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| **Income Level** |
| **Section:** 7.17 Demographics **Type:** Num |
| **Column:** 175-176 **SAS Variable Name:** INCOME2 |
| **Prologue:** |
| **Description:** Is your annual household income from all sources: (If respondent refuses at any income level, code "Refused.") |
| **Weighted Value Value Label Frequency Percentage Percentage** |
| 1 Less than $10,000 18,449 4.21 5.12 Notes: If "no," code 02 |
| 2 Less than $15,000 ($10,000 to less than $15,000) 19,599 4.47 4.51 Notes: If "no," code 03; if "yes," ask 01 |
| 3 Less than $20,000 ($15,000 to less than $20,000) 26,797 6.12 6.55 Notes: If "no," code 04; if "yes," ask 02 |
| 4 Less than $25,000 ($20,000 to less than $25,000) 32,377 7.39 7.65 Notes: If "no," ask 05; if "yes," ask 03 |
| 5 Less than $35,000 ($25,000 to less than $35,000) 39,235 8.95 8.77 Notes: If "no," ask 06 |
| 6 Less than $50,000 ($35,000 to less than $50,000) 52,052 11.88 11.35 Notes: If "no," ask 07 |
| 7 Less than $75,000 ($50,000 to less than $75,000) 58,130 13.27 12.63 Notes: If "no," code 08 |
| 8 $75,000 or more 115,312 26.32 26.59 |
| 77 Don’t know/Not sure 35,258 8.05 8.88 |
| 99 Refused 40,946 9.35 7.95 |
| BLANK Not asked or Missing 3,301 |

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| **Education Level** |
| **Section:** 7.7 Demographics **Type:** Num |
| **Column:** 158 **SAS Variable Name:** EDUCA |
| **Prologue:** |
| **Description:** What is the highest grade or year of school you completed? |
| **Weighted Value Value Label Frequency Percentage Percentage** |
| 1 Never attended school or only kindergarten 609 0.14 0.30 |
| 2 Grades 1 through 8 (Elementary) 11,187 2.53 4.70 |
| 3 Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school) 22,463 5.09 9.29 |
| 4 Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate) 123,227 27.91 28.19 |
| 5 College 1 year to 3 years (Some college or technical school) 120,528 27.30 30.88 |
| 6 College 4 years or more (College graduate) 161,631 36.61 26.21 |
| 9 Refused 1,811 0.41 0.42 |

1 Age 18 to 24  
2 Age 25 to 29  
3 Age 30 to 34  
4 Age 35 to 39  
5 Age 40 to 44  
6 Age 45 to 49  
7 Age 50 to 54  
8 Age 55 to 59  
9 Age 60 to 64  
10 Age 65 to 69  
11 Age 70 to 74  
12 Age 75 to 79  
13 Age 80 or older  
14 Don't Know / Refused to answer (I removed these as well)

0 is no diabetes, 1 is pre-diabetes, and 2 is diabetes

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| DIFFWALK |
| **Prologue:** |
| **Description:** Do you have serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs? |
| **Weighted Value Value Label Frequency Percentage Percentage** |
| 1 Yes 74,664 17.40 13.63 |
| 2 No 352,198 82.07 85.50 |
| 7 Don’t know/Not Sure 1,346 0.31 0.21 |
| 9 Refused 914 0.21 0.66 |
| BLANK Not asked or Missing 12,334 |

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| **Number of Days Physical Health Not Good** |
| **Section:** 2.1 Healthy Days — Health Related Quality of Life **Type:** Num |
| **Column:** 91-92 **SAS Variable Name:** PHYSHLTH |
| **Prologue:** |
| **Description:** Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good? |
| **Weighted Value Value Label Frequency Percentage Percentage** |
| 1 - 30 Number of days 157,570 35.69 35.20 |
| 88 None 274,143 62.10 62.77 |
| 77 Don’t know/Not sure 7,664 1.74 1.51 |
| 99 Refused 2,078 0.47 0.52 |
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**Number of Days Mental Health Not Good**

MENTHLTH

**Prologue:**

**Description:** Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?

**Weighted Value Value Label Frequency Percentage Percentage**

Number of days

1 - 30 Notes: \_ \_ Number of days page13image54754112132,972 30.12 33.58

88 None 301,076 68.20 64.74

77 Don’t know/Not sure 5,204 1.18 1.11

99 Refused 2,204 0.50 0.56

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| **General Health** |
| **Section:** 1.1 Health Status **Type:** Num |
| **Column:** 90 **SAS Variable Name:** GENHLTH |
| **Prologue:** |
| **Description:** Would you say that in general your health is: |
| **Weighted Value Value Label Frequency Percentage Percentage** |
| 1 Excellent 76,032 17.22 18.68 |
| 2 Very good 145,065 32.86 31.78 |
| 3 Good 136,975 31.03 31.59 |
| 4 Fair 58,962 13.36 13.06 |
| 5 Poor 23,175 5.25 4.60 |
| 7 Don’t know/Not Sure 799 0.18 0.18 |
| 9 Refused 446 0.10 0.11 |
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| **Could Not See Doctor Because of Cost** |
| **Section:** 3.3 Health Care Access **Type:** Num |
| **Column:** 99 **SAS Variable Name:** MEDCOST |
| **Prologue:** |
| **Description:** Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost? |
| **Weighted Value Value Label Frequency Percentage Percentage** |
| 1 Yes 43,514 9.86 13.22 |
| 2 No 396,748 89.87 86.46 |
| 7 Don’t know/Not sure 945 0.21 0.25 |
| 9 Refused 248 0.06 0.07 |
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AnyHealthcare

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| **Have any health care coverage** |
| **Section:** 3.1 Health Care Access **Type:** Num |
| **Column:** 97 **SAS Variable Name:** HLTHPLN1 |
| **Prologue:** |
| **Description:** Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare, or Indian Health Service? |
| **Weighted Value Value Label Frequency Percentage Percentage** |
| 1 Yes 407,556 92.32 87.28 |
| 2 No 32,060 7.26 12.09 |
| 7 Don’t know/Not Sure 1,052 0.24 0.43 |
| 9 Refused 788 0.18 0.19 |

**HvyAlcoholConsump : 0 – False/No**

**1 – True/Yes**

**Veggies**

**0 – False/No**

**1 – True/Yes**

**Fruits**

**0 – False/No**

**1 – True/Yes**

**PhysActivity**

**0 – False/No**

**1 – True/Yes**

**-----------------------Diabetes-----------------------**

**Assumption : 0 – no diabetes**

**1 – diabetes type 1**

**2 – diabetes type 2**

**Stroke**

**0 – False/No**

**1 – True/Yes**

**HighChol**

**0 – False/No**

**1 – True/Yes**

------------------------------HeartDiseaseorAttack-----------------------------------------

**0 – False/No**

**1 – True/Yes**

**Source : footnote by the author**

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