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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	Household Number	7 - 12	6
IDN.000_25.000				INTV_QRT	Interview Quarter	13	1
IDN.000_30.000				INTV_MON	Interview Month	14 - 15	2
IDN.000_35.000				FMX	Family 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
AID.550_00.000				LATEINTA	Late Sample Adult interviews	54	1
FDB.001_00.000			FDRN_FLG	FDRN_FLG	Disability Questions Test flag	55	1

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ASD.062_00.000			DOINGLW2	DOINGLWA	Corrected employment status last week	56	1
ASD.065_00.000			WHYNOWK2	WHYNOWKA	Main reason for not working last week	57 - 58	2
ASD.066_00.000			EVERWRK	EVERWRK	Ever worked	59	1
ASD.080_00.000	R05	RECODE		INDSTRN1	Detailed industry classification (based on 2007 NAICS codes from Census)	60 - 61	2
ASD.080_00.000	R06	RECODE		INDSTRN2	Simple industry classification (based on 2007 NAICS Codes from Census)	62 - 63	2
ASD.090_00.000	R05	RECODE		OCCUPN1	Detailed occupation classification (based on 2010 SOC codes from Census)	64 - 65	2
ASD.090_00.000	R06	RECODE		OCCUPN2	Simple occupation classification (based on 2010 SOC codes from Census)	66 - 67	2
ASD.110_00.000			WRKCAT	WRKCATA	Class of worker	68	1
ASD.112_00.000			BUSINC	BUSINC1A	Current job an incorporated business	69	1
ASD.120_00.000			LOCALLNO	LOCALL1A	Number of employees at work	70 - 71	2
ASD.140_02.000		RECODE		YRSWRKPA	Number of years on the job	72 - 73	2
ASD.146_00.000			WRKLONGH	WRKLONGH	Current/most recent job also longest held job	74	1
ASD.150_00.000			HOURPD	HOURPDA	Paid by the hour at current/most recent job	75	1
ASD.160_00.000			PDSICK	PDSICKA	Paid sick leave at current/most recent job	76	1
ASD.170_00.000			ONEJOB	ONEJOB	Have more than one job	77	1
ASD.210_00.000		RECODE	WRKLYR2	WRKLYR4	Work status: last week, past 12 months	78	1
ACN.010_00.000			HYPEV	HYPEV	Ever been told you have hypertension	79	1
ACN.020_00.000			HYPDIFV	HYPDIFV	Ever had hypertension on 2+ visits	80	1
ACN.031_01.000			CHDEV	CHDEV	Ever been told you had coronary heart disease	81	1
ACN.031_02.000			ANGEV	ANGEV	Ever been told you had angina pectoris	82	1
ACN.031_03.000			MIEV	MIEV	Ever been told you had a heart attack	83	1
ACN.031_04.000			HRTEV	HRTEV	Ever been told you had a heart condition/disease	84	1
ACN.031_05.000			STREV	STREV	Ever been told you had a stroke	85	1
ACN.031_06.000			EPHEV	EPHEV	Ever been told you had emphysema	86	1

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ACN.080_00.000		AASMEV	AASMEV	Ever been told you had asthma	87	1
ACN.085_00.000		AASSTILL	AASSTILL	Still have asthma	88	1
ACN.090_00.000		AASMYR	AASMYR	Had an asthma episode/attack past 12 m	89	1
ACN.100_00.000		AASMERYR	AASERYR1	Had visit to ER due to asthma past 12 m	90	1
ACN.110_00.000		ULCEV	ULCEV	Ever been told you have an ulcer	91	1
ACN.120_00.000		ULCYR	ULCYR	Had ulcer in past 12 m	92	1
ACN.130_00.000		CANEV	CANEV	Ever told by a doctor you had cancer	93	1
ACN.140_01.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND1	What kind of cancer ... Bladder	94	1
ACN.140_02.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND2	What kind of cancer ... Blood	95	1
ACN.140_03.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND3	What kind of cancer ... Bone	96	1
ACN.140_04.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND4	What kind of cancer ... Brain	97	1
ACN.140_05.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND5	What kind of cancer ... Breast	98	1
ACN.140_06.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND6	What kind of cancer ... Cervix	99	1
ACN.140_07.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND7	What kind of cancer ... Colon	100	1
ACN.140_08.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND8	What kind of cancer ... Esophagus	101	1
ACN.140_09.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND9	What kind of cancer ... Gallbladder	102	1
ACN.140_10.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND10	What kind of cancer ... Kidney	103	1
ACN.140_11.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND11	What kind of cancer ... larynx-windpipe	104	1
ACN.140_12.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND12	What kind of cancer ... Leukemia	105	1
ACN.140_13.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND13	What kind of cancer ... Liver	106	1
ACN.140_14.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND14	What kind of cancer ... Lung	107	1
ACN.140_15.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND15	What kind of cancer ... Lymphoma	108	1
ACN.140_16.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND16	What kind of cancer ... Melanoma	109	1
ACN.140_17.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND17	What kind of cancer ... mouth/tongue/lip	110	1

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ACN.140_18.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND18	What kind of cancer ... Ovary	111	1
ACN.140_19.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND19	What kind of cancer ... Pancreas	112	1
ACN.140_20.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND20	What kind of cancer ... Prostate	113	1
ACN.140_21.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND21	What kind of cancer ... Rectum	114	1
ACN.140_22.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND22	What kind of cancer ... skin (non-melanoma)	115	1
ACN.140_23.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND23	What kind of cancer ... skin (DK kind)	116	1
ACN.140_24.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND24	What kind of cancer ... soft tissue (muscle or fat)	117	1
ACN.140_25.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND25	What kind of cancer ... Stomach	118	1
ACN.140_26.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND26	What kind of cancer ... Testis	119	1
ACN.140_27.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND27	What kind of cancer ... throat - pharynx	120	1
ACN.140_28.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND28	What kind of cancer ... Thyroid	121	1
ACN.140_29.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND29	What kind of cancer ... Uterus	122	1
ACN.140_30.000		CANKIND_1-CANKIND_3	CNKIND30	What kind of cancer ... Other	123	1
ACN.140_31.000		CANKIND_4	CNKIND31	What kind of cancer ... more than 3 kinds	124	1
ACN.150_01.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE1	Age first diagnosed w/bladder cancer	125 - 127	3
ACN.150_02.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE2	Age first diagnosed w/blood cancer	128 - 130	3
ACN.150_03.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE3	Age first diagnosed w/bone cancer	131 - 133	3
ACN.150_04.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE4	Age first diagnosed w/brain cancer	134 - 136	3
ACN.150_05.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE5	Age first diagnosed w/breast cancer	137 - 139	3
ACN.150_06.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE6	Age first diagnosed w/cervical cancer	140 - 142	3
ACN.150_07.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE7	Age first diagnosed w/colon cancer	143 - 145	3
ACN.150_08.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE8	Age first diagnosed w/esophageal cancer	146 - 148	3
ACN.150_09.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE9	Age first diagnosed w/gallbladder cancer	149 - 151	3
ACN.150_10.000		CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE10	Age first diagnosed w/kidney cancer	152 - 154	3

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ACN.150_11.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE11	Age first diagnosed w/larynx-windpipe cancer	155 - 157	3
ACN.150_12.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE12	Age first diagnosed w/leukemia	158 - 160	3
ACN.150_13.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE13	Age first diagnosed w/liver cancer	161 - 163	3
ACN.150_14.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE14	Age first diagnosed w/lung cancer	164 - 166	3
ACN.150_15.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE15	Age first diagnosed w/lymphoma	167 - 169	3
ACN.150_16.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE16	Age first diagnosed w/melanoma	170 - 172	3
ACN.150_17.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE17	Age first diagnosed w/mouth/tongue/lip cancer	173 - 175	3
ACN.150_18.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE18	Age first diagnosed w/ovarian cancer	176 - 178	3
ACN.150_19.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE19	Age first diagnosed w/pancreatic cancer	179 - 181	3
ACN.150_20.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE20	Age first diagnosed w/prostate cancer	182 - 184	3
ACN.150_21.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE21	Age first diagnosed w/rectal cancer	185 - 187	3
ACN.150_22.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE22	Age first diagnosed w/skin (non-melanoma) cancer	188 - 190	3
ACN.150_23.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE23	Age first diagnosed w/skin (DK kind) cancer	191 - 193	3
ACN.150_24.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE24	Age first diagnosed w/soft tissue cancer	194 - 196	3
ACN.150_25.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE25	Age first diagnosed w/stomach cancer	197 - 199	3
ACN.150_26.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE26	Age first diagnosed w/testicular cancer	200 - 202	3
ACN.150_27.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE27	Age first diagnosed w/throat/pharynx cancer	203 - 205	3
ACN.150_28.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE28	Age first diagnosed w/thyroid cancer	206 - 208	3
ACN.150_29.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE29	Age first diagnosed w/uterine cancer	209 - 211	3
ACN.150_30.000			CANAGE_1-CANAGE_3	CANAGE30	Age first diagnosed w/other cancer	212 - 214	3
ACN.160_00.000			DIBEV	DIBEV	Ever been told that you have diabetes	215	1
ACN.165_00.000			DIBPRE1	DIBPRE1	Ever had prediabetes or other symptoms	216	1
ACN.170_00.000	R01	RECODE	DIBAGE	DIBAGE	Age first diagnosed w/diabetes	217 - 218	2
ACN.170_00.000	R02	RECODE		DIFAGE2	Years since first diagnosed w/diabetes	219 - 220	2

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ACN.180_00.000		INSLN	INSLN	NOW taking insulin	221	1
ACN.190_00.000		DIBPILL	DIBPILL	NOW taking diabetic pills	222	1
ACN.201_01.000		AHAYFYR	AHAYFYR	Told that you had hay fever, past 12 m	223	1
ACN.201_02.000		SINYR	SINYR	Told that you had sinusitis, past 12 m	224	1
ACN.201_03.000		CBRCHYR	CBRCHYR	Told you had chronic bronchitis, 12 m	225	1
ACN.201_04.000		KIDWKYR	KIDWKYR	Told you had weak/failing kidneys, 12 m	226	1
ACN.201_05.000		LIVYR	LIVYR	Told you had liver condition, past 12 m	227	1
ACN.250_00.000		JNTSYMP	JNTSYMP	Symptoms of joint pain/aching/stiffness past 30 d	228	1
ACN.260_01.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP1	Which joint affected...shoulder-right	229	1
ACN.260_02.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP2	Which joint affected...shoulder-left	230	1
ACN.260_03.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP3	Which joint affected...elbow-right	231	1
ACN.260_04.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP4	Which joint affected...elbow-left	232	1
ACN.260_05.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP5	Which joint affected...hip-right	233	1
ACN.260_06.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP6	Which joint affected...hip-left	234	1
ACN.260_07.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP7	Which joint affected...wrist-right	235	1
ACN.260_08.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP8	Which joint affected...wrist-left	236	1
ACN.260_09.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP9	Which joint affected...knee-right	237	1
ACN.260_10.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP10	Which joint affected...knee-left	238	1
ACN.260_11.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP11	Which joint affected...ankle-right	239	1
ACN.260_12.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP12	Which joint affected...ankle-left	240	1
ACN.260_13.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP13	Which joint affected...toes-right	241	1
ACN.260_14.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP14	Which joint affected...toes-left	242	1
ACN.260_15.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP15	Which joint affected...fingers/thumb-right	243	1
ACN.260_16.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP16	Which joint affected...fingers/thumb-left	244	1

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ACN.260_17.000		JMTHP1-JMTHP17	JMTHP17	Which joint affected...other joint not listed	245	1
ACN.270_00.000		JNTCHR	JNTCHR	Joint symptoms begin more than 3 months ago	246	1
ACN.280_00.000		JNTHP	JNTHP	Ever seen doctor or health professional for joint symptoms	247	1
ACN.290_00.000		ARTH	ARTH1	Ever been told you had arthritis	248	1
ACN.295_00.000		ARTHLMT	ARTHLMT	Limited due to arthritis or joint symptoms	249	1
ACN.300_00.000		PAINECK	PAINECK	Had neck pain, past 3 months	250	1
ACN.310_00.000		PAINLB	PAINLB	Had low back pain, past 3 months	251	1
ACN.320_00.000		PAINLEG	PAINLEG	Pain spread down leg/below knees	252	1
ACN.331_01.000		PAINFACE	PAINFACE	Had pain in jaw/front of ear, past 3 months	253	1
ACN.331_02.000		AMIGR	AMIGR	Had severe headache/migraine, past 3 m	254	1
ACN.350_00.000		ACOLD2W	ACOLD2W	Had a head/chest cold past 2 w	255	1
ACN.360_00.000		AINTIL2W	AINTIL2W	Had stomach prob w/vomit/diarrhea, 2 w	256	1
ACN.370_00.000		PREGNOW	PREGNOW	Currently pregnant	257	1
ACN.400_00.000		HRAIDNOW	HRAIDNOW	Now use a hearing aid	258	1
ACN.410_00.000		HRAIDEV	HRAIDEV	Ever used a hearing aid if not now using	259	1
ACN.420_00.000		AHEARST1	AHEARST1	Hearing w/o hearing aid	260	1
ACN.430_00.000		AVISION	AVISION	Trouble seeing even w/glasses/lenses	261	1
ACN.440_00.000		ABLIND	ABLIND	Blind or unable to see at all	262	1
ACN.451_00.000		LUPPRT	LUPPRT	Lost all upper & lower natural teeth	263	1
ACN.471_01.000		SAD	SAD	So sad nothing cheers you up, past 30 days	264	1
ACN.471_02.000		NERVOUS	NERVOUS	How often felt nervous, past 30 days	265	1
ACN.471_03.000		RESTLESS	RESTLESS	How often restless/fidgety, past 30 days	266	1
ACN.471_04.000		HOPELESS	HOPELESS	How often felt hopeless, past 30 days	267	1
ACN.471_05.000		EFFORT	EFFORT	How often felt everything was an effort, past 30 days	268	1

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ACN.471_06.000			WORTHLS	WORTHLS	How often felt worthless, past 30 days	269	1
ACN.530_00.000			MHAMTMO	MHAMTMO	Feelings interfered w/life, past 30 days	270	1
AHS.040_00.000			WKDAYR	WKDAYR	Number of work loss days, past 12 months	271 - 273	3
AHS.050_00.000			BEDDAYR	BEDDAYR	Number of bed days, past 12 months	274 - 276	3
AHS.060_00.000			AHSTATYR	AHSTATYR	Health better/worse/same, compared w/ 12 months ago	277	1
AHS.070_00.000			SPECEQ	SPECEQ	Have health problem that requires special equipment	278	1
AHS.091_01.000			FLWALK	FLWALK	How difficult to walk 1/4 mile without special equipment	279	1
AHS.091_02.000			FLCLIMB	FLCLIMB	How difficult to climb 10 steps without special equipment	280	1
AHS.091_03.000			FLSTAND	FLSTAND	How difficult to stand 2 hours without special equipment	281	1
AHS.091_04.000			FLSIT	FLSIT	How difficult to sit 2 hours without special equipment	282	1
AHS.091_05.000			FLSTOOP	FLSTOOP	How difficult to stoop, bend or kneel without special equipment	283	1
AHS.091_06.000			FLREACH	FLREACH	How difficult to reach over head without special equipment	284	1
AHS.141_01.000			FLGRASP	FLGRASP	How difficult to grasp small objects without special equipment	285	1
AHS.141_02.000			FLCARRY	FLCARRY	How difficult to lift/carry 10 lbs without special equipment	286	1
AHS.141_03.000			FLPUSH	FLPUSH	How difficult to push large objects without special equipment	287	1
AHS.171_01.000			FLSHOP	FLSHOP	How difficult to go out to events without special equipment	288	1
AHS.171_02.000			FLSOCL	FLSOCL	How difficult to participate in social activities without special equipment	289	1
AHS.171_03.000			FLRELAX	FLRELAX	How difficult to relax at home without special equipment	290	1
AHS.171_00.000	R01	RECODE		FLA1AR	Any functional limitation, all conditions	291	1
AHS.200_01.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA1	Vision/problem seeing causes difficulty with activity	292	1
AHS.200_02.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA2	Hearing problem causes difficulty with activity	293	1
AHS.200_03.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA3	Arthritis/rheumatism causes difficulty with activity	294	1
AHS.200_04.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA4	Back or neck problem causes difficulty with activity	295	1
AHS.200_05.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA5	Fracture, bone/joint injury causes difficulty with activity	296	1

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AHS.200_06.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA6	Other injury causes difficulty with activity	297	1
AHS.200_07.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA7	Heart problem causes difficulty with activity	298	1
AHS.200_08.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA8	Stroke problem causes difficulty with activity	299	1
AHS.200_09.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA9	Hypertension/high blood pressure causes difficulty with activity	300	1
AHS.200_10.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA10	Diabetes causes difficulty with activity	301	1
AHS.200_11.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA11	Lung/breathing problem (e.g., asthma and emphysema) causes difficulty with activity	302	1
AHS.200_12.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA12	Cancer causes difficulty with activity	303	1
AHS.200_13.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA13	Birth defect causes difficulty with activity	304	1
AHS.200_14.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	ALHCA14A	Intellectual disability, also known as mental retardation causes difficulty with activity	305	1
AHS.200_15.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA15	Other developmental problem (e.g., cerebral palsy) causes difficulty with activity	306	1
AHS.200_16.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA16	Senility causes difficulty with activity	307	1
AHS.200_17.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA17	Depression/anxiety/emotional problem causes difficulty with activity	308	1
AHS.200_18.000			AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA18	Weight problem causes difficulty with activity	309	1
AHS.200_00.000	R01	RECODE		AFLHC19_	Missing or amputated limb/finger/digit causes difficulty with activity	310	1
AHS.200_00.000	R02	RECODE		AFLHC20_	Musculoskeletal/connective tissue problem causes difficulty with activity	311	1
AHS.200_00.000	R03	RECODE		AFLHC21_	Circulation problems (including blood clots) cause difficulty with activity	312	1
AHS.200_00.000	R04	RECODE		AFLHC22_	Endocrine/nutritional/metabolic problem causes difficulty with activity	313	1
AHS.200_00.000	R05	RECODE		AFLHC23_	Nervous system/sensory organ condition causes difficulty with activity	314	1
AHS.200_00.000	R06	RECODE		AFLHC24_	Digestive system problem causes difficulty with activity	315	1
AHS.200_00.000	R07	RECODE		AFLHC25_	Genitourinary system problem causes difficulty with activity	316	1
AHS.200_00.000	R08	RECODE		AFLHC26_	Skin/subcutaneous system problem causes difficulty with activity	317	1
AHS.200_00.000	R09	RECODE		AFLHC27_	Blood or blood-forming organ problem causes difficulty with activity	318	1

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AHS.200_00.000	R10	RECODE		AFLHC28_	Benign tumor/cyst causes difficulty with activity	319	1
AHS.200_00.000	R11	RECODE		AFLHC29_	Alcohol/drug/substance abuse problem causes difficulty with activity	320	1
AHS.200_00.000	R12	RECODE		AFLHC30_	Other mental problem/ADD/Bipolar/Schizophrenia causes difficulty with activity	321	1
AHS.200_00.000	R13	RECODE		AFLHC31_	Surgical after-effects/medical treatment causes difficulty with activity	322	1
AHS.200_00.000	R14	RECODE		AFLHC32_	"Old age"/elderly/aging-related problem causes difficulty with activity	323	1
AHS.200_00.000	R15	RECODE		AFLHC33_	Fatigue/tiredness/weakness causes difficulty with activity	324	1
AHS.200_00.000	R16	RECODE		AFLHC34_	Pregnancy-related problem causes difficulty with activity	325	1
AHS.200_90.000	R17		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA90	Other impairment/problem (1) causes difficulty with activity	326	1
AHS.200_91.000	R18		AFLHCA1-AFLHCA37	AFLHCA91	Other impairment/problem (2) causes difficulty with activity	327	1
AHS.300_01.000			AHCL01N	ALTIME1	Duration of vision problem: Number of units	328 - 329	2
AHS.300_02.000			AHCL01T	ALUNIT1	Duration of vision problem: Time unit	330	1
AHS.300_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA1	Duration (in years) of vision problem, recode 1	331 - 332	2
AHS.300_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB1	Duration of vision problem, recode 2	333	1
AHS.300_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC1	Vision problem condition status recode	334	1
AHS.301_01.000			AHCL02N	ALTIME2	Duration of hearing problem: Number of units	335 - 336	2
AHS.301_02.000			AHCL02T	ALUNIT2	Duration of hearing problem: Time unit	337	1
AHS.301_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA2	Duration (in years) of hearing problem, recode 1	338 - 339	2
AHS.301_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB2	Duration of hearing problem, recode 2	340	1
AHS.301_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC2	Hearing problem condition status recode	341	1
AHS.302_01.000			AHCL03N	ALTIME3	Duration of arthritis/rheumatism: Number of units	342 - 343	2
AHS.302_02.000			AHCL03T	ALUNIT3	Duration of arthritis/rheumatism: Time unit	344	1
AHS.302_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA3	Duration (in years) of arthritis/rheumatism, recode 1	345 - 346	2
AHS.302_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB3	Duration of arthritis/rheumatism, recode 2	347	1

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AHS.302_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC3	Arthritis/rheumatism condition status recode	348	1
AHS.303_01.000			AHCL04N	ALTIME4	Duration of back or neck problem: Number of units	349 - 350	2
AHS.303_02.000			AHCL04T	ALUNIT4	Duration of back or neck problem: Time unit	351	1
AHS.303_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA4	Duration (in years) of back or neck problem, recode 1	352 - 353	2
AHS.303_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB4	Duration of back or neck problem, recode 2	354	1
AHS.303_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC4	Back or neck problem condition status recode	355	1
AHS.304_01.000			AHCL05N	ALTIME5	Duration of fracture, bone/joint injury: Number of units	356 - 357	2
AHS.304_02.000			AHCL05T	ALUNIT5	Duration of fracture, bone/joint injury: Time unit	358	1
AHS.304_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA5	Duration (in years) of fracture, bone/joint injury, recode 1	359 - 360	2
AHS.304_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB5	Duration of fracture, bone/joint injury, recode 2	361	1
AHS.304_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC5	Fracture, bone/joint injury condition status recode	362	1
AHS.305_01.000			AHCL06N	ALTIME6	Duration of other injury: Number of units	363 - 364	2
AHS.305_02.000			AHCL06T	ALUNIT6	Duration of other injury: Time unit	365	1
AHS.305_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA6	Duration (in years) of other injury, recode 1	366 - 367	2
AHS.305_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB6	Duration of other injury, recode 2	368	1
AHS.305_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC6	Other injury condition status recode	369	1
AHS.306_01.000			AHCL07N	ALTIME7	Duration of heart problem: Number of units	370 - 371	2
AHS.306_02.000			AHCL07T	ALUNIT7	Duration of heart problem: Time unit	372	1
AHS.306_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA7	Duration (in years) of heart problem, recode 1	373 - 374	2
AHS.306_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB7	Duration of heart problem, recode 2	375	1
AHS.306_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC7	Heart problem condition status recode	376	1
AHS.307_01.000			AHCL08N	ALTIME8	Duration of stroke problem: Number of units	377 - 378	2
AHS.307_02.000			AHCL08T	ALUNIT8	Duration of stroke problem: Time unit	379	1
AHS.307_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA8	Duration (in years) of stroke problem, recode 1	380 - 381	2

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AHS.307_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB8	Duration of stroke problem, recode 2	382	1
AHS.307_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC8	Stroke problem condition status recode	383	1
AHS.308_01.000			AHCL09N	ALTIME9	Duration of hypertension or high blood pressure: Number of units	384 - 385	2
AHS.308_02.000			AHCL09T	ALUNIT9	Duration of hypertension or high blood pressure: Time unit	386	1
AHS.308_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA9	Duration (in years) of hypertension or high blood pressure: recode 1	387 - 388	2
AHS.308_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB9	Duration of hypertension or high blood pressure: recode 2	389	1
AHS.308_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC9	Hypertension or high blood pressure condition status recode	390	1
AHS.309_01.000			AHCL10N	ALTIME10	Duration of diabetes: Number of units	391 - 392	2
AHS.309_02.000			AHCL10T	ALUNIT10	Duration of diabetes: Time unit	393	1
AHS.309_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA10	Duration (in years) of diabetes, recode 1	394 - 395	2
AHS.309_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB10	Duration of diabetes, recode 2	396	1
AHS.309_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC10	Diabetes condition status recode	397	1
AHS.310_01.000			AHCL11N	ALTIME11	Duration of lung/breathing problem (e.g., asthma and emphysema): Number of units	398 - 399	2
AHS.310_02.000			AHCL11T	ALUNIT11	Duration of lung/breathing problem: (e.g., asthma and emphysema) Time unit	400	1
AHS.310_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA11	Duration (in years) of lung/breathing problem (e.g., asthma and emphysema), recode 1	401 - 402	2
AHS.310_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB11	Duration of lung/breathing problem (e.g., asthma and emphysema), recode 2	403	1
AHS.310_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC11	Lung/breathing problem (e.g., asthma and emphysema) condition status recode	404	1
AHS.311_01.000			AHCL12N	ALTIME12	Duration of cancer: Number of units	405 - 406	2
AHS.311_02.000			AHCL12T	ALUNIT12	Duration of cancer: Time unit	407	1
AHS.311_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA12	Duration (in years) of cancer, recode 1	408 - 409	2
AHS.311_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB12	Duration of cancer, recode 2	410	1
AHS.311_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC12	Cancer condition status recode	411	1
AHS.312_01.000			AHCL13N	ALTIME13	Duration of birth defect: Number of units	412 - 413	2

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AHS.312_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA13	Duration (in years) of birth defect, recode 1	415 - 416	2
AHS.312_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB13	Duration of birth defect, recode 2	417	1
AHS.312_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC13	Birth defect condition status recode	418	1
AHS.313_01.000			AHCL14N	ATIME14A	Duration of intellectual disability, also known as mental retardation: Number of units	419 - 420	2
AHS.313_02.000			AHCL14T	AUNIT14A	Duration of intellectual disability, also know as mental retardation: Time unit	421	1
AHS.313_02.000	R01	RECODE		ADURA14A	Duration (in years) of intellectual disability, also known as mental retardation, recode 1	422 - 423	2
AHS.313_02.000	R02	RECODE		ADURB14A	Duration of intellectual disability, also known as mental retardation, recode 2	424	1
AHS.313_02.000	R03	RECODE		ACHRC14A	Intellectual disability, also known as mental retardation condition status recode	425	1
AHS.314_01.000			AHCL15N	ALTIME15	Duration of other developmental problem (e.g., cerebral palsy): Number of	426 - 427	2
AHS.314_02.000			AHCL15T	ALUNIT15	Duration of other developmental problem (e.g., cerebral palsy): Time unit	428	1
AHS.314_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA15	Duration (in years) of other developmental problem (e.g., cerebral palsy), recode 1	429 - 430	2
AHS.314_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB15	Duration of other developmental problem (e.g., cerebral palsy), recode 2	431	1
AHS.314_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC15	Other developmental problem (e.g., cerebral palsy) condition status recode	432	1
AHS.315_01.000			AHCL16N	ALTIME16	Duration of senility: Number of units	433 - 434	2
AHS.315_02.000			AHCL16T	ALUNIT16	Duration of senility: Time unit	435	1
AHS.315_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA16	Duration (in years) of senility, recode 1	436 - 437	2
AHS.315_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB16	Duration of senility, recode 2	438	1
AHS.315_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC16	Senility condition status recode	439	1
AHS.316_01.000			AHCL17N	ALTIME17	Duration of depression/anxiety/emotional problem: Number of units	440 - 441	2
AHS.316_02.000			AHCL17T	ALUNIT17	Duration of depression/anxiety/emotional problem: Time unit	442	1
AHS.316_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA17	Duration (in years) of depression/anxiety/emotional problem, recode 1	443 - 444	2

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AHS.316_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB17	Duration of depression/anxiety/emotional problem, recode 2	445	1
AHS.316_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC17	Depression/anxiety/emotional problem condition status recode	446	1
AHS.317_01.000			AHCL18N	ALTIME18	Duration of weight problem: Number of units	447 - 448	2
AHS.317_02.000			AHCL18T	ALUNIT18	Duration of weight problem: Time unit	449	1
AHS.317_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA18	Duration (in years) of weight problem, recode 1	450 - 451	2
AHS.317_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB18	Duration of weight problem, recode 2	452	1
AHS.317_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC18	Weight problem condition status recode	453	1
AHS.318_01.000 RECODE			AHCL19N	ALTIME19	Duration of missing limbs (fingers, toes, or digits); amputation: Number of units	454 - 455	2
AHS.318_02.000 RECODE			AHCL19T	ALUNIT19	Duration of missing limbs (fingers, toes, or digits); amputation: Time unit	456	1
AHS.318_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA19	Duration (in years) of missing limbs (fingers, toes, or digits); amputation, recode 1	457 - 458	2
AHS.318_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB19	Duration of missing limbs (fingers, toes, or digits); amputation, recode 2	459	1
AHS.318_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC19	Missing limbs (fingers, toes, or digits); amputation condition status recode	460	1
AHS.319_01.000 RECODE			AHCL20N	ALTIME20	Duration of musculoskeletal/connective tissue problem: Number of units	461 - 462	2
AHS.319_02.000 RECODE			AHCL20T	ALUNIT20	Duration of musculoskeletal/connective tissue problem: Time unit	463	1
AHS.319_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA20	Duration (in years) of musculoskeletal/connective tissue problem, recode 1	464 - 465	2
AHS.319_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB20	Duration of musculoskeletal/connective tissue problem, recode 2	466	1
AHS.319_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC20	Musculoskeletal/connective tissue problem condition status recode	467	1
AHS.320_01.000 RECODE			AHCL21N	ALTIME21	Duration of circulation problems (including blood clots): Number of units	468 - 469	2
AHS.320_02.000 RECODE			AHCL21T	ALUNIT21	Duration of circulation problems (including blood clots): Time unit	470	1
AHS.320_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA21	Duration (in years) of circulation problems (including blood clots), recode 1	471 - 472	2
AHS.320_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB21	Duration of circulation problems (including blood clots), recode 2	473	1
AHS.320_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC21	Circulation problems (including blood clots) condition status recode	474	1
AHS.321_01.000 RECODE			AHCL22N	ALTIME22	Duration of endocrine/nutritional/metabolic problem: Number of units	475 - 476	2

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AHS.321_02.000 RECODE			AHCL22T	ALUNIT22	Duration of endocrine/nutritional/metabolic problem: Time unit	477	1
AHS.321_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA22	Duration (in years) of endocrine/nutritional/metabolic problem, recode 1	478 - 479	2
AHS.321_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB22	Duration of endocrine/nutritional/metabolic problem, recode 2	480	1
AHS.321_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC22	Endocrine/nutritional/metabolic problem condition status recode	481	1
AHS.322_01.000 RECODE			AHCL23N	ALTIME23	Duration of nervous system/sensory organ condition: Number of units	482 - 483	2
AHS.322_02.000 RECODE			AHCL23T	ALUNIT23	Duration of nervous system/sensory organ condition: Time unit	484	1
AHS.322_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA23	Duration (in years) of nervous system/sensory organ condition, recode 1	485 - 486	2
AHS.322_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB23	Duration of nervous system/sensory organ condition, recode 2	487	1
AHS.322_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC23	Nervous system/sensory organ condition status recode	488	1
AHS.323_01.000 RECODE			AHCL24N	ALTIME24	Duration of digestive system problems: Number of units	489 - 490	2
AHS.323_02.000 RECODE			AHCL24T	ALUNIT24	Duration of digestive system problems: Time unit	491	1
AHS.323_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA24	Duration (in years) of digestive system problems, recode 1	492 - 493	2
AHS.323_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB24	Duration of digestive system problems, recode 2	494	1
AHS.323_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC24	Digestive system problems condition status recode	495	1
AHS.324_01.000 RECODE			AHCL25N	ALTIME25	Duration of genitourinary system problem: Number of units	496 - 497	2
AHS.324_02.000 RECODE			AHCL25T	ALUNIT25	Duration of genitourinary system problem: Time unit	498	1
AHS.324_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA25	Duration (in years) of genitourinary system problem, recode 1	499 - 500	2
AHS.324_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB25	Duration of genitourinary system problem, recode 2	501	1
AHS.324_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC25	Genitourinary system problem condition status recode	502	1
AHS.325_01.000 RECODE			AHCL26N	ALTIME26	Duration of skin/subcutaneous system problems: Number of units	503 - 504	2
AHS.325_02.000 RECODE			AHCL26T	ALUNIT26	Duration of skin/subcutaneous system problems: Time unit	505	1
AHS.325_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA26	Duration (in years) of skin/subcutaneous system problems, recode 1	506 - 507	2
AHS.325_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB26	Duration of skin/subcutaneous system problems, recode 2	508	1
AHS.325_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC26	Skin/subcutaneous system problems condition status recode	509	1

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AHS.326_01.000 RECODE			AHCL27N	ALTIME27	Duration of blood or blood-forming organ problem: Number of units	510 - 511	2
AHS.326_02.000 RECODE			AHCL27T	ALUNIT27	Duration of blood or blood-forming organ problem: Time unit	512	1
AHS.326_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA27	Duration (in years) of blood or blood-forming organ problem, recode 1	513 - 514	2
AHS.326_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB27	Duration of blood or blood-forming organ problem, recode 2	515	1
AHS.326_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC27	Blood or blood-forming organ problem condition status recode	516	1
AHS.327_01.000 RECODE			AHCL28N	ALTIME28	Duration of benign tumor/cyst: Number of units	517 - 518	2
AHS.327_02.000 RECODE			AHCL28T	ALUNIT28	Duration of benign tumor/cyst: Time unit	519	1
AHS.327_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA28	Duration (in years) of benign tumor/cyst, recode 1	520 - 521	2
AHS.327_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB28	Duration of benign tumor/cyst, recode 2	522	1
AHS.327_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC28	Benign tumor/cyst condition status recode	523	1
AHS.328_01.000 RECODE			AHCL29N	ALTIME29	Duration of alcohol /drug/substance abuse problem: Number of units	524 - 525	2
AHS.328_02.000 RECODE			AHCL29T	ALUNIT29	Duration of alcohol/drug/substance abuse problem: Time unit	526	1
AHS.328_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA29	Duration (in years) of alcohol/drug/substance abuse problem, recode 1	527 - 528	2
AHS.328_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB29	Duration of alcohol/drug/substance abuse problem, recode 2	529	1
AHS.328_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC29	Alcohol /drug/substance abuse problem condition status recode	530	1
AHS.329_01.000 RECODE			AHCL30N	ALTIME30	Duration of other mental problem/ADD/Bipolar/Schizophrenia: Number of units	531 - 532	2
AHS.329_02.000 RECODE			AHCL30T	ALUNIT30	Duration of other mental problem/ADD/Bipolar/Schizophrenia: Time unit	533	1
AHS.329_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA30	Duration (in years) of other mental problem/ADD/Bipolar/Schizophrenia, recode 1	534 - 535	2
AHS.329_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB30	Duration of other mental problem/ADD/Bipolar/Schizophrenia, recode 2	536	1
AHS.329_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC30	Other mental problem/ADD/Bipolar/Schizophrenia condition status recode	537	1
AHS.330_01.000 RECODE			AHCL31N	ALTIME31	Duration of surgical after-effects/medical treatment problems: Number of units	538 - 539	2
AHS.330_02.000 RECODE			AHCL31T	ALUNIT31	Duration of surgical after-effects/medical treatment problems: Time unit	540	1

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AHS.330_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB31	Duration of surgical after-effects/medical treatment problems, recode 2	543	1
AHS.330_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC31	Surgical after-effects/medical treatment problems condition status recode	544	1
AHS.331_01.000 RECODE			AHCL32N	ALTIME32	Duration of "old age"/elderly/aging-related problems: Number of units	545 - 546	2
AHS.331_02.000 RECODE			AHCL32T	ALUNIT32	Duration of "old age"/elderly/aging-related problems: Time unit	547	1
AHS.331_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA32	Duration (in years) of "old age"/elderly/aging-related problems, recode 1	548 - 549	2
AHS.331_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB32	Duration of "old age"/elderly/aging-related problems, recode 2	550	1
AHS.331_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC32	"Old age"/elderly/aging-related problems condition status recode	551	1
AHS.332_01.000 RECODE			AHCL33N	ALTIME33	Duration of fatigue/tiredness/weakness problem: Number of units	552 - 553	2
AHS.332_02.000 RECODE			AHCL33T	ALUNIT33	Duration of fatigue/tiredness/weakness problem: Time unit	554	1
AHS.332_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA33	Duration (in years) of fatigue/tiredness/weakness problem, recode 1	555 - 556	2
AHS.332_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB33	Duration of fatigue/tiredness/weakness problem, recode 2	557	1
AHS.332_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC33	Fatigue/tiredness/weakness problem condition status recode	558	1
AHS.333_01.000 RECODE			AHCL34N	ALTIME34	Duration of pregnancy-related problem: Number of units	559 - 560	2
AHS.333_02.000 RECODE			AHCL34T	ALUNIT34	Duration of pregnancy-related problem: Time unit	561	1
AHS.333_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA34	Duration (in years) of pregnancy-related problem, recode 1	562 - 563	2
AHS.333_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB34	Duration of pregnancy-related problem, recode 2	564	1
AHS.333_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC34	Pregnancy-related condition status recode	565	1
AHS.335_01.000			AHCL90N	ALTIME90	Duration of other impairment/problem N.E.C. (1): Number of units	566 - 567	2
AHS.335_02.000			AHCL90T	ALUNIT90	Duration of other impairment/problem N.E.C. (1): Time unit	568	1
AHS.335_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA90	Duration (in years) of other impairment/problem N.E.C. (1), recode 1	569 - 570	2
AHS.335_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB90	Duration of other impairment/problem N.E.C. (1), recode 2	571	1
AHS.335_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC90	Other impairment/problem N.E.C. (1) condition status recode	572	1

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AHS.336_01.000			AHCL91N	ALTIME91	Duration of other impairment/problem N.E.C. (2): Number of units	573 - 574	2
AHS.336_02.000			AHCL91T	ALUNIT91	Duration of other impairment/problem N.E.C. (2): Time unit	575	1
AHS.336_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALDURA91	Duration (in years) of other impairment/ problem N.E.C. (2), recode 1	576 - 577	2
AHS.336_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALDURB91	Duration of other impairment/problem N.E.C. (2), recode 2	578	1
AHS.336_02.000	R03	RECODE		ALCHRC91	Other impairment/problem N.E.C. (2) condition status recode	579	1
AHS.336_02.000	R04	RECODE		ALCNDRT	Chronic condition recode for individual with functional limitation	580	1
AHS.336_02.000	R05	RECODE		ALCHRONR	Overall functional limitation recode by condition status	581	1
AHB.010_00.000			SMKEV	SMKEV	Ever smoked 100 cigarettes	582	1
AHB.020_00.000			SMKREG	SMKREG	Age first smoked fairly regularly	583 - 584	2
AHB.030_00.000			SMKNOW	SMKNOW	Smoke freq: everyday/some days/not at all	585	1
AHB.030_00.000	R01	RECODE		SMKSTAT2	Smoking Status: Recode	586	1
AHB.040_01.000			SMKQTNO	SMKQTNO	Time since quit: # of units	587 - 588	2
AHB.040_02.000			SMKQTTP	SMKQTTP	Time since quit: time period	589	1
AHB.040_02.000	R01	RECODE		SMKQTY	Time since quit smoking (in years)	590 - 591	2
AHB.050_00.000			CIGSDA1	CIGSDA1	Number cigs per day (daily smokers)	592 - 593	2
AHB.060_00.000			CIGDAMO	CIGDAMO	Number days smoked in past 30 days	594 - 595	2
AHB.070_00.000			CIGSDA2	CIGSDA2	Number cigs per day (some day smokers)	596 - 597	2
AHB.070_00.000	R01	RECODE		CIGSDAY	Number of cigarettes a day (all current smokers)	598 - 599	2
AHB.080_00.000			CIGQTYR	CIGQTYR	Tried quit smoking 1+ days, past 12 m	600	1
AHB.090_01.000			VIGNO	VIGNO	Freq vigorous activity: # of units	601 - 603	3
AHB.090_02.000			VIGTP	VIGTP	Freq vigorous activity: Time units	604	1
AHB.090_02.000	R01	RECODE		VIGFREQW	Freq vigorous activity (times per wk)	605 - 606	2
AHB.100_01.000			VIGLNGNO	VIGLNGNO	Duration vigorous activity: # units	607 - 609	3
AHB.100_02.000			VIGLNGTP	VIGLNGTP	Duration vigorous activity: Time unit	610	1

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AHB.100_02.000	R01	RECODE		VIGMIN	Duration vigorous activity (in minutes)	611 - 613	3
AHB.110_01.000			MODNO	MODNO	Freq moderate activity: # of units	614 - 616	3
AHB.110_02.000			MODTP	MODTP	Freq moderate activity: Time units	617	1
AHB.110_02.000	R01	RECODE		MODFREQW	Freq light/moderate activity (times per wk)	618 - 619	2
AHB.120_01.000			MODLNGNO	MODLNGNO	Duration moderate activity: # of units	620 - 622	3
AHB.120_02.000			MODLNGTP	MODLNGTP	Duration moderate activity: Time unit	623	1
AHB.120_02.000	R01	RECODE		MODMIN	Duration light/moderate activity (in minutes)	624 - 626	3
AHB.130_01.000			STRNGNO	STRNGNO	Strength activity freq: # of units	627 - 629	3
AHB.130_02.000			STRNGTP	STRNGTP	Strength activity freq: Time units	630	1
AHB.130_02.000	R01	RECODE		STRFREQW	Freq strength activity (times per wk)	631 - 632	2
AHB.135_00.010			DISHFAC	DISHFAC	Access to hlth club/fitness facility	633	1
AHB.136_01.010			DISHFL02	DISHFL02	Cost too high	634	1
AHB.136_02.020			DISHFL03	DISHFL03	Lack of staff who understand needs	635	1
AHB.136_03.030			DISHFL04	DISHFL04	Lack of exercise equip that meets needs	636	1
AHB.136_04.040			DISHFL05	DISHFL05	Access into/within the building	637	1
AHB.136_05.050			DISHFL06	DISHFL06	Inadequate transportation	638	1
AHB.136_06.060			DISHFL07	DISHFL07	Some other barrier	639	1
AHB.140_00.000			ALC1YR	ALC1YR	Ever had 12+ drinks in any one year	640	1
AHB.150_00.000			ALCLIFE	ALCLIFE	Had 12+ drinks in ENTIRE LIFE	641	1
AHB.160_01.000			ALC12MNO	ALC12MNO	Freq drank alcohol pst yr: # of units	642 - 644	3
AHB.160_02.000			ALC12MTP	ALC12MTP	Freq drank alcohol pst yr: Time unit	645	1
AHB.160_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALC12MWK	Freq drank alcohol: Days per week	646 - 647	2
AHB.160_02.000	R02	RECODE		ALC12MYR	Freq drank alcohol: Days in past year	648 - 650	3
AHB.170_00.000			ALCAMT	ALCAMT	Average # drinks on days drank	651 - 652	2

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AHB.170_00.000	R01	RECODE		ALCSTAT	Alcohol drinking status: Recode	653 - 654	2
AHB.180_01.000			ALC5UPNO	ALC5UPNO	Days 5+ drinks, past yr: # days	655 - 657	3
AHB.180_02.000			ALC5UPTP	ALC5UPTP	Days 5+ drinks, past yr: Time unit	658	1
AHB.180_02.000	R01	RECODE		ALC5UPYR	Number of days had 5+ drinks past year	659 - 661	3
AHB.190_04.000	R03	RECODE		AHEIGHT	Total height in inches	662 - 663	2
AHB.200_02.000	R03	RECODE		AWEIGHTP	Weight without shoes (pounds)	664 - 666	3
AHB.200_02.000	R04	RECODE		BMI	Body Mass Index (BMI)	667 - 670	4
AHB.210_00.000			SLEEP	SLEEP	Hours of sleep	671 - 672	2
AAU.020_00.000			AUSUALPL	AUSUALPL	Place USUALLY go when sick	673	1
AAU.030_00.000			APLKIND	APLKIND	Place to go when sick (most often)	674	1
AAU.035_00.000			AHCPLROU	AHCPLROU	USUALLY go there for routine/preventive care	675	1
AAU.037_00.000			AHCPLKND	AHCPLKND	Place USUALLY go for routine/preventive care	676	1
AAU.040_00.000			AHCCHGYR	AHCCHGYR	Change health care place, past 12 m	677	1
AAU.050_00.000			AHCCHGHI	AHCCHGHI	Change related to health insurance	678	1
AAU.050_01.010			ANOUSLPL1-ANOUSLPL9	ANOUSPL1	Doesn't need doctor/haven't had problems	679	1
AAU.050_02.010			ANOUSLPL1-ANOUSLPL9	ANOUSPL2	Doesn't like/trust/believe in doctors	680	1
AAU.050_03.010			ANOUSLPL1-ANOUSLPL9	ANOUSPL3	Doesn't know where to go	681	1
AAU.050_04.010			ANOUSLPL1-ANOUSLPL9	ANOUSPL4	Previous doctor is not available/moved	682	1
AAU.050_05.010			ANOUSLPL1-ANOUSLPL9	ANOUSPL5	Too expensive/no insurance/cost	683	1
AAU.050_06.010			ANOUSLPL1-ANOUSLPL9	ANOUSPL6	Speak a different language	684	1
AAU.050_07.010			ANOUSLPL1-ANOUSLPL9	ANOUSPL7	No care available/too far away/not convenient	685	1
AAU.050_08.010			ANOUSLPL1-ANOUSLPL9	ANOUSPL8	Put if off/didn't get around to it	686	1
AAU.050_09.010			ANOUSLPL1-ANOUSLPL9	ANOUSPL9	Other reason no usual place of care	687	1
AAU.051_00.010			APRVTRYR	APRVTRYR	Trouble finding a doctor/provider, past 12 m	688	1

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AAU.053_00.010		APRVTRFD	APRVTRFD	Able to find doctor/provider, past 12 m	689	1
AAU.057_00.010		ADRNANP	ADRNANP	Doctor's office not accept you as new patient, past 12 m	690	1
AAU.059_00.010		ADRNAI	ADRNAI	Doctor's office not accept your health insurance, past 12 m	691	1
AAU.061_01.000		AHCDLY_1	AHCDLYR1	Couldn't get through on phone, past 12 m	692	1
AAU.061_02.000		AHCDLY_2	AHCDLYR2	Couldn't get appointment soon enough, past 12 m	693	1
AAU.061_03.000		AHCDLY_3	AHCDLYR3	Wait too long in doctor's office, past 12 m	694	1
AAU.061_04.000		AHCDLY_4	AHCDLYR4	Not open when you could go, past 12 m	695	1
AAU.061_05.000		AHCDLY_5	AHCDLYR5	No transportation, past 12 m	696	1
AAU.111_01.000		AHCAFY_1	AHCAFYR1	Couldn't afford prescription medicine, past 12 m	697	1
AAU.111_02.000		AHCAFY_2	AHCAFYR2	Couldn't afford mental health care/counseling, past 12 m	698	1
AAU.111_03.000		AHCAFY_3	AHCAFYR3	Couldn't afford dental care, past 12 m	699	1
AAU.111_04.000		AHCAFY_4	AHCAFYR4	Couldn't afford eyeglasses, past 12 m	700	1
AAU.111_05.010		AHCAFY_5	AHCAFYR5	Couldn't afford a specialist, past 12 m	701	1
AAU.111_06.010		AHCAFY_6	AHCAFYR6	Couldn't afford follow-up care, past 12 m	702	1
AAU.113_00.010		AWORPAY	AWORPAY	Get sick or have accident, worried about paying medical bills	703	1
AAU.113_00.020		AHICOMP	AHICOMP	Health insurance coverage compared to a year ago	704	1
AAU.127_01.010		ARXPR_1	ARXPR_1	Skipped medication doses to save money, past 12 m	705	1
AAU.127_02.010		ARXPR_2	ARXPR_2	Took less medicine to save money, past 12 m	706	1
AAU.127_03.010		ARXPR_3	ARXPR_3	Delayed filling a prescription to save money, past 12 m	707	1
AAU.127_04.010		ARXPR_4	ARXPR_4	Asked doctor for lower cost medication to save money, past 12 m	708	1
AAU.127_05.010		ARXPR_5	ARXPR_5	Bought prescription drugs from another country to save money, past 12 m	709	1
AAU.127_06.010		ARXPR_6	ARXPR_6	Used alternative therapies to save money, past 12 m	710	1
AAU.135_00.000		ADENLONG	ADNLONG2	Time since last saw a dentist	711	1
AAU.141_01.000		AHCSY1_1	AHCSYR1	Seen/talked to mental health professional, past 12 m	712	1

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AAU.141_02.000		AHCSY1_2	AHCSYR2	Seen/talked to eye doctor, past 12 m	713	1
AAU.141_03.000		AHCSY1_3	AHCSYR3	Seen/talked to foot doctor, past 12 m	714	1
AAU.141_04.000		AHCSY1_4	AHCSYR4	Seen/talked to a chiropractor, past 12 m	715	1
AAU.141_05.000		AHCSY1_5	AHCSYR5	Seen/talked to therapist (PT/OT/etc.), past 12 m	716	1
AAU.141_06.000		AHCSY1_6	AHCSYR6	Seen/talked to a NP/PA/midwife, past 12 m	717	1
AAU.200_00.000		AHCSYR7	AHCSYR7	Seen/talked to OB/GYN, past 12 m	718	1
AAU.211_01.000		AHCSY8_8	AHCSYR8	Seen/talked to a medical specialist, past 12 m	719	1
AAU.211_02.000		AHCSY8_9	AHCSYR9	Seen/talked to a general doctor, past 12 m	720	1
AAU.230_00.000		AHCSYR10	AHCSYR10	Doctor treats both kids and adults	721	1
AAU.240_00.000		AHERNOYR	AHERNOY2	# times in ER/ED, past 12 m	722 - 723	2
AAU.243_00.010		AERVISND	AERVISND	ER visit at night or on weekend	724	1
AAU.245_00.010		AERHOS	AERHOS	ER visit resulted in hospital admission	725	1
AAU.248_01.010		AERREAS1	AERREAS1	Didn't have another place to go	726	1
AAU.248_02.020		AERREAS2	AERREAS2	Doctor's office or clinic not open	727	1
AAU.248_03.030		AERREAS3	AERREAS3	Advised by health provider to go to ER	728	1
AAU.248_04.040		AERREAS4	AERREAS4	Problem too serious for doctor's office/clinic	729	1
AAU.248_05.050		AERREAS5	AERREAS5	Only hospital could help	730	1
AAU.248_06.060		AERREAS6	AERREAS6	ER is closest provider	731	1
AAU.248_07.070		AERREAS7	AERREAS7	ER is usual place to get care	732	1
AAU.248_08.080		AERREAS8	AERREAS8	Arrived at ER by ambulance/other emergency vehicle	733	1
AAU.250_00.000		AHCHYR	AHCHYR	Received home care from health professional, past 12 m	734	1
AAU.260_00.000		AHCHMOYR	AHCHMOYR	# months of home care, past 12 m	735 - 736	2
AAU.270_00.000		AHCHNOYR	AHCHNOY2	Total number of home visits	737 - 738	2
AAU.280_00.000		AHCNOYR	AHCNOYR2	Total number of office visits, past 12 m	739 - 740	2

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AAU.290_00.000		ASRGYR	ASRGYR	Surgery/surgical procedure, past 12 m	741	1
AAU.300_00.000		ASRGNOYR	ASRGNOYR	# of surgeries, past 12 m	742 - 743	2
AAU.305_00.000		AMDLONG	AMDLONGR	Time since last seen/talked to health professional	744	1
AAU.306_00.010		AVISLAST	AVISLAST	Place of last medical visit	745	1
AAU.306_00.020		ALASTTYP	ALASTTYP	Doctor/specialist/someone else seen on last visit	746	1
AAU.307_01.010		AVISAPTN	AVISAPTN	Appointment wait time-number	747 - 748	2
AAU.307_02.020		AVISAPTT	AVISAPTT	Appointment wait time-time period	749	1
AAU.308_01.010		AWAITRMN	AWAITRMN	Time in waiting room-number	750 - 751	2
AAU.308_02.020		AWAITRMT	AWAITRMT	Time in waiting room-time period	752	1
AAU.309_00.010		HIT1A	HIT1A	Looked up health information on Internet, past 12 m	753	1
AAU.309_00.020		HIT2A	HIT2A	Filled a prescription on Internet, past 12 m	754	1
AAU.309_00.030		HIT3A	HIT3A	Scheduled medical appointment on Internet, past 12 m	755	1
AAU.309_00.040		HIT4A	HIT4A	Communicated with health care provider by email, past 12 m	756	1
AAU.309_00.050		HIT5A	HIT5A	Used chat groups to learn about health topics, past 12 m	757	1
AAU.310_00.000		SHTFLUYR	SHTFLU2	Flu shot past 12 m	758	1
AAU.312_01.000		ASHFLU_M	ASHFLUM2	Month of most recent flu shot	759 - 760	2
AAU.312_02.000		ASHFLU_Y	ASHFLUY2	Year of most recent flu shot	761 - 764	4
AAU.315_00.000		SPRFLUYR	SPRFLU2	Flu nasal spray past 12 m	765	1
AAU.318_01.000		ASPFLU_M	ASPFLUM2	Month of most recent flu nasal spray	766 - 767	2
AAU.318_02.000		ASPFLU_Y	ASPFLUY2	Year of most recent flu nasal spray	768 - 771	4
AAU.320_00.000		SHTPNUYR	SHTPNUYR	Pneumonia shot (EVER)	772	1
AAU.330_00.000		APOX	APOX	Ever had chickenpox	773	1
AAU.340_00.000		APOX12MO	APOX12MO	Chickenpox, past 12 m	774	1
AAU.350_00.000		AHEP	AHEP	Ever had hepatitis	775	1

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AAU.360_00.000		AHEPLIV	AHEPLIV	Ever lived w/ someone w/ hepatitis	776	1
AAU.370_00.000		SHTHEPB	SHTHEPB	Hepatitis B vaccine (EVER)	777	1
AAU.380_00.000		SHEPDOS	SHEPDOS	# doses of hepatitis B vaccine received	778	1
AAU.390_00.010		SHTHEPA	SHTHEPA	Hepatitis A vaccine (EVER)	779	1
AAU.400_00.010		SHEPANUM	SHEPANUM	# shots of hepatitis A vaccine received	780 - 781	2
AAU.410_00.010		SHINGLES	SHINGLES	Ever had the Zoster or Shingles vaccine	782	1
AAU.420_00.010		SHTTD	SHTTD	Tetanus shot in the past 10 years	783	1
AAU.430_00.010		SHTTD05	SHTTD05	Tetanus shot given in 2005 or later	784	1
AAU.440_00.010		SHTTDAP	SHTTDAP	Vaccine included pertussis/whooping cough	785	1
AAU.442_00.010		HPVHRD	HPVHRD	Ever heard of HPV	786	1
AAU.444_00.010		SHHPVHD1	SHHPVHD1	Ever heard of HPV vaccines or shots	787	1
AAU.446_00.010		SHTHPV1	SHTHPV1	Ever received HPV shot/vaccine	788	1
AAU.448_00.010		SHHPVDOS	SHHPVDOS	Number of HPV shots received	789 - 790	2
AAU.450_00.010		LIVEV	LIVEV	Ever told you had any kind of chronic/long-term liver condition	791	1
AAU.460_00.010		TRAVEL	TRAVEL	Ever traveled outside USA since 1995 (Excluding Europe, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada)	792	1
AAU.465_00.010		WRKHLTH	WRKHLTH	Work or volunteer in a health care setting	793	1
AAU.470_00.010		WRKDIR	WRKDIR	Direct contact with patients	794	1
AAU.500_00.010		APSBPCHK	APSBPCHK	Blood pressure checked by doctor/nurse/health professional, past 12 m	795	1
AAU.510_00.010		APSCHCHK	APSCHCHK	Cholesterol checked by doctor/nurse/health professional, past 12 m	796	1
AAU.520_00.010		APSBSCHK	APSBSCHK	Fasting test for high blood sugar/diabetes, past 12 m	797	1
AAU.530_00.010		APSPAP	APSPAP	Pap smear/test, past 12 m	798	1
AAU.540_00.010		APSMAM	APSMAM	Mammogram, past 12 m	799	1
AAU.550_00.010		APSCOL	APSCOL	Test for colon cancer, past 12 m	800	1

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AAU.560_00.010		APSDIET	APSDIET	Doctor/health professional talked to you about diet, past 12 m	801	1
AAU.570_00.010		APSSMKC	APSSMKC	Doctor/health professional talked to you about smoking, past 12 m	802	1
AAU.580_00.010		LTCFAM	LTCFAM	Have family member who needed ADL help for 1+ yrs	803	1
AAU.582_00.010		LTCHELP	LTCHELP	How likely you will need ADL help	804	1
AAU.584_01.010		LTCWHO1-LTCWHO5	LTCWHO1	Family would provide ADL help	805	1
AAU.584_02.010		LTCWHO1-LTCWHO5	LTCWHO2	Hire someone to provide ADL help	806	1
AAU.584_03.010		LTCWHO1-LTCWHO5	LTCWHO3	Home health care organization would provide ADL help	807	1
AAU.584_04.010		LTCWHO1-LTCWHO5	LTCWHO4	Nursing home/assisted living would provide ADL help	808	1
AAU.584_05.010		LTCWHO1-LTCWHO5	LTCWHO5	Other would provide ADL help	809	1
AAU.586_00.010		LTCPRCH	LTCPRCH	Interested in purchasing government insurance for ADL help	810	1
AAU.588_00.010		LTCPAY	LTCPAY	Amount willing to pay for government insurance for ADL help	811 - 812	2
AAU.590_00.010		LTC100M	LTC100M	Willing to pay $100 mo for government insurance for ADL help	813	1
AAU.600_00.010		AINDINS	AINDINS	Tried to purchase health insurance directly, past 3 yrs	814	1
AAU.600_00.020		AINDPRCH	AINDPRCH	Purchased health insurance directly, past 3 yrs	815	1
AAU.600_00.030		AINDWHO	AINDWHO	For whom was health insurance purchased, past 3 yrs	816	1
AAU.600_00.040		AINDDIF1	AINDDIF1	How difficult to find health insurance for coverage needed	817	1
AAU.600_00.050		AINDDIF2	AINDDIF2	How difficult to find affordable health insurance	818	1
AAU.600_01.060		AINDENY1	AINDENY1	Turned down for coverage	819	1
AAU.600_02.060		AINDENY2	AINDENY2	Charged higher price for coverage because of health	820	1
AAU.600_03.060		AINDENY3	AINDENY3	Specific health problem excluded from coverage	821	1
AAU.601_01.070		AINDNOT1-AINDNOT5	AINDNOT1	Didn't buy plan because turned down	822	1
AAU.601_02.070		AINDNOT1-AINDNOT5	AINDNOT2	Didn't buy plan because of cost	823	1
AAU.601_03.070		AINDNOT1-AINDNOT5	AINDNOT3	Didn't buy plan because of pre-existing condition	824	1
AAU.601_04.070		AINDNOT1-AINDNOT5	AINDNOT4	Didn't buy plan because got health insurance from other source	825	1

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AAU.601_05.070		AINDNOT1-AINDNOT5	AINDNOT5	Other reason didn't buy plan	826	1
AAU.700_00.000		HIVTST1	HIVTST1	Ever been tested for HIV	827	1

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