The depression dataset is from interviews of a prospective study of depression in the adult resident of Los Angeles County. The following describes the variables (source text: Multivariate Analysis Afifi).

Codebook for the depression study data (Depress.txt)

Variable Variable

Name Coding Description

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ID 1 to 294 Identification number

SEX 1 = Male Gender of participant

2 = Female

AGE Continuous Age in years at last birthday

MARITAL 1 = Never married Marital status

2 = Married

3 = Divorced

4 = Separated

5 = Widowed

EDUCAT 1 = Less than high school Education

2 = Some high school

3 = Finished high school

4 = Some college

5 = Finished bachelor's

degree

6 = Finished master's

degree

7 = Finished doctorate

EMPLOY 1 = Full time Employment Status

2 = Part time

3 = Unemployed

4 = Retired

5 = Houseperson

6 = In school

7 = Other

INCOME Continuous Income in thousands of dollars per year

RELIG 1 = Protestant Religion

2 = Catholic

3 = Jewish

4 = None

5 = Other

C1--C20 0 = Rarely or none of the `Please look at this card and tell me

time (less than 1 day) the number that best describes how

1 = Some or a little of often you felt or behaved this way

the time (1 or 2 days) during the past week'. 20 items from

2 = Occasionally or a depression scale (already reflected;

moderate amount of the see text Chapter 3)

time (3 or 4 days)

3 = Most or all of the time

(5 to 7 days)

CESD Continuous Sum of C1--20

0 = lowest level possible

60 = highest level possible

CASES 0 = Normal

1 = Depressed, where

depressed is CESD>=16

DRINK 1 = Yes Regular drinker?

2 = No

HEALTH 1 = Excellent General health?

2 = Good

3 = Fair

4 = Poor

REGDOC 1 = Yes Have a regular doctor?

2 = No

TREAT 1 = Yes Has a doctor prescribed or recommended

2 = No that you take medicine, medical

treatments, or change your way of

living in such areas as smoking,

special diet, exercise, or drinking?

BEDDAYS 1 = Yes Spent entire day(s) in bed in last

0 = No two months?

ACUTEILL 1 = Yes Any acute illness in last two months?