

Guide to Unclear Variable Column Headers

This guide defines variables (attributes) in the current release of the repository whose meanings may be unclear at first glance. This list will be continuously updated.

Attribute/Variable	Definition
Abnormality-Of-The-Respiratory-System	An abnormality of the respiratory system, including illness, which include the airways, lungs, and the respiratory muscles.
Birth Year	Year of Birth
Consumption-Behavior	Behavior related to the intake of substances
Destination	A place to which one is traveling or to which something is sent for healthcare
Dietary-Intake	The attribute of eating some food
Home-Ownership	Study participant/family owns home or does not own home
Hospitalization	Admission to a hospital
Hospital-Utilization	Use of overnight hospital stays for illness purposes
Human-Dwelling	A self-contained constructed feature used by one or more households as a home, such as a house, apartment, mobile home, houseboat or other 'substantial' structure. A dwelling typically includes nearby outbuildings, sheds etc. within the curtilage of the property, excluding any 'open fields beyond'. It has significance in relation to search and seizure, conveyancing of real property, burglary, trespass, and land use planning
Nutrition-Intake	The process of taking in of nutrients such as supplements, considered in relation to the body's dietary needs.
Parasite-Count	Count of parasites (specifically for Malaria)
Phenotype	An observable characteristic of an individual; pertaining to the individual's medical history
Population-Group	A group of individuals united by a common factor (e.g., geographic location, ethnicity, disease, age, gender)
Residential-Building	A human house which serves as a long-term shelter for its inhabitants and within which they store personal property.
Seasonal-Population-Group	A Population Group organized by which season of the year the subjects were tested or studied.
Social-Affect-+-Restricted-And-Repetitive-BehaviorTotal	A component of the autism assessment instrument Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS); Specifically, it is the Social Affect (SA) + Restricted and Repetitive Behavior (RRB) Total for ADOS
Social-Relation	A social entity that describes a relationship between two or more individuals or groups