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Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

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# 2021 Combined Landline and Telephone Multiple Data Variable Layout

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
1	_STATE	2
17	FMONTH	2
19	IDATE	8
19	IMONTH	2
21	IDAY	2
23	IYEAR	4
32	DISPCODE	4
36	SEQNO	10
36	_PSU	10
63	CTELENM1	1
64	PVTRES1	1
65	COLGHOUS	1
66	STATERE1	1

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
67	CELPHON1	1
68	LADULT1	1
69	COLGSEX	1
70	NUMADULT	2
72	LANDSEX	1
73	NUMMEN	2
75	NUMWOMEN	2
77	RESPSLCT	1
78	SAFETIME	1
79	CTELNUM1	1
80	CELLFON5	1
81	CADULT1	1
82	CELLSEX	1
83	PVTRES3	1
84	CCLGHOUS	1
85	CSTATE1	1
88	LANDLINE	1
89	HHADULT	2
91	SEXVAR	1
101	GENHLTH	1
102	PHYSHLTH	2
104	MENTHLTH	2
106	POORHLTH	2
108	PRIMINSR	2
110	PERSDOC3	1
111	MEDCOST1	1

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
112	CHECKUP1	1
113	EXERANY2	1
114	BPHIGH6	1
115	BPMEDS	1
116	CHOLCHK3	1
117	TOLDHI3	1
118	CHOLMED3	1
119	CVDINFR4	1
120	CVDCRHD4	1
121	CVDSTRK3	1
122	ASTHMA3	1
123	ASTHNOW	1
124	CHCSCNCR	1
125	CHCOCNCR	1
126	CHCCOPD3	1
127	ADDEPEV3	1
128	CHCKDNY2	1
129	DIABETE4	1
130	DIABAGE3	2
132	HAVARTH5	1
133	ARTHEXER	1
134	ARTHEDU	1
135	LMTJOIN3	1
136	ARTHDIS2	1
137	JOINPAI2	2
175	MARITAL	1

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
176	EDUCA	1
177	RENTHOM1	1
186	NUMHHOL3	1
187	NUMPHON3	1
188	CPDEMO1B	1
189	VETERAN3	1
190	EMPLOY1	1
191	CHILDREN	2
193	INCOME3	2
195	PREGNANT	1
196	WEIGHT2	4
200	HEIGHT3	4
204	DEAF	1
205	BLIND	1
206	DECIDE	1
207	DIFFWALK	1
208	DIFFDRES	1
209	DIFFALON	1
210	SMOKE100	1
211	SMOKDAY2	1
212	USENOW3	1
213	ECIGNOW1	1
214	ALCDAY5	3
217	AVEDRNK3	2
219	DRNK3GE5	2
221	MAXDRNKS	2

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
223	FLUSHOT7	1
224	FLSHTMY3	6
230	IMFVPLA2	2
232	PNEUVAC4	1
233	HIVTST7	1
234	HIVTSTD3	6
240	FRUIT2	3
243	FRUITJU2	3
246	FVGREEN1	3
249	FRENCHF1	3
252	POTATOE1	3
255	VEGETAB2	3
258	PDIABTST	1
259	PREDIAB1	1
260	INSULIN1	1
261	BLDSUGAR	3
264	FEETCHK3	3
267	DOCTDIAB	2
269	CHKHEMO3	2
271	FEETCHK	2
273	EYEEXAM1	1
274	DIABEYE	1
275	DIABEDU	1
276	TOLDCFS	1
277	HAVECFS	1
278	WORKCFS	1

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
279	TOLDHEPC	1
280	TRETHEPC	1
281	PRIRHEPC	1
282	HAVEHEPC	1
283	HAVEHEPB	1
284	MEDSHEPB	1
285	HPVADVC4	1
286	HPVADSHT	2
288	TETANUS1	1
289	SHINGLE2	1
308	LCSFIRST	3
311	LCSLAST	3
314	LCSNUMCG	3
317	LCSTSCN	1
318	HADMAM	1
319	HOWLONG	1
320	CERVSCRN	1
321	CRVCLCNC	1
322	CRVCLPAP	1
323	CRVCLHPV	1
324	HADHYST2	1
325	PSATEST1	1
326	PSATIME1	1
327	PCPSARS2	1
328	PCSTALK	1
329	HADSIGM4	1

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
330	COLNSIGM	1
331	COLNTES1	1
332	SIGMTES1	1
333	LASTSIG4	1
334	COLNCNCR	1
335	VIRCOLO1	1
336	VCLNTES1	1
337	SMALSTOL	1
338	STOLTEST	1
339	STOOLDN1	1
340	BLDSTFIT	1
341	SDNATES1	1
342	CNCRDIFF	1
343	CNCRAGE	2
345	CNCRTYP1	2
347	CSRVTRT3	1
348	CSRVDOC1	2
350	CSRVSUM	1
351	CSRVRTRN	1
352	CSRVINST	1
353	CSRVINSR	1
354	CSRVDEIN	1
355	CSRVCLIN	1
356	CSRVPAIN	1
357	CSRVCTL2	1
358	HOMBPCHK	1

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
359	HOMRGCHK	1
360	WHEREBP	1
361	SHAREBP	1
362	WTCHSALT	1
363	DRADVISE	1
364	CIMEMLOS	1
365	CDHOUSE	1
366	CDASSIST	1
367	CDHELP	1
368	CDSOCIAL	1
369	CDDISCUS	1
370	CAREGIV1	1
371	CRGVREL4	2
373	CRGVLNG1	1
374	CRGVHRS1	1
375	CRGVPRB3	2
377	CRGVALZD	1
378	CRGVPER1	1
379	CRGVHOU1	1
380	CRGVEXPT	1
381	ACEDEPRS	1
382	ACEDRINK	1
383	ACEDRUGS	1
384	ACEPRISN	1
385	ACEDIVRC	1
386	ACEPUNCH	1



Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
387	ACEHURT1	1
388	ACESWEAR	1
389	ACETOUCH	1
390	ACETTHEM	1
391	ACEHVSEX	1
392	ACEADSAF	1
393	ACEADNED	1
394	MARIJAN1	2
396	USEMRJN3	1
397	RSNMRJN2	1
398	LASTSMK2	2
400	STOPSMK2	1
401	FIREARM5	1
402	GUNLOAD	1
403	LOADULK2	1
610	RCSGENDR	1
645	RCSRLTN2	1
646	CASTHDX2	1
647	CASTHNO2	1
648	BIRTHSEX	1
649	SOMALE	1
650	SOFEMALE	1
651	TRNSGNDR	1
656	QSTVER	2
658	QSTLANG	2
1402	_METSTAT	1

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
1403	_URBSTAT	1
1409	MSCODE	1
1410	_STSTR	6
1416	_STRWT	10
1446	_RAWRAKE	10
1456	_WT2RAKE	10
1471	_IMPRACE	2
1482	_CHISPNC	1
1539	_CRACE1	2
1541	_CPRACE1	2
1569	CAGEG	1
1585	_CLLCPWT	10
1682	_DUALUSE	1
1683	_DUALCOR	10
1693	_LLCPWT2	10
1751	_LLCPWT	10
1899	_RFHLTH	1
1900	_PHYS14D	1
1901	_MENT14D	1
1902	_HLTHPLN	1
1903	_HCVU652	1
1904	_TOTINDA	1
1905	_RFHYPE6	1
1906	_CHOLCH3	1
1907	_RFCHOL3	1
1908	_MICHHD	1

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
1909	_LTASTH1	1
1910	_CASTHM1	1
1911	_ASTHMS1	1
1912	_DRDXAR3	1
1913	_LMTACT3	1
1914	_LMTWRK3	1
1971	_PRACE1	2
1973	_MRACE1	2
1977	_HISPANC	1
1978	_RACE	1
1979	_RACEG21	1
1980	_RACEGR3	1
1981	_RACEPRV	1
1982	_SEX	1
1983	_AGEG5YR	2
1985	_AGE65YR	1
1986	_AGE80	2
1988	_AGE_G	1
1989	HTIN4	3
1992	HTM4	3
1995	WTKG3	5
2000	_BMI5	4
2004	_BMI5CAT	1
2005	_RFBMI5	1
2006	_CHLDCNT	1
2007	_EDUCAG	1

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
2008	_INCOMG1	1
2009	_SMOKER3	1
2010	_RFSMOK3	1
2011	_CURECI1	1
2012	DRNKANY5	1
2013	DROCDY3_	3
2016	_RFBING5	1
2017	_DRNKWK1	5
2022	_RFDRHV7	1
2023	_FLSHOT7	1
2024	_PNEUMO3	1
2025	_AIDTST4	1
2026	FTJUDA2_	4
2030	FRUTDA2_	4
2034	GREND1_	4
2038	FRNCHDA_	4
2042	POTADA1_	4
2046	VEGEDA2_	4
2050	_MISFRT1	1
2051	_MISVEG1	1
2052	_FRTRES1	1
2053	_VEGRES1	1
2054	_FRUTSU1	6
2060	_VEGESU1	6
2066	_FRTL1A	1
2067	_VEGLT1A	1

Starting Column	Variable Name	Field Length
2068	_FRT16A	1
2069	_VEG23A	1
2070	_FRUITE1	1
2071	_VEGETE1	1

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