8	4. Not in bed; chair unknown
		6,317	8. Neither (not asked; seen out of bed or chair)
		47	9. Unknown

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SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)

PREPARING OWN MEALS - (Locs. 430-436)

430	(Page 10) 9(1)		HAVE DIFFICULTY PREPARING OWN MEALS
		537	1. Yes
		6,091	2. No
		406	3. Doesn't do for other reasons
		158	9. DK or refused

431	10(1)		HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY
		156	1. Some
		91	2. A lot
		286	3. Unable
		4	9. DK or refused
		6,655	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/ DK, refused

432	11(1)		RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON
		473	1. Yes
		63	2. No
		1	9. DK or refused
		6,655	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/ DK, refused

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)				
PREPARING OWN MEALS - (Locs. 430-436) - continued				
433-436				SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS
433		Recode 12a,b(1)		RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
			174	0. No help from this source
			7	1. Paid help
			47	2. Unpaid help
			1	3. Both paid and unpaid help
			203	4. Spouse/child/parent only
			41	9. Help, DK if paid
			6,719	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
434		Recode 12a,b(1)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
			456	0. No help from this source
			13	1. Paid help
			4	2. Unpaid help
			0	3. Both paid and unpaid help

		0	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,719	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
435	Recode 12a,b(1)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		392	0. No help from this source
		15	1. Paid help
		46	2. Unpaid help
		1	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		17	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		2	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,719	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
436	Recode 12a,b(1)		NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		335	0. No help from this source
		106	1. Paid help
		24	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		8	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,719	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)

SHOPPING FOR PERSONAL ITEMS - (Locs. 437-443)

437	9(2)		HAVE DIFFICULTY SHOPPING FOR PERSONAL ITEMS
		947	1. Yes
		5,951	2. No
		136	3. Doesn't do for other reason
		158	9. DK or refused
438	10(2)		HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY
		237	1. Some
		153	2. A lot
		553	3. Unable
		4	9. DK or refused
		6,245	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/DK, refused

439	11(2)		RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON
		888	1. Yes
		56	2. No
		3	9. DK or refused
		6,245	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/ DK, refused

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SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)

SHOPPING FOR PERSONAL ITEMS - (Locs. 437-443) - continued

440-443			SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS
440	Recode 12a,b(2)		RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		429	0. No help from this source
		8	1. Paid help
		61	2. Unpaid help
		1	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		328	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		61	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,304	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
441	Recode 12a,b(2)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		868	0. No help from this source
		8	1. Paid help
		9	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		3	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,304	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
442	Recode 12a,b(2)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		602	0. No help from this source
		11	1. Paid help
		189	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		70	4. Spouse/child/parent only

		16	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,304	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
443	Recode 12a,b(2)		NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		673	0. No help from this source
		122	1. Paid help
		86	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		7	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,304	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

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SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)

MANAGING MONEY - (Locs. 444-450)

444	(Page 11) 9(3)		HAVE DIFFICULTY MANAGING MONEY
		384	1. Yes
		6,512	2. No
		134	3. Doesn't do for other reason
		162	9. DK or refused

445	10(3)		HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY
		105	1. Some
		37	2. A lot
		240	3. Unable
		2	9. DK or refused
		6,808	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/ DK, refused

446	11(3)		RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON
		364	1. Yes
		19	2. No
		1	9. DK or refused
		6,808	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/ DK, refused

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)			
MANAGING MONEY - (Locs. 444-450)- continued			
470-450			SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS
447	Recode 12a,b(3)		RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		146	0. No help from this source
		6	1. Paid help
		26	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		162	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		24	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,828	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
448	Recode 12a,b(3)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		357	0. No help from this source
		4	1. Paid help
		3	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		0	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,828	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
449	Recode 12a,b(3)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		250	0. No help from this source
		8	1. Paid help
		74	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		26	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		6	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,828	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
450	Recode 12a,b(3)		NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		317	0. No help from this source
		30	1. Paid help
		13	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		4	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,828	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S) USING THE TELEPHONE - (Locs. 451-457)			
451	9(4)		HAVE DIFFICULTY USING THE TELEPHONE
		358	1. Yes
		6,627	2. No
		45	3. Doesn't do for other reason
		162	9. DK or refused
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452	10(4)		HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY
		137	1. Some
		79	2. A lot
		138	3. Unable
		4	9. DK or refused
		6,834	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/ DK, refused
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453	11(4)		RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON
		218	1. Yes
		137	2. No
		3	9. DK or refused
		6,834	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/ DK, refused

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Tape Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)

USING THE TELEPHONE - (Locs. 451-457) - continued

454-457			SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS
454	Recode 12a,b(4)		RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		48	0. No help from this source
		2	1. Paid help
		23	2. Unpaid help
		1	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		126	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		18	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,974	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
455	Recode 12a,b(4)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		212	0. No help from this source
		2	1. Paid help
		2	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		2	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,974	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
456	Recode 12a,b(4)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		192	0. No help from this source
		1	1. Paid help
		18	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		6	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		1	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,974	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
457	Recode 12a,b(4)		NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		186	0. No help from this source
		21	1. Paid help
		10	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		1	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,974	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
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SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)

DOING HEAVY HOUSEWORK - (Locs. 458-464)

458	9(5)		HAVE DIFFICULTY DOING HEAVY HOUSEWORK
		1,741	1. Yes
		4,621	2. No
		667	3. Doesn't do for other reason
		163	9. DK or refused

459	10(5)		HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY
		414	1. Some
		246	2. A lot
		1,078	3. Unable
		3	9. DK or refused
		5,451	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/ DK, refused

460	11(5)		RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON
		1,395	1. Yes
		344	2. No
		2	9. DK or refused
		5,451	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/ DK, refused

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SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)

DOING HEAVY HOUSEWORK - (Locs. 458-464) - continued

461-464				SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS
461	Recode			RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
	12a,b(5)			
		731		0. No help from this source

		9	1. Paid help
		93	2. Unpaid help
		3	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		466	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		93	9. Help, DK if paid
		5,797	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
462	Recode 12a,b(5)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		1,367	0. No help from this source
		11	1. Paid help
		14	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		3	9. Help, DK if paid
		5,797	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
463	Recode 12a,b(5)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		1,065	0. No help from this source
		48	1. Paid help
		185	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		84	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		13	9. Help, DK if paid
		5,797	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
464	Recode 12a,b(5)		NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		901	0. No help from this source
		421	1. Paid help
		56	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		17	9. Help, DK if paid
		5,797	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

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SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)
DOING LIGHT HOUSEWORK - (Locs. 465-471)

465		9(6)		HAVE DIFFICULTY DOING LIGHT HOUSEWORK
			597	1. Yes
			6,119	2. No

305	3. Doesn't do for other reason
171	9. DK or refused

466	10(6)		HOW MUCH DIFFICULTY
		153	1. Some
		83	2. A lot
		355	3. Unable
		6	9. DK or refused
		6,595	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/ DK, refused

467	11(6)		RECEIVE HELP FROM ANOTHER PERSON
		517	1. Yes
		75	2. No
		5	9. DK or refused
		6,595	Blank. No difficulty/doesn't do/ DK, refused

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SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)

DOING LIGHT HOUSEWORK - (Locs. 465-471) - continued

468-471			SOURCE OF HELP AND PAYMENT STATUS
468	Recode 12a,b(6)		RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		196	0. No help from this source
		6	1. Paid help
		45	2. Unpaid help
		1	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		224	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		45	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,675	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
469	Recode 12a,b(6)		NON RELATIVE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		504	0. No help from this source
		6	1. Paid help

		7	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		0	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,675	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
470	Recode 12a,b(6)		RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		433	0. No help from this source
		14	1. Paid help
		50	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		19	4. Spouse/child/parent only
		1	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,675	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help
471	Recode 12a,b(6)		NON RELATIVE NOT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD
		358	0. No help from this source
		130	1. Paid help
		21	2. Unpaid help
		0	3. Both paid and unpaid help
		8	9. Help, DK if paid
		6,675	Blank. No/DK difficulty/doesn't receive help

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Tape	Locations	Item No.	Frequency	Items and Codes
SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)				
472		Generated		NUMBER OF IADL'S*
			7,037	0-6. Number
			155	9. All IADL'S unknown
SECTION P3				
473		13a		NECESSARY TO USE ONE OR MORE STEPS
			1,155	1. No
			1,256	2. One step
			4,610	3. More than one step
			171	9. DK or refused

474	13b		MORE THAN ONE FLOOR LEVEL INCLUDING BASEMENTS, STEP-DOWN ROOM AS DIFFERENT LEVELS
		3,213	1. Yes
		3,708	2. No
		271	9. DK or refused

475	14a		BATHROOM, BEDROOM, KITCHEN ON SAME FLOOR
		2,461	1. Yes
		852	2. No
		3,708	8. Entire House/apartment on level
		171	9. Unknown

*The number of IADL's refer to the number of 'yes' responses to these series of questions where a response is given to at least one of the questions. The 'unknown' category applies only when all IADL information is unknown.

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SECTION P2 - INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (IADL'S)

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476	15a		NEED BATHROOM, BEDROOM, KITCHEN ON SAME FLOOR
		1,488	1. Yes
		5,073	2. No
		631	9. Unknown

477	14b		WALK-IN SHOWER
		1,756	1. Yes
		5,266	2. No
		170	9. Unknown

478	15b		NEED WALK-IN SHOWER
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830	1. Yes
5,720	2. No
642	9. Unknown

479	Generated		SOURCE OF LIVING QUARTERS DATA
		5,331	1. Original data
		1,690	2. Copied data
		171	Blank. Original data, all SP's in HH Unknown living quarters.

480	P2		PROXY STATUS - NOT VERIFIED
		433	1. Respondent is a proxy
		201	2. Sample Person has only been seen in bed or chair
a		241	3. Telephone interview
		6,118	4. All other
		199	9. Unknown (includes dummy records)
