1. Q: I cannot find ““Had at least 12 alcohol drinks/1 yr”  
   A: Please use ALQ121 or ALQ 290. Please make it clear in your reports that which data you choose to use.
2. Q: Can the report longer than 5 pages?

A: Please try your best to keep it with-in 5 pages. Reference does not count.

1. Q: Topic 2, Q3. What if someone’s BP value belongs to 2 groups, or doesn’t belong to any group?  
   A: You have 2 ways to solve your problem:
   1. Delete the samples that do not belong to any group (not recommend when many cases)
   2. Pick one condition as major and the other as minor, e.g., use SBP as major condition, and DBP as minor condition (also can use DBP as major and SBP as minor).

Example:

Score = 0: normal blood pressure (≤120/80 mmHg);

Score = 1: prehypertension (120-139/80-89 mmHg);

Score = 2: stage 1 hypertension (140-159/90-99 mmHg);

If sample = 125/ 75 -> 1;

If sample = 110/85 -> 0;

1. Q: How can I use data dictionary to define diabetes patients?

A: Only use the clear answers: “Yes-1” and “No-0”. Take “Yes” as diabetes patients.

Same procedure in other datasets.

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| **Code or Value** | **Value Description** | **Count** | **Cumulative** |
| 1 | Yes | 893 | 893 |
| 2 | No | 7816 | 8709 |
| 3 | Borderline | 184 | 8893 |
| 7 | Refused | 0 | 8893 |
| 9 | Don't know | 4 | 8897 |
| . | Missing | 0 | 8897 |