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Questionnaire: Audiometry

SEQN	Respondent sequence number
Location:	1-5 (width: 5; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(1 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Respondent sequence number. English Instructions:

AUQ130	General condition of hearing
Location:	6-8 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(1 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Which statement best describes {your/SP's} hearing (without hearing aid)? Would you say {your/his/her} hearing is good, that {you have/s/he has} a little trouble, a lot of trouble, or {are you/is s/he} deaf? English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Good	8655	82.7 %
2	Little trouble	1452	13.9 %
3	Lot of trouble	321	3.1 %
4	Deaf	29	0.3 %
7	Refused	2	0.0 %
9	Don't know	6	0.1 %
. (M)	-	5	0.0 %

AUQ140	When was hearing last tested
Location:	9-11 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: About how long has it been since {you/SP} last had {your/his/her} hearing tested? English Instructions: READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Less than year ago	682	6.5 %
2	1 year to 4 years ago	1033	9.9 %
3	More than 4 years ago	2421	23.1 %
4	Never	1208	11.5 %
7	Refused	2	0.0 %
9	Don't know	61	0.6 %
. (M)	-	5063	48.4 %

AUQ150	Ever worn a hearing aid
Location:	12-14 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: {Have you/Has SP} ever worn a hearing aid? English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	319	3.0 %
2	No AUQ190	5085	48.6 %
7	Refused AUQ190	3	0.0 %
. (M)	-	5063	48.4 %

AUQ160 — Now wearing a hearing aid

Location:	15-17 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: {Are you/Is SP} now wearing a hearing aid? English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes AUQ80	182	1.7 %
2	No	137	1.3 %
. (M)	-	10151	97.0 %

AUQ170 — Worn hearing aid in past 12 months

Location:	18-20 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: In the past 12 months, {have you/has SP} ever worn a hearing aid? English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	66	0.6 %
2	No AUQ190	71	0.7 %
. (M)	-	10333	98.7 %

AUQ180 — How often wear hearing aid in past year

Location:	21-23 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: In the past 12 months, how often would you say {you/SP} wore a hearing aid? Would you say . . . English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Almost always,	143	1.4 %
2	At least once a day,	32	0.3 %
3	At least once a week,	32	0.3 %
4	At least once a month, or	11	0.1 %
5	Less frequently than once a month?	30	0.3 %
. (M)	-	10222	97.6 %

AUQ190 — Ears ringing, roaring, buzzing past year

Location:	24-26 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

| Variable Type: | numeric |
| Question: | Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: In the past 12 months, {have you/has SP} ever had ringing, roaring, or buzzing in {your/his/her} ears? English Instructions: |

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	1277	12.2 %
2	No AUQ10	4116	39.3 %
7	Refused AUQ210	2	0.0 %
9	Don't know AUQ210	12	0.1 %
. (M)	-	5063	48.4 %

AUQ200 — How often ringing, roaring, buzzing

Location:	27-29 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: How often did this happen? Would you say . . . English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Almost always,	284	2.7 %
2	At least once a day,	87	0.8 %
3	At least once a week,	189	1.8 %
4	At least once a month, or	252	2.4 %
5	Less frequently than once a month?	456	4.4 %
9	Don't know	9	0.1 %
. (M)	-	9193	87.8 %

AUQ210 — Firearm noise exposure outside work

Location:	30-32 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Outside of work, {have you/has SP} ever been exposed to firearms noise for an average of at least once a month for a year? English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	433	4.1 %
2	No AUQ30	4966	47.4 %
7	Refused AUQ230	2	0.0 %
9	Don't know AUQ230	6	0.1 %
. (M)	-	5063	48.4 %

AUQ220 — Use ear protection around firearm noise

Location:	33-35 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: {Have you/Has SP} ever worn hearing protection devices when exposed to firearms noise? English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	211	2.0 %
2	No	221	2.1 %
9	Don't know	1	0.0 %
. (M)	-	10037	95.9 %

AUQ230 — Loud noise exposure outside work

Location: 36-38 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Outside of work, {have you/has SP} ever been exposed to other types of loud noise, such as noise from power tools or loud music, for an average of at least once a month for a year? By loud noise I mean noise so loud that {you/s/he} had to speak in a rai sed voice to be heard. English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	1158	11.1 %
2	No	4238	40.5 %
7	Refused	2	0.0 %
9	Don't know	9	0.1 %
. (M)	-	5063	48.4 %

AUQ240 — Use ear protection around loud noise

Location: 39-41 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: {Have you/Has SP} ever worn hearing protection devices when exposed to these loud noises? English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	355	3.4 %
2	No	802	7.7 %
9	Don't know	1	0.0 %
. (M)	-	9312	88.9 %

SDDSRVYR — Data Release Number

Location: 42-44 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Data Release Number. English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
2	NHANES 2001-2002 Public Release	10470	100.0 %

RIDSTATR — Interview/Examination Status

Location: 45-47 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

| | Question: | Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Interview and Examination Status of the Sample Person. English Instructions: |

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Interviewed Only.	541	5.2 %
2	Both Interviewed and MEC examined	9929	94.8 %

RIDEXMON — Six month time period

Location:	48-50 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Six month time period when the examination was performed - two categories: November 1 through April 30, May 1 through October 31. English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	November 1 through April 30	4889	46.7 %
2	May 1 through October 31	5040	48.1 %
. (M)	-	541	5.2 %

RIAGENDR — Gender

Location:	51-53 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Gender of the sample person English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Male	5051	48.2 %
2	Female	5419	51.8 %

RIDAGEYR — Age at Screening Adjudicated - Recode

Location:	54-56 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Best age in years of the sample person at time of HH screening. Individuals 85 and over are topcoded at 85 years of age. English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	-	343	3.3 %
2	-	348	3.3 %
3	-	236	2.3 %
4	-	207	2.0 %
5	-	196	1.9 %
6	-	204	1.9 %
7	-	215	2.1 %
8	-	216	2.1 %
9	-	214	2.0 %
10	-	179	1.7 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
11	-	214	2.0 %
12	-	323	3.1 %
13	-	312	3.0 %
14	-	319	3.0 %
15	-	310	3.0 %
16	-	307	2.9 %
17	-	334	3.2 %
18	-	301	2.9 %
19	-	281	2.7 %
20	-	105	1.0 %
21	-	116	1.1 %
22	-	110	1.1 %
23	-	103	1.0 %
24	-	99	0.9 %
25	-	95	0.9 %
26	-	118	1.1 %
27	-	89	0.9 %
28	-	89	0.9 %
29	-	94	0.9 %
30	-	114	1.1 %
31	-	77	0.7 %
32	-	95	0.9 %
33	-	76	0.7 %
34	-	96	0.9 %
35	-	86	0.8 %
36	-	84	0.8 %
37	-	103	1.0 %
38	-	81	0.8 %
39	-	95	0.9 %
40	-	101	1.0 %
41	-	97	0.9 %
42	-	94	0.9 %
43	-	84	0.8 %
44	-	107	1.0 %
45	-	100	1.0 %
46	-	95	0.9 %
47	-	84	0.8 %
48	-	77	0.7 %
49	-	84	0.8 %
50	-	81	0.8 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
51	-	83	0.8 %
52	-	82	0.8 %
53	-	81	0.8 %
54	-	79	0.8 %
55	-	68	0.6 %
56	-	58	0.6 %
57	-	61	0.6 %
58	-	53	0.5 %
59	-	45	0.4 %
60	-	85	0.8 %
61	-	84	0.8 %
62	-	88	0.8 %
63	-	77	0.7 %
64	-	75	0.7 %
65	-	63	0.6 %
66	-	74	0.7 %
67	-	72	0.7 %
68	-	65	0.6 %
69	-	57	0.5 %
70	-	72	0.7 %
71	-	69	0.7 %
72	-	71	0.7 %
73	-	61	0.6 %
74	-	64	0.6 %
75	-	62	0.6 %
76	-	60	0.6 %
77	-	53	0.5 %
78	-	47	0.4 %
79	-	31	0.3 %
80	-	65	0.6 %
81	-	86	0.8 %
82	-	54	0.5 %
83	-	40	0.4 %
84	-	61	0.6 %
85	>= 85 years of age	236	2.3 %

RIDAGEMN	**Age in Months - Recode**

Location: 57-60 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(0 Yrs. to 84 Yrs.) English Text: Best age in months at date of screening for individuals under 85 years of age. English Instructions:

RIDAGEEX	Exam Age in Months - Recode
Location:	61-64 (width: 4; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 84 Yrs.) English Text: Best age in months at date of examination for individuals under 85 years of age at screening. English Instructions:

RIDRETH1	Race/Ethnicity - Recode
Location:	65-67 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Recode of reported race and ethnicity information. English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Mexican American	2593	24.8 %
2	Other Hispanic	488	4.7 %
3	Non-Hispanic White	4405	42.1 %
4	Non-Hispanic Black	2567	24.5 %
5	Other Race - Including Multi-Racial	417	4.0 %

RIDRETH2	Linked NH3 Race/Ethnicity - Recode
Location:	68-70 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Linked NH3 Race and Ethnicity Recode. English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Non-Hispanic White	4451	42.5 %
2	Non-Hispanic Black	2625	25.1 %
3	Mexican American	2593	24.8 %
4	Other Race - Including Multi-Racial	313	3.0 %
5	Other Hispanic	488	4.7 %

DMQMILIT	Veteran/Military Status
Location:	71-73 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(17 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Did {you/SP} ever serve in the Armed Forces of the United States? English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	838	8.0 %
2	No	5480	52.3 %
7	Refused	4	0.0 %
9	Don't know	1	0.0 %
. (M)	-	4147	39.6 %

DMDBORN	Country of Birth - Recode

Location: 74-76 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: In what country {were you/was SP} born? English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Born in 50 US States or Washington, DC	8842	84.5 %
2	Born in Mexico	993	9.5 %
3	Born Elsewhere	626	6.0 %
7	Refused	4	0.0 %
. (M)	-	5	0.0 %

DMDCITZN	Citizenship Status

Location: 77-79 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: {Are you/Is SP} a citizen of the United States? [Information about citizenship is being collected by the U.S. Public Health Service to perform health related research. Providing this information is voluntary and is collected under the authority of the Public Health Service Act. There will be no effect on pending immigration or citizenship petitions.] English Instructions: HAND CARD DMQ2

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Citizen by birth or naturalization	9328	89.1 %
2	Not a citizen of the US	1127	10.8 %
7	Refused	10	0.1 %
9	Don't know	1	0.0 %
. (M)	-	4	0.0 %

DMDYRSUS	Length of time in US

Location: 80-82 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Length of time SP has been in the US. English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Less than 1 year	152	1.5 %
2	1 yr., less than 5 yrs.	370	3.5 %
3	5 yrs., less than 10 yrs.	273	2.6 %
4	10 yrs., less than 15 yrs.	222	2.1 %
5	15 yrs., less than 20 yrs.	137	1.3 %
6	20 yrs., less than 30 yrs.	219	2.1 %
7	30 yrs., less than 40 yrs.	112	1.1 %
8	40 yrs., less than 50 yrs.	46	0.4 %
9	50 years or more	60	0.6 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
77	Refused	10	0.1 %
88	Could not determine	3	0.0 %
99	Don't know	12	0.1 %
. (M)	-	8854	84.6 %

DMDEDUC3 — Education Level - Children/Youth 6-19

Location: 83-85 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(6 Yrs. to 19 Yrs.) English Text: (SP Interview Version) What is the highest grade or level of school {you have/SP has} completed or the highest degree {you have/s/he has} received? English Instructions: HAND CARD DMQ1 READ HAND CARD CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY ENTER HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
0	Never Attended / Kindergarten Only	260	2.5 %
1	1st Grade	224	2.1 %
2	2nd Grade	225	2.1 %
3	3rd Grade	199	1.9 %
4	4th Grade	194	1.9 %
5	5th Grade	246	2.3 %
6	6th Grade	328	3.1 %
7	7th Grade	297	2.8 %
8	8th Grade	351	3.4 %
9	9th Grade	327	3.1 %
10	10th Grade	324	3.1 %
11	11th Grade	319	3.0 %
12	12th Grade, No Diploma	50	0.5 %
13	High School Graduate	191	1.8 %
14	GED or Equivalent	20	0.2 %
15	More than high school	95	0.9 %
55	Less Than 5th Grade	6	0.1 %
66	Less Than 9th Grade	71	0.7 %
99	Don't know	2	0.0 %
. (M)	-	6741	64.4 %

DMDEDUC2 — Education Level - Adults 20+

Location: 86-88 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(20 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: (SP Interview Version) What is the highest grade or level of school {you have/SP has} completed or the highest degree {you have/s/he has} received? English Instructions: HAND CARD DMQ1 READ HAND CARD CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY ENTER HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Less Than 9th Grade	797	7.6 %
2	9-11th Grade (Includes 12th grade with no diploma)	870	8.3 %
3	High School Grad/GED or Equivalent	1265	12.1 %
4	Some College or AA degree	1379	13.2 %
5	College Graduate or above	1079	10.3 %
7	Refused	5	0.0 %
9	Don't Know	12	0.1 %
. (M)	-	5063	48.4 %

DMDEDUC — Education - Recode (old version)

Location: 89-91 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(6 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: (SP Interview Version) What is the highest grade or level of school {you have/SP has} completed or the highest degree {you have/s/he has} received? English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Less Than High School	5088	48.6 %
2	High School Diploma (including GED)	1476	14.1 %
3	More Than High School	2553	24.4 %
7	Refused	5	0.0 %
9	Don't know	14	0.1 %
. (M)	-	1334	12.7 %

DMDSCHOL — Now attending school?

Location: 92-94 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(6 Yrs. to 19 Yrs.) English Text: {Are you/Is SP} now . . . English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	In school	2494	23.8 %
2	On vacation from school (between grades)	594	5.7 %
3	Neither in school or on vacation from school	375	3.6 %
. (M)	-	7007	66.9 %

DMDMARTL — Marital Status

Location: 95-97 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(14 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Marital Status English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Married	3088	29.5 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
2	Widowed	612	5.8 %
3	Divorced	456	4.4 %
4	Separated	170	1.6 %
5	Never married	2597	24.8 %
6	Living with partner	330	3.2 %
77	Refused	4	0.0 %
. (M)	-	3213	30.7 %

DMDHHSIZ	Total number of people in the Household

Location:	98-100 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Total number of people in the Household English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	-	838	8.0 %
2	-	1930	18.4 %
3	-	1782	17.0 %
4	-	2285	21.8 %
5	-	1667	15.9 %
6	-	808	7.7 %
7	7 or more people in the household	1160	11.1 %

INDHHINC	Annual Household Income

Location:	101-103 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Total household income (reported as a range value in dollars) English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	$ 0 to $ 4,999	248	2.4 %
2	$ 5,000 to $ 9,999	552	5.3 %
3	$10,000 to $14,999	800	7.6 %
4	$15,000 to $19,999	877	8.4 %
5	$20,000 to $24,999	790	7.5 %
6	$25,000 to $34,999	1178	11.3 %
7	$35,000 to $44,999	976	9.3 %
8	$45,000 to $54,999	874	8.3 %
9	$55,000 to $64,999	684	6.5 %
10	$65,000 to $74,999	467	4.5 %
11	$75,000 and Over	2005	19.1 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
12	Over $20,000	11	0.1 %
13	Under $20,000	8	0.1 %
77	Refused	11	0.1 %
99	Don't know	18	0.2 %
. (M)	-	971	9.3 %

INDFMINC	Annual Family Income

Location:	104-106 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Total family income (reported as a range value in dollars) English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	$ 0 to $ 4,999	512	4.9 %
2	$ 5,000 to $ 9,999	747	7.1 %
3	$10,000 to $14,999	1025	9.8 %
4	$15,000 to $19,999	954	9.1 %
5	$20,000 to $24,999	917	8.8 %
6	$25,000 to $34,999	1130	10.8 %
7	$35,000 to $44,999	941	9.0 %
8	$45,000 to $54,999	797	7.6 %
9	$55,000 to $64,999	585	5.6 %
10	$65,000 to $74,999	435	4.2 %
11	$75,000 and Over	1672	16.0 %
12	Over $20,000	227	2.2 %
13	Under $20,000	147	1.4 %
77	Refused	95	0.9 %
99	Don't know	101	1.0 %
. (M)	-	185	1.8 %

INDFMPIR	Family PIR

Location:	107-111 (width: 5; decimal: 2)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Poverty income ratio (PIR) - a ratio of family income to poverty threshold English Instructions:

Value	Label
5	PIR value greater than or equal to 5.00

* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

RIDEXPRG	Pregnancy Status at Exam - Recode

Location:	112-114 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: F(8 Yrs. to 59 Yrs.) English Text: Pregnancy status at the time of MEC exam. English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes, positive lab preg test or selfreported preg at exam	365	3.5 %
2	SP not pregnant at exam	2687	25.7 %
3	Cannot ascertain if SP is pregnant at exam	495	4.7 %
. (M)	-	6923	66.1 %

RIDPREG — Pregnancy Status - Recode (old version)

Location:	115-117 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: F(8 Yrs. to 59 Yrs.) English Text: Pregnancy status variable based on all source data. NOTE: This is the previous pregnancy status recode variable. RIDPREG is a more conservative pregnancy status variable. Please review the file documentation. English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes (lab, selfreport, screener data, or menstrual history)	394	3.8 %
2	SP not pregnant	2634	25.2 %
9	Cannot ascertain if SP is pregnant at exam	173	1.7 %
. (M)	-	7269	69.4 %

DMDHRGND — HH Ref Person Gender

Location:	118-120 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Gender of the household reference person English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Male	5898	56.3 %
2	Female	4570	43.6 %
. (M)	-	2	0.0 %

DMDHRAGE — HH Ref Person Age

Location:	121-123 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Age in years of the household reference person at the time of HH screening. Individuals 85 and over are topcoded at 85 years of age. English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
15	-	2	0.0 %
16	-	1	0.0 %
17	-	2	0.0 %
18	-	53	0.5 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
19	-	103	1.0 %
20	-	119	1.1 %
21	-	93	0.9 %
22	-	129	1.2 %
23	-	128	1.2 %
24	-	135	1.3 %
25	-	180	1.7 %
26	-	192	1.8 %
27	-	151	1.4 %
28	-	183	1.7 %
29	-	186	1.8 %
30	-	331	3.2 %
31	-	221	2.1 %
32	-	244	2.3 %
33	-	273	2.6 %
34	-	268	2.6 %
35	-	286	2.7 %
36	-	296	2.8 %
37	-	346	3.3 %
38	-	262	2.5 %
39	-	301	2.9 %
40	-	318	3.0 %
41	-	306	2.9 %
42	-	267	2.6 %
43	-	259	2.5 %
44	-	335	3.2 %
45	-	306	2.9 %
46	-	259	2.5 %
47	-	176	1.7 %
48	-	215	2.1 %
49	-	189	1.8 %
50	-	191	1.8 %
51	-	189	1.8 %
52	-	149	1.4 %
53	-	138	1.3 %
54	-	170	1.6 %
55	-	111	1.1 %
56	-	94	0.9 %
57	-	74	0.7 %
58	-	96	0.9 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
59	-	86	0.8 %
60	-	77	0.7 %
61	-	91	0.9 %
62	-	115	1.1 %
63	-	91	0.9 %
64	-	91	0.9 %
65	-	80	0.8 %
66	-	90	0.9 %
67	-	87	0.8 %
68	-	92	0.9 %
69	-	54	0.5 %
70	-	76	0.7 %
71	-	76	0.7 %
72	-	64	0.6 %
73	-	67	0.6 %
74	-	80	0.8 %
75	-	75	0.7 %
76	-	74	0.7 %
77	-	58	0.6 %
78	-	48	0.5 %
79	-	39	0.4 %
80	-	72	0.7 %
81	-	81	0.8 %
82	-	48	0.5 %
83	-	35	0.3 %
84	-	63	0.6 %
85	>= 85 years of age	231	2.2 %
. (M)	-	2	0.0 %

DMDHRBRN	**HH Ref Person Country of Birth**

Location: 124-126 (width: 3; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

Question: Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: In what country {were you/was NON-SP Head} born? English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Born in 50 US States or Washington, DC	7672	73.3 %
2	Born in Mexico	1544	14.7 %
3	Born Elsewhere	912	8.7 %
7	Refused	3	0.0 %
. (M)	-	339	3.2 %

DMDHREDU	HH Ref Person Education Level

Location:	127-129 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: What is the highest grade or level of school {you have/NON_SP HEAD has} received? English Instructions: HAND CARD DMQ1 Read HAND CARD CATEGORES IF NECESSARY ENTER HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Less Than 9th Grade	1401	13.4 %
2	9-11th Grade (Includes 12th grade w/ no diploma)	1954	18.7 %
3	High School Grad/GED or equivalent	2396	22.9 %
4	Some College or AA degree	2425	23.2 %
5	College Graduate or above	1907	18.2 %
7	Refused	7	0.1 %
9	Don't know	45	0.4 %
. (M)	-	335	3.2 %

DMDHRMAR	HH Ref Person Marital Status

Location:	130-132 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Marital Status of household reference person English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Married	6143	58.7 %
2	Widowed	750	7.2 %
3	Divorced	964	9.2 %
4	Separated	474	4.5 %
5	Never married	1298	12.4 %
6	Living with partner	410	3.9 %
77	Refused	30	0.3 %
99	Don't know	13	0.1 %
. (M)	-	388	3.7 %

DMDHSEDU	HH Ref Person's Spouse Education Level

Location:	133-135 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: What is the highest grade or level of school {you have/NON-SP SPOUSE has completed or the highest degree {you have/he/she has} received English Instructions:

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Less Than 9th Grade	838	8.0 %
2	9-11th Grade (Includes 12th grade w/ no diploma)	751	7.2 %

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
3	High School Grad/GED or equivalent	1299	12.4 %
4	Some College or AA degree	1449	13.8 %
5	College Graduate or above	1072	10.2 %
7	Refused	3	0.0 %
9	Don't know	22	0.2 %
. (M)	-	5036	48.1 %

WTINT2YR — Full Sample 2 Year Interview Weight

Location:	136-149 (width: 14; decimal: 6)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Interviewed Sample Persons. English Instructions:

WTINT4YR — Full Sample 4 Year Interview Weight

Location:	150-162 (width: 13; decimal: 6)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Interviewed Sample Persons. Used for 1999-2002 data collection years only. English Instructions:

WTMEC2YR — Full Sample 2 Year MEC Exam Weight

Location:	163-176 (width: 14; decimal: 6)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Both Interviewed and MEC Examined Sample Persons. English Instructions:

WTMEC4YR — Full Sample 4 Year MEC Exam Weight

Location:	177-190 (width: 14; decimal: 6)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Both Interviewed and MEC Examined Sample Persons. Used for 1999-2002 data collection years only. English Instructions:

SDMVPSU — Masked Variance Pseudo-PSU

Location:	191-193 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Masked Variance Unit Pseudo-PSU variable for variance estimation English Instructions:

Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	5259	50.2 %
2	5211	49.8 %

SDMVSTRA — Masked Variance Pseudo-Stratum

Location:	194-196 (width: 3; decimal: 0)
Variable Type:	numeric
Question:	Target: B(0 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.) English Text: Masked Variance Unit Pseudo-Stratum variable for variance estimation English Instructions:

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Value	Unweighted Frequency	%
14	675	6.4 %
15	743	7.1 %
16	730	7.0 %
17	778	7.4 %
18	645	6.2 %
19	764	7.3 %
20	729	7.0 %
21	652	6.2 %
22	679	6.5 %
23	778	7.4 %
24	679	6.5 %
25	635	6.1 %
26	744	7.1 %
27	689	6.6 %
28	550	5.3 %