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Ages two months and older

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The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) collects, analyzes, and disseminates data on the health status of U.S. residents. The results of surveys, analyses, and studies are made known through a number of data release mechanisms including publications, mainframe computer data files, CD-ROMs (Search and Retrieval Software, Statistical Export and Tabulation System (SETS)), and the Internet (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchswww/nchshome.htm>).

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) is a periodic survey conducted by NCHS. The third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III), conducted from 1988 through 1994, was the seventh in a series of these surveys based on a complex, multi-stage sample plan. It was designed to provide national estimates of the health and nutritional status of the United States' civilian, noninstitutionalized population aged two months and older.

Data from NHANES III are being released in five public release data files:

- NHANES III Household Adult Data File (Catalog Number 77560)
- NHANES III Household Youth Data File (Catalog Number 77550)
- NHANES III Examination Data File (Catalog Number 76200)
- NHANES III Laboratory Data File (Catalog Number 76300)
- NHANES III Dietary Recall Data Files (Catalog Number 76700)

A table showing the location of the interview and examination components in the five NHANES III public release data files follows.

Location of the interview and examination components in the five NHANES III public release data files

Data File

Topic	HA	HY	EXAM	LAB	DIET
Sample weights	X	X	X	X	.
Age/race/sex	X	X	X	X	.
Ethnic background	X	X	.	.	.
Household composition	X	X	.	.	.
Individual characteristics	X	X	.	.	.
Health insurance	X	X	.	.	.
Family background	X	X	.	.	.
Occupation of family head	X	X	.	.	.
Housing characteristics	X	X	.	.	.
Family characteristics	X	X	.	.	.
Orientation	X	X	.	.	.
Health services	X	X	.	.	.
Selected health conditions	X	X	X	.	.
Diabetes questions	X
High blood pressure and cholesterol questions	X
Cardiovascular disease questions	X
Musculoskeletal conditions	X
Physical functioning questions	X
Gallbladder disease questions	X

Location of the interview and examination components in the five NHANES III public release data files (continued)

Data File

Topic	HA	HY	EXAM	LAB	DIET
Kidney conditions	X
Respiratory and allergy questions	X	X	.	.	.

Diet questions	X
Food frequency	X	.	X	.	.	.
Vision questions	X	X
Hearing questions	X	X
Dental care and status	X	X
Tobacco	X	.	X	.	.	.
Occupation	X
Language usage	X	X
Exercise	X
Social support/residence	X
Vitamin/mineral/medicine usage	X	X	X	.	.	.
Blood pressure measurement	X	.	X	.	.	.
Birth	.	X	X	.	.	.
Infant feeding practices/diet	.	X
Motor and social development	.	X
Functional impairment	X	X
School attendance	.	X
Cognitive function	.	X	X	.	.	.

Location of the interview and examination components in the five NHANES III public release data files (continued)

Data File

Topic	HA	HY	EXAM	LAB	DIET
Alcohol and drug use	.	.	X	.	.
Reproductive health	.	.	X	.	.
Diagnostic interview schedule	.	.	X	.	.
Activity	.	.	X	.	.
Physician's examination	.	.	X	.	.

Height and weight	.	.	X	.	.
Body measurements	.	.	X	.	.
Dental examination	.	.	X	.	.
Allergy skin test	.	.	X	.	.
Audiometry	.	.	X	.	.
Tympanometry	.	.	X	.	.
WISC and WRAT	.	.	X	.	.
Spirometry	.	.	X	.	.
Bone densitometry	.	.	X	.	.
Gallbladder ultrasonography	.	.	X	.	.
Central nervous system function evaluation	.	.	X	.	.
Fundus photography	.	.	X	.	.
Physical function evaluation	.	.	X	.	.
Fasting questions	.	.	.	X	.

Location of the interview and examination components in the five NHANES III public release data files (continued)

Data File

Topic	HA	HY	EXAM	LAB	DIET
Laboratory tests on blood and urine	.	.	.	X	.
Total nutrient intakes	.	.	X	.	.
Individual foods	X
Combination foods	X
Ingredients	X

Data File Definitions

HA - Household Adult Data File
 HY - Household Youth Data File

EXAM - Examination Data File
LAB - Laboratory Data File
DIET - Dietary Recall Data Files

This document includes the documentation for the NHANES III Examination Data File and also contains a general overview of the survey and the use of the data files. The general overview includes five sections. The first section, entitled "Guidelines for Data Users," contains important information about the use of the data files. The second section, "Survey Description," is a brief overview of the survey plan and operation. The third section, "Sample Design and Analysis Guidelines," describes some technical aspects of the sampling plan and discusses some analytic issues particularly related to the use of data from complex sample surveys. The "Data Preparation and Processing Procedures" section describes the editing conventions and the codes used to represent the data. The last and fifth section, "General References," includes a reference list for the survey overview sections of the document.

Public Use Data Files for the third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey will also be available from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS). A list of NCHS public use data tapes available for purchase from NTIS may be obtained from the Data Dissemination Branch at NCHS. Information regarding a bibliography (on disk) of journal articles citing data from all the NHANES and the availability of NHANES III data in CD-ROM/SETS software format can be obtained from the Data Dissemination Branch(301-436-8500) or by writing to:

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National Center for Health Statistics
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NTIS - Computer Products Office
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Copies of all NHANES III questionnaires and data collection forms are included in the Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-94 (NCHS, 1994; U.S. DHHS, 1996). This publication, along with detailed information on NHANES procedures, interviewing, data collection, quality control techniques, survey design, nonresponse, and sample weighting can be found on the NHANES III Reference Manuals and Reports CD-ROM (U.S. DHHS, 1996). Information on how to order this CD-ROM is available from the Data Dissemination Branch at NCHS at the address and telephone number given above.

GUIDELINES FOR DATA USERS

Please refer to the following important information before analyzing data.

NHANES III Background Documents

- The Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-94, (NCHS, 1994; U.S. DHHS, 1996) provides an overview of the survey and includes copies of the survey forms.
- The sample design, nonresponse, and analytic guidelines documents on the NHANES III Reference Manuals and Reports CD-ROM (U.S. DHHS, 1996) discuss the reasons that sample weights and the complex survey design should be taken into account when conducting any analysis.
- Instruction manuals, laboratory procedures, and other NHANES III reference manuals on the NHANES III Reference Manuals and Reports CD-ROM (U.S. DHHS, 1996) are also available for further information on the details of the survey.

Analytic Data Set Preparation

- Most NHANES III survey design and demographic variables are found only on the Adult and Youth Household Data Files. In preparing a data set for analysis, other data files must be merged with either or both of these files to obtain many important analytic variables.
- All of the NHANES III public use data files are linked with the common survey participant identification number (SEQN). Merging information from multiple NHANES III data files using this variable ensures that the appropriate information for each survey participant is linked correctly.
- NHANES III public use data files do not have the same number of records on each file. The Household Questionnaire Files (divided into two files, Adult and Youth) contain more records than the Examination Data File because not everyone who was interviewed completed the examination. The Laboratory Data File contains data only for persons aged one year and older. The Individual Foods Data File based on the dietary recall has multiple records for each person rather than the one record per sample person contained in the other data files.
- For each data file, SAS program code with standard variable names and labels is provided as separate text files on the CD-ROM that contains the data files. This SAS program code can be used to create a SAS data set from the data file.
- Modifications were made to items in the questionnaires, laboratory, and examination components over the course of the survey; as a result, data may not be available for certain variables for the full six years. In addition, variables may differ by phase since some changes were implemented between phases. Users are encouraged to read the Notes sections of this document carefully for information about changes.

- Extremely high and low values have been verified whenever possible, and numerous consistency checks have been performed. Nonetheless, users should examine the range and frequency of values before analyzing data.
- Some data were not ready for release at the time of this publication due to continued processing of the data or analysis of laboratory specimens. A listing of those data are available in the general information section of each data file.
- Confidential and administrative data are not being released to the public. Additionally, some variables have been recoded to help protect the confidentiality of the survey participants. For example, all age-related variables were recoded to 90+ years for persons who were 90 years of age and older.
- Some variable names may differ from those used in the Phase 1 NHANES III Provisional Data Release and some variables included in the Phase 1 provisional release may not appear on these files.
- Although the data files have been edited carefully, errors may be detected. Please notify NCHS staff (301-436-8500) of any errors in the data file or the documentation.

Analytic Considerations

- NHANES III (1988-94) was designed so that the survey's first three years, 1988-91, its last three years, 1991-94, and the entire six years were national probability samples. Analysts are encouraged to use all six years of survey results.
- Sample weights are available for analyzing NHANES III data. One of the following three sample weights will be appropriate for nearly all analyses: interviewed sample final weight (WTPFQX6), examined sample final weight (WTPFEX6), and mobile examination center (MEC)- and home-examined sample final weight (WTPFHX6). Choosing which of these sample weights to use in any analysis depends on the variables being used. A good rule of thumb is to use "the least common denominator" approach. In this approach, the user checks the variables of interest. The variable that was collected on the smallest number of persons is the "least common denominator," and the sample weight that applies to that variable is the appropriate one to use for that analysis. For more detailed information, see the Analytic and Reporting Guidelines for NHANES III (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

Referencing or Citing NHANES III Data

- In publications, please acknowledge NCHS as the original data source. For instance, the reference for the NHANES III Examination Data File is:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). National Center for Health Statistics. Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-1994, NHANES III Examination Data File (CD-ROM). Public

Use Data File Documentation Number 76200. Hyattsville, MD.: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1996. Available from National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Springfield, VA. Acrobat .PDF format; includes access software: Adobe Systems, Inc. Acrobat Reader 2.1.

- o Please place the acronym "NHANES III" in the titles or abstracts of journal articles and other publications in order to facilitate the retrieval of such materials in bibliographic searches.

SURVEY DESCRIPTION

The third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) was the seventh in a series of large health examination surveys conducted in the United States beginning in 1960. Three of these surveys, the National Health Examination Surveys (NHES), were conducted in the 1960's (NCHS, 1965; NCHS, 1967; NCHS, 1969). In 1970, an expanded nutrition component was added to provide data with which to assess nutritional status and dietary practices, and the name was changed to the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (Miller, 1973; Engel, 1978; McDowell, 1981). A special survey of Hispanic populations in the United States was conducted during 1982-1984 (NCHS, 1985).

The general structure of the NHANES III sample design was similar to that of the previous NHANES. All of the surveys used complex, multi-stage, stratified, clustered samples of civilian, noninstitutionalized populations. NHANES III was the first NHANES without an upper age limit; in fact, the age range for the survey was two months and older. A home examination option was employed for the first time in order to obtain examination data for very young children and for elderly persons who were unable to visit the mobile examination center (MEC). The home examination included only a subset of the components used in the full MEC examination since it would have been difficult to collect some types of data in a home setting. A detailed description of design specifications and copies of the data collection forms can be found in the Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-1994 (NCHS, 1994; U.S. DHHS, 1996).

NHANES III was conducted from October 1988 through October 1994 in two phases, each of which comprised a national probability sample. The first phase was conducted from October 18, 1988, through October 24, 1991, at 44 locations. The second phase was conducted from September 20, 1991, through October 15, 1994, at 45 different locations. In NHANES III, 39,695 persons were selected over the six years; of those, 33,994 (86%) were interviewed in their homes. All interviewed persons were invited to the MEC for a medical examination. Seventy-eight percent (30,818) of the selected persons were examined in the MEC, and an additional 493 persons were given a special, limited examination in their homes.

Data collection began with a household interview. Several questionnaires were administered in the household: Household Screener Questionnaire, Family Questionnaire, Household Adult Questionnaire, and Household Youth Questionnaire.

At the MEC, an examination was performed, and five automated questionnaires or interviews were administered: MEC Adult Questionnaire, MEC Youth Questionnaire, MEC Proxy Questionnaire, 24-Hour Dietary Recall, and Dietary Food Frequency (ages 12-16 years). The health examination component included a variety of tests and procedures. The examinee's age at the time of the interview and other factors determined which procedures were administered. Blood and urine specimens were obtained, and a number of tests and measurements were performed including body measurements, spirometry, fundus photography, x-rays, electrocardiography, allergy and glucose tolerance tests, and ultrasonography. Measurements were taken of bone density, hearing, and physical, cognitive, and central nervous system functions. A physician performed a limited standardized medical examination and a dentist performed a standardized dental examination. While some of the blood and

urine analyses were performed in the MEC laboratory, most analyses were conducted elsewhere by contract laboratories.

A home examination was conducted for those sample persons aged 2-11 months and aged 20 years or older who were unable to visit the mobile examination center. The home examination consisted of an abbreviated version of the tests and interviews performed in the MEC. Depending on age of the sample person, the components included body measurements, blood pressure, spirometry, venipuncture, physical function evaluation, and a questionnaire to inquire about infant feeding, selected health conditions, cognitive function, tobacco use, and reproductive history.

SAMPLE DESIGN AND ANALYSIS GUIDELINES

Sample Design

The general structure of the NHANES III sample design is the same as that of the previous NHANES. Each of these surveys used a stratified, multi-stage probability design. The major design parameters of the two previous NHANES and the special Hispanic HANES, as well as NHANES III, have been previously summarized (Miller, 1973; McDowell, 1981; NCHS, 1985; NCHS, 1994). The NHANES III sample was designed to be self-weighting within a primary sampling unit (PSU) for subdomains (age, sex, and race-ethnic groups). While the sample was fairly close to self-weighting nationally for each of these subdomain groups, it was not representative of the total population, which includes institutionalized, non-civilian persons that were outside the scope of the survey.

The NHANES III sample represented the total civilian, noninstitutionalized population, two months of age or over, in the 50 states and the District of Columbia of the United States. The first stage of the design consisted of selecting a sample of 81 PSU's that were mostly individual counties. In a few cases, adjacent counties were combined to keep PSU's above a minimum population size. The PSU's were stratified and selected with probability proportional to size (PPS). Thirteen large counties (strata) were chosen with certainty (probability of one). For operational reasons, these 13 certainty PSU's were divided into 21 survey locations. After the 13 certainty strata were designated, the remaining PSU's in the United States were grouped into 34 strata, and two PSU's were selected per stratum (68 survey locations). The selection was done with PPS and without replacement. The NHANES III sample therefore consists of 81 PSU's or 89 locations.

The 89 locations were randomly divided into two groups, one for each phase. The first group consisted of 44 and the other of 45 locations. One set of PSU's was allocated to the first three-year survey period (1988-91) and the other set to the second three-year period (1991-94). Therefore, unbiased estimates (from the point of view of sample selection) of health and nutrition characteristics can be independently produced for both Phase 1 and Phase 2 as well as for both phases combined.

For most of the sample, the second stage of the design consisted of area segments composed of city or suburban blocks, combinations of blocks, or

other area segments in places where block statistics were not produced in the 1980 Census. In the first phase of NHANES III, the area segments were used only for a sample of persons who lived in housing units built before 1980. For units built in 1980 and later, the second stage consisted of sets of addresses selected from building permits issued in 1980 or later. These are referred to as "new construction segments." In the second phase, 1990 Census data and maps were used to define the area segments. Because the second phase followed within a few years of the 1990 Census, new construction did not account for a significant part of the sample, and the entire sample came from the area segments.

The third stage of sample selection consisted of households and certain types of group quarters, such as dormitories. All households and eligible group quarters in the sample segments were listed, and a subsample was designated for screening to identify potential sample persons. The subsampling rates enabled production of a national, approximately equal-probability sample of households in most of the United States with higher rates for the geographic strata with high Mexican-American populations. Within each geographic stratum, there was a nearly equal-probability sample of households across all 89 stands.

Persons within the sample of households or group quarters were the fourth stage of sample selection. All eligible members within a household were listed, and a subsample of individuals was selected based on sex, age, and race or ethnicity. The definitions of the sex, age, race or ethnic classes, subsampling rates, and designation of potential sample persons within screened households were developed to provide approximately self-weighting samples for each subdomain within geographic strata and at the same time to maximize the average number of sample persons per sample household. Previous NHANES indicated that this increased the overall participation rate. Although the exact sample sizes were not known until data collection was completed, estimates were made. Below is a summary of the sample sizes for the full six-year NHANES III at each stage of selection:

Number of PSU's	81
Number of stands (survey locations)	89
Number of segments	2,144
Number of households screened	93,653
Number of households with sample persons	19,528
Number of designated sample persons	39,695
Number of interviewed sample persons	33,994
Number of MEC-examined sample persons	30,818
Number of home-examined sample persons	493

More detailed information on the sample design and weighting and estimation procedures for NHANES III can be found in the Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-94 (NCHS, 1994; U.S. DHHS, 1996) and in the Analytic and Reporting Guidelines: Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III), 1988-94 (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

Analysis Guidelines

Because of the complex survey design used in NHANES III, traditional methods of statistical analysis based on the assumption of a simple random sample are

not applicable. Detailed descriptions of this issue and possible analytic methods for analyzing NHANES data have been described earlier (NCHS, 1985; Yetley, 1987; Landis, 1982; Delgado, 1990). Recent analytic and reporting guidelines that should be used for most NHANES III analyses and publications are contained in Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996). These recommendations differ slightly from those used by analysts for previous NHANES surveys. These suggested guidelines provide a framework to users for producing estimates that conform to the analytic design of the survey. All users are strongly urged to review these analytic and reporting guidelines before beginning any analyses of NHANES III data.

It is important to remember that this set of statistical guidelines is not absolute. When conducting analyses, the analyst needs to use his/her subject matter knowledge (including methodological issues) as well as information about the survey design. The more one deviates from the original analytic categories defined in the sample design, the more important it is to evaluate the results carefully and to interpret the findings cautiously.

In NHANES III, 89 survey locations were randomly divided into two sets or phases, the first consisting of 44 and the other of 45 locations. One set of PSU's was allocated to the first three-year survey period (1988-91) and the other set to the second three-year period (1991-94). Therefore, unbiased national estimates of health and nutrition characteristics can be independently produced for each phase as well as for both phases combined. Computation of national estimates from both phases combined (i.e., total NHANES III) is the preferred option; individual phase estimates may be highly variable. In addition, individual phase estimates are not statistically independent. It is also difficult to evaluate whether differences in individual phase estimates are real or due to methodological differences. That is, differences may be due to changes in sampling methods or data collection methodology over time. At this time, there is no valid statistical test for examining differences between Phase 1 and Phase 2. Therefore, although point estimates can be produced separately for each phase, no test is available to test whether those estimates are significantly different from each other.

NHANES III is based on a complex, multi-stage probability sample design. Several aspects of the NHANES design must be taken into account in data analysis, including the sample weights and the complex survey design. Appropriate sample weights are needed to estimate prevalence, means, medians, and other statistics. Sample weights are used to produce correct population estimates because each sample person does not have the same probability of selection. The sample weights incorporate the differential probabilities of selection and include adjustments for noncoverage and nonresponse. A detailed discussion of nonresponse adjustments and issues related to survey coverage have been published (U.S. DHHS, 1996). With the large oversampling of young children, older persons, black persons, and Mexican-Americans in NHANES III, it is essential that the sample weights be used in all analyses. Otherwise, a misinterpretation of results is highly likely. Other aspects of the design that must be taken into account in data analyses are the strata and PSU pairings from the sample design. These pairings should be used to estimate variances and test for statistical significance. For weighted analyses, analysts can use special computer software packages that use an appropriate method for estimating variances for complex samples such as SUDAAN (Shah, 1995) and WesVarPC (Westat, 1996).

Although initial exploratory analyses may be performed on unweighted data using standard statistical packages and assuming simple random sampling, final analyses should be done on weighted data using appropriate sample weights. A summary of the weighting methodology and the type of sample weights developed for NHANES III is included in Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

The purpose of weighting the sample data is to permit analysts to produce estimates of statistics that would have been obtained if the entire sampling frame (the United States) had been surveyed. Sample weights can be considered as measures of the number of persons the particular sample observation represents. Weighting takes into account several features of the survey: the specific probabilities of selection for the individual domains that were oversampled as well as nonresponse and differences between the sample and the total U.S. population. Differences between the sample and the population may arise due to sampling variability, differential undercoverage in the survey among demographic groups, and possibly other types of response errors, such as differential response rates or misclassification errors.

Sample weighting in NHANES III was used to:

1. Compensate for differential probabilities of selection among subgroups (i.e., age-sex-race-ethnicity subdomains where persons living in different geographic strata were sampled at different rates);
2. Reduce biases arising from the fact that nonrespondents may be different from those who participate;
3. Bring sample data up to the dimensions of the target population totals;
4. Compensate, to the extent possible, for inadequacies in the sampling frame (resulting from omissions of some housing units in the listing of area segments, omissions of persons with no fixed address, etc.); and
5. To reduce variances in the estimation procedure by using auxiliary information that is known with a high degree of accuracy.

In NHANES III, the sample weighting was carried out in three stages. The first stage involved the computation of weights to compensate for unequal probabilities of selection (objective 1, above). The second stage adjusted for nonresponse (objective 2). The third stage used poststratification of the sample weights to Census Bureau estimates of the U.S. population to accomplish the third, fourth, and fifth objectives simultaneously. In NHANES III, several types of sample weights (see the sample weights table that follows) were computed for the interviewed and examined sample and are included in the NHANES III data file. Also, sample weights were computed separately for Phase 1 (1988-91), Phase 2 (1991-94), and total NHANES III (1988-94) to facilitate analysis of items collected only in Phase 1, only in Phase 2, and over six years of the survey. Three sets of pseudo strata and PSU pairings are provided to use with SUDAAN in variance estimation.

Since NHANES III is based on a complex, multi-stage sample design, appropriate sample weights should be used in analyses to produce national estimates of prevalence and associated variances while accounting for unequal probability of selection of sample persons. For example, the final interview weight, WTPFQX6, should be used for analysis of the items or questions from the family or household questionnaires, and the final MEC examination weight, WTPFEX6, should be used for analysis of the questionnaires and measurements administered in the MEC. Furthermore, for a combined analysis of

measurements from the MEC examinations and associated medical history questions from the household interview, the final MEC examination weight, WTPFEX6, should be used. We recommend using SUDAAN (Shah, 1995) to estimate statistics of interest and the associated variance. However, one can also use other published methods for variance estimation. Application of SUDAAN and alternative methods, such as the average design effect approach, balance repeated replication (BRR) methods, or jackknife methods for variance estimation, are discussed in Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

Appropriate Uses of the NHANES III Sample Weights

Final interview weight, WTPFQX6

Use only in conjunction with the sample interviewed at home and with items collected during the household interview.

Final examination (MEC only) weight, WTPFEX6

Use only in conjunction with the MEC-examined sample and with interview and examination items collected at the MEC.

Final MEC+home examination weight, WTPFHX6

Use only in conjunction with the MEC+home-examined sample and with items collected at both the MEC and home.

Final allergy weight, WTPFALG6

Use only in conjunction with the allergy subsample and with items collected as part of the allergy component of the exam.

Final CNS weight, WTPFCNS6

Use only in conjunction with the CNS subsample and with items collected as part of the CNS component of the exam.

Final morning examination (MEC only) subsample weight, WTPFSD6

Use only in conjunction with the MEC-examined persons assigned to the morning subsample and only with items collected in the MEC exam.

Final afternoon/evening examination (MEC only) subsample weight, WTPFMD6

Use only in conjunction with the MEC-examined persons assigned to the afternoon/evening subsample and only with items collected in the MEC exam.

Final morning examination (MEC+home) subsample weight, WTPFHSD6

Use only in conjunction with the MEC- and home-examined persons assigned to the morning subsample and with items collected during the MEC and home examinations.

Final afternoon/evening examination (MEC+home) weight, WTPFHMD6

Use only in conjunction with the MEC- and home-examined persons assigned to the afternoon/evening subsample and with items collected during the MEC and home examinations.

DATA PREPARATION AND PROCESSING PROCEDURES

Automated data collection procedures for the survey were introduced in NHANES III. In the mobile examination centers, data for the interview and examination components were recorded directly onto a computerized data collection form. With the exception of a few independently automated systems, the system was centrally integrated. This operation allowed for ongoing monitoring of much of the data. Before the introduction of the computer-assisted personal interview (CAPI), the household questionnaire data were reviewed manually by field editors and interviewers. CAPI (1992-1994 only) questionnaires featured built-in edits to prevent entering inconsistencies and out-of-range responses. The multi-level data collection and quality control systems are discussed in detail in the Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-1994 (NCHS, 1994; U.S. DHHS, 1996). All interview, laboratory, and examination data were sent to NCHS for final processing.

Guidelines were developed that provided standards for naming variables, filling missing values and coding conventional responses, handling missing records, and standardizing two-part quantity/unit questionnaire variables. NCHS staff, assisted by contract staff, developed data editing specifications that checked data sets for valid codes, ranges, and skip pattern consistencies and examined the consistency of values between interrelated variables. Comments, collected in both interviews and examination components, were reviewed and recoded when possible. Responses to "Other" and "Specify" were recoded either to existing code categories or to new categories. The documentation for each data set includes notes for those variables that have been recoded and standardized and for those variables that differ significantly from what appears in the original data collection instrument. While the data have undergone many quality control and editing procedures, there still may be values that appear extreme or illogical. Values that varied considerably from what was expected were examined by analysts who checked for comments or other responses that might help to clarify unusual values. Generally, values were retained unless they could not possibly be true, in which case they were changed to "Blank but applicable." Therefore, the user must review each data set for extreme or inconsistent values and determine the status of each value for analysis.

Several editing conventions were used in the creation of final analytic data sets:

1. Standardized variables were created to replace all two-part quantity/unit questions using standard conversion factors. Standardized variables have the same name as the variable of the two-part question with an "S" suffix. For instance, MAPF18S (Months received WIC benefits) in the MEC Adult Questionnaire was created from the two-part response option to question F18, "How long did you receive benefits from the WIC program?," using the conversion factor 12 months per year.
2. Recoded variables were created by combining responses from two or more like variables, or by collapsing responses to create a summary variable for the purpose of confidentiality. Recoded variables have the original variable name with an R suffix. For example, place of birth variable (HFA6X) in the Family Questionnaire was collapsed to a three level response category (U.S., Mexico, Other) and renamed HFA6XR. Generally,

only the recoded variable has been included in the data file.

3. Fill values, a series of one or more digits, were used to represent certain specific conditions or responses. Below is a list of the fill values that were employed. Some of the fill values pertain only to questionnaire data, although 8-fill and blank-fill values are found in all data sets. Other fill values, not included in this list, are used to represent component-specific conditions.

6-fills = Varies/varied. (Questionnaires only)

7-fills = Fewer than the smallest number that could be reported within the question structure (e.g., fewer than one cigarette per day). (Questionnaires only)

8-fills = Blank but applicable/cannot be determined. This means that a respondent was eligible to receive the question, test, or component but did not because of refusal, lack of time, lack of staff, loss of data, broken vial, language barrier, unreliability, or other similar reasons.

9-fills = Don't know. This fill was used only when a respondent did not know the response to a question and said, "I don't know." (Questionnaires only)

Blank fills = Inapplicable. If a respondent was not eligible for a questionnaire, test, or component because of age, gender, or specific reason, the variable was blank-filled. In the questionnaire, if a respondent was not asked a question because of a skip-pattern, variables corresponding to the question were blank-filled. For examination or laboratory components, if a person was excluded by a defined protocol (e.g., screening exclusion questions) and these criteria are included in the data set, then the corresponding variables were blank-filled for that person. For home examinees, variables for examination components and blood tests not performed as part of the home examination protocol were blank-filled.

4. For variables describing discrete data, codes of zero (0) were used to mean "none," "never," or the equivalent. Value labels for which "0" is used include: "has not had," "never regularly," "still taking," or "never stopped using." Unless otherwise labeled, for variables containing continuous data, "zero" means "zero."
5. Where there are logical skip patterns in the flow of the questionnaire or examination component, the skip was indicated by placing the variable label of the skip destination in parentheses as part of the value label of the response generating the skip. For example, in the Physical Function Evaluation, the variable PFPWC (in wheelchair) has a value label, "2 No (PFPSCOOT)" that means that the next item for persons not in a wheelchair would be represented by the variable, PFPSCOOT.

Variable Nomenclature

A unique name was assigned to every NHANES III variable using a standard convention. By following this naming convention, the origin of each variable is clear, and there is no chance of overlaying similar variables across multiple components. Variables range in length from three to eight characters. The first two variable characters represent the topic (e.g., analyte, questionnaire instrument, examination component) and are listed below alphabetically by topic. For questionnaires administered in the household, the remainder of the variable name following the first two characters indicates the question section and number. For example, data for the response to the Household Adult Questionnaire question B1 are contained in the variable HAB1. For most laboratory and examination variables, as well as some other variables, a "P" in the third position refers to "primary" and the remainder of the variable name is a brief description of the item. For instance, in the Laboratory Data File, information on the length of time the person fasted before the first blood draw is contained in the variable PHPFAST. The variable PHPFAST was derived as follows: characters 1-2 (PH) refer to "phlebotomy," character 3 (P) refers to "primary," characters 4-8 (FAST) refer to an abbreviation for "fasting."

CODE	TOPIC
AT	Alanine aminotransferase (from biochemistry profile)
AM	Albumin (from biochemistry profile)
AP	Alkaline phosphatase (from biochemistry profile)
AL	Allergy skin test
AC	Alpha carotene
AN	Anisocytosis
AA	Apolipoprotein (AI)
AB	Apolipoprotein (B)
AS	Aspartate aminotransferase (from biochemistry profile)
LA	Atypical lymphocyte
AU	Audiometry
BA	Band
BO	Basophil
BS	Basophilic stippling
BC	Beta carotene
BX	Beta cryptoxanthin
BL	Blast
BU	Blood urea nitrogen (BUN) (from biochemistry profile)
BM	Body measurements
BD	Bone densitometry
C1	C-peptide (first venipuncture)
C2	C-peptide (second venipuncture)
CR	C-reactive protein
UD	Cadmium
CN	Central nervous system function evaluation
CL	Chloride (from biochemistry profile)
CO	Cotinine
CE	Creatinine (serum)(from biochemistry profile)
UR	Creatinine (urine)
DM	Demographic
DE	Dental examination
MQ	Diagnostic interview schedule
DR	Dietary recall (total nutrient intakes)
EO	Eosinophil
EP	Erythrocyte protoporphyrin
FR	Ferritin
FB	Fibrinogen
RB	Folate (RBC)
FO	Folate (serum)
FH	Follicle stimulating hormone (FSH)
FP	Fundus photography
GG	Gamma glutamyl transferase (GGT) (from biochemistry profile)
GU	Gallbladder ultrasonography
GB	Globulin (from biochemistry profile)
G1	Glucose (first venipuncture)
G2	Glucose (second venipuncture)
SG	Glucose (from biochemistry profile)
GH	Glycated hemoglobin
GR	Granulocyte
C3	HCO3 (Bicarbonate)(from biochemistry profile)
HD	HDL cholesterol
HP	Helicobacter pylori antibody
HT	Hematocrit
HG	Hemoglobin

AH	Hepatitis A antibody (HAV)
HB	Hepatitis B core antibody (anti-HBc)
SS	Hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs)
SA	Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)
HC	Hepatitis C antibody (HCV)
DH	Hepatitis D antibody (HDV)
H1	Herpes 1 antibody
H2	Herpes 2 antibody
HX	Home examination (general)
HF	Household family questionnaire
HA	Household adult questionnaire
HQ	Household questionnaire variables (composite)
HS	Household screener questionnaire
HY	Household youth questionnaire
HZ	Hypochromia
I1	Insulin (first venipuncture)
I2	Insulin (second venipuncture)
UI	Iodine (urine)
FE	Iron
SF	Iron (from biochemistry profile)
LD	Lactate dehydrogenase (from biochemistry profile)
L1	Latex antibody
LC	LDL cholesterol (calculated)
PB	Lead
LP	Lipoprotein (a)
LH	Luteinizing hormone
LU	Lutein/zeaxanthin
LY	Lycopene
LM	Lymphocyte
MR	Macrocyte
MC	Mean cell hemoglobin (MCH)
MH	Mean cell hemoglobin concentration (MCHC)
MV	Mean cell volume (MCV)
PV	Mean platelet volume
MA	MEC adult questionnaire
MX	MEC examination (general)
FF	Dietary food frequency (ages 12-16 years)
MP	MEC proxy questionnaire
MY	MEC youth questionnaire

CODE	TOPIC
ME	Metamyelocyte
MI	Microcyte
MO	Monocyte
MN	Mononuclear cell
ML	Myelocyte
IC	Normalized calcium (derived from ionized calcium)
OS	Osmolality (from biochemistry profile)
PH	Phlebotomy data collected in MEC (e.g., questions)
PS	Phosphorus (from biochemistry profile)
PF	Physical function evaluation
PE	Physician's examination
PL	Platelet
DW	Platelet distribution width
PK	Poikilocytosis
PO	Polychromatophilia

SK	Potassium (from biochemistry profile)
PR	Promyelocyte
RC	Red blood cell count (RBC)
RW	Red cell distribution width (RDW)
RE	Retinyl esters
RF	Rheumatoid factor antibody
RU	Rubella antibody
WT	Sample weights
SE	Selenium
SI	Sickle cell
NA	Sodium (from biochemistry profile)
SH	Spherocyte
SP	Spirometry
SD	Survey design
TT	Target cell
TE	Tetanus
TB	Total bilirubin (from biochemistry profile)
CA	Total calcium
SC	Total calcium (from biochemistry profile)
TC	Total cholesterol
CH	Total cholesterol (from biochemistry profile)
TI	Total iron binding capacity (TIBC)
TP	Total protein (from biochemistry profile)
TX	Toxic granulation
TO	Toxoplasmosis antibody
PX	Transferrin saturation
TG	Triglycerides
TR	Triglycerides (from biochemistry profile)
TY	Tympanometry
UA	Uric acid (from biochemistry profile)
UB	Urinary albumin
VU	Vacuolated cells
VR	Varicella antibody
VA	Vitamin A
VB	Vitamin B12
VC	Vitamin C
VE	Vitamin E
WC	White blood cell count (WBC)
WW	WISC/WRAT cognitive test

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The NHANES III Examination Data File contains data collected in the mobile examination center (MEC) as well as data collected during the home examination. The documentation pertaining specifically to the Examination Data File is divided into four main sections. The first section, "General Information," provides information about the contents of the Examination Data File. The second section, "Data File Index," includes a brief description of all the variables on the data set and shows the standard name of each variable and its position in the data set. The third section, "General Notes, Item Descriptions, Codes, Counts, and Notes" provides for each component, a description, the standard variable name and a brief description of the values that variable can take on, a count of the frequency of occurrence of each value, notes by variable, and appendices as necessary. "References" are provided in the fourth section.

Components administered in both the MEC and the home (e.g., spirometry, body measurements, physical function evaluation) are combined in this file if data collection methods were comparable. The file includes information from all the examination components as well as from all the questionnaires administered in the examination center and during the home examination. In addition, data on total nutrient intakes, food sufficiency, intake of plain drinking water, and salt use are also included as part of this file. However, detailed information about the individual foods reported by respondents during the dietary interview are contained in a separate NHANES III Dietary Data File. Data from blood and urine specimens are not contained in this file, but are in a separate NHANES III Laboratory Data File. Data from two examination components, electrocardiography (ECG) and radiography of the hands and knees, are not included in this file. ECG data will be released later with comparable data from NHANES I and NHANES II. The x-ray data will also be released later, after the images have been digitized. See the Table of Contents for a complete list of components included in this NHANES III data release. Since eligibility for examination components was determined by the age of the examinee, the components of this file are in order according to the target age group for each component, from youngest to oldest.

Sample persons were examined in the MEC within four weeks of the household interview. However, a home examination was scheduled for those aged 2-11 months or 20 years and over who were frail or unable to come to the MEC. The home examination was designed to gather certain physical and physiological information on sample persons in their own homes through a subset of components normally done in the MEC. These components were: body measurements, venipuncture, spirometry, cognitive testing, and physical performance testing. Interviewed persons who completed at least one test or examination at the home were defined as home-examined.

Staff recorded all examination data directly into an automated data collection system. All staff received intensive initial training, and formal retraining programs were conducted throughout the survey to ensure that high skill levels were maintained. Details on survey instruments and forms, training manuals, and data collection

procedures are published elsewhere (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal data consistency within components. Processing procedures are described in each chapter of the this file. Notes are provided for standardized and recoded variables, and for variables requiring additional information. In some cases exceptions to the NHANES III conventions made in order to enable NHANES III results comparisons with results from earlier surveys or other studies. Such exceptions are described in the introduction to the affected component or in individual variable notes.

One should note that for components such as the Dental Examination and Audiometry which include negative value responses, value labels that include ranges use a hyphen to indicate a range, from negative to positive. For example, a range of -10 to 105 is written as -10-105.

Since NHANES III is based on a complex, multistage sample design, appropriate sampling weights should be used in analyses to produce national estimates of prevalence and associated variances while accounting for unequal probability of selection of sample persons. The final MEC examination weight, WTPFEX6, should be used for analysis of the questionnaires and measurements administered in the MEC (except for the allergy and central nervous system tests, which were performed on half-samples and have their own weights), as well as for a combined analysis of measurements from the MEC examinations and associated medical history questions from the household interview. The final MEC+home examination weight, WTPFHX6, should be used only in conjunction with the MEC+home examined sample, and only with items collected in both the MEC and the home.

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Total MEC-examined sample final weight	WTPFEX6	59-67
Total M+H examined sample final weight	WTPFHX6	68-76
Total allergy subsample final weight	WTPFALG6	77-85
Total CNS subsample final weight	WTPFCNS6	86-94
Total morning subsample final wgt	WTPFSD6	95-103
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HOUSEHOLD YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE (HYQ)

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Lft finger1,IP:pain on p-motion (age60+)	PEP4DPL1	1367
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Lft great toe, IP: swelling (age 60+)	PEP10ISL	1459
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Knee: tender on palpation (age 60+)	PEP10B2	1464
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Knee: pain on passive motion (age 60+)	PEP10B4	1466
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BREAST SIZE AND TANNER STAGING

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Health status (all ages)	PEP13A	1481
Evidence disabling impairment (all ages)	PEP13B	1482
Possible active infection (all ages)	PEP13C	1483
Able communicate appropriately(age 3+yr)	PEP13D	1484
Estimated difficulty:walk 1/4 mi(age 5+)	PEP13E1A	1485
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Body mass index	BMPBMI	1524-1527
HEIGHTS, LENGTHS		
Standing height (cm) (2 years and over)	BMPHT	1528-1532
Standing height source flag	BMPHTFLG	1533
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Self reported height (in) (12-16 years)	BMPSRHIS	1550-1552
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BREADTHS		
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Head circumference (cm) (2 mos - 7 yrs)	BMPHEAD	1582-1585
Arm circumference(cm)(2 months and over)	BMPARMC	1586-1589
Waist circumference (cm) (2+ years)	BMPWAIST	1590-1594
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Waist to hip ratio	BMPWHR	1600-1603
Thigh circumference (cm)(2 yrs and over)	BMPTHICI	1604-1608
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Triceps skinfold (mm)(2 months and over)	BMPTRI	1609-1612
Subscapular skinfold (mm) (2+ months)	BMPSUB	1613-1616
Suprailiac skinfold (mm) (2+ years)	BMPSUP	1617-1620
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TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKES		
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Recall status code	DRPSTAT	1635

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Recall day	DRPRDAY	1636-1637
Respondent, 24hr dietary recall interview	DRPRESP	1638
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QUESTIONS

Compare food consumed yesterday to usual	DRPQ1	1642
How much plain water drink in 24 hrs -oz	DRPQ2A	1643-1645
Type of salt you usually add at table	DRPQ3	1646
How often do you add salt at the table	DRPQ4	1647
#days had no food/money for food,past mo	DRPQ5	1648-1649
Because not enough money or other reason	DRPQ6	1650
Skip meals because no food/money,past mo	DRPQ7	1651
# days skip meals, no food/money,past mo	DRPQ8	1652-1653
Skip any meals yesterday, no food/money	DRPQ9	1654
Any days not eat, no food/money, past mo	DRPQ10	1655
# days didn't eat at all in past month	DRPQ11	1656-1657
Are you person who preps meals at home	DRPQ12	1658

NUTRIENT QUANTITIES

Total grams of food & beverage consumed	DRPGW	1659-1663
Water (gm)	DRPNWATE	1664-1668
Food energy (kcal)	DRPNKCAL	1669-1673
Protein (gm)	DRPNPROT	1674-1679
Total fat (gm)	DRPNTFAT	1680-1685
Total saturated fatty acids (gm)	DRPNSFAT	1686-1690
Total monounsaturated fatty acids (gm)	DRPNMFAT	1691-1695
Total polyunsaturated fatty acids (gm)	DRPNPFAT	1696-1700
Cholesterol (mg)	DRPNCHOL	1701-1704
Carbohydrate (gm)	DRPNCARB	1705-1710
Total dietary fiber (gm)	DRPNFIBE	1711-1715
Alcohol (gm)	DRPNALCO	1716-1719
Vitamin A (IU)	DRPNVAIU	1720-1725
Vitamin A (RE)	DRPNVARE	1726-1730
Carotenes (RE)	DRPNCARO	1731-1735

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Description	Variable Name	Positions
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Ascorbic acid (mg)	DRPNVC	1742-1745
Thiamin (mg)	DRPNVB1	1746-1750
Riboflavin (mg)	DRPNVB2	1751-1755
Niacin (mg)	DRPNNIAC	1756-1760
Vitamin B6 (mg)	DRPNVB6	1761-1765
Folacin (micrograms)	DRPNFOLA	1766-1770
Vitamin B12 (micrograms)	DRPNVB12	1771-1776
Calcium (mg)	DRPNCALC	1777-1781
Phosphorus (mg)	DRPNPHOS	1782-1786
Magnesium (mg)	DRPNMAGN	1787-1790
Iron (mg)	DRPNIRON	1791-1795
Zinc (mg)	DRPNZINC	1796-1801
Copper (mg)	DRPNCOUP	1802-1805
Sodium (mg)	DRPNSODI	1806-1810
Potassium (mg)	DRPNPOTA	1811-1815
Percent of kilocalories from total fat	DRPNKF	1816-1820
Pct of kilocalories from saturated fat	DRPNKSF	1821-1824
Pct of kilocals from monounsaturated fat	DRPNKMF	1825-1828
Pct of kilocals from polyunsaturated fat	DRPNKPF	1829-1832
Percent of kilocalories from protein	DRPNKP	1833-1837
Pct of kilocalories from carbohydrate	DRPNKC	1838-1842
Percent of kilocalories from alcohol	DRPNKA	1843-1847

MEC PROXY QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A. MEDICINE, VITAMIN, AND MINERAL USAGE

Age check item used in skip pattern	MPPA1	1848
Taken antihistamine in past 2 days	MPPA2	1849
Taken prescription med in past 24 hours	MPPA3	1850
Taken vitamins/minerals in past 24 hrs	MPPA4	1851

SECTION B. SELECTED CONDITIONS

Treated for anemia within past 3 months	MPPB1	1852
How many infections... in last 4 weeks	MPPB2	1853-1854
Age/sex check item used in skip pattern	MPPB3	1855

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Description	Variable Name	Positions
Age when menstrual cycles started	MPPB4	1856-1857
Receive benefits from WIC in last 12 mo	MPPB5	1858
Receiving benefits from WIC now	MPPB6	1859
How many months received WIC benefits	MPPB7S	1860-1862

SECTION C. INFANT FOOD FREQUENCY

Age check item used in skip pattern	MPPC1	1863
Had cereal in past month	MPPC2A	1864
Had fruit in past month	MPPC2B	1865
Had yellow/orange vegetables past month	MPPC2C	1866
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Had egg yolks or eggs in past month	MPPC2F	1869
Had combo meat/vegetable dinners past mo	MPPC2G	1870
Had yogurt, cottage/other cheese past mo	MPPC2H	1871
Had bread,rolls,crackers,biscuit past mo	MPPC2I	1872
Had desserts in past month	MPPC2J	1873
Had breastmilk in past month	MPPC2K	1874
Had formula in past month	MPPC2L	1875
Had regular cow's milk in past month	MPPC2M	1876
Had fruit juices in past month	MPPC2N	1877
Drinks such as Koolaid, etc in past mo	MPPC2O	1878

SECTION D. RESPONDENT

Check item.Respondent relationship to SP	MPPD1A	1879-1880
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Interviewer number	MPPEXMNR	1881-1884
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DENTAL EXAMINATION

COMPLETION CODES AND SUMMARY VARIABLES

Had some part of dental examination	DEPEXFLG	1885
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Description	Variable Name	Positions
Examiner number	DEPEXMNR	1886
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Dentate status	DEPEDENT	1890
Completion code: coronal caries	DEPCCFLG	1891
Completion code: root caries	DEPRSFLG	1892
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Completion code: traumatic injuries	DEPTRFLG	1894
Completion code: gingival bleeding	DEPGNFLG	1895
Completion code: calculus	DEPCLFLG	1896
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Completion code: pocket assessment	DEPPCFLG	1898
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Cor.surf: upper left cen incisor: buccal	DEPCS3	1922-1923
Cor.surf: upper left cen incisor: mesial	DEPCS4	1924-1925
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Cor.surf: upper left lat incisor: filler	DEPCS6	1928
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Cor.surf: upper left lat incisor: buccal	DEPCS8	1931-1932
Cor.surf: upper left lat incisor: mesial	DEPCS9	1933-1934
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Cor.surf: upper left cuspid: filler	DEPCS11	1937
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Cor.surf: upper left cuspid: distal	DEPCS15	1944-1945
Cor.surf: upper left 1bicuspid: occlusal	DEPCS16	1946-1947
Cor.surf: upper left 1bicuspid: lingual	DEPCS17	1948-1949
Cor.surf: upper left 1bicuspid: buccal	DEPCS18	1950-1951
Cor.surf: upper left 1bicuspid: mesial	DEPCS19	1952-1953
Cor.surf: upper left 1bicuspid: distal	DEPCS20	1954-1955
Cor.surf: upper left 2bicuspid: occlusal	DEPCS21	1956-1957
Cor.surf: upper left 2bicuspid: lingual	DEPCS22	1958-1959
Cor.surf: upper left 2bicuspid: buccal	DEPCS23	1960-1961
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Cor.surf: upper left 1molar: occlusal	DEPCS26	1966-1967
Cor.surf: upper left 1molar: lingual	DEPCS27	1968-1969
Cor.surf: upper left 1molar: buccal	DEPCS28	1970-1971
Cor.surf: upper left 1molar: mesial	DEPCS29	1972-1973
Cor.surf: upper left 1molar: distal	DEPCS30	1974-1975
Cor.surf: upper left 2molar: occlusal	DEPCS31	1976-1977
Cor.surf: upper left 2molar: lingual	DEPCS32	1978-1979
Cor.surf: upper left 2molar: buccal	DEPCS33	1980-1981
Cor.surf: upper left 2molar: mesial	DEPCS34	1982-1983
Cor.surf: upper left 2molar: distal	DEPCS35	1984-1985
Cor.surf: upper rt cen incisor: filler	DEPCS36	1986
Cor.surf: upper rt cen incisor:lingual	DEPCS37	1987-1988
Cor.surf: upper rt cen incisor: buccal	DEPCS38	1989-1990
Cor.surf: upper rt cen incisor: mesial	DEPCS39	1991-1992
Cor.surf: upper rt cen incisor: distal	DEPCS40	1993-1994
Cor.surf: upper rt lat incisor: filler	DEPCS41	1995
Cor.surf: upper rt lat incisor: lingual	DEPCS42	1996-1997
Cor.surf: upper rt lat incisor: buccal	DEPCS43	1998-1999
Cor.surf: upper rt lat incisor: mesial	DEPCS44	2000-2001
Cor.surf: upper rt lat incisor: distal	DEPCS45	2002-2003
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Cor.surf: upper right cuspid: lingual	DEPCS47	2005-2006
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Cor.surf: upper right cuspid: mesial	DEPCS49	2009-2010
Cor.surf: upper right cuspid: distal	DEPCS50	2011-2012
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Cor.surf: upper right 1bicuspid: mesial	DEPCS54	2019-2020
Cor.surf: upper right 1bicuspid: distal	DEPCS55	2021-2022
Cor.surf: upper rt 2bicuspid: occlusal	DEPCS56	2023-2024
Cor.surf: upper rt 2bicuspid: lingual	DEPCS57	2025-2026
Cor.surf: upper rt 2bicuspid: buccal	DEPCS58	2027-2028
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Cor.surf: lower left cuspid: buccal	DEPCS83	2074-2075
Cor.surf: lower left cuspid: mesial	DEPCS84	2076-2077
Cor.surf: lower left cuspid: distal	DEPCS85	2078-2079
Cor.surf: lower left 1bicuspid: occlusal	DEPCS86	2080-2081
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Cor.surf: lower left 2bicuspid: buccal	DEPCS93	2094-2095
Cor.surf: lower left 2bicuspid: mesial	DEPCS94	2096-2097
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Cor.surf: lower left 1molar: distal	DEPCS100	2108-2109
Cor.surf: lower left 2molar: occlusal	DEPCS101	2110-2111
Cor.surf: lower left 2molar: lingual	DEPCS102	2112-2113
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Equiv volume at 35 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC087R	4246-4250
Equiv volume at 40 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC088R	4251-4255
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Equiv volume at 60 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC092R	4271-4275
Equiv volume at 65 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC093R	4276-4280
Equiv volume at 70 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC094R	4281-4285
Equiv volume at 75 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC095R	4286-4290
Equiv volume at 80 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC096R	4291-4295
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Description	Variable Name	Positions
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Equiv volume at 115 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC103R	4326-4330
Equiv volume at 120 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC104R	4331-4335
Equiv volume at 125 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC105R	4336-4340
Equiv volume at 130 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC106R	4341-4345
Equiv volume at 135 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC107R	4346-4350
Equiv volume at 140 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC108R	4351-4355
Equiv volume at 145 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC109R	4356-4360
Equiv volume at 150 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC110R	4361-4365
Equiv volume at 155 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC111R	4366-4370
Equiv volume at 160 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC112R	4371-4375
Equiv volume at 165 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC113R	4376-4380
Equiv volume at 170 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC114R	4381-4385
Equiv volume at 175 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC115R	4386-4390
Equiv volume at 180 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC116R	4391-4395
Equiv volume at 185 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC117R	4396-4400
Equiv volume at 190 daPa, right ear (ml)	TYPC118R	4401-4405
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SCREENING QUESTIONS		
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Hospitalized for heart problem past 6 wk	SPPQ2	4448
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Respiratory infections past 3 weeks	SPPQ5	4451
HOME EXAMINATION		
Position for home examination	HXPEJ6A2	4452
DATA		
Examiner # - from spirometry data file	SPPTECH1	4453-4457
# forced vital cap(FVC) trials attempted	SPPTRIAL	4458-4459
Peak expiratory flow, largest value (ml)	SPPPEAK	4460-4464
Forced expiratory vol(FEV),.5 sec,max-ml	SPPFEV05	4465-4468
FEV1 at 1.0 seconds, largest value (ml)	SPPFEV1	4469-4472
FEV3 at 3.0 seconds, largest value (ml)	SPPFEV3	4473-4477
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Spirometer type	SPPTYPE	4493
Reproducibility code	SPPREPRO	4494
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FEF at 75% of FVC (ml)	SPPFEF75	4505-4508
Spirometer internal temperature(Celsius)	SPPTEMP	4509-4510
MEC YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE (EXCEPT DIS)		
SECTION A. ACTIVITY		
Times per week exercise made you sweat	MYPAL	4511-4512

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Description	Variable Name	Positions
# teams/exercise programs in past year	MYPA2	4513
Hours of TV watched yesterday	MYPA3	4514

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Have you smoked at least one cigarette	MYPB1	4515
Age when smoked first cigarette	MYPB2	4516-4517
Have you smoked 100+ cigarettes in life	MYPB3	4518
Age first smoked cigarettes regularly	MYPB4	4519-4520
Do you smoke cigarettes now	MYPB5	4521
Cigarettes smoked per day	MYPB6R	4522-4523
Years smoked reported amount	MYPB7R	4524-4525
Smoked more than # in B6 for 1+ years	MYPB8	4526
Cigarettes smoked/day when smoked most	MYPB9S	4527-4528
Ever quit smoking for 1 year or more	MYPB10	4529
Cigarettes smoked in the past 5 days	MYPB11	4530-4532
Age last smoked cigarettes regularly	MYPB12	4533-4534
Cigarettes usually smoked per day	MYPB13S	4535-4537
Quit smoking due to health problems	MYPB14	4538
Ever tried chewing tobacco or snuff	MYPB15	4539
Age first tried chew tobacco or snuff	MYPB16	4540-4541
Used 5+ containers chew tobacco or snuff	MYPB17	4542
Age started using chew tobacco/snuff reg	MYPB18	4543-4544
Now use chewing tobacco or snuff	MYPB19	4545
Which use now - chewing tobacco or snuff	MYPB20	4546
Containers chewing tobacco used per week	MYPB21AS	4547-4548
Containers of snuff used per week	MYPB21CS	4549-4550
Place tobacco in side or front of mouth	MYPB22A	4551
Place tobacco in top or bottom of mouth	MYPB22B	4552
Containrs chew tobacco/snuff past 5 days	MYPB23	4553
Age last used chew tobacco/snuff reg	MYPB24	4554-4555
Which last used - chewing tobacco/snuff	MYPB25	4556
Quit chew tobacco/snuff due to health...	MYPB26	4557
How many pipes smoked in past 5 days	MYPB27A	4558
How many cigars smoked in past 5 days	MYPB27B	4559-4560
Age check item used in skip pattern	MYPB28	4561
Pieces of nicotine gum used past 5 days	MYPB29	4562-4563

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Age/sex check item used in skip pattern	MYPC1A	4564
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Description	Variable Name	Positions
Age when menstrual cycles started	MYPC2	4565-4566
How long ago was your last period	MYPC3	4567-4568
Age check item used in skip pattern	MYPC4	4569
Ever taken birth control pills	MYPC5	4570
Age began taking birth control pills	MYPC6	4571-4572
How many months ago stopped BC pills	MYPC7S	4573-4574
How many months took birth control pills	MYPC8S	4575-4576
Brand of birth control pills code	MYPC9R	4577-4579
Have you ever been pregnant	MYPC10	4580
How many times have you been pregnant	MYPC11	4581
Total number of live births	MYPC12	4582
Age at first live birth	MYPC13R	4583-4584
Age at the time of last live birth	MYPC14	4585-4586
Did you breastfeed any of your children	MYPC15	4587
How many children did you breastfeed	MYPC16	4588
Are you now pregnant	MYPC17	4589
Month of current pregnancy	MYPC18	4590-4591
Have you been pregnant in the past 2 yrs	MYPC19	4592
Months since last pregnancy ended	MYPC20	4593
Receive benefits from WIC in last 12 mo	MYPC21	4594
Receiving benefits from WIC now	MYPC22	4595
How many months received WIC benefits	MYPC23S	4596-4597
C12 check item used in skip pattern	MYPC24	4598
Are you now breastfeeding your child	MYPC25	4599
Age/sex/pregnancy check item for skip	MYPC26	4600
Ever had sexual intercourse	MYPC27R	4601
Age at first sexual intercourse	MYPC28	4602-4603

SECTION D. SELECTED CONDITIONS/VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND MEDICINE USAGE

Treated for anemia within past 3 months	MYPD1	4604
How many colds, flu, etc in past 4 weeks	MYPD2	4605-4606
Taken antihistamine in the past 2 days	MYPD3	4607
Taken prescription med in past 24 hrs	MYPD4	4608
Taken vitamins/minerals past 24 hours	MYPD5	4609

SECTION E. DIET

How often do you eat breakfast	MYPE1	4610
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Description	Variable Name	Positions
Are you overweight, under, about right	MYPE2	4611
Want to weigh more, less, or stay same	MYPE3	4612
Tried to lose weight in past 12 months	MYPE4	4613
Currently trying to lose weight	MYPE5	4614
Change diet due to health past 12 months	MYPE6	4615
Diet change reason - overweight/obesity	MYPE7A	4616
Diet change reason - high blood pressure	MYPE7B	4617
Diet change reason - high blood cholesterol	MYPE7C	4618
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Diet change reason - allergies	MYPE7F	4621
Diet change reason - ulcer	MYPE7G	4622
Diet change reason - cancer	MYPE7H	4623
Diet change reason - pregnancy	MYPE7I	4624
Diet change reason - health in general	MYPE7J	4625
Diet change reason - other	MYPE7K	4626

SECTION F. ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

Had at least 12 drinks alcohol in life	MYPF1	4627
Had at least 12 drinks in last 12 months	MYPF2	4628
# of days drank alcohol in past 12 mos	MYPF3S	4629-4631
Average drinks per day on drinking day	MYPF4	4632-4633
# of days had 9+ drinks in past 12 mos	MYPF5S	4634-4636
# of days had 5+ drinks in past 12 mos	MYPF6S	4637-4639
Have you ever used marijuana	MYPF7	4640
Number of times used marijuana in life	MYPF8	4641
# of days used marijuana in past month	MYPF9	4642-4643
Have you ever used crack or cocaine	MYPF10	4644
Number times used crack/cocaine in life	MYPF11	4645
Days used crack/cocaine in past month	MYPF12	4646

SECTION H. RESPONDENT

Check item.Respondent relationship to SP	MYPH1	4647
Reason for accepting proxy	MYPH2	4648
Was SP present during interview	MYPH3	4649

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Description	Variable Name	Positions
Examiner ID	MYPEXMNR	4650-4653
DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)		
MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS		
Chocolate milk and hot cocoa - times/mo	FFP1AS	4654-4656
Milk to drink or on cereal - times/month	FFP1BS	4657-4659
Type of milk used	FFP1D1	4660-4661
Yogurt and frozen yogurt - times/month	FFP1ES	4662-4664
Ice cream, ice milk, milkshakes - times/mo	FFP1FS	4665-4667
Cheese, all types - times/month	FFP1GS	4668-4670
Pizza, calzone, lasagna - times/month	FFP1HS	4671-4673
Cheese dishes - times/month	FFP1IS	4674-4676
MAIN DISHES, MEAT, FISH, CHICKEN, AND EGGS		
Stew or soup with vegetables - times/mo	FFP2AS	4677-4679
Spaghetti/pasta w/ tomato sauce-times/mo	FFP2BS	4680-4682
Bacon/sausage/processed meats - times/mo	FFP2CS	4683-4685
Liver and other organ meats - times/mo	FFP2DS	4686-4688
Beef - times/month	FFP2ES	4689-4691
Pork and ham - times/month	FFP2FS	4692-4694
Shrimp, clams, etc - times/mo	FFP2GS	4695-4696
Fish - times/month	FFP2HS	4697-4699
Chicken and turkey - times/month	FFP2IS	4700-4702
Eggs - times/month	FFP2JS	4703-4705
FRUIT AND FRUIT JUICES		
Orange juice, etc - times/month	FFP3AS	4706-4708
Other fruit juices - times/month	FFP3BS	4709-4711
Citrus fruits - times/month	FFP3CS	4712-4714
Melons - times/month	FFP3DS	4715-4717
Peaches, nectarines, etc - times/month	FFP3ES	4718-4720
Any other fruits - times/month	FFP3FS	4721-4723
VEGETABLES		
Carrots - times/month	FFP4AS	4724-4726

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Description	Variable Name	Positions
Broccoli - times/month	FFP4BS	4727-4729
Brussel sprouts/cauliflower - times/mo	FFP4CS	4730-4732
White potatoes - times/month	FFP4DS	4733-4735
Sweet potatoes, yams, etc - times/month	FFP4ES	4736-4737
Tomatoes - times/month	FFP4FS	4738-4740
Spinach, greens, etc - times/month	FFP4GS	4741-4743
Tossed salad - times/month	FFP4HS	4744-4746
Cabbage, cole slaw, sauerkraut-times/mo	FFP4IS	4747-4749
Hot red chili peppers - times/month	FFP4JS	4750-4752
Other peppers - times/month	FFP4KS	4753-4755
Any other vegetables - times/month	FFP4LS	4756-4758

BEANS, NUTS, AND GRAIN PRODUCTS

Beans, lentils, chickpeas - times/month	FFP5AS	4759-4761
Peanuts, peanut butter, etc - times/mo	FFP5BS	4762-4764
Cereals: All-Bran, etc - times/month	FFP5CS	4765-4767
Cereals: Total, etc - times/month	FFP5DS	4768-4770
All other cold cereals - times/month	FFP5ES	4771-4773
Cooked, hot cereals - times/month	FFP5FS	4774-4776
White bread, rolls, etc - times/month	FFP5GS	4777-4779
Dark breads and rolls - times/month	FFP5HS	4780-4782
Corn bread, muffins, tortillas-times/mo	FFP5IS	4783-4785
Flour tortillas - times/month	FFP5JS	4786-4788
Rice - times/month	FFP5KS	4789-4791
Salted snacks - times/month	FFP5LS	4792-4794

DESSERTS, SWEETS, AND BEVERAGES

Cakes, cookies, brownies, etc - times/mo	FFP6AS	4795-4797
Chocolate candy and fudge - times/month	FFP6BS	4798-4800
Hi-C, Tang, Koolaid, etc - times/month	FFP6CS	4801-4803
Diet colas, diet sodas, etc - times/mo	FFP6DS	4804-4806
Regular colas and sodas - times/month	FFP6ES	4807-4809
Regular coffee - times/month	FFP6FS	4810-4812
Regular tea - times/month	FFP6GS	4813-4815
Beer and lite beer - times/month	FFP6HS	4816-4818

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Description	Variable Name	Positions
Wine, etc - times/month	FFP6IS	4819-4820
Hard liquor - times/month	FFP6JS	4821-4822
FATS		
Margarine - times/month	FFP7AS	4823-4825
Butter - times/month	FFP7BS	4826-4828
Oil/vinegar, mayonnaise, etc - times/mo	FFP7CS	4829-4831
OTHER FOODS OR BEVERAGES		
1st other food or beverage - specified	FFP8AFC	4832-4833
1st other food or beverage - times/month	FFP8AS	4834-4836
2nd other food or beverage - specified	FFP8BFC	4837-4838
2nd other food or beverage - times/month	FFP8BS	4839
GENERAL INFORMATION		
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Language of DIS interview	MQPDLANG	4845
Depression data flag	MQPDPFLG	4846
Mania data flag	MQPMNFLG	4847
Hard copy flag	MQPHCFLG	4848
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G2 Lifetime depressed mood	MQPG02	4850
G3 2 years depressed mood	MQPG03	4851
G4 Tell doctor about depressed mood	MQPG04	4852
G05 Lost appetite symptom	MQPG05L	4853-4854
G05 Tell doctor	MQPG0501	4855
G06 Lost weight symptom	MQPG06L	4856-4857
G06 Tell doctor	MQPG0601	4858

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Description	Variable Name	Positions
G07 Gain weight symptom	MQPG07L	4859-4860
G07 Tell doctor	MQPG0701	4861
# Pos eating symptom-depression lifetime	MQPDGP1L	4862
G08 Trouble sleep symptom	MQPG08L	4863-4864
G08 Tell doctor	MQPG0801	4865
G09 Sleep too much symptom	MQPG09L	4866-4867
G09 Tell doctor	MQPG0901	4868
# Pos sleep symptoms-depression lifetime	MQPDGP2L	4869
G10 Tired symptom	MQPG10L	4870-4871
G10 Tell doctor	MQPG1001	4872
# Pos tired symptoms-depression lifetime	MQPDGP3L	4873
G11 Talk/move slowly symptom	MQPG11L	4874-4875
G11 Tell doctor	MQPG1101	4876
G12 Move a lot symptom	MQPG12L	4877-4878
G12 Tell doctor	MQPG1201	4879
# Pos movement sym-depression lifetime	MQPDGP4L	4880
G13 Less sex symptom	MQPG13L	4881-4882
G13 Tell doctor	MQPG1301	4883
G13-D Tell other professional	MQPG1302	4884
G13-E Take medication >=1	MQPG1303	4885
G13-F Interfere alot	MQPG1304	4886
# Pos sexual symptom-depression lifetime	MQPDGP5L	4887
G14 Worthless,sinful or guilty symptom	MQPG14L	4888-4889
# Pos guilt symptoms-depression lifetime	MQPDGP6L	4890
G15 Concentrate symptom	MQPG15L	4891-4892
G15 Tell doctor	MQPG1501	4893
G16 Thoughts slow symptom	MQPG16L	4894-4895
G16 Tell doctor	MQPG1601	4896
# Pos think symptoms-depression lifetime	MQPDGP7L	4897
G17 Thought alot about death symptom	MQPG17L	4898-4899
G18 Felt like wanted to die symptom	MQPG18L	4900-4901
G19 Thought of committing suicide symptom	MQPG19L	4902-4903
G20 Attempted suicide symptom	MQPG20L	4904-4905
# Pos death symptoms-depression lifetime	MQPDGP8L	4906
G21 Check item - ask about dep spells	MQPG21	4907
G22 Feel blue & have problem together	MQPG22	4908
G23 Sure never had problem together	MQPG23	4909
G24 Not feel blue but problem together	MQPG24	4910
G25 Problem together & feeling low	MQPG25	4911

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Description	Variable Name	Positions
G26 Depression longest spell in weeks	MQPG26	4912-4915
G27 # depressed spells lifetime	MQPG27	4916-4918
G28 Tell doctor about depressed spells	MQPG28	4919
G29 Tell profess about depressed spells	MQPG29	4920
G30 Take med during depressed spells	MQPG30	4921
G31 Depressed spells interfere w/ life	MQPG31	4922
G32 Age of first depressed spell	MQPG32	4923-4924
G33 Depressed spells after death	MQPG33	4925
G34 Depressed spell only due to death	MQPG34	4926
G35 Depressed spell now	MQPG35	4927
G36 When last depressed spell end	MQPG36	4928
G37 Age last depressed spell end	MQPG37	4929-4930
G38 Check item - ask about worst spell	MQPG38	4931
G39 Age worst depressed spell	MQPG39	4932-4933
G05 Lost appetite worst	MQPG05W	4934
G06 Lost weight worst	MQPG06W	4935
G07 Gain weight worst	MQPG07W	4936
G08 Trouble sleep worst	MQPG08W	4937
G09 Sleep too much worst	MQPG09W	4938
G10 Tired worst	MQPG10W	4939
G11 Talk/move slowly worst	MQPG11W	4940
G12 Move a lot worst	MQPG12W	4941
G13 Less sex worst	MQPG13W	4942
G14 Worthless,sinful or guilty worst	MQPG14W	4943
G15 Concentrate worst	MQPG15W	4944
G16 Thoughts slow worst	MQPG16W	4945
G17 Thought alot about death worst	MQPG17W	4946
G18 Felt like wanted to die worst	MQPG18W	4947
G19 Thought of committing suicide worst	MQPG19W	4948
G20 Attempted suicide worst	MQPG20W	4949
G41 Excited/high symptom	MQPG41L	4950-4951
G42 More active symptom	MQPG42L	4952-4953
G43 Spending spree symptom	MQPG43L	4954-4955
G44 Strongly sexual symptom	MQPG44L	4956-4957
G45 Talked too fast symptom	MQPG45L	4958-4959
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G48 Slept less symptom	MQPG48L	4965-4966

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G49 Easily distracted symptom	MQPG49L	4967-4968
G50 Check item - ask about mania spells	MQPG50	4969
G51 Feel high & have problems together	MQPG51	4970
G52 Sure never had problems together	MQPG52	4971
G53 Not feel high but problems together	MQPG53	4972
G54 Problems together & irritable	MQPG54	4973
G55 Mania longest spell in weeks	MQPG55	4974-4977
G56 # mania spells lifetime	MQPG56	4978-4980
G57 Tell doctor about mania spells	MQPG57	4981
G58 Tell professional about mania spells	MQPG58	4982
G59 Take medicine during mania spells	MQPG59	4983
G60 Mania spells interfere w/ life	MQPG60	4984
G61 Age of first mania spell	MQPG61	4985-4986
G62 Mania spell now	MQPG62	4987
G63 When last mania spell end	MQPG63	4988
G64 Age last mania spell end	MQPG64	4989-4990
G65 Check item - ask about mania spells	MQPG65	4991
G66 Age worst mania spell	MQPG66	4992-4993
G42 More active worst	MQPG42W	4994
G43 Spending spree worst	MQPG43W	4995
G44 Strongly sexual worst	MQPG44W	4996
G45 Talked too fast worst	MQPG45W	4997
G46 Thoughts raced worst	MQPG46W	4998
G47 Special gifts worst	MQPG47W	4999
G48 Slept less worst	MQPG48W	5000
G49 Easily distracted worst	MQPG49W	5001
# Pos eating sym-depression worst period	MQPDGP1W	5002
# Pos sleep sym- depression worst period	MQPDGP2W	5003
# Pos tired sym-depression worst period	MQPDGP3W	5004
# Pos movement sym-depress worst period	MQPDGP4W	5005
# Pos sexual sym-depression worst period	MQPDGP5W	5006
# Pos guilt sym-depression worst period	MQPDGP6W	5007
# Pos think sym-depression worst period	MQPDGP7W	5008
# Pos death sym-depression worst period	MQPDGP8W	5009
Total pos sym depression groups-worst	MQPDGPSW	5010-5011
Dysphoria for depression	MQPDYSFR	5012
Total pos sym depress + dysphoria -worst	MQPDPSX1	5013-5014
DSMIII major depression	MQPDEP	5015-5016
Age 1st depressive symptoms w/depress DX	MQPFDDP	5017-5018

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Description	Variable Name	Positions
Age last depressive symptom w/depress DX	MQPLDDP	5019-5020
Total pos sym dep groups +dysphoria-life	MQPDPSX2	5021-5022
Pos hyper-act/sex sym-mania worst period	MQPMNG1W	5023
Pos speech symptom - mania worst period	MQPMNG2W	5024
Pos racing thoughts sym-mania worst pd	MQPMNG3W	5025
Pos special gifts sym-mania worst period	MQPMNG4W	5026
Pos less sleep sym-mania worst period	MQPMNG5W	5027
Pos distractibility sym-mania worst pd	MQPMNG6W	5028
Pos spending symptom-mania worst period	MQPMNG7W	5029
Total pos symptom mania groups-worst	MQPMNGSW	5030-5031
One week euphoric/irritable	MQPEUFOR	5032
Tot pos sym mania groups+euphoric-worst	MQPMNSX1	5033-5034
DSMIII mania	MQPMANIA	5035-5036
Age first mania symptoms with mania DX	MQPFDMN	5037-5038
Age last mania symptoms with mania DX	MQPLDMN	5039-5040
Tot pos sym mania gps+euphoria-lifetime	MQPMNSX2	5041-5042
DSMIII single episode major depression	MQPDEPSE	5043-5044
Age first dep with single episode dep DX	MQPFDDSE	5045-5046
Age last dep with single episode dep DX	MQPLDDSE	5047-5048
DSMIII recurrent major depression	MQPDEPRT	5049-5050
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Eye color: right eye	FPP1A	6001
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Other abnormalities	FPP1170	6071-6072
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Hyperpigmentation	FPP1182	6093-6094
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Ability to pick up key--first trial	PFPUKEY	6185
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In wheelchair (mobile exam center only)	PFPWC	6192
Can get up from chair/wheelchair by self	PFPUPWC	6193
Use of arms to scoot forward	PFPSCOOT	6194
Ability to stand	PFPUSTND	6195
REPEATED CHAIR STAND TIMED MANEUVER		
Time to complete five stands (sec)	PFPTSTND	6196-6199
Number of stands	PFPNSTND	6200-6201
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Right hip and knee flexion	PFPRFLEX	6206
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TANDEM STAND TIMED MANEUVER		
Ability to stand without holding on	PFPSTAND	6208
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HOUSEHOLD SCREENER QUESTIONNAIRE (HSQ)

Positions	Item description		Notes
SAS name	Counts	and code	

SEQN	1-5	Sample person identification number	
	31311	00003-53623	

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HOUSEHOLD SCREENER QUESTIONNAIRE (HSQ)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6-10 DMPFSEQ	31311	Family sequence number 00001-20076	See note
11 DMPSTAT	30818 493	Examination/interview status 2 Interviewed, MEC-examined 3 Interviewed, home-examined	See note

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HOUSEHOLD SCREENER QUESTIONNAIRE (HSQ)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
12 DMARETHN	11652 9074 9138 1447	Race-ethnicity 1 Non-Hispanic white 2 Non-Hispanic black 3 Mexican-American 4 Other	See note
13 DMARACER	20762 9424 1119 6	Race 1 White 2 Black 3 Other 8 Mexican-American of unknown race	See note
14 DMAETHNR	9138 904 21269	Ethnicity 1 Mexican-American 2 Other Hispanic 3 Not Hispanic	See note

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HOUSEHOLD SCREENER QUESTIONNAIRE (HSQ)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	15	Sex	
HSSEX	14986	1 Male	
	16325	2 Female	
	16-17	Age at interview (Screener)	See note
HSAGEIR	31162	01-89	
	149	90 90+	
	18	Age at interview-unit (Screener)	
HSAGEU	1996	1 Months	
	29315	2 Years	

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HOUSEHOLD SCREENER QUESTIONNAIRE (HSQ)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	19-22	Age in months (Screener)	See note
HSAITMOR	31154	0002-1079	
	147	1080 1080+ months	
	10	9999 Don't know	
	23-24	Family size	See note
HSFSIZER	3076	01	
	5471	02	
	5656	03	
	6529	04	
	4643	05	
	2485	06	
	1325	07	
	876	08	
	451	09	
	799	10 10+	
	25-26	Household size	See note

HSHSIZER	2478	01
	5527	02
	5677	03
	6609	04
	4667	05
	2574	06
	1396	07
	953	08
	486	09
	944	10 10+

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HOUSEHOLD SCREENER QUESTIONNAIRE (HSQ)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
27-29 DMPCNTYR		County FIPS codes for United States counties with populations >= 500,000	See note
	14687	001-439	
	16624	Blank	
30-31 DMPFIPSR		State FIPS codes for United States counties with populations >= 500,000	See note
	376	04	
	4805	06	
	1168	12	
	952	17	
	273	25	
	717	26	
	333	29	
	1777	36	
	661	39	
	770	42	
	313	44	
	2150	48	
	392	53	
	16624	Blank	
32 DMPMETRO		Urbanization classification based on USDA Rural/Urban continuum codes.	See note
	15624	1 Central counties of metro areas of 1 million population or more, OR, Fringe counties of metro areas of 1 million population or more	
	15687	2 All other areas	

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HOUSEHOLD SCREENER QUESTIONNAIRE (HSQ)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
33 DMPCREGN	4052 5975 13386 7898	Census region 1 Northeast 2 Midwest 3 South 4 West	See note
34-39 DMPPIR	85 28324 2902	Poverty Income Ratio 00.000 000.02-11.889 888888 Blank but applicable	See note

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SURVEY DESIGN DATA

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
40 SDPPHASE	15884 15427	Phase of NHANES III survey 1 1988-1991 2 1991-1994	See note
41 SDPPSU6	15691 15620	Total NHANES III Pseudo-PSU 1 2	See note
42-43 SDPSTRA6	31311	Total NHANES III Pseudo-stratum 01-49	See note
44 SDPPSU1	8169 7715 15427	Phase 1 Pseudo-PSU 1 2 Blank	See note
45-46 SDPSTRA1	15884 15427	Phase 1 Pseudo-stratum 01-23 Blank	See note
47 SDPPSU2	7555 7872 15884	Phase 2 Pseudo-PSU 1 2 Blank	See note
48-49 SDPSTRA2	15427 15884	Phase 2 Pseudo-stratum 01-23 Blank	See note

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SAMPLING WEIGHTS - TOTAL NHANES III (1988-94)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
50-58 WTPFQX6		Total NHANES III interviewed sample final weight	See note
	31311	000215.53-0132278.9	
59-67 WTPFEX6		Total NHANES III MEC-examined sample final weight	See note
	493	000000.00	
	30818	000213.45-140778.72	
68-76 WTPFHX6		Total NHANES III MEC and home- examined final weight	See note
	31311	000214.25-139744.91	
77-85 WTPFALG6		Total NHANES III allergy subsample final weight	See note
	23	000000.00	
	12106	000213.45-288897.91	
	19182	Blank	
86-94 WTPFCNS6		Total NHANES III central nervous system (CNS) subsample final weight	See note
	12	000000.00	
	5662	001316.46-295826.48	
	25637	Blank	
95-103 WTPFSD6		Total NHANES III morning session MEC-examined subsample final weight	See note
	920	000000.00	
	9127	000450.95-292590.96	
	21264	Blank	
104-112 WTPFMD6		Total NHANES III afternoon/evening session MEC-examined subsample final weight	See note
	697	000000.00	
	9497	000495.13-256201.99	
	21117	Blank	

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SAMPLING WEIGHTS - TOTAL NHANES III (1988-94)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
113-121 WTPFHSD6		Total NHANES III morning session MEC and home-examined subsample final weight	See note
791	000000.00		
9254	000446.49-291479.91		
21266	Blank		
122-130 WTPFHMD6		Total NHANES III afternoon/evening session MEC and home-examined subsample final weight	See note
562	000000.00		
9630	000503.56-256245.36		
21119	Blank		

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SAMPLING WEIGHTS - NHANES III PHASE 1 (1988-91)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
131-139 WTPFQX1		Phase 1 interviewed sample final weight 000461.29-264557.81	See note
	15884		
	15427	Blank	
140-148 WTPFEX1		Phase 1 MEC-examined sample final weight 000000.00	See note
	254		
	15630	000527.01-281557.44	
	15427	Blank	
149-157 WTPFHX1		Phase 1 MEC and home-examined sample final weight 000513.14-279489.83	See note
	15884		
	15427	Blank	
158-166 WTPFALG1	14	Phase 1 allergy subsample final weight 000000.00	See note
	6097	000821.62-577795.82	
	25200	Blank	
167-175 WTPFCNS1	8	Phase 1 central nervous system (CNS) subsample final weight 000000.00	See note
	2751	002699.84-591652.96	
	28552	Blank	
176-184 WTPFSD1	451	Phase 1 morning session MEC-examined subsample final weight 000000.00	See note
	4462	001111.36-585181.93	
	26398	Blank	
185-193 WTPFMD1	322	Phase 1 afternoon/evening session MEC-examined subsample final weight 000000.00	See note
	4726	001104.11-506697.07	
	26263	Blank	

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SAMPLING WEIGHTS - NHANES III PHASE 1 (1988-91)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
194-202 WTPFHSD1		Phase 1 morning session MEC and home-examined subsample final weight	See note
373	000000.00		
4540	0001091.8-582959.83		
26398	Blank		
203-211 WTPFHMD1		Phase 1 afternoon/evening session MEC and home-examined subsample final weight	See note
264	000000.00		
4784	001085.73-507417.05		
26263	Blank		

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SAMPLING WEIGHTS - NHANES III PHASE 2 (1991-94)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
212-220 WTPFQX2		Phase 2 interviewed sample final weight	See note
	15427	000431.06-243267.38	
	15884	Blank	
221-229 WTPFEX2		Phase 2 MEC-examined sample final weight	See note
	239	000000.00	
	15188	000426.91-262887.56	
	15884	Blank	
230-238 WTPFHX2		Phase 2 MEC and home-examined sample final weight	See note
	15427	0000428.5-262188.52	
	15884	Blank	
239-247 WTPFALG2	9	Phase 2 allergy subsample final weight	See note
	6009	000426.91-552445.57	
	25293	Blank	
248-256 WTPFCNS2		Phase 2 central nervous system (CNS) subsample final weight	See note
	4	000000.00	
	2911	002632.92-518040.33	
	28396	Blank	
257-265 WTPFSD2		Phase 2 morning session MEC-examined subsample final weight	See note
	469	000000.00	
	4665	0000901.9-550430.69	
	26177	Blank	
266-274 WTPFMD2		Phase 2 afternoon/evening session MEC-examined subsample final weight	See note
	375	000000.00	
	4771	000990.26-512403.98	
	26165	Blank	

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SAMPLING WEIGHTS - NHANES III PHASE 2 (1991-94)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
275-283 WTPFHSD2	418 4714 26179	Phase 2 morning session MEC and home-examined subsample final weight 000000.00 000892.98-552545.64 Blank	See note
284-292 WTPFHMD2	298 4846 26167	Phase 2 afternoon/evening session MEC and home-examined subsample final weight 000000.00 001007.13-512490.71 Blank	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
293-301 WTPQRP1	31311	Replicate 1 final interview weight 000053.27-148435.02	See note
302-310 WTPQRP2	31311	Replicate 2 final interview weight 000067.13-143746.82	See note
311-319 WTPQRP3	31311	Replicate 3 final interview weight 000047.49-152075.62	See note
320-328 WTPQRP4	31311	Replicate 4 final interview weight 000062.62-137241.93	See note
329-337 WTPQRP5	31311	Replicate 5 final interview weight 000048.42-147700.94	See note
338-346 WTPQRP6	31311	Replicate 6 final interview weight 0000053.1-146803.63	See note
347-355 WTPQRP7	31311	Replicate 7 final interview weight 000058.18-145261.07	See note
356-364 WTPQRP8	31311	Replicate 8 final interview weight 000048.23-161126.44	See note
365-373 WTPQRP9	31311	Replicate 9 final interview weight 000053.27-147301.59	See note
374-382 WTPQRP10	31311	Replicate 10 final interview weight 000073.37-0148125.5	See note
383-391 WTPQRP11	31311	Replicate 11 final interview weight 000058.31-146940.58	See note
392-400 WTPQRP12	31311	Replicate 12 final interview weight 000053.67-153958.72	See note
401-409 WTPQRP13	31311	Replicate 13 final interview weight 000067.93-147395.78	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
410-418 WTPQRP14	31311	Replicate 14 final interview weight 000065.08-138456.05	See note
419-427 WTPQRP15	31311	Replicate 15 final interview weight 000062.35-140673.55	See note
428-436 WTPQRP16	31311	Replicate 16 final interview weight 000040.28-147603.74	See note
437-445 WTPQRP17	31311	Replicate 17 final interview weight 000045.36-154057.83	See note
446-454 WTPQRP18	31311	Replicate 18 final interview weight 000070.42-138896.98	See note
455-463 WTPQRP19	31311	Replicate 19 final interview weight 000050.96-139447.18	See note
464-472 WTPQRP20	31311	Replicate 20 final interview weight 000045.79-156365.73	See note
473-481 WTPQRP21	31311	Replicate 21 final interview weight 000049.79-146241.31	See note
482-490 WTPQRP22	31311	Replicate 22 final interview weight 000047.25-0154848.6	See note
491-499 WTPQRP23	31311	Replicate 23 final interview weight 000037.18-148309.04	See note
500-508 WTPQRP24	31311	Replicate 24 final interview weight 000057.42-141344.14	See note
509-517 WTPQRP25	31311	Replicate 25 final interview weight 000044.13-145105.09	See note
518-526 WTPQRP26	31311	Replicate 26 final interview weight 000066.1-146773.53	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
527-535 WTPQRP27	31311	Replicate 27 final interview weight 000044.88-142455.25	See note
536-544 WTPQRP28	31311	Replicate 28 final interview weight 000000046-148272.41	See note
545-553 WTPQRP29	31311	Replicate 29 final interview weight 000079.38-153624.57	See note
554-562 WTPQRP30	31311	Replicate 30 final interview weight 000058.09-151140.25	See note
563-571 WTPQRP31	31311	Replicate 31 final interview weight 000051.39-159963.39	See note
572-580 WTPQRP32	31311	Replicate 32 final interview weight 000066.17-132356.37	See note
581-589 WTPQRP33	31311	Replicate 33 final interview weight 0000057.8-136762.37	See note
590-598 WTPQRP34	31311	Replicate 34 final interview weight 000062.28-140628.16	See note
599-607 WTPQRP35	31311	Replicate 35 final interview weight 000063.73-154630.49	See note
608-616 WTPQRP36	31311	Replicate 36 final interview weight 000067.29-153648.69	See note
617-625 WTPQRP37	31311	Replicate 37 final interview weight 000043.47-135065.98	See note
626-634 WTPQRP38	31311	Replicate 38 final interview weight 000054.55-152122.87	See note
635-643 WTPQRP39	31311	Replicate 39 final interview weight 000050.55-152941.69	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
644-652 WTPQRP40	31311	Replicate 40 final interview weight 000054.45-146815.92	See note
653-661 WTPQRP41	31311	Replicate 41 final interview weight 000059.62-141514.78	See note
662-670 WTPQRP42	31311	Replicate 42 final interview weight 000068.97-0140162.4	See note
671-679 WTPQRP43	31311	Replicate 43 final interview weight 000044.04-150981.83	See note
680-688 WTPQRP44	31311	Replicate 44 final interview weight 000040.36-144080.03	See note
689-697 WTPQRP45	31311	Replicate 45 final interview weight 000054.74-0142465.6	See note
698-706 WTPQRP46	31311	Replicate 46 final interview weight 000078.43-137838.21	See note
707-715 WTPQRP47	31311	Replicate 47 final interview weight 000052.71-145055.34	See note
716-724 WTPQRP48	31311	Replicate 48 final interview weight 000046.91-148787.77	See note
725-733 WTPQRP49	31311	Replicate 49 final interview weight 0000072.4-148375.43	See note
734-742 WTPQRP50	31311	Replicate 50 final interview weight 000070.53-159394.39	See note
743-751 WTPQRP51	31311	Replicate 51 final interview weight 000054.73-0144964.3	See note
752-760 WTPQRP52	31311	Replicate 52 final interview weight 000072.04-149087.24	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
761-769 WTPXRP1	493 30818	Replicate 1 final exam weight 000000.00 000054.73-164698.81	See note
770-778 WTPXRP2	493 30818	Replicate 2 final exam weight 000000.00 0000067.3-164887.24	See note
779-787 WTPXRP3	493 30818	Replicate 3 final exam weight 000000.00 0000048.2-0161201.8	See note
788-796 WTPXRP4	493 30818	Replicate 4 final exam weight 000000.00 000067.24-149561.18	See note
797-805 WTPXRP5	493 30818	Replicate 5 final exam weight 000000.00 000055.97-146312.81	See note
806-814 WTPXRP6	493 30818	Replicate 6 final exam weight 000000.00 000051.48-156250.53	See note
815-823 WTPXRP7	493 30818	Replicate 7 final exam weight 000000.00 000060.06-0157694.3	See note
824-832 WTPXRP8	493 30818	Replicate 8 final exam weight 000000.00 0000053.1-169111.97	See note
833-841 WTPXRP9	493 30818	Replicate 9 final exam weight 000000.00 000052.31-156939.22	See note
842-850 WTPXRP10	493 30818	Replicate 10 final exam weight 000000.00 000072.13-0165805.2	See note

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FAY'S BRR REPLICATE EXAMINATION WEIGHTS - TOTAL NHANES III (1988-94)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
851-859 WTPXRP11	493 30818	Replicate 11 final exam weight 000000.00 000053.54-154918.93	See note
860-868 WTPXRP12	493 30818	Replicate 12 final exam weight 000000.00 000055.35-164023.88	See note
869-877 WTPXRP13	493 30818	Replicate 13 final exam weight 000000.00 0000067.9-147355.32	See note
878-886 WTPXRP14	493 30818	Replicate 14 final exam weight 000000.00 000067.04-154034.72	See note
887-895 WTPXRP15	493 30818	Replicate 15 final exam weight 000000.00 000062.21-156384.73	See note
896-904 WTPXRP16	493 30818	Replicate 16 final exam weight 000000.00 000000040-157994.12	See note
905-913 WTPXRP17	493 30818	Replicate 17 final exam weight 000000.00 000048.34-160889.46	See note
914-922 WTPXRP18	493 30818	Replicate 18 final exam weight 000000.00 0000075.2-153937.93	See note
923-931 WTPXRP19	493 30818	Replicate 19 final exam weight 000000.00 000056.83-149483.14	See note
932-940 WTPXRP20	493 30818	Replicate 20 final exam weight 000000.00 0000045.1-165457.71	See note

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FAY'S BRR REPLICATE EXAMINATION WEIGHTS - TOTAL NHANES III (1988-94)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
941-949 WTPXRP21	493	Replicate 21 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000055.15-152305.97	
950-958 WTPXRP22	493	Replicate 22 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000045.53-159746.13	
959-967 WTPXRP23	493	Replicate 23 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000037.51-158016.62	
968-976 WTPXRP24	493	Replicate 24 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000054.91-153043.54	
977-985 WTPXRP25	493	Replicate 25 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000043.77-155179.51	
986-994 WTPXRP26	493	Replicate 26 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000071.23-168273.22	
995-1003 WTPXRP27	493	Replicate 27 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000043.82-153212.25	
1004-1012 WTPXRP28	493	Replicate 28 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000045.61-147920.01	
1013-1021 WTPXRP29	493	Replicate 29 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000083.17-159279.49	
1022-1030 WTPXRP30	493	Replicate 30 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000059.05-162389.35	

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DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

FAY'S BRR REPLICATE EXAMINATION WEIGHTS - TOTAL NHANES III (1988-94)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1031-1039 WTPXRP31	493 30818	Replicate 31 final exam weight 000000.00 000052.61-163894.16	See note
1040-1048 WTPXRP32	493 30818	Replicate 32 final exam weight 000000.00 000067.05-0149876.8	See note
1049-1057 WTPXRP33	493 30818	Replicate 33 final exam weight 000000.00 000055.58-153417.47	See note
1058-1066 WTPXRP34	493 30818	Replicate 34 final exam weight 000000.00 000063.45-156981.83	See note
1067-1075 WTPXRP35	493 30818	Replicate 35 final exam weight 000000.00 000064.47-157897.09	See note
1076-1084 WTPXRP36	493 30818	Replicate 36 final exam weight 000000.00 000067.68-171875.06	See note
1085-1093 WTPXRP37	493 30818	Replicate 37 final exam weight 000000.00 000045.36-153137.39	See note
1094-1102 WTPXRP38	493 30818	Replicate 38 final exam weight 000000.00 000055.94-159979.02	See note
1103-1111 WTPXRP39	493 30818	Replicate 39 final exam weight 000000.00 000057.47-151920.72	See note
1112-1120 WTPXRP40	493 30818	Replicate 40 final exam weight 000000.00 000057.86-157191.41	See note

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DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

FAY'S BRR REPLICATE EXAMINATION WEIGHTS - TOTAL NHANES III (1988-94)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1121-1129 WTPXRP41	493	Replicate 41 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	0000061.4-000146023	
1130-1138 WTPXRP42	493	Replicate 42 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000069.57-154624.02	
1139-1147 WTPXRP43	493	Replicate 43 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000044.35-159439.04	
1148-1156 WTPXRP44	493	Replicate 44 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000044.16-155951.73	
1157-1165 WTPXRP45	493	Replicate 45 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000059.87-147941.67	
1166-1174 WTPXRP46	493	Replicate 46 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000074.92-150980.02	
1175-1183 WTPXRP47	493	Replicate 47 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000050.64-151763.92	
1184-1192 WTPXRP48	493	Replicate 48 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	0000045.8-156115.62	
1193-1201 WTPXRP49	493	Replicate 49 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000082.17-159609.54	
1202-1210 WTPXRP50	493	Replicate 50 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000071.97-168153.71	

NHANES III Examination Data File

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

FAY'S BRR REPLICATE EXAMINATION WEIGHTS - TOTAL NHANES III (1988-94)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1211-1219 WTPXRP51	493	Replicate 51 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000054.04-158632.23	
1220-1228 WTPXRP52	493	Replicate 52 final exam weight 000000.00	See note
	30818	000073.26-158493.21	

NHANES III Examination Data File

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

HOUSEHOLD YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE (HYQ)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1229-1232 HYAITMO		Age in months at household youth interview	See note
13129		0002-0204	
20		8888 Blank but applicable	
18162		Blank	

NHANES III Examination Data File

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

MEC EXAMINATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1233 MXPLANG	25649	Language used by sample person in MEC 1 English 2 Spanish 3 Other 1564 Blank	See note
1234 MXPSESSR	14543 10070 6205 493	Examination session for MEC examinees 1 Morning 2 Afternoon 3 Evening Blank	See note
1235 MXPTIDW	2973 2766 2760 3201 5871 5457 7790 493	Day of week of MEC exam 1 Sunday 2 Monday 3 Tuesday 4 Wednesday 5 Thursday 6 Friday 7 Saturday Blank	

NHANES III Examination Data File

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

MEC EXAMINATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1236-1239 MXPAXTMR	30712 106 493	Age in months at MEC exam 0002-1079 1080 1080+ months Blank	See note

NHANES III Examination Data File

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

HOME EXAMINATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	1240	Day of week of home exam	
HXPTIDW	24	1 Sunday	
	116	2 Monday	
	6	3 Tuesday	
	16	4 Wednesday	
	136	5 Thursday	
	130	6 Friday	
	65	7 Saturday	
	30818	Blank	
	1241-1244	Age in months at home exam	See note
HXPAXTMR	446	0002-1079	
	47	1080 1080+ months	
	30818	Blank	
	1245	Examination session for home examinees	See note
HXPSESSR	219	1 Morning	
	230	2 Afternoon	
	40	3 Evening	
	4	8 Blank but applicable	
	30818	Blank	

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA: NOTES

Screener Questionnaire

DMPFSEQ: Family sequence number

This variable can be used to determine all family members who participated in the survey. Sample persons who have identical family sequence numbers (i.e. match on all 5 digits) are members of the same family.

DMPSTAT: Examination/interview status

This variable identifies the interview or examination status of all persons selected for the NHANES III sample. Interviewed persons completed preselected questions in specific sections of the Household Adult or Youth Questionnaires. Mobile examination center (MEC)-examined persons were interviewed and successfully completed at least one examination component in the MEC. Home-examined persons were interviewed and successfully completed at least one home examination component. The home examination was an option for frail older adults, infants 2-11 months of age, and other adults who were unable to come to the MEC.

DMARETHN: Race-ethnicity

This key analytic variable, based on the NHANES III survey design, was derived from many sources of data and is based on reported race and ethnicity. The other category includes all Hispanics, regardless of race, who were not Mexican-American and also includes all non-Hispanics from racial groups other than white or black.

DMARACER: Race

This variable was obtained from two primary sources: the Screener and the Family Questionnaires. Prior to the selection of the sample, race (Black, White, Other) was self-reported or reported by proxy in the Screener Questionnaire. During the administration of the Family Questionnaire, race was self-reported or reported by the respondent of the Family Questionnaire from five categories (Aleut, Eskimo, American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander, Black, White, Other). Responses from the two sources were adjudicated, as necessary, to create a three level variable (Black, White, Other).

DMAETHNR: Ethnicity

This variable was obtained from two primary sources: the Screener and the Family Questionnaires. As part of both interviews, hand cards were used to determine Mexican/Mexican-American or Other Latin

American/Spanish ancestry or national origin. Responses of non-Hispanic ancestry or national origin were categorized as other. Responses from the two interviews were adjudicated, as necessary, and this three level variable was created.

HSAGEIR: Age (Screener Questionnaire)

Age was calculated using the birth date which was obtained from the Screener Questionnaire. The variable HSAGEU provides the age unit (months or years) for HSAGEIR. Ages of 90 years or greater were recoded into a single category of 90+ years to help protect the confidentiality of survey participants.

HSAITMOR: Age in months (Screener Questionnaire)

Age in months was calculated by computing number of months between the Screener Questionnaire date and date of birth. This variable was created for analyses where exact age at the interview may be needed. HSAITMOR differs slightly from the age in years (HSAGEIR), the variable most often used for analyses. Ages of 1080 months and older (90 years and older) were recoded into a single category of 1080+ months to protect the confidentiality of survey participants.

HSFSIZER: Family Size

Family size represents the total number of related persons living in a household (single dwelling unit). All household members were rostered by family during the Screener interview. Household members who were related to the family reference person (knowledgeable household member 17 years or older who owned or rented the dwelling unit) by blood or marriage were considered part of the family. Adopted children, foster-and god-children were also included, if they were living in the dwelling unit. However, family members who were away at college, or living independently were not included. Other household members who were unrelated to the reference person were considered members of separate families. Families with 10 members or more were recoded into a single response category of 10+ persons to help protect confidentiality. See note for Household Size (HSHSIZER).

HSHSIZER: Household Size

Household size represents the total number of persons living in a single dwelling unit, both related and unrelated. All permanent household members were rostered according to their family as part the Screener interview. This was done in order to obtain a complete list of all persons living or staying in the dwelling unit, and to distinguish household and family members. Households with 10 members or more were recoded into a single response category of 10+ persons to help protect confidentiality. See note for Family Size (HFHSIZER).

DMPCNTYR: County FIPS codes for United States counties with populations of 500,000 and more

These county FIPS codes identify large counties with populations of 500,000 and more that were sampled in the survey. Counties with population less than 500,000 are not included to prevent identification of these locations. See Appendix 1 for listing of codes.

DMPFIPSR: State FIPS codes for United States counties with populations of 500,000 and more

These state FIPS codes identify counties with populations of 500,000+ that were sampled in the survey. Counties with population less than 500,000 are not included to prevent identification of these locations. See Appendix 1 for listing of codes.

DMPMETRO: Urbanization classification based on USDA Rural-Urban continuum codes

These classifications are based on the USDA Rural-Urban codes (Butler and Beale, 1993) that describe metro and nonmetro counties by degree of urbanization and nearness to metro areas. The USDA codes were recoded into two categories to prevent identification of counties that were sampled in the survey.

DMPCREGN: Census region

The United States was divided into four broad geographic regions as defined by the Bureau of Census. Because all states were not included in the selected sample, regional estimates may not be representative for a given region.

DMPIR: Poverty income ratio (or poverty index)

The poverty income ratio (PIR) was computed as a ratio of two components. The numerator was the midpoint of the observed family income category in the Family Questionnaire variable:HFF19R. The denominator was the poverty threshold, the age of the family reference person, and the calendar year in which the family was interviewed.

Poverty threshold values (in dollars) are produced annually by the Census Bureau (Series P-60). These threshold values are based on calendar years and adjusted for changes caused by inflation between calendar years. Reports for each of the calendar years in the survey (1988-94) were used in the calculation of PIR. For the years 1991 and 1994, data from preliminary reports were used. The poverty income ratio allows income data to be analyzed in a comparable manner across the six years of the survey and with previous NHANES.

Persons who reported having had no income and were assigned a zero value for PIR. A substantial proportion of persons refused to report their

income or income category during the Family Questionnaire. Due to the income nonresponse the potential for bias in PIR may be high. Users are cautioned to examine potential nonresponse bias for PIR and other income variables.

Survey Design Data

SDPPHASE: Phase of NHANES III survey

For operational purposes, 81 primary sampling units were divided into 89 survey locations (or stands) and randomly allocated to two three-year phases. Phase 1 data were collected from October 1988 through October 1991 and Phase 2 data were collected from October 1991 through October 1994.

SDPSTRA6, SDPSTRA1, SDPSTRA2, and SDPPSU6, SDPPSU1, SDPPSU2: Pseudo strata codes and pseudo PSU pair codes

Because NHANES III was based upon a complex sample design, the assumptions of many statistical tests and routinely available statistical programs are not met. For this reason, when estimates of the variances of statistics are computed, the technique of estimation must be based upon complex sampling theory. In order to provide users with the capability of estimating the complex sample variances, 49 pseudo strata and a pair of Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) codes per stratum were designed.

A software package, "SUDAAN- Software for the Statistical Analysis of Correlated Data" (Shah, 1995), was developed by the Research Triangle Institute to analyze complex sample design data like NHANES. SUDAAN uses strata and PSU codes to conduct analysis with two PSU per stratum design. Therefore, definition of pseudo strata and PSU provided in this data file should be used to compute complex sample variances in analyses. Other software available for estimation of complex sample variance may also be used. For further discussion of methods of variance estimation in NHANES III, see additional information on this subject in Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

Sampling Weights

WTPFQX6, WTPFQX1, WTPFQX2: Total NHANES III and phase-specific final interview weights

These sampling weights should be used only for items collected during the household interviews. To compute final interview weights, final basic weights were first adjusted for nonresponse to household interview, then post-stratified to the unpublished Current Population Survey 1990 (Phase 1) and 1993 (Phase 2) population control estimates of the U.S. population adjusted for undercount. For details, see

Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

WTPFEX6, WTPFEX1, WTPFEX2: Total NHANES III and phase-specific final MEC examination weights

These MEC sampling weights should be used for analysis of measurements or interview items collected in the MEC. Persons who were not examined in the MEC have a sampling weight of zero and should be excluded from analyses. To compute final MEC examination weights, final interview weights were first adjusted for nonresponse to MEC examinations, then post-stratified to the unpublished Current Population Survey 1990 (Phase 1) and 1993 (Phase 2) population control estimates of the U.S. population adjusted for undercount. For details, see Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

WTPFHX6, WTPFHX1, WTPFHX2: Total NHANES III and phase-specific MEC+home examination weights

These MEC+home sampling weights should be used for analysis of the examination items where measurements or interview items were collected in the MEC and home. Persons who were not examined in the MEC or home have a sampling weight of zero and should be excluded from analyses. To compute final MEC+home examination weights, final interview weights were first adjusted for nonresponse to MEC and home examinations, then post-stratified to unpublished Current Population Survey 1990 (Phase 1) and 1993 (Phase 2) population control estimates of the U.S. population adjusted for undercount. No separate sampling weights were computed for home examinees. For details, see Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

WTPFALG6, WTPFALG1, WTPFALG2: Total NHANES III and phase-specific allergy examination subsample weights

These subsample weights are for analysis of allergy measurements. Allergy skin reactivity tests were administered to all MEC-examined persons aged 6-19 years and a random half-sample of the adults aged 20-59 years. Eligible MEC-examined persons who did not complete the allergy tests have a sampling weight of zero and should be excluded from the analyses. Final MEC examination weights were first adjusted for selection of the half-sample among adults (20-59 years), and post-stratified to the unpublished Current Population Survey 1990 (Phase 1) and 1993 (Phase 2) population control estimates of the U.S. population adjusted for undercount in the final step. For details, see Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

WTPFCNS6, WTPFCNS1, WTPFCNS2: Total NHANES III and phase-specific central nervous system (CNS) examination subsample final weights

These subsample weights are for analysis of measurements from the Central Nervous System (CNS) test. The CNS examination was administered to a random half-sample of the adults aged 20-69 years. Eligible MEC-examined persons who did not complete CNS testing have a sampling weight of zero and should be excluded from the analyses. Final MEC examination weights were first adjusted for selection of half sample among adults (20-59 years), and post-stratified to unpublished Current Population Survey 1990 (Phase 1) and 1993 (Phase 2) population control estimates of the U.S. population adjusted for undercount in the final step. For details, see Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

WTPFSD6, WTPFSD1, WTPFSD2: Total NHANES III and phase-specific morning session MEC examination subsample final weights

These subsample weights are for special analyses where fasting time may be an important factor. They were computed for persons aged 12 years and older who were scheduled and examined in the MEC morning session. Sampled households in the survey were randomly assigned to one of two groups -- morning session ("standard") or afternoon/evening session ("modified") assignments. All sample persons from a household received the same session assignment and were requested to schedule examinations for the assigned session. Fasting instructions varied by age and session assignment (Plan and Operation of The Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-94 , U.S. DHHS, 1996). It should be noted that actual fasting time may have differed from the instructed fasting time and can be obtained from the variable PHPFAST in the NHANES III Laboratory Data File. To compute these weights, final MEC examination weights were first adjusted for the random half selection, then adjusted for the non-response to assigned session, and finally, post-stratified to the unpublished Current Population Survey 1990 and 1993 Population control estimates of the U.S. population adjusted for undercount. Eligible MEC-examined persons who were assigned to the morning session and examined in another session have a sampling weight of zero and should be excluded in analyses. For details, see Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

WTPFMD6, WTPFMD1, WTPFMD2: Total NHANES III and phase-specific afternoon/evening session MEC examination subsample final weights

These subsample weights are for special analyses where fasting time might be an important factor. They were computed for MEC examined persons aged 12 years and older who were scheduled and examined in the afternoon or evening sessions. Sampled households in the survey were randomly assigned to one of two groups -- morning session ("standard") or afternoon/evening session ("modified") assignments. All sample persons from a household received the same session assignment and were requested to schedule examinations for the assigned session. Fasting instruction varied by age and session assignments (Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-94,

U.S. DHHS, 1996). It should be noted that actual fasting time may have differed from the instructed fasting time and can be obtained from the variable PHPFAST in the NHANES III Laboratory Data File.) compute these weights, final MEC examination weights were first adjusted for the random half selection, then adjusted for the nonresponse to assigned session, and finally, post-stratified to the unpublished Current Population Survey 1990 and 1993 population control estimates of the U.S. population adjusted for undercount. Eligible MEC examined persons who were assigned to the afternoon or evening sessions and examined in another session have a sampling weight of zero and should be excluded in analyses. For details, see Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S.DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

WTPFHSD6, WTPFHSD1, WTPFHSD2: Total NHANES III and phase-specific morning session MEC+home examination subsample final post stratified weights

These subsample weights are for special analyses where fasting time may be an important factor. They were computed for MEC+home examined persons aged 12 years and older who were scheduled and examined in the morning session. Sampled households in the survey were randomly assigned to one of two groups -- morning session ("standard") or afternoon/evening session ("modified") assignments. All sample persons from a household received the same session assignment and were requested to schedule examinations for the assigned session. Fasting instruction varied by age and session assignments (Plan and Operations of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-94, U.S. DHHS, 1996). It should be noted that actual fasting time may have differed from the instructed fasting time and can be obtained from the variable PHPFAST in the NHANES III Laboratory Data File. To compute these weights, final MEC+home examination weights were first adjusted for the random half selection, then adjusted for the nonresponse to assigned session, and finally, post-stratified to the unpublished Current Population Survey 1990 and 1993 population control estimates of the U.S. population adjusted for undercount. Eligible MEC+home examined persons who were assigned to the morning session and examined in another session have a sampling weight of zero and should be excluded in analyses. For details, see Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

WTPFHMD6, WTPFHMD1, WTPFHMD2: Total NHANES III and phase-specific afternoon/evening MEC+home examination subsample final weights

These subsample weights are for special analyses where fasting time may be an important factor. They were computed for MEC+home examined persons aged 12 years and older who were scheduled and examined in the afternoon or evening sessions. Sampled households in the survey were randomly assigned to one of two groups -- morning session ("standard") or afternoon/evening session ("modified") assignments. All sample persons from a household received the same session assignment and were requested to schedule examinations for the assigned session. Fasting instruction varied by age and session assignments (Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, U.S. DHHS,

1996). It should be noted that actual fasting time may have differed from the instructed fasting time. The actual fasting time can be obtained from the variable PHPFAST in the NHANES III Laboratory Data File. To compute these weights, final MEC+home examination weights were first adjusted for the random half selection, then adjusted for the nonresponse to assigned session, and finally, post-stratified to the unpublished Current Population Survey 1990 and 1993 population control estimates of the U.S. population adjusted for undercount. Eligible MEC+home examined persons who were assigned to the afternoon or evening sessions and examined in another session have a sampling weight of zero and should be excluded in analyses. For details, see Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

WTPQRP1--WTPQRP52: Fay's BRR Replicate interview sample

To allow for alternative methods to estimate variance, 52 replicate weights were computed using repeated sampling method where WESVAR or other software that use repeated samples, can be used for estimating variance. Fay's method (see Fay, 1990; Judkins, 1990) was used to draw half samples and adjust sampling weights in each of the random half samples. Sampling weights in one half sample were multiplied by the factor k=1.7 and in the other half sample by k=0.3 using the Fay's method. After this adjustment, sampling weights were further adjusted for non-response and post-stratified using the same procedure as the final full sample interview weights. These weights should be used only for estimating variance of items from the household adult and youth interviews. For details, see Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

WTPXRP1--WTPXRP52: Fay's BRR Replicate weights for MEC- examined sample

To allow for alternative methods to estimate variance, 52 replicate weights were computed using repeated sampling method where WESVAR or other BRR type software can be used to estimate variance. Fay's method (see Fay, 1990; Judkins, 1990) was used to draw half samples and adjust sampling weights in each of the random half samples. Sampling weights in one half sample were multiplied by the factor k=1.7 and in the other half sample by k=0.3 using Fay's method. After this adjustment, weights were further adjusted for nonresponse and were post-stratified using the same procedure as the full sample final weights. These weights should be used only for estimating variance of outcome measurements or interview items from the MEC Examination. For details, see additional information on this subject in Weighting and Estimation Methodology (U.S. DHHS, 1996) and NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996).

Household Youth Questionnaire

HYAITMO: Age in months (Household Youth Interview)

Age in months was calculated by computing number of months between Household Youth Interview date and the date of birth. It was created for special analyses where exact age at the interview may be needed. This computed age may be different from the self-reported age in HSAGEIR and HSAGEU, or HSAITMOR. For most analyses, age reported in HSAGEIR (and HSAGEU) should be used.

MEC Examination

MXPLANG: Language of MEC examination

This variable designates the language of conduct for the MEC examination. Questionnaires were designed to be implemented in a bilingual (English/Spanish) format so that respondents could be interviewed in their preferred language. When it was necessary to conduct an interview in another language, a translator assisted the interviewer in administering the questionnaires. These interviews were coded as other.

MXPSESSR: Examination session for MEC examinees

This variable designates the period during the day that the examination occurred. To increase response rates and allow flexibility, examinations were scheduled in three sessions: morning, afternoon and evening. On occasion, more than one session was attended in order to complete the full examination. In such a situation, the session was coded as the one when most of the examinations were completed.

MXPAXTMR: Age in months at MEC examination

Age in total months was created for special analyses where exact age at the examination may be needed (e.g., computation of growth charts). It was calculated by computing number of months between examination date and the date of birth. Some examinees may have had a birthday between household interview and examination so that this computed age at examination may differ slightly from the age reported in HSAGEIR (and HSAGEU), or HSAITMOR. For most analyses age reported in HSAGEIR (and HSAGEU) should be used. Ages of 1080 months and older (90 years and older) were recoded into a single category of 1080+ months to protect the confidentiality of survey participants.

Home Examination

HXPAXTMR: Age in months at home examination

Age in total months was created for special analyses where exact age at the examination may be needed (e.g., computation of growth charts). It was calculated by computing number of months between examination date and the

date of birth. Some examinees may have had a birthday between household interview and examination so that this computed age at examination may differ slightly from the age reported in HSAGEIR (and HSAGEU), or HSAITMOR. For most analyses age reported in HSAGEIR (and HSAGEU) should be used. Ages of 1080 months and older (90 years and older) were recoded into a single category of 1080+ months to protect the confidentiality of survey participants.

HXPSESSR: Examination session for home examinees

This variable designates the period during the day that the examination occurred. To increase response rates and allow flexibility, examinations were scheduled in three sessions: morning, afternoon and evening. On occasion, more than one session was attended in order to complete the full examination. In such a situation, the session was coded as the one when most of the examinations were completed.

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Appendix 1. State and county FIPS codes for areas with populations of 500,000 or more.

DMPFIPSR	State	DMPCNTYR	County
4	Arizona	13	Maricopa
6	California	1	Alameda
6	California	19	Fresno
6	California	37	Los Angeles
6	California	59	Orange
6	California	71	San Bernardino
6	California	73	San Diego
6	California	85	Santa Clara
6	California	111	Ventura
12	Florida	25	Dade
12	Florida	31	Duval
12	Florida	99	Palm Beach
17	Illinois	31	Cook
25	Massachusetts	17	Middlesex
26	Michigan	125	Oakland
26	Michigan	163	Wayne
29	Missouri	189	St Louis
36	New York	29	Erie
36	New York	47	Kings
36	New York	59	Nassau
36	New York	61	New York
36	New York	81	Queens
36	New York	119	Westchester
39	Ohio	35	Cuyahoga
39	Ohio	61	Hamilton
42	Pennsylvania	3	Allegheny
42	Pennsylvania	45	Delaware
42	Pennsylvania	101	Philadelphia
44	Rhode Island	7	Providence
48	Texas	29	Bexar
48	Texas	113	Dallas
48	Texas	141	El Paso
48	Texas	201	Harris
48	Texas	439	Tarrant
53	Washington	33	King

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Examinations were conducted on all examinees by a trained physician in the mobile examination center (MEC). The protocol for this component did not detail any medical, safety, or other exclusions.

Because this component was administered in the examination center, the MEC examination sample weight (WTPFEX6) should be used for data analysis. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

The examination was performed by a board-eligible physician. Depending on the examinee's age, the examination included observation of gait, eye, and limb abnormalities; a joint examination of upper and lower extremities; blood pressure measurements; evaluation of heart and breath sounds; Tanner staging and breast-size measurements; and bioelectrical impedance analysis (BIA) resistance and reactance measurements.

Refer to Chapter 3 of the Physician Examiners Training Manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b) and Pulse and Blood Pressure Procedures for Household Interviewers (U.S. DHHS, 1996b) for descriptions of data collection procedures and methods.

Although the BIA measures were recorded during the physician's examination, these data are included in the Body Measurements section of this data file.

Three sets of blood pressure measurements were taken in the examination center on examinees aged five years and over. For children and adolescents (aged 5-19 years), three Korotkoff (K) sounds were recorded: K1 (systolic); K4, muffling of pulse sounds (diastolic); and K5, disappearance of pulse sounds (diastolic). For adults (aged 20 years and over), only K1 (systolic) and K5 (diastolic) measurements were obtained. All blood pressure determinations were recorded to the nearest even number. Blood pressure measurements were also taken by trained interviewers during the household interview, on sample persons aged seventeen years and over. These data can be found in the NHANES III Household Adult Data File as part of the Household Adult Questionnaire in variables HAZA1-HAZNOK5R. Both physicians and interviewers took measurements using a mercury sphygmomanometer (W. A. Baum Co., Inc, Copiague, NY) according to the standardized blood pressure measurement protocols recommended by the American Heart Association (Frohlich, 1988).

In addition to taking part in an initial training course specific to the NHANES III examination procedures, examining physicians participated in a formal, annual re-training program. Their work in the field was monitored for quality by consultants and NCHS staff who visited the mobile examination centers; monitoring occurred once a month in the earlier years and every three months during the latter part of the survey.

For additional blood pressure quality control, physicians and household interviewers received a day and a half of initial blood

pressure measurement training, were recertified quarterly, and were retrained annually. Training consisted of instruction in the recognition of Korotkoff sounds using videotaped blood pressure examples, comparison of blood pressure readings with those of

instructors using double-headed stethoscopes, and practice with volunteer subjects. Physicians and household interviewers who exhibited end-digit preferences, high/low measurement bias, or lack of consistent measurements repeated the training until their performances were deemed satisfactory for certification. Physicians and household interviewers were given hearing tests at the beginning of their employment and yearly thereafter.

Note that the coded values for "Yes" (2) and "No" (1) responses in the physician's examination vary from the usual coded values for "Yes" (1) and "No" (2) found in most other places in the NHANES III data files. They match the codes found on the Physician's Examination form (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Also note that a number of areas (joint examination, dermatitis, chest, and heart examination) in the Physician's Examination allow for multiple responses. For example, on the wrist examination (PEP4A, PEP4A1, PEP4A2, and PEP4A3), the examining physician may have found both tenderness and swelling (PEP4A1=2 and PEP4A2=2). Consequently, the overall positive findings in the detailed questions (PEP4A1, PEP4A2, and PEP4A3) may exceed the number of positive findings reported in the lead question (PEP4A).

Moreover, individuals classified as having a positive finding in a lead question may have an 8-fill, "Blank but applicable," in one of the associated detailed questions. For example, 26 cases classified as "Yes" in PEP1 (overall findings for locomotion) were classified as "Blank but applicable" for PEP1A1 (limp or shuffle) instead of "Yes, limp or shuffle" or "No findings." Here, the examining physician used "Blank but applicable" to account for situations in which he/she was unable to observe or examine the specific abnormality.

When blood pressure measurement data were edited and it was discovered that examinees aged twenty years and over were missing one of a K1/K5 pair of blood pressure measurements, the remaining one was made "Blank but applicable;" there were ten such cases. However, for examinees under twenty years of age who lacked one or two of a set of K1/K4/K5 blood pressure measurements, a different approach was taken. There were 71 such cases with the overwhelming majority of the missing values being K4 and K5. Because the literature on pediatric blood pressure suggests that systolic blood pressure is the most reliable determination (Uhari, 1991), it was not desirable to delete this value if the associated K4 and/or K5 values were missing. Therefore, K1 values in the data set were retained without the corresponding K4 or K5 values. This accounts for discrepancies in counts between K1 and K5 determinations (between PEP6G1 and PEP6G3, PEP6H1 and PEP6H3, and PEP6I1 and PEP6I3). Finally, when K4 was equal to K5, K4 was coded as "Blank but applicable."

The analyst should be aware of the potential for observer bias when analyzing these data. During the six years of the survey, the number of examinations performed by each physician varied widely among the

twelve physicians, from as few as 199 to as many as 9,529.

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal data consistency. Notes have been provided for variables requiring additional explanation.

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LOCOMOTION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PEP1	1246	Overall findings for locomotion (3 years and over)	
	24124	1 No findings	
	1269	2 Yes, findings	
	937	8 Blank but applicable	
	4981	Blank	
PEP1A1	1247	Limp or shuffle (3 years and over)	
	24465	1 No findings	
	896	2 Yes, limp or shuffle	
	969	8 Blank but applicable	
	4981	Blank	
PEP1A2	1248	Other gait abnormalities (3 years and over)	
	24938	1 No findings	
	442	2 Yes, other gait abnormality	
	950	8 Blank but applicable	
	4981	Blank	

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EYES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PEP2	1249	Eye globe missing or blind (2 months - 18 years)	
	13407	1 No, intact and functional	
	7	2 Right	
	9	3 Left	
	20	4 Both	
	444	8 Blank but applicable	
	17424	Blank	
	1250	Tracks light (2 months - 4 years)	

PEP2A	6174	1	Yes
	328	2	No
	203	8	Blank but applicable
	24606		Blank
	1251		Strabismus by observation or by cover/uncover test (5-18 years)
PEP2B	6431	1	No strabismus
	135	2	Observation
	277	3	Cover/uncover test
	339	8	Blank but applicable
	24129		Blank

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PEP3A	1252	Overall findings in paralysis category (paralysis/paresis of arm or leg or in a wheelchair) (all ages)	
	29390	1 No findings	
	234	2 Yes, findings	
	1194	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
PEP3A1A	1253	Paralysis/paresis of arm (all ages)	
	29515	1 No findings	
	43	2 Right	
	44	3 Left	
	20	4 Both	
	1196	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
PEP3A1B	1254	Paralysis/paresis of leg (all ages)	
	29482	1 No findings	
	47	2 Right	
	35	3 Left	
	51	4 Both	
	1203	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
PEP3A2	1255	In a wheelchair or stretcher (all ages)	See note
	29497	1 No findings	
	125	2 Yes	
	1196	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
PEP3B1	1256	Overall findings for amputee/cast section (shoulder, elbow, wrist, fingers) (all ages)	
	29513	1 No findings	
	104	2 Yes, findings	
	1201	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	1257-1258	Amputee/cast, left arm (all ages)	See note
PEP3LARM	14646	01 No findings	
	1	04 Amputee below shoulder/above elbow joint	
	1	06 Amputee below elbow/above wrist	
	2	07 Amputee at wrist joint	
	2	09 Cast anywhere on the arm	
	1	10 Cast shoulder	
	8	12 Cast wrist	
	536	88 Blank but applicable	
	16114	Blank	
	1259-1260	Amputee/cast, right arm (all ages)	See note
PEP3RARM	14645	01 No findings	
	1	03 Amputee at shoulder	
	2	04 Amputee below shoulder/above elbow joint	
	1	06 Amputee below elbow/above wrist	
	1	07 Amputee at wrist joint	
	2	09 Cast anywhere on the arm	
	3	10 Cast shoulder	
	1	11 Cast elbow	
	7	12 Cast wrist	
	536	88 Blank but applicable	
	16112	Blank	
	1261	Amputee/cast, left finger 1 (all ages)	See note
PEP3BFL1	29597	1 No findings	
	9	2 Yes, cast	
	4	3 Yes, amputee	
	4	4 Amputated above the finger	
	1204	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	1262	Amputee/cast, left finger 2 (all ages)	See note
PEP3BFL2	29593	1 No findings	
	10	2 Yes, cast	
	7	3 Yes, amputee	
	4	4 Amputated above the finger	
	1204	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
	1263	Amputee/cast, left finger 3 (all ages)	See note
PEP3BFL3	29596	1 No findings	
	9	2 Yes, cast	
	6	3 Yes, amputee	
	4	4 Amputated above the finger	
	1203	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
	1264	Amputee/cast, left finger 4 (all ages)	See note
PEP3BFL4	29592	1 No findings	
	14	2 Yes, cast	
	4	3 Yes, amputee	
	4	4 Amputated above the finger	
	1204	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
	1265	Amputee/cast, left finger 5 (all ages)	See note
PEP3BFL5	29590	1 No findings	
	11	2 Yes, cast	
	9	3 Yes, amputee	
	4	4 Amputated above the finger	
	1204	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
	1266	Amputee/cast, right finger 1 (all ages)	See note
PEP3BFR1	29602	1 No findings	
	2	2 Yes, cast	
	3	3 Yes, amputee	
	5	4 Amputated above the finger	
	1206	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1267 PEP3BFR2	29595	Amputee/cast, right finger 2 (all ages)	See note
	1	No findings	
	4	Yes, cast	
	7	Yes, amputee	
	5	Amputated above the finger	
1207	8	Blank but applicable	
493		Blank	
1268 PEP3BFR3	29595	Amputee/cast, right finger 3 (all ages)	See note
	1	No findings	
	7	Yes, cast	
	5	Yes, amputee	
	5	Amputated above the finger	
1206	8	Blank but applicable	
493		Blank	
1269 PEP3BFR4	29600	Amputee/cast, right finger 4 (all ages)	See note
	1	No findings	
	5	Yes, cast	
	2	Yes, amputee	
	5	Amputated above the finger	
1206	8	Blank but applicable	
493		Blank	
1270 PEP3BFR5	29605	Amputee/cast, right finger 5 (all ages)	See note
	1	No findings	
	1	Yes, cast	
	1	Yes, amputee	
	5	Amputated above the finger	
1206	8	Blank but applicable	
493		Blank	
1271 PEP3B2		Overall findings for amputee/cast leg section (hip, knee, ankle, great toes) (all ages)	
	29524	1 No findings	
	63	2 Yes, findings	
	1231	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1272-1273 PEP3LLEG	14627	Amputee/cast, left leg (all ages) 01 No findings 5 04 Amputee below hip/above knee joint 8 06 Amputee below knee/above ankle joint 2 09 Cast anywhere on the leg 2 10 Cast hip 6 11 Cast knee 8 12 Cast ankle 546 88 Blank but applicable 16107 Blank	See note
1274-1275 PEP3RLEG	14611	Amputee/cast, right leg (all ages) 01 No findings 5 04 Amputee below hip/above knee joint 9 06 Amputee below knee/above ankle joint 2 08 Amputee below ankle joint 1 09 Cast anywhere on the leg 2 10 Cast hip 5 11 Cast knee 8 12 Cast ankle 560 88 Blank but applicable 16108 Blank	See note
1276 PEP3B2TR	14930	Amputee/cast, right great toe (all ages) 1 No findings 9 2 Yes, amputee/cast 16 3 Amputated above the toe 691 8 Blank but applicable 15665 Blank	See note
1277 PEP3B2TL	14931	Amputee/cast, left great toe (all ages) 1 No findings 3 2 Yes, amputee/cast 13 3 Amputated above the toe 696 8 Blank but applicable 15668 Blank	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes	
PEP4A	1278	Overall wrist findings for hand joint manifestations section (tender, swelling, pain) (60 years and over)		
	4721	1 No findings		
	360	2 Yes, findings		
	221	8 Blank but applicable		
	26009	Blank		
PEP4A1	1279	Wrist: tender on palpation (60 years and over)		
	4805	1 No tenderness		
	81	2 Right		
	108	3 Left		
	87	4 Both		
	221	8 Blank but applicable		
PEP4A2	26009	Blank		
	PEP4A3	1280	Wrist: swelling (60 years and over)	
		5012	1 No swelling	
		17	2 Right	
		17	3 Left	
		35	4 Both	
PEP4A3		221	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank		
	PEP4A3	1281	Wrist: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
		4866	1 No pain	
		75	2 Right	
		66	3 Left	
72		4 Both		
223		8 Blank but applicable		
PEP4A3	26009	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1282 PEP4CMC		Overall findings for carpometacarpal (CMC) joint manifestations section (60 years and over) (during years 4, 5, and 6 of the survey)	
2224	1	No findings	
264	2	Yes, findings	
101	8	Blank but applicable	
28722		Blank	
1283 PEP4CMCC		CMC joint: crepitus (60 years and over) (during years 4, 5, and 6 of the survey)	
2436	1	No crepitus	
13	2	Right	
30	3	Left	
9	4	Both	
101	8	Blank but applicable	
28722		Blank	
1284 PEP4CMCT		CMC joint: tender on palpation (60 years and over) (during years 4, 5, and 6 of the survey)	
2285	1	No tenderness	
72	2	Right	
65	3	Left	
66	4	Both	
101	8	Blank but applicable	
28722		Blank	
1285 PEP4CMCS		CMC joint: swelling (60 years and over) (during years 4, 5, and 6 of the survey)	
2472	1	No swelling	
3	2	Right	
5	3	Left	
8	4	Both	
101	8	Blank but applicable	
28722		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1286 PEP4CMCP		CMC joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over) (during years 4, 5, and 6 of the survey)	
2358	1	No pain	
	2	Right	
	3	Left	
	4	Both	
	8	Blank but applicable	
28722		Blank	
1287 PEP4B		Overall findings for metacarpophalangeal (MCP) joint in hand joint manifestations section (60 years and over)	
	4163	1 No findings	
	998	2 Yes, findings	
	141	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
1288 PEP4BTR1		Right finger 1, MCP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
	4949	1 No tenderness	
	207	2 Tenderness	
	146	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
1289 PEP4BTR2		Right finger 2, MCP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
	4996	1 No tenderness	
	157	2 Tenderness	
	149	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
1290 PEP4BTR3		Right finger 3, MCP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
	4995	1 No tenderness	
	156	2 Tenderness	
	151	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1291 PEP4BTR4		Right finger 4, MCP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
5027	1	No tenderness	
128	2	Tenderness	
147	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1292 PEP4BTR5		Right finger 5, MCP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
5034	1	No tenderness	
122	2	Tenderness	
146	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1293 PEP4BTL1		Left finger 1, MCP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4975	1	No tenderness	
174	2	Tenderness	
153	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1294 PEP4BTL2		Left finger 2, MCP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4985	1	No tenderness	
162	2	Tenderness	
155	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1295 PEP4BTL3		Left finger 3, MCP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4989	1	No tenderness	
158	2	Tenderness	
155	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1296 PEP4BTL4		Left finger 4, MCP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
5013	1	No tenderness	
133	2	Tenderness	
156	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1297 PEP4BTL5		Left finger 5, MCP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
5032	1	No tenderness	
113	2	Tenderness	
157	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1298 PEP4BSR1		Right finger 1, MCP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5099	1	No swelling	
58	2	Swelling	
145	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1299 PEP4BSR2		Right finger 2, MCP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5001	1	No swelling	
153	2	Swelling	
148	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1300 PEP4BSR3		Right finger 3, MCP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
4990	1	No swelling	
162	2	Swelling	
150	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1301 PEP4BSR4		Right finger 4, MCP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5108	1	No swelling	
48	2	Swelling	
146	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1302 PEP4BSR5		Right finger 5, MCP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5125	1	No swelling	
33	2	Swelling	
144	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1303 PEP4BSL1		Left finger 1, MCP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5093	1	No swelling	
57	2	Swelling	
152	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1304 PEP4BSL2		Left finger 2, MCP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
4993	1	No swelling	
155	2	Swelling	
154	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1305 PEP4BSL3		Left finger 3, MCP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5000	1	No swelling	
148	2	Swelling	
154	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1306 PEP4BSL4		Left finger 4, MCP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5097	1	No swelling	
50	2	Swelling	
155	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1307 PEP4BSL5		Left finger 5, MCP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5115	1	No swelling	
31	2	Swelling	
156	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1308 PEP4BPR1		Right finger 1, MCP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
4993	1	No pain	
162	2	Pain	
147	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1309 PEP4BPR2		Right finger 2, MCP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5034	1	No pain	
119	2	Pain	
149	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1310 PEP4BPR3		Right finger 3, MCP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5036	1	No pain	
115	2	Pain	
151	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1311 PEP4BPR4		Right finger 4, MCP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5059	1	No pain	
96	2	Pain	
147	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1312 PEP4BPR5		Right finger 5, MCP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5034	1	No pain	
79	2	Pain	
189	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1313 PEP4BPL1		Left finger 1, MCP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5012	1	No pain	
137	2	Pain	
153	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1314 PEP4BPL2		Left finger 2, MCP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5037	1	No pain	
110	2	Pain	
155	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1315 PEP4BPL3		Left finger 3, MCP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5046	1	No pain	
101	2	Pain	
155	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1316 PEP4BPL4		Left finger 4, MCP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5061	1	No pain	
85	2	Pain	
156	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1317 PEP4BPL5		Left finger 5, MCP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5069	1	No pain	
76	2	Pain	
157	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1318 PEP4CTR2		Right finger 2, proximal interphalangeal (PIP) joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4951	1	No tenderness	
201	2	Tenderness	
150	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1319 PEP4CTR3		Right finger 3, PIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4934	1	No tenderness	
214	2	Tenderness	
154	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1320 PEP4CTR4		Right finger 4, PIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4951	1	No tenderness	
202	2	Tenderness	
149	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1321 PEP4CTR5		Right finger 5, PIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4992	1	No tenderness	
162	2	Tenderness	
148	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1322 PEP4CTL2		Left finger 2, PIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4959	1	No tenderness	
183	2	Tenderness	
160	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1323 PEP4CTL3		Left finger 3, PIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4971	1	No tenderness	
174	2	Tenderness	
157	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1324 PEP4CTL4		Left finger 4, PIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4969	1	No tenderness	
176	2	Tenderness	
157	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1325 PEP4CTL5		Left finger 5, PIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4994	1	No tenderness	
148	2	Tenderness	
160	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1326 PEP4CSR2		Right finger 2, PIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5037	1	No swelling	
116	2	Swelling	
149	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1327 PEP4CSR3		Right finger 3, PIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5027	1	No swelling	
123	2	Swelling	
152	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1328 PEP4CSR4		Right finger 4, PIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5063	1	No swelling	
91	2	Swelling	
148	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1329 PEP4CSR5		Right finger 5, PIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5099	1	No swelling	
56	2	Swelling	
147	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1330 PEP4CSL2		Left finger 2, PIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5043	1	No swelling	
100	2	Swelling	
159	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1331 PEP4CSL3		Left finger 3, PIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5038	1	No swelling	
108	2	Swelling	
156	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1332 PEP4CSL4		Left finger 4, PIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5068	1	No swelling	
78	2	Swelling	
156	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1333 PEP4CSL5		Left finger 5, PIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5092	1	No swelling	
51	2	Swelling	
159	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1334 PEP4CPR2		Right finger 2, PIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5017	1	No pain	
135	2	Pain	
150	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1335 PEP4CPR3		Right finger 3, PIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5007	1	No pain	
141	2	Pain	
154	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1336 PEP4CPR4		Right finger 4, PIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
	5027	1 No pain	
	126	2 Pain	
	149	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
1337 PEP4CPR5		Right finger 5, PIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
	5039	1 No pain	
	115	2 Pain	
	148	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
1338 PEP4CPL2		Left finger 2, PIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
	5036	1 No pain	
	106	2 Pain	
	160	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
1339 PEP4CPL3		Left finger 3, PIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
	5034	1 No pain	
	111	2 Pain	
	157	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
1340 PEP4CPL4		Left finger 4, PIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
	5047	1 No pain	
	98	2 Pain	
	157	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1341 PEP4CPL5		Left finger 5, PIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5048	1	No pain	
94	2	Pain	
160	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1342 PEP4DTR1		Right finger 1, interphalangeal (IP) joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
5010	1	No tenderness	
143	2	Tenderness	
149	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1343 PEP4DTR2		Right finger 2, distal interphalangeal (DIP) joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4968	1	No tenderness	
179	2	Tenderness	
155	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1344 PEP4DTR3		Right finger 3, DIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4969	1	No tenderness	
174	2	Tenderness	
159	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1345 PEP4DTR4		Right finger 4, DIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4992	1	No tenderness	
157	2	Tenderness	
153	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes

1346 PEP4DTR5		Right finger 5, DIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4984	1	No tenderness	
169	2	Tenderness	
149	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1347 PEP4DTL1		Left finger 1, IP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
5045	1	No tenderness	
101	2	Tenderness	
156	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1348 PEP4DTL2		Left finger 2, DIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4990	1	No tenderness	
144	2	Tenderness	
168	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1349 PEP4DTL3		Left finger 3, DIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
4998	1	No tenderness	
140	2	Tenderness	
164	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1350 PEP4DTL4		Left finger 4, DIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
5018	1	No tenderness	
123	2	Tenderness	
161	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1351 PEP4DTL5		Left finger 5, DIP joint: tenderness (60 years and over)	
5018	1	No tenderness	
122	2	Tenderness	
162	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1352 PEP4DSR1		Right finger 1, IP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5113	1	No swelling	
41	2	Swelling	
148	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1353 PEP4DSR2		Right finger 2, DIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5079	1	No swelling	
69	2	Swelling	
154	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1354 PEP4DSR3		Right finger 3, DIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5080	1	No swelling	
65	2	Swelling	
157	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1355 PEP4DSR4		Right finger 4, DIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5097	1	No swelling	
53	2	Swelling	
152	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1356 PEP4DSR5		Right finger 5, DIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5106	1	No swelling	
48	2	Swelling	
148	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1357 PEP4DSL1		Left finger 1, IP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5109	1	No swelling	
38	2	Swelling	
155	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1358 PEP4DSL2		Left finger 2, DIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5082	1	No swelling	
53	2	Swelling	
167	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1359 PEP4DSL3		Left finger 3, DIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5084	1	No swelling	
55	2	Swelling	
163	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1360 PEP4DSL4		Left finger 4, DIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5093	1	No swelling	
49	2	Swelling	
160	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1361 PEP4DSL5		Left finger 5, DIP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
5102	1	No swelling	
39	2	Swelling	
161	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1362 PEP4DPR1		Right finger 1, IP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5049	1	No pain	
103	2	Pain	
150	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1363 PEP4DPR2		Right finger 2, DIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5028	1	No pain	
120	2	Pain	
154	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1364 PEP4DPR3		Right finger 3, DIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5028	1	No pain	
116	2	Pain	
158	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1365 PEP4DPR4		Right finger 4, DIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5046	1	No pain	
103	2	Pain	
153	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1366 PEP4DPR5		Right finger 5, DIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5035	1	No pain	
117	2	Pain	
150	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1367 PEP4DPL1		Left finger 1, IP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5067	1	No pain	
79	2	Pain	
156	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1368 PEP4DPL2		Left finger 2, DIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5034	1	No pain	
100	2	Pain	
168	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1369 PEP4DPL3		Left finger 3, DIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5032	1	No pain	
106	2	Pain	
164	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1370 PEP4DPL4		Left finger 4, DIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5048	1	No pain	
92	2	Pain	
162	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1371 PEP4DPL5		Left finger 5, DIP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
5052	1	No pain	
88	2	Pain	
162	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1372 PEP4CMCJ		Bony thickening/spurs at CMC joint (60 years and over) (during years 4, 5, and 6 of the survey)	
2061	1	No thickening/spurs	
55	2	Right	
92	3	Left	
293	4	Both	
88	8	Blank but applicable	
28722		Blank	
1373 PEP4E1		Overall deformities findings in upper extremities section (60 years and over)	
2391	1	No findings	
2706	2	Yes, findings	
205	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1374 PEP4E1A		Heberden's nodes (DIP) (60 years and over)	
2782	1	No Heberden's nodes	
349	2	Right hand	
137	3	Left hand	
1828	4	Both hands	
206	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1375 PEP4E1B		Bouchard's nodes (PIP) (60 years and over)	
3835	1	No Bouchard's nodes	
139	2	Right hand	
61	3	Left hand	
1060	4	Both hands	
207	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1376 PEP4E1C	4896	Swan neck (60 years and over)	
	55	No Swan neck	
	57	Right hand	
	87	Left hand	
	207	Both hands	
	26009	Blank but applicable	
		Blank	
1377 PEP4E1D	4978	Boutonniere joints (60 years and over)	
	47	No Boutonniere joints	
	23	Right hand	
	48	Left hand	
	206	Both hands	
	26009	Blank but applicable	
		Blank	
1378 PEP4E1E		Ulnar deviation or subluxation at MCP or wrist (60 years and over)	
	4786	No deviation or subluxation	
	70	Right	
	39	Left	
	199	Both	
	208	Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1379 PEP4E1F		Subcutaneous nodules on shaft of forearm (60 years and over)	
5061	1	No nodules	
	12	Right	
	10	Left	
	10	Both	
209	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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CENTRAL PULSE RATE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1380-1382 PEP5R		Central pulse rate (beats/min) (2 months - 4 years)	See note
6302		076-170	
403	888	Blank but applicable	
24606		Blank	

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BLOOD PRESSURE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PEP6A	1383 263 3996 13338 5451 206 859 7198	Cuff size used (5 years and over) 1 Infant 2 Child 3 Adult 4 Large 5 Thigh 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
PEP6B	1384 20432 2821 860 7198	Arm selected (5 years and over) 1 Right 2 Left 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
PEP6C	1385 231 23033 849 7198	Have you had any alcohol, coffee or cigarettes in the past 30 minutes? (5 years and over) 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
PEP6DR	1386-1388 23264 849 7198	Radial pulse rate (beats/min) (5 years and over) 040-188 888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
PEP6E	1389 758 22513 842 7198	Irregular pulse (5 years and over) 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
PEP6F	1390-1392 23219 894 7198	Maximum inflation level (MIL, mm Hg) (5 years and over) 070-290 888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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BLOOD PRESSURE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1393-1395 PEP6G1		First Korotkoff sound (K1), systolic, for first blood pressure (BP) measurement (mm Hg) (5 years and over)	
23100	052-258		
1013	888	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	
1396-1398 PEP6G2		Fourth Korotkoff sound (K4), diastolic, for first BP measurement (mm Hg) (5-19 years)	
5354	002-102		
2186	888	Blank but applicable	
23771		Blank	
1399-1401 PEP6G3		Fifth Korotkoff sound (K5), diastolic, See note for first BP measurement (mm Hg) (5 years and over)	
23070	000-136		
1043	888	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	
1402 PEP6G4		First BP measurement refused (5 years and over)	
9	1	Yes, refused	
23349	2	No, did not refuse	
755	8	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	
1403-1405 PEP6H1		K1, systolic, for second BP measurement (mm Hg) (5 years and over)	
23087	054-256		
1026	888	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	
1406-1408 PEP6H2		K4, diastolic, for second BP measurement (mm Hg) (5-19 years)	
5734	002-102		
1806	888	Blank but applicable	
23771		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1409-1411 PEP6H3		K5, diastolic, for second BP measurement See note (mm Hg) (5 years and over)	
	23060	000-138	
	1053	888 Blank but applicable	
	7198	Blank	
1412 PEP6H4		Second BP measurement refused (5 years and over)	
	23	1 Yes, refused	
	23335	2 No, did not refuse	
	755	8 Blank but applicable	
	7198	Blank	
1413-1415 PEP6I1		K1, systolic, for third BP measurement (mm Hg) (5 years and over)	
	22981	052-264	
	1132	888 Blank but applicable	
	7198	Blank	
1416-1418 PEP6I2		K4, diastolic, for third BP measurement (mm Hg) (5-19 years)	
	5675	002-104	
	1865	888 Blank but applicable	
	23771	Blank	
1419-1421 PEP6I3		K5, diastolic, for third BP measurement See note (mm Hg) (5 years and over)	
	22949	000-140	
	1164	888 Blank but applicable	
	7198	Blank	
1422 PEP6I4		Third BP measurement refused (5 years and over)	
	44	1 Yes, refused	
	23314	2 No, did not refuse	
	755	8 Blank but applicable	
	7198	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1423-1425 PEPMNK1R		Overall average K1, systolic, blood pressure from household and examination center measurements (5 years and over)	See note
23756	053-244		
357	888	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	
1426-1427 PEPNOK1R		Number of measurements used to compute the overall average K1, systolic, blood pressure from household and examination center measurements (5 years and over)	
35	01		
127	02		
7084	03		
118	04		
230	05		
16162	06		
357	88	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	
1428-1430 PEPMNK5R		Overall average K5, diastolic, blood pressure from household and examination center measurements (5 years and over)	See note
23044	006-142		
1069	888	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	
1431-1432 PEPNOK5R		Number of measurements used to compute the overall average K5, diastolic, blood pressure from household and examination center measurements (5 years and over)	
378	01		
524	02		
5775	03		
164	04		
308	05		
15895	06		
1069	88	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	

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CHEST

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PEP7	1433	Overall findings for chest section (decreased breath sounds, adventitious sounds) (all ages)	
	28701	1 No findings	
	858	2 Yes, findings	
	1259	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
PEP7A1R	1434	Decreased breath sounds in posterior portion of right lung (all ages)	
	29113	1 No decreased breath sounds	
	445	2 Decreased breath sounds	
	1260	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
PEP7A1L	1435	Decreased breath sounds in posterior portion of left lung (all ages)	
	29134	1 No decreased breath sounds	
	423	2 Decreased breath sounds	
	1261	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
PEP7A2R	1436	Adventitious sounds (rales, wheezes, rhonchi) in posterior portion of right lung (all ages)	
	29138	1 No adventitious sounds	
	421	2 Adventitious sounds	
	1259	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
PEP7A2L	1437	Adventitious sounds (rales, wheezes, rhonchi) in posterior portion of left lung (all ages)	
	29161	1 No adventitious sounds	
	397	2 Adventitious sounds	
	1260	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	

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HEART

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	1438	Overall findings for heart section (systolic and diastolic murmurs) (all ages)	
PEP8	28589	1 No findings	
	936	2 Yes, findings	
	1293	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
	1439-1440	Systolic murmur (all ages)	
PEP8A	28615	00 None	
	267	01 Grade 01	
	347	02 Grade 02	
	173	03 Grade 03	
	56	04 Grade 04	
	30	05 Grade 05	
	36	06 Grade 06	
	1294	88 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
	1441-1442	Diastolic murmur (all ages)	
PEP8B	29444	00 None	
	59	01 Grade 01	
	11	02 Grade 02	
	6	03 Grade 03	
	2	04 Grade 04	
	2	05 Grade 05	
	1	06 Grade 06	
	1293	88 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	

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DERMATITIS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PEP9	1443	Overall findings for dermatitis section (hand dermatitis on palms, dorsa, or palmar or dorsal fingers or lichenified dermatitis on wrists, elbows, or knees) 5-59 years)	
	17603	1 No findings	
	364	2 Yes, findings	
	844	8 Blank but applicable	
	12500	Blank	
PEP9A	1444	Palms: redness/inflammation, vesicles (5-59 years)	
	17791	1 No redness/inflammation or vesicles	
	127	2 Redness/inflammation	
	18	3 Vesicles	
	30	4 Both inflammation and vesicles	
	845	8 Blank but applicable	
	12500	Blank	
PEP9B	1445	Palmar fingers: redness/inflammation, vesicles (5-59 years)	
	17771	1 No redness/inflammation or vesicles	
	149	2 Redness/inflammation	
	14	3 Vesicles	
	33	4 Both inflammation and vesicles	
	844	8 Blank but applicable	
	12500	Blank	
PEP9C	1446	Dorsal: redness/inflammation, vesicles (5-59 years)	
	17867	1 No redness/inflammation or vesicles	
	88	2 Redness/inflammation	
	3	3 Vesicles	
	9	4 Both inflammation and vesicles	
	844	8 Blank but applicable	
	12500	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PEP9D	1447	Dorsal fingers: redness/inflammation, vesicles (5-59 years)	
	17839	1 No redness/inflammation or vesicles	
	100	2 Redness/inflammation	
	11	3 Vesicles	
	17	4 Both inflammation and vesicles	
	844	8 Blank but applicable	
	12500	Blank	
PEP9E	1448	Lichenified dermatitis on wrists, elbows, or knees (5-59 years)	
	17832	1 No lichenified dermatitis	
	117	2 Yes, findings	
	862	8 Blank but applicable	
	12500	Blank	

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LOWER EXTREMITIES JOINT EXAMINATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PEP10	1449	Overall findings for great toe joint section (metatarsophalangeal (MTP), IP): tender, swelling, pain (60 years and over)	
	4613	1 No findings	
	381	2 Yes, findings	
	308	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
PEP10MTR	1450	Right great toe, MTP joint: tender on palpation (60 years and over)	
	4803	1 No tenderness	
	177	2 Tenderness	
	322	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
PEP10MTL	1451	Left great toe, MTP joint: tender on palpation (60 years and over)	
	4791	1 No tenderness	
	194	2 Tenderness	
	317	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
PEP10MSR	1452	Right great toe, MTP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
	4965	1 No swelling	
	14	2 Swelling	
	323	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
PEP10MSL	1453	Left great toe, MTP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
	4968	1 No swelling	
	14	2 Swelling	
	320	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	

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LOWER EXTREMITIES JOINT EXAMINATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1454 PEP10MPR		Right great toe, MTP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
4833	1	No pain	
148	2	Pain	
321	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1455 PEP10MPL		Left great toe, MTP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
4842	1	No pain	
139	2	Pain	
321	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1456 PEP10ITR		Right great toe, IP joint: tender on palpation (60 years and over)	
4849	1	No tenderness	
132	2	Tenderness	
321	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1457 PEP10ITL		Left great toe, IP joint: tender on palpation (60 years and over)	
4831	1	No tenderness	
152	2	Tenderness	
319	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1458 PEP10ISR		Right great toe, IP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
4965	1	No swelling	
13	2	Swelling	
324	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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LOWER EXTREMITIES JOINT EXAMINATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1459 PEP10ISL		Left great toe, IP joint: swelling (60 years and over)	
4967	1	No swelling	
14	2	Swelling	
321	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1460 PEP10IPR		Right great toe, IP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
4873	1	No pain	
107	2	Pain	
322	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1461 PEP10IPL		Left great toe, IP joint: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
4870	1	No pain	
111	2	Pain	
321	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1462 PEP10B		Overall findings for knee joint manifestations section (knee: crepitus, tenderness, swelling, pain) (60 years and over)	
1246	1	No findings	
3721	2	Yes, findings	
335	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1463 PEP10B1	2749	Knee: crepitus (60 years and over)	
359	1	No crepitus	
282	2	Right	
1571	3	Left	
341	4	Both	
26009	8	Blank but applicable	
		Blank	

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LOWER EXTREMITIES JOINT EXAMINATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	1464	Knee: tender on palpation (60 years and over)	
PEP10B2	4471	1 No tenderness	
	183	2 Right	
	135	3 Left	
	176	4 Both	
	337	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
	1465	Knee: swelling (60 years and over)	
PEP10B3	4705	1 No swelling	
	80	2 Right	
	77	3 Left	
	103	4 Both	
	337	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
	1466	Knee: pain on passive motion (60 years and over)	
PEP10B4	4248	1 No pain	
	223	2 Right	
	201	3 Left	
	293	4 Both	
	337	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
	1467	Right knee: maximum limitation on passive motion (60 years and over)	
PEP10B5	2905	0 145 degrees	
	1641	1 130-144 degrees	
	207	2 115-129 degrees	
	161	3 75-114 degrees	
	32	4 < 75 degrees	
	356	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	

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LOWER EXTREMITIES JOINT EXAMINATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1468 PEP10B6		Left knee: maximum limitation on passive motion (60 years and over)	
2895	0	145 degrees	
1653	1	130-144 degrees	
192	2	115-129 degrees	
169	3	75-114 degrees	
34	4	< 75 degrees	
359	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1469 PEP10C		Overall findings for foot deformities section (hammer toes, bunions) (60 years and over)	
2156	1	No findings	
2859	2	Yes, findings	
287	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1470 PEP10C1		Hammer toes (60 years and over)	
3559	1	No hammer toes	
282	2	Right	
216	3	Left	
956	4	Both	
289	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1471 PEP10C2		Bunions (60 years and over)	
2506	1	No bunions	
262	2	Right	
310	3	Left	
1935	4	Both	
289	8	Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	

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PHYSICIAN'S EXAMINATION

BREAST SIZE AND TANNER STAGING

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1472-1474 PEP11A1		Right breast size (largest diameter, mm) (2 months - 4 years)	
6471	002-055		
234	888	Blank but applicable	
24606		Blank	
1475-1477 PEP11A2		Left breast size (largest diameter, mm) (2 months - 4 years)	
6468	001-048		
237	888	Blank but applicable	
24606		Blank	
1478 PEP11B1		Pubic hair stage (8-18 years)	See note
1458	1	Stage 1	
473	2	Stage 2	
470	3	Stage 3	
822	4	Stage 4	
1206	5	Stage 5	
626	8	Blank but applicable	
26256		Blank	
1479 PEP11B2		Genitalia stage (8-18 years)	See note
492	1	Stage 1	
522	2	Stage 2	
271	3	Stage 3	
308	4	Stage 4	
611	5	Stage 5	
267	8	Blank but applicable	
28840		Blank	
1480 PEP11B3		Breast stage, least developed breast (8-18 years)	See note
451	1	Stage 1	
326	2	Stage 2	
334	3	Stage 3	
334	4	Stage 4	
809	5	Stage 5	
330	8	Blank but applicable	
28727		Blank	

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PHYSICIAN'S IMPRESSION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	1481	Health status (all ages)	
PEP13A	16230	1 Excellent	
	5543	2 Very good	
	6078	3 Good	
	1665	4 Fair	
	305	5 Poor	
	997	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
	1482	Evidence of disabling cognitive impairment preventing subject from complying with examination (all ages)	
PEP13B	29693	1 No impairment	
	140	2 Impairment	
	985	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
	1483	Possible active infection (all ages)	
PEP13C	28315	1 No infection	
	1515	2 Possible infection	
	988	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
	1484	Able to communicate appropriately for age (3 years and over)	
PEP13D	25207	1 Yes	
	224	2 No	
	899	8 Blank but applicable	
	4981	Blank	
	1485	Estimated level of difficulty: walking 1/4 mile (5 years and over)	
PEP13E1A	20416	1 No difficulty (PEP13E2A)	
	1302	2 Some difficulty	
	921	3 Moderate difficulty	
	668	4 Could not be done	
	806	8 Blank but applicable	
	7198	Blank	

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PHYSICIAN'S IMPRESSION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1486 PEP13E1B		Prognosis over 1 year: walking 1/4 mile (5 years and over)	
89	1	Full recovery	
165	2	Partial recovery	
2331	3	No change	
304	4	More deterioration	
808	8	Blank but applicable	
27614		Blank	
1487 PEP13E2A		Estimated level of difficulty: running 100 yards (5 years and over)	
14967	1	No difficulty (PEP13E3A)	
3239	2	Some difficulty	
2085	3	Moderate difficulty	
3017	4	Could not be done	
805	8	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	
1488 PEP13E2B		Prognosis over 1 year: running 100 yards (5 years and over)	
411	1	Full recovery	
599	2	Partial recovery	
6958	3	No change	
370	4	More deterioration	
808	8	Blank but applicable	
22165		Blank	
1489 PEP13E3A		Estimated level of difficulty: stooping, crouching, or kneeling (5 years and over)	
18207	1	No difficulty (PEP13E4A)	
2938	2	Some difficulty	
1553	3	Moderate difficulty	
609	4	Could not be done	
806	8	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1490 PEP13E3B		Prognosis over 1 year: stooping, crouching, or kneeling (5 years and over)	
398	1	Full recovery	
514	2	Partial recovery	
3923	3	No change	
262	4	More deterioration	
809	8	Blank but applicable	
25405		Blank	
1491 PEP13E4A		Estimated level of difficulty: small motor movements in hand like opening a jar, opening a door, or picking up a pencil (5 years and over)	
21069	1	No difficulty (PEP13E5A)	
1722	2	Some difficulty	
467	3	Moderate difficulty	
48	4	Could not be done	
807	8	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	
1492 PEP13E4B		Prognosis over 1 year: small motor movements in hand like opening a jar, opening a door, or picking up a pencil (5 years and over)	
24	1	Full recovery	
41	2	Partial recovery	
2070	3	No change	
101	4	More deterioration	
808	8	Blank but applicable	
28267		Blank	

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PHYSICIAN'S IMPRESSION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1493 PEP13E5A		Estimated level of difficulty: doing heavy housework, gardening, exercise, or play (5 years and over)	
17530	1	No difficulty (End)	
3042	2	Some difficulty	
1678	3	Moderate difficulty	
1054	4	Could not be done	
809	8	Blank but applicable	
7198		Blank	
1494 PEP13E5B		Prognosis over 1 year: doing heavy housework, gardening, exercise, or play (5 years and over)	
460	1	Full recovery	
579	2	Partial recovery	
4454	3	No change	
279	4	More deterioration	
811	8	Blank but applicable	
24728		Blank	
1495 PEP13F1A		Estimated level of difficulty: play (2 months - 4 years)	
6467	1	No difficulty	
38	2	Some difficulty	
14	3	Moderate difficulty	
2	4	Could not be done	
184	8	Blank but applicable	
24606		Blank	
1496 PEP13F1B		Prognosis over 1 year: play (2 months - 4 years)	
7	1	Full recovery	
19	2	Partial recovery	
10	3	No change	
17	4	More deterioration	
185	8	Blank but applicable	
31073		Blank	

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1497 PEPLEVEL	162	Referral level assigned to sample person See note 1 Level 1	
	1519	2 Level 2	
	28184	3 Level 3	
	953	8 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
1498-1502 PEPTECH	1970	Examiner number 03001	
	4129	03002	
	260	03003	
	3207	03004	
	1204	03005	
	371	03006	
	9529	03007	
	2293	03008	
	1907	03009	
	199	03010	
	2036	03011	
	2044	03012	
	1669	88888 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	

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NOTES

PEP11B1: Pubic hair stage

A proportion of the "Blank but applicable" data for this variable was due to refusal to participate. Refusal rates for Tanner staging of pubic hair for males and females (Tanner, 1962) are tabulated below.

Age at interview	Male			Female		
	Number examined	Number refused	Percent refused	Number examined	Number refused	Percent refused
8	267	17	6	250	15	6
9	288	9	3	277	21	8
10	291	24	8	261	24	9
11	279	13	5	289	26	9
12	208	15	7	223	13	6
13	196	15	8	232	20	9
14	189	11	6	226	33	15
15	185	7	4	193	19	10
16	198	10	5	229	25	11
17	195	20	10	215	20	9
18	175	12	7	189	17	9

PEP11B2: Genitalia stage

A proportion of the "Blank but applicable" data for this variable was due to refusal to participate. Refusal rates for Tanner staging of male genitalia (Tanner, 1962) are tabulated below.

Age at interview	Number examined	Number refused	Percent refused
8	267	17	6
9	288	8	3
10	291	23	8
11	279	13	5
12	208	15	7
13	196	15	8
14	189	11	6
15	185	7	4
16	198	10	5
17	195	20	10
18	175	12	7

PEP11B3: Breast stage, least developed breast

A proportion of the "Blank but applicable" data for this variable was due to refusal to participate. Refusal rates for Tanner staging of female breast development (Tanner, 1962) are tabulated

below.

Age at interview	Number examined	Number refused	Percent refused
8	250	14	6
9	277	21	8
10	261	20	8
11	289	21	7
12	223	13	6
13	232	17	7
14	226	29	13
15	193	17	9
16	229	22	10
17	215	17	8
18	189	16	8

PEP3A2: In a wheelchair or stretcher

Sitting in a wheelchair did not mean necessarily that the individual was confined to a wheelchair. Examinees deemed frail or physically unable to maneuver in the MEC used a wheelchair while being examined. Information about wheelchair use also can be found in the MEC Physical Function Evaluation.

PEP3B2TL, PEP3B2TR, PEP3LLEG, PEP3RLEG: Amputee/cast, great toes and legs findings

These variables were recoded to ensure consistency between the first three and last three years of the survey. Therefore, variable labels differ from those on the Physician's Examination form (U.S. DHHS, 1996b). The three cases of a "Cast" finding with no specific site noted (coded as 09) in PEP3LLEG and PEP3RLEG represent the early procedure in which the physician entered a finding for a cast anywhere on the leg (hip, knee, or ankle). In later years, the physician specified where on the leg the cast was located. During data editing, the specific cast locations coded separately were incorporated into PEP3LLEG and PEP3RLEG as codes "10 Cast hip," "11 Cast knee," and "12 Cast ankle." In addition, if a joint was coded as amputated in PEP3LLEG or PEP3RLEG, the great toe distal to the amputated joint was coded as "3 Amputated above the toe." For example, if the left leg was amputated below the knee and above the ankle joint (code 06), the great toe variables PEP3B2TL and PEP3B2TR were coded as "3 Amputated above the toe."

PEP3B2TR: Amputee/cast, right great toe

See note for PEP3B2TL.

PEP3BFL1-PEP3BFL5, PEP3BFR1-PEP3BFR5, PEP3LARM, PEP3RARM: Amputee/cast, fingers and arms findings

These variables were recoded to ensure consistency between the first three and last three years of the survey. Therefore, variable labels differ from those on the Physician's Examination form (U.S. DHHS, 1996b). The four cases of a "Cast" finding with no specific site noted (coded as 09) in PEP3LARM and PEP3RARM represent the early procedure in which the physician entered a finding for a cast anywhere on the arm (shoulder, elbow, or wrist). In later years, the physician specified where on the arm the cast was located. During data editing, the specific cast locations coded separately were incorporated into variables PEP3LARM and PEP3RARM as codes "10 Cast shoulder," "11 Cast elbow," and "12 Cast wrist." If a joint was coded as amputated in PEP3LARM or PEP3RARM, the fingers distal to the amputated joint were coded as "4 Amputated above the finger." For example, if the left wrist joint was coded as amputated (code 07), the finger variables (PEP3BFL1-PEP3BFL5) were coded as "4 Amputated above the finger."

PEP3LARM: Left arm amputee/cast findings

See note for PEP3BFL1.

PEP3LLEG: Left leg amputee/cast findings

See note for PEP3B2TL.

PEP3RARM: Right arm amputee/cast findings

See note for PEP3BFL1.

PEP3RLEG: Right leg amputee/cast findings

See note for PEP3B2TL.

PEP5R: Central pulse rate

This variable is a 60-second pulse rate derived by multiplying the central pulse count at 30 seconds by two.

PEP6DR: Radial pulse rate

This variable is a 60-second pulse rate derived by multiplying the radial pulse count at 15 seconds by four.

PEP6F: Maximum inflation level (MIL)

The MIL was obtained to determine the highest level to which the blood pressure cuff should be inflated. It represents a level 30 mm Hg higher than the point at which the radial pulse disappeared.

PEP6G3, PEP6H3, PEP6I3: K5 blood pressure measurements

Zero is considered a valid observation for diastolic (K5) measurements when pulse sounds continue to be heard down to 0 mm Hg.

PEP6H3: Second K5 blood pressure measurement

See note for PEP6G3.

PEP6I3: Third K5 blood pressure measurement

See note for PEP6G3.

PEPLEVEL: Medical referral level

Based on the results of the physician's examination, the examinee was placed in one of the following three medical referral categories (U.S. DHHS, 1996b):

Level I -- Major medical emergencies that warranted immediate attention by a health care provider

Level II -- Major medical findings that warranted attention by a health care provider within two weeks

Level III -- All other findings reported to the examinee

PEPMNK1R: Average K1, systolic blood pressure

This variable is the arithmetic mean of six or fewer K1 measurements obtained at the household interview (maximum of three) and the MEC examination (maximum of three). If the examinee did not have blood pressure measurements taken in the examination center, this variable was calculated from measurements taken at the household interview. All blood pressure determinations were recorded to the nearest even number. However, since the variable is an arithmetic mean, it may include odd numbers.

PEPMNK5R: Average K5, diastolic blood pressure

This variable is the arithmetic mean of six or fewer K5 measurements obtained at the household interview (maximum of three) and the MEC examination (maximum of three). Even if the examinee did not have blood pressure measurements taken in the examination center, this variable was calculated from measurements taken at the household interview. All blood pressure determinations were recorded to the nearest even number. However,

since the variable is an arithmetic mean, it may include odd numbers. The arithmetic mean was calculated using only (K5) measurements greater than zero. Any K5 measurements of zero were set to missing when calculating the K5 arithmetic mean.

BODY MEASUREMENTS

Body measurements were recorded for all examinees by a trained examiner in the mobile examination center (MEC). The protocol for this component did not detail any medical, safety or other exclusions.

The body measurements examination included measures of weight, standing height, lengths, skinfolds, circumferences, and breadths. In cases when examinees had to leave the MEC early and were unable to participate in the complete body measures component, at a minimum, weight and standing height or recumbent length were measured.

Persons aged under one year or 20 years and over who were examined only in their homes were given a subset of the body measures. These measures were taken by trained technicians who used equipment and procedures comparable to those used in the mobile examination centers. Therefore, the home examination body measures were incorporated into the body measures data set.

To determine which subjects were home examinees, the DMPSTAT variable (3=home-examined) should be used. When analyzing data for combined home-examined and MEC-examined subjects, the combined MEC- plus home-examined sample weights should be used (WTPFHX6). When using only MEC items or measures, the MEC examination sample weight should be used (WTPFEX6). For more information on the use of sample weights in the NHANES III data analysis, refer to the Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

The following are the names shown on the Home Examination form in the Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-1994 (original home exam variable name; new name) for home examination body measures (NCHS, 1994, p. 313; U.S. DHHS, 1996b). In the home exam, the only body measures taken were weight (A1; BMPWT), standing height (A2; BMPHT), arm circumference (A6; BMPARMCI), and triceps skinfold (A5; BMPTRI). For infants aged less than one year, recumbent length (A3; BMPRECUM) was measured instead of stature, and head circumference (A4; BMPHEAD) was added. For examinees who received only a home examination, the measures listed above are the only body measures available for analysis. Values for all other body measures for these examinees appear as blank.

Bioelectrical impedance analysis (BIA) data are considered a part of body measurements and have been included with the body measurement data. However, the BIA resistance and reactance measures were recorded by the physicians in the physician's examination component, hence the "PEP" variable prefix.

For general guidelines on standard procedures that were followed for the anthropometric measures, refer to The Anthropometric Standardization Reference Manual (Lohman, 1988). For specific guidelines, the Anthropometric Procedures Video that demonstrates the NHANES III anthropometric procedures in detail is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office (U.S. DHHS, 1996a).

The MEC health technicians, ultrasonographers, dentists, and home examination health technicians were trained by two trainers to do the anthropometric measurements. The two trainers were cross-standardized initially and then annually during the survey. Group retraining occurred twice during the survey. Periodic visits to the field by each of the trainers assured ongoing quality control in the accuracy and reliability of the procedures.

This data set includes body measurements for women who were pregnant at the time of the exam. Analysts should determine whether it is appropriate to exclude data for these women for a given analysis. Pregnancy status information is found in the variable MAPF12R in the MEC Adult Questionnaire and in the variable MYPC17 in the MEC Youth Questionnaire.

During the editing process, outliers were scrutinized using univariate and multivariate methods to help identify implausible values. When there was insufficient information to conclude that values were invalid, they were left in the data set. Analysts should examine the data spread and consider whether it is appropriate to include or exclude extreme values in a given analysis.

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal data consistency. Notes have been provided for variables requiring additional explanation.

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BODY MEASUREMENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1503-1507		Examiner number	
BMPTECH1	30426	01001-09018	
	392	88888 Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	

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BODY MEASUREMENTS

WEIGHT

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1508-1513 BMPWT		Weight (kg) (2 months and over)	
	31132	0002.8-0241.8	
	179	888888 Blank but applicable	
1514 BMPWTFLG	30324	Weight source flag 0 No substitution	See note
	667	3 Modeled from reported value	
	320	4 Reported value	
1515-1519 BMPWTLBS		Weight (lbs) (2 months and over)	See note
	31132	006.2-00532	
	179	88888 Blank but applicable	
1520-1523 BMPSRWL		Self-reported weight (lbs) (12-16 years)	See note
	1673	0078-0350	
	406	8888 Blank but applicable	
	29232	Blank	
1524-1527 BMPBMI	27830	Body mass index 07.3-79.6	See note
	227	8888 Blank but applicable	
	3254	Blank	

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BODY MEASUREMENTS

HEIGHTS, LENGTHS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1528-1532 BMPHT		Standing height (cm) (2 years and over)	
27935		073.6-206.5	
122		88888 Blank but applicable	
3254		Blank	
1533 BMPHTFLG	27514	Standing height source flag 0 No substitution	See note
	226	1 Modeled from spirometry height	
	66	2 Spirometry height	
	241	3 Modeled from reported value	
	10	5 Recumbent length	
	3254	Blank	
1534-1538 BMPHTIN		Standing height (in) (2 years and over)	See note
27935		00029-081.3	
122		88888 Blank but applicable	
3254		Blank	
1539-1543 BMPRECUM		Recumbent length (cm) (2 months-3 years)	See note
5525		039.1-119.5	
118		88888 Blank but applicable	
25668		Blank	
1544 BMPRECFL	5466	Recumbent length flag 0 No substitution	See note
	42	3 Modeled from reported value	
	135	6 Stature	
	25668	Blank	
1545-1549 BMPSITHT		Sitting height (cm) (2 years and over)	
27009		036.9-110.2	
590		88888 Blank but applicable	
3712		Blank	

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HEIGHTS, LENGTHS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1550-1552 BMPSRHIS		Self-reported height (in) (12-16 years)	See note
1957		036-091	
122		888 Blank but applicable	
29232		Blank	
1553-1556 BMPLEG		Upper leg length (cm) (2 years and over)	
26313		12.9-58.1	
1286		8888 Blank but applicable	
3712		Blank	
1557-1560 BMPKNEE		Knee height (cm) (60 years and over)	
4938		0032-63.3	
364		8888 Blank but applicable	
26009		Blank	
1561-1564 BMPARML		Upper arm length (cm) (2 months and over)	
29606		06.2-64.8	
1212		8888 Blank but applicable	
493		Blank	

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BODY MEASUREMENTS

BREADTHS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1565-1568 BMPBIAC		Biacromial breadth (cm) (3 years and over)	
25357	15.3-58.3		
973	8888	Blank but applicable	
4981		Blank	
1569-1573 BMPBIIL		Biiliac breadth (cm) (2 years and over)	
26352	009.8-048.7		
1247	88888	Blank but applicable	
3712		Blank	
1574-1577 BMPELB		Elbow breadth (cm) (2 years and over)	
26541	0003-10.4		
1058	8888	Blank but applicable	
3712		Blank	
1578-1581 BMPWRIST		Wrist breadth (cm) (2 years and over)	
26536	02.7-08.3		
1063	8888	Blank but applicable	
3712		Blank	

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BODY MEASUREMENTS

CIRCUMFERENCES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1582-1585 BMPHEAD		Head circumference (cm) (2 months-7 years)	
8609	34.4-58.1		
259	8888	Blank but applicable	
22443	Blank		
1586-1589 BMPARMC		Arm circumference (cm) (2 months and over)	
30020	0009-61.2		
1291	8888	Blank but applicable	
1590-1594 BMPWAIST		Waist circumference (cm) (2 years and over)	
26288	034.5-174.1		
1311	88888	Blank but applicable	
3712	Blank		
1595-1599 BMPBUTTO		Buttocks circumference (cm) (2 years and over)	
26290	027.8-179.2		
1309	88888	Blank but applicable	
3712	Blank		
1600-1603 BMPWHR	26236	Waist-to-hip ratio 0.51-2.09	See note
	1363	8888	Blank but applicable
	3712	Blank	
1604-1608 BMPTHICI		Thigh circumference (cm) (2 years and over)	
26188	00016-093.8		
1411	88888	Blank but applicable	
3712	Blank		

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BODY MEASUREMENTS

SKINFOLDS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1609-1612 BMPTRI		Triceps skinfold (mm) (2 months and over)	See note
29571	01.9-48.5		
311	5555	Skinfold too large for caliper	
1429	8888	Blank but applicable	
1613-1616 BMPSUB		Subscapular skinfold (mm) (2 months and over)	See note
28502	02.8-0049		
397	5555	Skinfold too large for caliper	
1919	8888	Blank but applicable	
	493	Blank	
1617-1620 BMPSUP		Suprailiac skinfold (mm) (2 years and over)	See note
25487	02.3-49.4		
636	5555	Skinfold too large for caliper	
1476	8888	Blank but applicable	
	3712	Blank	
1621-1624 BMPTHI		Thigh skinfold (mm) (2 years and over)	See note
23814	02.2-49.5		
1574	5555	Skinfold too large for caliper	
2211	8888	Blank but applicable	
	3712	Blank	

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BODY MEASUREMENTS

BIOELECTRICAL IMPEDANCE ANALYSIS (BIA)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1625 PEPPREG	197	Examinee pregnant--cannot obtain BIA 1 Yes	See note
	17840	2 No	
	1662	8 Blank but applicable	
	85	9 Don't know	
	11527	Blank	
1626 PEPPACE		Examinee had pacemaker--cannot obtain BIA 1 Yes	See note
	41	2 No	
	17996	8 Blank but applicable	
	1738	9 Don't know	
	11527	Blank	
1627-1630 PEP12A1		BIA resistance (ohms) (12 years and over) 0269-0950	See note
	17726	1820 Blank but applicable	
	11765	Blank	
1631-1634 PEP12B1		BIA reactance (ohms) (12 years and over) 0013-0135	See note
	17712	1834 Blank but applicable	
	11765	Blank	

NOTES

BMPBMI: Body mass index

BMPBMI was computed from weight and standing height using the following formula: $BMPBMI = BMPWT / ((BMPHT/100)^{**2})$.

BMPHTFLG, BMPRECFL, BMPWTFLG: Standing height, recumbent length, and weight source flags

Weight, standing height, and recumbent length are fundamental body measures essential to most analyses of other health examination data. Therefore, during data editing, a special procedure was established and followed only for those three variables when the primary measures were missing. This procedure allowed available alternate source data to be substituted for missing primary source data. In selected cases, when data were absent from the primary health examination, the source of the substitution is indicated by a derived indicator (flag) variable (i.e., BMPWTFLG, BMPHTFLG, BMPRECFL). These substitutions were derived from tests on the actual data and evaluated and selected using cross-validations on the actual data; they yielded satisfactory results with R-squared values and correlations. The flag values range from 00 to 06, and corresponding interpretations of these flag codes have been summarized as follows:

- 00 No substitution
- 01 Modeled from spirometry height (i.e., standing height measured in the spirometry exam)
- 02 Direct substitution for standing height from spirometry standing height
- 03 Modeled from interview reported value
- 04 Direct substitution for weight from reported weight
- 05 Direct substitution for standing height from measured recumbent length
- 06 Direct substitution for recumbent length from measured standing height

The approach to obtain substitutions for "Blank but applicable" (8-filled) primary recumbent length, standing height, and weight, ranked in order of data availability, included:

Recumbent length (age 2-47 months)

Direct substitution from stature, if present, into recumbent length (age 2-3 years)(code 06).

If no substitution was possible from stature, a sex-specific model with reported length, race/ethnicity, age (mo),

education of adult reference person, and reported weight was used (code 03).

Height (age 2-16 years)

Direct substitution from recumbent length (age 2-3 years) (code 05).

Direct substitution from spirometry height (age 8-16 years) (code 02)

If spirometry height was not available, a sex- and year-of-age-specific model with reported height, race/ethnicity, age (mo), education of adult reference person, and reported weight was used (code 03).

Height (age 17 years and over)

A sex-specific model with spirometry height, reported height, race/ethnicity, age (mo), and reported weight was used (code 01).

If spirometry height was not available, a sex-specific model with reported height, race/ethnicity, and age (mo) was used (code 03).

Weight (age 2-23 months)

A sex- and year-of-age-specific model with reported weight, race/ethnicity, age (mo), education of adult reference person, and measured recumbent length was used (code 03).

Weight (age 2-11 years)

Sex- and year-of-age-specific model with reported weight, race/ethnicity, age (mo), education of adult reference person, and measured standing height was used (Code 03).

Weight (age 12-16 years)

Sex- and year-of-age-specific model with reported weight, race/ethnicity, and measured stature was used (code 03).

Weight (age 17 years and over)

A sex-specific model with reported weight, reported weight from bone density screener questionnaire, measured height, race/ethnicity, and age (yr) was used (code 03).

If the above variables were not present, direct substitution

from reported weight was used (code 04).

BMPHTIN: Standing height (in)

BMPHTIN is standing height converted to inches from centimeters and was calculated as BMPHTIN=BMPHT/2.54.

BMPRECUM:

This additional note documents incorrect or highly unusual data values that were determined for this variable. Analysts may wish to correct or be aware of these measurements. The sequence number and current value in the data file are given below. To correct these, 23.1 should be subtracted from each of the values shown below for BMPRECUM.

Sequence No.	BMPRECUM
17350	83.6
1936	81.1
18423	88.1
6939	94.6
*7778	87.6
1133	90.6
15844	102.3
1768	106.1
13630	108.7
13510	105.6
3327	104.1
6672	106.1
8517	115.3
20377	117.1
13749	115.6
18556	119.5

*This record was found to be correct on July 24, 1997 after the CD-Rom had already been released. Do NOT subtract 23.1 from this record.

BMPRECFL: Recumbent length source flag

See note for BMPHTFLG.

BMPSRHIS and BMPSRWL: Self-reported height (in) and weight (lbs)

BMPSRHIS is a derived variable that converts reported height in feet and inches to total inches. It is equal to the reported height in feet multiplied by 12 plus the reported height in inches.

All NHANES III participants were asked to report their current

height in feet and inches and their weight in pounds. Reported height (BMPSRHIS) and weight (BMPSRWL) information was obtained from adolescents (aged 12 through 16 years) during the body measures component just prior to the actual measurement of weight (BMPWT) and height (BMPHT). For examinees of all other ages, data for similar reported values can be found in the Household Adult Questionnaire among persons aged over 17 years for height (HAM5S) and weight (HAM6S) and in the Household Youth Questionnaire among persons aged less than 12 years for height (HYB18S) and weight (HYB19S). Note that in the data editing process some unusual values for reported height were observed. For persons aged 12 through 16 years, values less than 3 feet were deleted and recoded as "Blank but applicable" (8888).

BMPSRWL: Self-reported weight (lbs)

See note for BMPSRHIS.

BMPSUB, BMPSUP, BMPTHI, BMPTRI: Skinfolds

For NHANES III, the body measurements protocol specified that skinfolds would be measured at four different anatomic body sites. Independent measures were taken at each body site by two technicians, resulting in a minimum of two skinfold observations for each site.

If the difference between the two measurements at a given site was within a pre-specified tolerance limit, no further measurements were taken at that site. The tolerance limits increased by 2 mm for every 10 mm measured. For the first two measures, the first measure represents the base. Thus, from 0-10 mm, observations were acceptable if they differed from the base measurement by 2 mm or less; from 10-20 mm, observations were acceptable if they differed from the base measurement by 4 mm or less; from 20-30 mm, observations were acceptable if they differed from the base measurement by 6 mm or less, and so on. If the difference between the two measurements at a given site did exceed the tolerance limit, each technician repeated and recorded a second measurement, resulting in a total of four measurements at that skinfold site.

The summary skinfold values were computed as follows:

If data were available for the third and fourth measurements and the difference between those measurements was within the specified tolerance limit, then the summary value was the mean of the third and fourth measurements. In all other cases, the summary value was the mean of all available skinfold measurements at that site.

Tolerance: Tolerance was defined using the base skinfold measure. For the third and fourth measures, the third measure represents the base.

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If base > 0 and base <= 10 then tolerance is 2 mm  
If base > 10 and base <= 20 then tolerance is 4 mm  
If base > 20 and base <= 30 then tolerance is 6 mm  
If base > 30 and base <= 40 then tolerance is 8 mm  
If base > 40 then tolerance is 10 mm.
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This approach resulted in a single skinfold value for each of four anatomic locations in the final analytic data. These four locations were reported as triceps (BMPTRI), subscapular (BMPSUB), suprailiac (BMPSUP), and thigh (BMPTHI) skinfolds.

BMPSUP: Suprailiac skinfold (mm)

See note for BMPSUB.

BMPTHI: Thigh skinfold (mm)

See note for BMPSUB.

BMPTRI: Triceps skinfold (mm)

See note for BMPSUB.

BMPWHR: Waist-to-hip ratio

BMPWHR was calculated as BMPWAIST/BMPBUTTO.

BMPWTFLG: Weight source flag

See note for BMPHTFLG.

BMPWTLBS: Weight (lbs)

BMPWTLBS is weight converted to pounds from kilograms and was calculated as BMPWTLBS=BMPWT x 2.2.

PEP12A1 and PEP12B1: BIA resistance and reactance (ohms)

Data for bioelectrical impedance analysis (BIA) are considered a part of body measurements and have been included here with the body measurement data. However, the BIA resistance and reactance measures were recorded by the physicians in the Physician's Examination component, hence the "PEP" variable prefix. Analyses that may require the examiner identification for BIA data should use the physician examiner number (PEPTECH).

BIA measurements are known to be affected by a variety of factors, including amputations, metal replacements, and pregnancy. Persons who were left-side amputees or had metal pins in their hips with hip replacements were not excluded from receiving the BIA procedure. However, in the data editing process, BIA resistance (PEP12A1) and BIA reactance (PEP12B1) data for persons with either right- or left-side amputations, who were pregnant, or who had metal pins in their hips were recoded to 8888.

The "Blank but applicable" counts for PEP12A1 and PEP12B1 reflect cases in which persons were examined by the physician but in which the BIA procedure was not done for various reasons. The balance is accounted for by persons who were not examined by the physician.

PEP12B1: BIA reactance (ohms)

See note for PEP12A1.

PEPPACE and PEPPREG: Pacemaker or pregnancy -- cannot obtain BIA

To determine who should be excluded from receiving the BIA procedure as a safety precaution, examinees were asked if they had a pacemaker or were pregnant. PEPPREG was a self-reported variable and not an adjudicated assessment of pregnancy status; therefore, it should not be used as the definitive pregnancy variable (analysts are referred to MAPF12R and MYPC17 variables for pregnancy status).

TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKES

Dietary interviews were administered to all examinees by a trained dietary interviewer in the mobile examination center (MEC). The nutrient intakes reported in this file include nutrients from foods and beverages reported in the 24-hour dietary recall. The nutrient intakes do not include nutrients obtained from other sources (i.e., nutritional supplements, antacids, medications, salt and seasonings added to prepared foods at the table, and plain unbottled drinking water). Questionnaire data on food sufficiency, intake of plain drinking water, and salt use are included in this file as well. Detailed information about the individual foods reported by respondents will be released as a separate dietary data file.

Analysts are encouraged to use six years of survey data in their analyses. The reliability of estimates is improved when larger sample sizes are used. For more detailed information, see the Analytic and Reporting Guidelines for NHANES III (U.S. DHHS, 1996b). In addition, MEC final examination weights (WTPFEX6) should be used when analyzing the total nutrient intake data and related questionnaire data in this file. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Respondents reported all foods and beverages consumed except plain drinking water (i.e., not bottled) for the previous 24-hour time period (midnight to midnight). An automated, microcomputer-based dietary interview and coding system known as the NHANES III Dietary Data Collection (DDC) System was used to collect all NHANES III dietary recall data. The DDC system was developed for use in the survey by the University of Minnesota's Nutrition Coordinating Center (NCC). Total nutrient intakes are reported in this file for respondents whose dietary recalls were coded complete and reliable (DRPSTAT=1).

The dietary interviews were conducted in English and Spanish by bilingual dietary interviewers in a private room to ensure confidentiality. Proxy respondents were permitted for infants and children aged two months through five years and for other respondents who were unable to report on their own. Children aged six to 11 years were permitted to report their own intake if the interviewer deemed it acceptable and appropriate, but many interviewers for respondents in this age category were completed by proxy or with the child and a proxy. The dietary interviewers contacted other information sources such as care providers and schools to obtain complete dietary intake data for respondents.

The primary source of food composition data for NHANES III is the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Survey Nutrient Database; two nutrient files were provided by USDA for use in NHANES III (USDA 1993, 1995). Each USDA file contained food composition values that were appropriate for the time period during which the NHANES III data were collected. Additionally, food composition data for a small number of herbs and

spices were obtained from NCC (NCC, 1996).

The DDC system's foods database was designed specifically to handle time-related changes in food descriptions, food amounts, and recipes; updated information was applied retrospectively to data collected in the early part of NHANES III. As was mentioned earlier, two USDA food composition databases were used to assign nutrient values to the NHANES III dietary recalls (USDA 1993; USDA, 1995). In addition to data changes that occurred in the nutrient values of foods due to food product reformulations, recipe changes, and so forth, the U.S. marketplace underwent tremendous growth and change as new food product lines were introduced and new food components were added to the food supply (e.g., fat substitutes and artificial sweeteners). The impact of these and other changes may require additional analysis.

Dietary recall interviews were edited by the interviewers to ensure that they were as complete as possible. NCHS completed all final editing and determinations regarding the completeness and reliability of the dietary recalls. Analysts should note that the data reported are self-reported data. Extreme values were verified.

Information pertaining to the use of nutritional supplements and antacids was reported separately during the Household Adult and Household Youth Questionnaires.

A number of quality-control monitoring techniques were employed during the survey. For example, the techniques for monitoring the Dietary Interview component included observations of actual dietary interviews and reviews of audiotaped interviews by NCHS and contractor staff. In addition, the dietary interviewers worked in two-person teams; there was one team in each MEC. The dietary interviewers performed 10-percent cross-check reviews of their partners' work using printed recall reports. Finally, newsletters, field memoranda, telephone calls, and staff retraining sessions were other methods used to maintain quality control during the survey. Refer to the NHANES III Dietary Interviewer's Training Manual for the dietary interview protocol (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

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TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
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*Note: See Dietary Recall Files for this Data

1635 DRPSTAT	Recall status code 31311 Blank	See note
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1636-1637 DRPRDAY	Recall day 31311 Blank	See note
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1638 DRPRESP	Respondent for the 24-hour dietary recall interview	See note
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1639 DRPLANG	Language of 24-hour dietary recall 31311 Blank	See note
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TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
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1640-1641 DRPID		Interviewer number	
	31311	Blank	

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TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKES

QUESTIONS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1642 DRPQ1		How does the amount of food consumed yesterday compare with (your/his/her) usual consumption for that day of the week? Was it... 31311 Blank	See note
1643-1645 DRPQ2A		How much plain drinking water do you usually drink in a 24-hour period? Include only plain tap or spring water. (fl oz) 31311 Blank	See note
1646 DRPQ3		What type of salt do you usually add to your food at the table? 31311 Blank	See note
1647 DRPQ4		How often do you add salt at the table? 31311 Blank	

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TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKES

QUESTIONS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1648-1649 DRPQ5		Thinking about the past month, how many days did you have no food or money to buy food?	See note
	31311	Blank	
1650 DRPQ6		Is that because there wasn't enough money to buy food or another reason?	See note
	31311	Blank	
1651 DRPQ7		During the past month, did (you/____) skip any meals because there wasn't enough food or money to buy food?	See note
	31311	Blank	
1652-1653 DRPQ8		How many days in the past month did (you/____) skip any meals because there wasn't enough food or money to buy food?	See note
	31311	Blank	

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QUESTIONS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1654 DRPQ9		Did (you/____) skip any meals yesterday because there wasn't enough food or money to buy food?	See note
	31311	Blank	
1655 DRPQ10		During the past month, were there any days when (you/____) did not eat at all because there wasn't enough food or money to buy food?	See note
	31311	Blank	
1656-1657 DRPQ11		In the past month, how many days were there when (you/____) didn't eat at all?	See note
	31311	Blank	

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QUESTIONS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
DRPQ12	1658	Are you the person who usually prepares the meals at home?	
	31311	Blank	

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TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKES

NUTRIENT QUANTITIES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1659-1663 DRPGW		Total grams of foods and beverages consumed	See note
	31311	Blank	
1664-1668 DRPNWATE		Water (gm)	See note
	31311	Blank	
1669-1673 DRPNKCAL		Food energy (kcal)	
	31311	Blank	
1674-1679 DRPNPROT		Protein (gm)	
	31311	Blank	
1680-1685 DRPNTFAT		Total fat (gm)	
	31311	Blank	
1686-1690 DRPNSFAT		Total saturated fatty acids (gm)	
	31311	Blank	
1691-1695 DRPNMFAT		Total monounsaturated fatty acids (gm)	
	31311	Blank	
1696-1700 DRPNPFAT		Total polyunsaturated fatty acids (gm)	
	31311	Blank	

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NUTRIENT QUANTITIES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1701-1704 DRPNCHOL	31311	Cholesterol (mg) Blank	
1705-1710 DRPNCARB	31311	Carbohydrate (gm) Blank	
1711-1715 DRPNFIBE	31311	Total dietary fiber (gm) Blank	
1716-1719 DRPNALCO	31311	Alcohol (gm) Blank	
1720-1725 DRPNVAIU	31311	Vitamin A (IU) Blank	
1726-1730 DRPNVARE	31311	Vitamin A (RE) Blank	
1731-1735 DRPNCARO	31311	Carotenes (RE) Blank	
1736-1741 DRPNVE	31311	Vitamin E (alpha tocopherol equivalents) Blank	

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TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKES

NUTRIENT QUANTITIES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1742-1745 DRPNVC		Ascorbic acid (mg)	
	31311	Blank	
1746-1750 DRPNVB1		Thiamin (mg)	
	31311	Blank	
1751-1755 DRPNVB2		Riboflavin (mg)	
	31311	Blank	
1756-1760 DRPNNIAC		Niacin (mg)	
	31311	Blank	
1761-1765 DRPNVB6		Vitamin B6 (mg)	
	31311	Blank	
1766-1770 DRPNFOLA		Folacin (micrograms)	
	31311	Blank	
1771-1776 DRPNVB12		Vitamin B12 (micrograms)	
	31311	Blank	
1777-1781 DRPNCALC		Calcium (mg)	
	31311	Blank	

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TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKES

NUTRIENT QUANTITIES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1782-1786 DRPNPHOS	31311	Phosphorus (mg) Blank	
1787-1790 DRPNMAGN	31311	Magnesium (mg) Blank	
1791-1795 DRPNIRON	31311	Iron (mg) Blank	
1796-1801 DRPNZINC	31311	Zinc (mg) Blank	
1802-1805 DRPNCOPP	31311	Copper (mg) Blank	
1806-1810 DRPNSODI	31311	Sodium (mg) Blank	
1811-1815 DRPNPOTA	31311	Potassium (mg) Blank	
1816-1820 DRPNKF	31311	Percent of kilocalories from total fat See note Blank	

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TOTAL NUTRIENT INTAKES

NUTRIENT QUANTITIES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1821-1824 DRPNKSF		Percent of kilocalories from saturated fat 31311 Blank	See note
1825-1828 DRPNKMF		Percent of kilocalories from monounsaturated fat 31311 Blank	See note
1829-1832 DRPNKPF		Percent of kilocalories from polyunsaturated fat 31311 Blank	See note
1833-1837 DRPNKP		Percent of kilocalories from protein 31311 Blank	See note
1838-1842 DRPNKC		Percent of kilocalories from carbohydrate 31311 Blank	See note
1843-1847 DRPNKA		Percent of kilocalories from alcohol 31311 Blank	See note

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NOTES

DRPGW: Total grams of foods and beverages consumed

This is the total gram weight of all foods and beverages, excluding plain drinking water consumed during a 24-hour time period. Two examinees with DRPSTAT=1 consumed no foods or beverages on the recall day and have values of zero for all food and nutrient intake variables.

DRPLANG: Language of interview

This is the language that was used primarily during the 24-hour recall. The English/Spanish combination was selected if a significant portion of the interview was conducted in each language. The "Other language" selection refers to interviews that were conducted in a language other than English or Spanish; interpreters were used to complete interviews in other languages. Note: There are six examinees who do not have 24-hour dietary recall data but do have information pertaining to drinking water, salt use, and food sufficiency; DRPLANG is reported for these examinees.

DRPNKA: Percent of kilocalories from alcohol

$$\text{DRPNKA} = ((\text{DRPNALCO} * 7 \text{ kcal/gm alcohol}) / \text{DRPNKCAL}) * 100$$

DRPNKC: Percentage of kilocalories from carbohydrate

$$\text{DRPNKC} = ((\text{DRPNCARB} * 4 \text{ kcal/gm carbohydrate}) / \text{DRPNKCAL}) * 100$$

The grams of total carbohydrates include sugars and complex carbohydrates. The carbohydrate values for foods are not derived by direct chemical analysis. The total carbohydrate figure is the difference between 100 and the sum of the protein, fat, ash, and water. This approach may overestimate the carbohydrate content of the food.

DRPNKF: Percentage of kilocalories from total fat

$$\text{DRPNKF} = ((\text{DRPNTFAT} * 9 \text{ kcal/gm fat}) / \text{DRPNKCAL}) * 100$$

DRPNKMF: Percentage of kilocalories from monounsaturated fat

$$\text{DRPNKMF} = ((\text{DRPNMFAT} * 9 \text{ kcal/gm fat}) / \text{DRPNKCAL}) * 100$$

DRPNKP: Percentage of kilocalories from protein

$$\text{DRPNKP} = ((\text{DRPNPROT} * 4 \text{ kcal/gm protein}) / \text{DRPNKCAL}) * 100$$

One respondent consumed a diet meal beverage exclusively. When the nutrient composition database value for the protein content of

the diet product was used to calculate the percentage of total food energy from protein, the resulting value was greater than 100 percent.

DRPNKPF: Percentage of kilocalories from polyunsaturated fat

$$\text{DRPNKPF} = ((\text{DRPNPFAT} * 9 \text{kcal/gm fat}) / \text{DRPNKCAL}) * 100$$

DRPNKSF: Percentage of kilocalories from saturated fat

$$\text{DRPNKSF} = ((\text{DRPNSFAT} * 9 \text{kcal/gm fat}) / \text{DRPNKCAL}) * 100$$

DRPNWATE: Grams of water

This is the amount of water contained in foods and beverages reported as part of the 24-hour dietary recall. Plain drinking water and spring water usually were excluded from the dietary recall unless beverages were diluted with plain water or water was a component of a combination food that was reported by components such as a homemade fruit and water drink.

DRPQ1: Usual amount of food consumed

This question targets the total amount of food and beverages reported, not the types of foods nor the amount of a particular food. The question targets major, not minor, changes in food consumption that occurred on the 24-hour recall for that day of the week.

DRPQ2A: Quantity of plain drinking water

The quantity of plain drinking water was reported either in total fluid ounces per day or by specifying the number of glasses of water and the volume per glass using standardized measurement aids. All responses were converted to fluid ounces. If the respondent answered "None," meaning that no plain drinking water is usually consumed, the amount of water was reported to be 000

fluid ounces; other quantities of plain drinking water were recorded as xxx fluid ounces. The volume of plain drinking water is in addition to water found in foods and beverages; water from foods and beverages is included in the file variable named DRPNWATE.

DRPQ3: Salt added to food at the table

Ordinary salt includes sea salt, flavored salts such as garlic, onion, and celery salt, and seasoning salts. Lite salt is labeled as such and has a reduced sodium content. Salt substitutes do not contain sodium.

DRPQ5-DRPQ11: Food sufficiency questions

Similar questions about food sufficiency also were asked of a family respondent in the Family Questionnaire found in the Household Adult Data File (see HFF4-8). The food sufficiency questions from the dietary recall (DRPQ5 - DRPQ11) should be analyzed independently from the food sufficiency questions in the Family Questionnaire (HFF4-8). The appropriate sample weight should be chosen based on the specific analysis.

DRPRDAY: Recall day

DRPRDAY corresponds to the day of the week for the 24-hour period (midnight to midnight) in which the examinee consumed the foods and beverages listed in the 24-hour recall. This is the day before their MEC examination. Note: There are six examinees who do not have 24-hour dietary recall data but do have information pertaining to drinking water, salt use, and food sufficiency; DRPRDAY is reported for these examinees.

DRPRESP: Respondent for the 24-hour dietary recall interview

If the examinee was under 12 years of age, the first choice for a respondent was the person who was primarily responsible for preparing meals for the child. In the case of children six to eleven years old, the child and a proxy often participated in the interview. Interviews completed with the examinee and a proxy respondent were coded as "Examinee and proxy."

- 1 Examinee: The examinee completed the interview without assistance from persons other than translators if the interview was conducted in a language other than English or Spanish.
- 2 Proxy: Someone else answered on behalf of the examinee. This includes parents, guardians, siblings over 11 years old, care providers, and persons responsible for planning or preparing foods eaten by the examinee.
- 3 Examinee and Proxy: The examinee and one or more proxies contributed information for the dietary interview.

Note: There are six examinees who do not have 24-hour dietary recall data but do have information pertaining to drinking water, salt use, and food sufficiency; DRPRESP is reported for these examinees.

DRPSTAT: Status of interview

- 1 Reliable and complete: The information provided by the respondent was deemed to be reliable and complete. The count of Phase 1 examinees with DRPSTAT=1 in this file is seventeen fewer than the interim file NCHS released for Phase 1 in September, 1995 (U.S. DHHS, 1995). The interim file included seventeen examinees whose replicate dietary interview was substituted for a missing initial interview.

Replicate recalls were excluded from this final file because the replicate recall data did not reflect dietary intakes for the 24-hour time period prior to the MEC examination when other data were obtained. Excluding the seventeen replicate recalls does not affect the overall Phase 1 findings published earlier. Also, two examinees with DRPSTAT=1 consumed no foods or beverages on the recall day and have values of zero for all food and nutrient intake variables; percentages of total energy intake from food energy sources are not reported for these examinees and are 8-filled.

- 2 Reliable but incomplete: The information provided by the respondent was reliable but incomplete. Approximately one-third of the recalls that were coded DRPSTAT=2 were coded incomplete because information for a significant portion of the recall day was not available; two-thirds of the incomplete recalls were coded incomplete because information (other than food amount information) for one or more meals, foods or beverages was not obtained. The total energy and nutrient intakes for examinees with incomplete recalls were coded "Blank but applicable." The Individual Foods File includes information for the partial dietary recall interview.
- 3 Unreliable: The information provided by the respondent was deemed to be unreliable. Total energy and nutrient intakes are coded "Blank but applicable."
- 4 Interview lost due to computer malfunction or data file transfer problem: The dietary interview was completed, but the file was lost subsequently due to a computer malfunction or file transfer problem. Total nutrient intakes are coded "Blank but applicable."
- 5 Breast-feeding infant or child: The foods reported during the dietary recall interview included human milk and the volume of milk consumed was not quantified. The number of minutes per feeding session was recorded, but it was not possible to calculate total nutrient intakes for infants and children who were breast-fed. Total nutrient intakes are coded "Blank but applicable." The foods consumed by nursing infants and children are reported in the

individual foods file.

- 8 Blank but applicable: The examinee should have a dietary recall interview but either was not interviewed or refused the dietary interview component. Some examinees do not have 24-hour dietary recall data because the proxy did not know what the examinee ate the day before. In some instances, the proxy was able to answer the post-recall questions pertaining to drinking water consumption, salt use, and food sufficiency.

Blank Home examinees were not eligible for the Dietary Interview component.

MEC PROXY QUESTIONNAIRE

The MEC Proxy Questionnaire was administered in the mobile examination center (MEC) to the parents or guardians of children aged 2 months-11 years. This was the only questionnaire in the MEC for children 2 months to 7 years; children 8-11 years were administered the MEC Youth Questionnaire, as well. Topics of the Proxy Questionnaire were medicine, and vitamin and mineral usage, selected health conditions, WIC program participation, and the infant food frequency for children. The Home Examination also included the food frequency for infants (2-11 months). For analysis of items from the MEC Proxy Questionnaire, MEC examination weights (WTPFEX6) should be used, while MEC+home examination weights (WTPFHX6) should be used for the analysis of combined MEC and Home Examination questionnaire items. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Analysts should be aware of missing data for this questionnaire. Due to a training miscommunication, interviewers did not administer this questionnaire to children 8-11 years of age at several survey locations during Phase 1. Therefore, it is possible that missing data for children in this group may introduce bias in analyzing the questions in Section A (MPPQA2, MPPQA3, and MPPQA4) and Section B (MPPB1, MPPB2, and MPPB4). Data processing and editing were performed to ensure consistency of responses within the sections of the questionnaire. A note has been provided for a variable that was standardized. The note references a question, by section and number, from the questionnaire which can be found in Plan and Operation of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-1994 (NCHS, 1994; U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

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MEC PROXY QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A. MEDICINE, VITAMIN, AND MINERAL USAGE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MPPA1	1848 1961 5787 3286 20277	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SP. 1 Less than 1 year (MPPB1) 2 1-5 years (MPPA3) 3 6+ years (MPPA2) Blank	
		I would like to begin by asking you a few questions about your child's recent use of medicines, vitamins, and minerals.	
MPPA2	1849 229 2786 257 14 28025	Has - taken or used any antihistamine medicines in the past 2 days? (Antihistamines are medicines taken for symptoms like sneezing, and a runny or itchy nose.) 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable 9 Don't know Blank	
MPPA3	1850 908 7829 333 3 22238	Prescription medicines are medicines that cannot be obtained without a doctor's or dentist's prescription. Has - taken any prescription medicines during the last 24 hours? 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable 9 Don't know Blank	
MPPA4	1851 1620 7099 334 20 22238	Has - taken any vitamins or minerals during the past 24 hours? 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable 9 Don't know Blank	

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MEC PROXY QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION B. SELECTED CONDITIONS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
Now I would like to ask a few questions about -'s health.			
1852 MPPB1		Is - now or in the past 3 months has - been on treatment for anemia, sometimes called "tired blood" or "low blood"? (Include diet, iron pills, iron shots, and transfusion as treatment.)	
261	1	Yes	
10413	2	No	
355	8	Blank but applicable	
5	9	Don't know	
20277		Blank	
1853-1854 MPPB2		How many infections such as colds, flu, diarrhea, vomiting, pneumonia, and ear infections has - had in the past four weeks?	
5883	00	None	
4793	01-10		
355	88	Blank but applicable	
3	99	Don't know	
20277		Blank	
1855 MPPB3		CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE AND SEX OF SP.	
527	1	Female 8-9 years (MPPB4)	
7748	2	Less than 6 years old (MPPB5)	
2759	3	Other (MPPD1)	
20277		Blank	
1856-1857 MPPB4		How old was - when her periods or menstrual cycles started, or haven't they started yet?	
474	00	Haven't started yet (MPPD1)	
3	08-09	(MPPD1)	
50	88	Blank but applicable (MPPD1)	
30784		Blank	

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MEC PROXY QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION B. SELECTED CONDITIONS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		Next are a few questions about the WIC program.	
1858 MPPB5		Did - receive benefits from WIC, that is, the Women, Infants, and Children Program, in the past 12 months?	
2395	1	Yes	
5234	2	No (MPPC1)	
105	8	Blank but applicable	
14	9	Don't know (MPPC1)	
23563		Blank	
1859 MPPB6		Is - now receiving benefits from the WIC program?	
1801	1	Yes	
587	2	No	
1	8	Blank but applicable	
6	9	Don't know	
28916		Blank	
1860-1862 MPPB7S		How long (did - receive/has - been receiving) benefits from the WIC program? (months)	See note
2380	001-060		
6	777	Less than one month	
9	999	Don't know	
28916		Blank	

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MEC PROXY QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION C. INFANT FOOD FREQUENCY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MPPC1	1863 5787 1961 23563	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SP. 1 1 year or older (MPPD1) 2 Under 1 year Blank	
		In this section, I would like to ask whether or not - has eaten certain foods or drunk certain beverages during the past month.	
		In the past month, did - eat or drink any of these foods or beverages? Include baby food as well as strained and regular table foods.	
MPPC2A	1864 1682 245 34 29350	Cereal 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
MPPC2B	1865 1581 346 34 29350	Fruit 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
MPPC2C	1866 1376 551 34 29350	Yellow and orange vegetables 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
MPPC2D	1867 1302 624 34 1 29350	Green vegetables 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable 9 Don't know Blank	

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MEC PROXY QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION C. INFANT FOOD FREQUENCY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1868 MPPC2E	1062 865 34 29350	Meat 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
1869 MPPC2F	739 1188 34 29350	Egg yolk or eggs 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
1870 MPPC2G	972 955 34 29350	Combination meat/vegetable dinners 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
1871 MPPC2H	782 1145 34 29350	Yogurt, cottage cheese and other cheeses 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
1872 MPPC2I	1195 732 34 29350	Bread, rolls, crackers, and biscuits 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
1873 MPPC2J	1127 799 34 1 29350	Desserts 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable 9 Don't know Blank	

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MEC PROXY QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION C. INFANT FOOD FREQUENCY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MPPC2K	1874 365 1562 34 29350	Breastmilk 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
MPPC2L	1875 1541 386 34 29350	Formula 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
MPPC2M	1876 578 1348 34 1 29350	Cow's milk (regular milk) 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable 9 Don't know Blank	
MPPC2N	1877 1552 375 34 29350	Fruit juices such as apple juice and orange juice 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
MPPC2O	1878 499 1428 34 29350	Drinks such as Koolaid, fruit punch and HI-C 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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MEC PROXY QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION D. RESPONDENT

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1879-1880 MPPD1A		CHECK ITEM. MARK ONE BOX. INDICATE MAIN RESPONDENT'S RELATIONSHIP TO SP.	
9529	01	Mother or adoptive mother	
730	02	Father or adoptive father	
33	03	Sister or brother	
221	04	Grandparent or great grandparent	
15	06	Close family friend or sitter	
38	07	Foster parent	
12	08	Step-parent	
79	09	Aunt or uncle	
9	10	Other relative	
9	11	Guardian	
359	88	Blank but applicable	
20277		Blank	

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MEC PROXY QUESTIONNAIRE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1881-1884 MPPEXMNR	972	Interviewer number 4001	
	706	4002	
	913	4003	
	1860	4004	
	3811	4005	
	2506	4006	
	220	7002	
	21	7007	
	25	7073	
	20277	Blank	

NOTE

MPPB7S: Number of months received WIC

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) B7 using the conversion factor 12 months/year.

DENTAL EXAMINATION

The oral health examination consisted of a visual and tactile oral and dental examination performed on examinees aged 1 year and over by a licensed dentist specially trained in the use of specific epidemiologic indices for oral health.

Because this examination was administered in the mobile examination center (MEC), the MEC examination weight (WTPFEX6) should be used for data analysis. For more information on the use of sample weights in analysis of NHANES III data, refer to Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

The oral and dental examination consisted of a number of separate components applied to different age ranges.

Component	Ages
Oral mucosal tissue exam	2 years and over
Dental caries exam	
Nursing bottle caries	12-23 months
Coronal caries	2 years and over
Root caries	18 years and over
Presence of third molars	18 years and over
Restorations and tooth conditions	18-74 years
Traumatic injuries	6-50 years
Occlusal characteristics	8-50 years
Periodontal diseases	13 years and over
Prosthesis assessment	18-74 years
If full dentures	18 years and over
Denture questionnaire	18-74 years
If completely edentulous	18 years and over

Before NHANES III, most of the measurements had been extensively field-tested and, in some cases, modified to improve examiner consistency and reproducibility and reduce examination time. Others were new for this survey but were pilot tested a number of times before being adapted and modified as necessary (Epidemiology and Oral Disease Prevention Program, National Institute of Dental Research, 1991). IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA USED ARE INTENTIONALLY CONSERVATIVE. To maximize examiner consistency the general rule was that when a choice existed between two possible diagnoses, the less severe diagnosis was recorded. Protocols for measuring each component are found in the Oral Examination Component manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b). However a few specific guidelines on certain elements of the oral health examination are included here for clarification.

Medical Exclusion

Before beginning the examination the dentist asked a series of questions about specific heart problems and conditions that might require antibiotics before a dental examination. If there was a positive response to any of the questions, the examinee was excluded from the periodontal and root caries components. Variable DEPMEDXC indicates those examinees who were medically excluded. Periodontal and root caries variables for those excluded examinees are blank.

Soft Tissue Lesions

A broad range of soft tissue conditions was of interest in this survey with a focus on cancer, pre-cancer and conditions predisposing to cancer, and pathologies related to denture wearing and tobacco use. Examiners were trained to recognize, classify, and record in a standard manner the clinical characteristics of each condition of interest as well as other conditions that might present problems in differential diagnosis. Diagnosis and location were recorded for all soft tissue abnormalities observed. Clinical descriptions were done for all candidiasis, erythroplakias, leukoplakias, tumors, ulcers, and unknown lesions. The clinical descriptions included size, surface morphology, color/s consistency, pain, duration, and prior history. Smears were taken on candidiasis, erythroplakias, leukoplakias, denture stomatitis, angular cheilitis, and medium rhomboid glossitis of the tongue. Smear results are in the form of counts of yeast and hyphae grouped on an ordinal scale from none to many.

Additional lesion information was collected on occurrence of ulcers or sores (cold sores, canker sores) on lips and in the mouth in the Household Youth Questionnaire and the Household Adult Questionnaire. Extensive questions about use of tobacco including snuff and chewing tobacco are found in the MEC Youth Questionnaire for examinees ages 8-16 years, and in the Household Adult Questionnaire and MEC Adult Questionnaire for those ages 17 and over. These questionnaires are found in the Household Adult Data File and the Household Youth Data File.

Dental Caries

The examiner used a mirror and #23 explorer for the DMFS/T index (Klein, 1938), which is the sum of the number of decayed, missing or filled permanent tooth surfaces/teeth and is, thus, a summary of cumulative caries experience. If a tooth surface was both carious and filled, only the caries was scored so some history of fillings is not included. For teeth scored as missing, posterior teeth receive a count of five missing surfaces and anterior teeth receive a count of four missing surfaces. The occlusal surface is not counted for anterior teeth. A place-holder variable for these surfaces maintains the five-surface pattern (occlusal, lingual, buccal, mesial, distal) to facilitate systematic surface selection by analysts. Third molars are only indicated as present or absent. The index uses letters for the examiners calls which have been recoded as numbers from 00 to 13.

Sealed surfaces have been recoded separately. For children 12 to 23 months of age a brief visual inspection for the presence or absence of early childhood caries in the maxillary incisors was conducted. From the DMFS/T index, sums or counts per person of decayed, missing or filled permanent or primary surfaces and teeth were made (DEPFMS1, DEPFMS2, DEPDFSP, DEPDFSDC, DEPDFTDC, DEPDFT1, DEPDFT2). Only persons

with at least one permanent tooth space code indicated were eligible for permanent DMFS/T counts. Only children with at least one primary tooth space code indicated were eligible for the dfs/t sums.

Root Caries

The area below the cemento-enamel junction, if visible, was also examined for decay and filling on the roots of permanent teeth in adults 18 years and over. Each individual surface, four per tooth, was examined and coded separately.

Periodontal Measures

For adolescents and adults ages 13 years and over the periodontal measures were done on randomly assigned half-mouths, one upper quadrant and one lower quadrant selected at the beginning of the examination. The buccal and mesial-buccal aspects of each tooth were scored separately for each periodontal measure: gingival bleeding, calculus, gingival recession, and pocket depth. Loss of attachment was derived from two measurements made at each site: (1) the distance from the free gingival margin (FGM) to the cemento-enamel junction (CEJ), and (2) the distance from the FGM to the bottom of the sulcus (pocket depth). When the gingival margin had receded and the CEJ was exposed, the first number was scored as a negative value and was an indication of gingival recession. The loss (level) of attachment variables were calculated by subtracting the recorded distance of the FGM to CEJ (1) from the recorded distance of the FGM to the base of the sulcus (2).

Restorations and Tooth Conditions

To obtain further information on the impact of dental caries and tooth restoration beyond the DMF index, a measure of selected restoration and tooth conditions was applied to the 28 permanent teeth or tooth spaces for dentate adults aged 18 to 74 years. Teeth or tooth spaces were classified based on the following criteria: defective intracoronal restorations, crowns, or bridges; gross loss of tooth structure associated with a restoration; pulpal involvement; or retained roots. This index is hierarchical and only the highest score is recorded for each tooth space. Therefore, a total estimate of individual conditions evaluated cannot be obtained.

Trauma

To obtain an estimate of the prevalence of tooth or dental trauma an

index was developed to track the permanent tooth from sound (no evidence of trauma) through "missing due to trauma." The index is based on clinical, non-radiographic evidence of tooth injury and treatment received by the eight, permanent incisors, including a positive history of injury obtained from the examinee. Problems or biases associated with recall memory, particularly in adults, makes this a very conservative estimate of tooth trauma. The trauma assessment index was applied immediately following the caries examination for dentate participants ages 6 to 50 years with at least one permanent incisor.

Occlusal Characteristics

Occlusal traits were measured on all examinees 8 to 50 years old. Disaggregated measures of the major characteristics of occlusion included were: anterior alignment or irregularity score for maxillary and mandibular incisors, midline diastema, posterior crossbite; overjet, and overbite/openbite. For all individual measurements, an assessment that could not be made (due to missing teeth) was recorded as excluded and 9-filled. Assessment of overbite was made using the right central incisors. If one or both of the right central incisors (upper or lower) were not fully erupted or were missing or fractured, the left permanent central incisors were substituted. If the latter could not be scored, no further substitution was made. Measurements were made to the nearest whole millimeter. For openbite, a single measurement was made of the distance in millimeters from the edge of the lower central incisor to the edge of the upper central incisor. Incisor alignment measured in millimeters the linear displacement of anatomic contact points of each maxillary and mandibular incisor from the adjacent tooth anatomic point. The sum of these five displacements represents the degree of irregularity in the alignment of incisors in each jaw. Contacts were scored only if both teeth had erupted to the level of the occlusal plane. Presence or absence of crossbite was scored only for posterior primary or permanent teeth that had erupted into occlusal contact. A diastema was scored if a space was present between the maxillary central incisors equal to or greater than two millimeters wide. Overjet was measured from the mid-point of the labial surface of the anterior lower incisor to the mid-point of the labial surface of the anterior upper incisor, parallel to the occlusal plane. The overjet was positive if the upper incisor was ahead of the lower incisor, zero if the upper and lower incisors were end to end and negative if the lower incisor was in front of the upper incisor. Questions on receipt of orthodontic treatment are found in the Household Youth Questionnaire for persons ages 2 months to 16 years and the Household Adult Questionnaire for those ages 17-50.

Prosthesis Assessment

For persons 18 to 74 years of age and all persons over 18 with full dentures, a prosthetic evaluation was done. For prosthetic assessment, the arch-specific presence or absence of a removable prosthesis by type (full or partial denture) was recorded. When present the prosthesis was evaluated for five characteristics: integrity; excessive tooth wear; reline material, conditioner, or denture adhesive; stability, and retention. Positive scores were

assigned for each characteristic if the prosthesis met the following criteria: 1) integrity--fractures, cracks, or holes of the base material and/or missing or chipped teeth and/or broken clasps, rests, or broken portions of the framework; 2) excessive tooth wear--greater than one-half of bicuspid and molar teeth lack occlusal anatomy; 3) presence of temporary reline material, tissue conditioner, or denture adhesive; 4) stability--full dentures move 2 mm or more in one direction when the denture is manually moved laterally or partial denture occlusal rests or indirect retainers move 1 mm or more when unilateral or bilateral forces are applied to the denture base and 5) retention--the denture dislodges when the examinee opens the mouth wide without strain. The first three of these were made extraorally; the last two were made with the prosthesis in the mouth. All-resin partial dentures were excluded. Only one partial denture per arch was evaluated. Where two partials were present in a single arch, the

partial replacing the most teeth or for equal spans, the one in the right quadrant was selected for evaluation. Tooth or implant-retained overdentures were treated the same as tissue-borne full dentures. Prostheses with a positive score on 3) reline material, conditioner, or denture adhesive, automatically received positive scores for 4) stability and 5) retention. Conversely, fully tooth-supported partial dentures were automatically given scores of "zero" for 2) excessive tooth wear and for 3) reline material, conditioner, or denture adhesive. In addition, during the examination, adults 18 to 74 years of age who were edentulous in one arch and all totally edentulous persons 18 and over were asked four questions about their use of dentures and length of time without natural teeth.

Training and Quality Control

The National Institute of Dental Research (NIDR) and the dental consultant provided extensive training of the dental examiners at their time of hire. One examiner was available for the entire six years and performed about half of the examinations. Three more examiners and one back-up examiner performed the rest of the exams. As part of quality control, a separate "gold standard" examiner visited each dental examiner one or two times a year in the MEC for observation and to perform replicate exams of most indices on approximately 30 persons. Each examiner also performed replicate examinations on selected sample persons within the six week examination period available at each location. For all major components of the examination the intra- and inter-examiner measures were in satisfactory ranges (Brown, 1996a; Brown, 1996b; Brunelle, 1996; Drury, 1996; Kaste, 1996a; Kaste, 1996b; Marcus, 1996; Redford, 1996; Selwitz, 1996; Winn, 1996; White, 1996).

Additional Information

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal consistency of data. Notes are provided for variables where additional explanations are necessary. The dental data set differs from other NHANES III data sets in the use of two data processing

conventions for variables with categorical responses. They are, however, consistent with dental data from past NHANES and with other dental surveys conducted by NIDR. The first deviation concerns the use of 9-fills which mean "Could not be assessed" or "Unknown." In other NHANES III files, the 9-fill means the respondent did not know the answer. The other deviation pertains to the use of "zero" which, in categorical data, usually means "none," "never," or the equivalent. In the dental data set, however, a zero is a code for something else, for example, "Tooth present but excluded" in the coronal caries examination (surfaces and teeth), "Sound surface" in the root caries examination, or "No treatment needed" in the restorations and tooth conditions section.

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DENTAL EXAMINATION

COMPLETION CODES AND SUMMARY VARIABLES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1885 DEPEXFLG	28059	Had some part of dental examination 1 Yes	
	798	2 No	
	2454	Blank	
1886 DEPEXMNR	14589	Examiner number 1 Examiner 1	
	1255	2 Examiner 2	
	95	3 Examiner 3	
	4908	4 Examiner 4	
	6946	5 Examiner 5	
	280	6 Examiner 6	
	3238	Blank	
1887 DEPUQUAD	9478	Upper quadrant periodontal assessments 1 Upper left	See note
	9377	2 Upper right	
	12456	Blank	
1888 DEPLQUAD	9434	Lower quadrant periodontal assessments 3 Lower left	See note
	9421	4 Lower right	
	12456	Blank	
1889 DEPMEDXC	1622	Medical exclusion flag 1 Medical exclusion	
	26451	2 Not medically excluded	
	3238	Blank	
1890 DEPEDENT	1957	Dentate status 1 Completely edentulous	
	1170	2 Edentulous in one arch	
	23670	3 Teeth present	
	802	8 Blank but applicable	
	3712	Blank	

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DENTAL EXAMINATION

COMPLETION CODES AND SUMMARY VARIABLES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1891 DEPCCFLG	26796	Completion code: coronal caries 1 Complete assessment	See note
	1	2 Partial assessment	
	802	3 No assessment	
	3712	Blank	
1892 DEPRSFLG	12604	Completion code: root caries 1 Complete assessment	See note
	1193	2 Partial assessment	
	2156	3 No assessment	
	15358	Blank	
1893 DEPRCFLG	12797	Completion code: restoration and tooth conditions 1 Complete assessment	See note
	982	2 Partial assessment	
	1588	3 No assessment	
	15944	Blank	
1894 DEPTRFLG	15364	Completion code: traumatic injuries 1 Complete assessment	See note
	299	2 Partial assessment	
	452	3 No assessment	
	15196	Blank	
1895 DEPGNFLG	14457	Completion code: gingival bleeding 1 Complete assessment	See note
	1054	2 Partial assessment	
	2395	3 No assessment	
	13405	Blank	
1896 DEPCFLG	14447	Completion code: calculus 1 Complete assessment	See note
	1058	2 Partial assessment	
	2401	3 No assessment	
	13405	Blank	

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DENTAL EXAMINATION

COMPLETION CODES AND SUMMARY VARIABLES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1897 DEPCJFLG	14421 1060 2425 13405	Completion code: CEJ/FGM 1 Complete assessment 2 Partial assessment 3 No assessment Blank	See note
1898 DEPPCFLG	14421 1060 2425 13405	Completion code: pocket assessment 1 Complete assessment 2 Partial assessment 3 No assessment Blank	See note
1899 DEPLAFLG	14421 1060 2425 13405	Completion code: loss of attachment 1 Complete assessment 2 Partial assessment 3 No assessment Blank	See note
1900 DEPDQFLG	2760 94 28457	Completion code: denture questionnaire 1 Assessed 2 Not assessed Blank	See note
1901 DEPNURSC	1147 19 11 30134	Nursing bottle caries 0 Bottle caries absent 1 Bottle caries present 9 Could not be assessed Blank	
1902-1904 DEPDMS1	22909 8402	Sum of decayed, missing, and filled permanent surfaces (DMFS) due to disease 000-128 Blank	
1905-1907 DEPDMS2	22909 8402	Sum of decayed, missing, and filled permanent surfaces (DMFS) due to any cause 000-128 Blank	

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DENTAL EXAMINATION

COMPLETION CODES AND SUMMARY VARIABLES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1908-1910 DEPDFSP		Sum of decayed and filled permanent surfaces (DFS)	
20872	000-114		
10439	Blank		
1911-1912 DEPDFSDC		Sum of decayed and filled deciduous or primary surfaces (dfs)	
7505	00-72		
23806	Blank		
1913-1914 DEPDFTDC		Sum of decayed and filled deciduous or primary teeth (dft)	
7505	00-17		
23806	Blank		
1915-1916 DEPDMMFT1		Sum of decayed, missing, and filled permanent teeth due to disease (DMFT)	
22909	00-28		
8402	Blank		
1917-1918 DEPDMMFT2		Sum of decayed, missing, and filled permanent teeth due to any cause (DMFT)	
22909	00-28		
8402	Blank		

NHANES III Examination Data File

DENTAL EXAMINATION

DENTAL CARIES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
CORONAL CARIES, SURFACES			
1919 DEPCS1		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left central incisor, filler	
31311		Blank	
1920-1921 DEPCS2		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left central incisor, lingual surface	
510	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4196	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
275	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
72	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
193	04	Unerupted tooth	
15445	05	Sound permanent	
380	07	Decayed permanent	
1524	08	Filled permanent	
397	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3454	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
42	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
309	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1922-1923 DEPCS3		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left central incisor, buccal surface	
510	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4221	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
260	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
62	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
193	04	Unerupted tooth	
16014	05	Sound permanent	
320	07	Decayed permanent	
1015	08	Filled permanent	
397	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3454	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
42	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
309	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
1924-1925 DEPCS4		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left central incisor, mesial surface	
510	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4105	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
366	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
72	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
193	04	Unerupted tooth	
15267	05	Sound permanent	
471	07	Decayed permanent	
1611	08	Filled permanent	
397	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3454	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
42	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
309	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1926-1927 DEPCS5		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left central incisor, distal surface	
510	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4270	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
212	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
61	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
193	04	Unerupted tooth	
15311	05	Sound permanent	
464	07	Decayed permanent	
1574	08	Filled permanent	
397	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3454	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
42	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
309	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
1928 DEPCS6		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left lateral incisor, filler	
31311		Blank	
1929-1930 DEPCS7		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left lateral incisor, lingual surface	
303	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4800	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
186	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
56	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
372	04	Unerupted tooth	
14681	05	Sound permanent	
390	07	Decayed permanent	
1781	08	Filled permanent	
439	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3507	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
78	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		non-disease)	
	204	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1931-1932 DEPC8		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left lateral incisor, buccal surface	
	303	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4795	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	193	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	54	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	372	04 Unerupted tooth	
	15537	05 Sound permanent	
	346	07 Decayed permanent	
	969	08 Filled permanent	
	439	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3507	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	78	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	204	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1933-1934 DEPC8		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left lateral incisor, mesial surface	
	303	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4755	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	234	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	53	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	372	04 Unerupted tooth	
	14711	05 Sound permanent	
	512	07 Decayed permanent	
	1629	08 Filled permanent	
	439	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3507	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	78	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	204	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1935-1936 DEPCS10		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left lateral incisor, distal surface	
	303	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4911	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	83	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	48	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	372	04 Unerupted tooth	
	15303	05 Sound permanent	
	367	07 Decayed permanent	
	1182	08 Filled permanent	
	439	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3507	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	78	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	204	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1937 DEPCS11		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left cupid, filler	
	31311	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1938-1939 DEPCS12		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left cuspid, lingual surface	
197	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6705	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
50	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
30	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
217	04	Unerupted tooth	
14389	05	Sound permanent	
283	07	Decayed permanent	
1264	08	Filled permanent	
387	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3147	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
53	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
75	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
1940-1941 DEPCS13		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left cuspid, buccal surface	
197	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6649	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
101	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
35	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
217	04	Unerupted tooth	
14674	05	Sound permanent	
341	07	Decayed permanent	
921	08	Filled permanent	
387	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3147	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
53	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
75	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1942-1943 DEPCS14		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left cuspid, mesial surface	
197	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6744	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
25	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
16	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
217	04	Unerupted tooth	
14692	05	Sound permanent	
287	07	Decayed permanent	
957	08	Filled permanent	
387	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3147	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
53	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
75	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
1944-1945 DEPCS15		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left cuspid, distal surface	
197	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6714	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
48	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
23	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
217	04	Unerupted tooth	
14306	05	Sound permanent	
318	07	Decayed permanent	
1312	08	Filled permanent	
387	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3147	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
53	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
75	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1946-1947 DEPCS16		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 1st bicuspid, occlusal surface	
	7	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	5664	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	359	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	348	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	116	04 Unerupted tooth	
	11046	05 Sound permanent	
	439	07 Decayed permanent	
	3459	08 Filled permanent	
	1027	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3749	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	545	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	38	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1948-1949 DEPCS17		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 1st bicuspid, lingual surface	
	7	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6201	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	77	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	93	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	116	04 Unerupted tooth	
	13889	05 Sound permanent	
	264	07 Decayed permanent	
	791	08 Filled permanent	
	1027	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3749	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	545	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	38	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1950-1951 DEPCS18		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 1st bicuspid, buccal surface	
	7	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6226	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	59	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	86	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	116	04 Unerupted tooth	
	13705	05 Sound permanent	
	322	07 Decayed permanent	
	917	08 Filled permanent	
	1027	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3749	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	545	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	38	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1952-1953 DEPCS19		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 1st bicuspid, mesial surface	
	7	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6164	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	105	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	102	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	116	04 Unerupted tooth	
	13157	05 Sound permanent	
	329	07 Decayed permanent	
	1458	08 Filled permanent	
	1027	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3749	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	545	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	38	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1954-1955 DEPCS20		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 1st bicuspid, distal surface	
	7	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	5954	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	205	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	212	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	116	04 Unerupted tooth	
	11907	05 Sound permanent	
	445	07 Decayed permanent	
	2592	08 Filled permanent	
	1027	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3749	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	545	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	38	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1956-1957 DEPCS21		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd bicuspid, occlusal surface	
	5	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	5475	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	491	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	649	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	433	04 Unerupted tooth	
	10108	05 Sound permanent	
	441	07 Decayed permanent	
	3897	08 Filled permanent	
	1407	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3833	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	23	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	35	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1958-1959 DEPCS22		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd bicuspid, lingual surface	
	5	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6011	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	216	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	388	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	433	04 Unerupted tooth	
	13269	05 Sound permanent	
	245	07 Decayed permanent	
	932	08 Filled permanent	
	1407	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3833	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	23	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	35	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1960-1961 DEPCS23		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd bicuspid, buccal surface	
	5	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6504	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	32	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	79	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	433	04 Unerupted tooth	
	13282	05 Sound permanent	
	236	07 Decayed permanent	
	928	08 Filled permanent	
	1407	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3833	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	23	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	35	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1962-1963 DEPCS24		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd bicuspid, mesial surface	
5	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6224	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
152	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
238	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
433	04	Unerupted tooth	
11700	05	Sound permanent	
354	07	Decayed permanent	
2393	08	Filled permanent	
1407	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3833	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
23	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
35	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
1964-1965 DEPCS25		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd bicuspid, distal surface	
5	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6445	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
65	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
105	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
433	04	Unerupted tooth	
11432	05	Sound permanent	
358	07	Decayed permanent	
2656	08	Filled permanent	
1407	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3833	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
23	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
35	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1966-1967 DEPCS26		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 1st molar, occlusal surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4365	04 Unerupted tooth	
	8546	05 Sound permanent	
	858	07 Decayed permanent	
	6731	08 Filled permanent	
	2290	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3966	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	28	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1968-1969 DEPCS27		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 1st molar, lingual surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4365	04 Unerupted tooth	
	11859	05 Sound permanent	
	439	07 Decayed permanent	
	3837	08 Filled permanent	
	2290	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3966	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	28	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1970-1971 DEPCS28		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 1st molar, buccal surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4365	04 Unerupted tooth	
	14588	05 Sound permanent	
	287	07 Decayed permanent	
	1260	08 Filled permanent	
	2290	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3966	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	28	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1972-1973 DEPCS29		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 1st molar, mesial surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4365	04 Unerupted tooth	
	12880	05 Sound permanent	
	407	07 Decayed permanent	
	2848	08 Filled permanent	
	2290	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3966	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	28	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1974-1975 DEPCS30		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 1st molar, distal surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4365	04 Unerupted tooth	
	13874	05 Sound permanent	
	327	07 Decayed permanent	
	1934	08 Filled permanent	
	2290	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3966	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	28	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1976-1977 DEPCS31		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd molar, occlusal surface	
	10	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7450	04 Unerupted tooth	
	7439	05 Sound permanent	
	762	07 Decayed permanent	
	5548	08 Filled permanent	
	1985	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3566	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	10	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	27	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1978-1979 DEPCS32		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd molar, lingual surface	
	10	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7450	04 Unerupted tooth	
	11570	05 Sound permanent	
	279	07 Decayed permanent	
	1900	08 Filled permanent	
	1985	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3566	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	10	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	27	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1980-1981 DEPCS33		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd molar, buccal surface	
	10	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7450	04 Unerupted tooth	
	12176	05 Sound permanent	
	280	07 Decayed permanent	
	1293	08 Filled permanent	
	1985	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3566	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	10	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	27	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1982-1983 DEPCS34		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd molar, mesial surface	
10	00	Tooth present but excluded	
7450	04	Unerupted tooth	
11897	05	Sound permanent	
224	07	Decayed permanent	
1628	08	Filled permanent	
1985	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3566	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
10	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
27	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
1984-1985 DEPCS35		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd molar, distal surface	
10	00	Tooth present but excluded	
7450	04	Unerupted tooth	
12076	05	Sound permanent	
286	07	Decayed permanent	
1387	08	Filled permanent	
1985	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3566	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
10	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
27	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
1986 DEPCS36		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right central incisor, filler	
31311		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1987-1988 DEPCS37		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right central incisor, lingual surface	
489	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4197	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
266	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
76	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
209	04	Unerupted tooth	
15434	05	Sound permanent	
359	07	Decayed permanent	
1550	08	Filled permanent	
400	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3452	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
59	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
306	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
1989-1990 DEPCS38		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right central incisor, buccal surface	
489	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4235	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
234	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
70	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
209	04	Unerupted tooth	
16032	05	Sound permanent	
302	07	Decayed permanent	
1009	08	Filled permanent	
400	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3452	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
59	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
306	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1991-1992 DEPCS39		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right central incisor, mesial surface	
489	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4118	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
346	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
75	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
209	04	Unerupted tooth	
15259	05	Sound permanent	
485	07	Decayed permanent	
1599	08	Filled permanent	
400	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3452	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
59	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
306	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
1993-1994 DEPCS40		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right central incisor, distal surface	
489	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4265	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
212	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
62	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
209	04	Unerupted tooth	
15408	05	Sound permanent	
395	07	Decayed permanent	
1540	08	Filled permanent	
400	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3452	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
59	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
306	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
1995 DEPCS41		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right lateral incisor, filler	
	31311	Blank	
1996-1997 DEPCS42		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right lateral incisor, lingual surface	
	336	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4804	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	179	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	53	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	400	04 Unerupted tooth	
	14808	05 Sound permanent	
	399	07 Decayed permanent	
	1655	08 Filled permanent	
	414	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3497	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	78	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	174	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
1998-1999 DEPCS43		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right lateral incisor, buccal surface	
	336	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4798	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	184	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	54	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	400	04 Unerupted tooth	
	15583	05 Sound permanent	
	336	07 Decayed permanent	
	943	08 Filled permanent	
	414	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3497	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	78	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		non-disease)	
174	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2000-2001 DEPCS44		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right lateral incisor, mesial surface	
336	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4773	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
212	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
51	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
400	04	Unerupted tooth	
14853	05	Sound permanent	
498	07	Decayed permanent	
1511	08	Filled permanent	
414	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3497	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
78	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
174	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2002-2003 DEPCS45		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right lateral incisor, distal surface	
336	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4914	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
77	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
45	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
400	04	Unerupted tooth	
15355	05	Sound permanent	
364	07	Decayed permanent	
1143	08	Filled permanent	
414	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3497	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	78	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	174	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2004 DEPCS46		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right cuspid, filler	
	31311	Blank	
2005-2006 DEPCS47		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right cuspid, lingual surface	
	178	Tooth present but excluded	
	6717	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	50	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	21	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	185	Unerupted tooth	
	14460	Sound permanent	
	290	Decayed permanent	
	1245	Filled permanent	
	386	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3135	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	62	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	68	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2007-2008 DEPCS48		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right cuspid, buccal surface	
178	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6651	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
108	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
29	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
185	04	Unerupted tooth	
14768	05	Sound permanent	
319	07	Decayed permanent	
908	08	Filled permanent	
386	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3135	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
62	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
68	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2009-2010 DEPCS49		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right cuspid, mesial surface	
178	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6747	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
29	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
12	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
185	04	Unerupted tooth	
14733	05	Sound permanent	
284	07	Decayed permanent	
978	08	Filled permanent	
386	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3135	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
62	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
68	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2011-2012 DEPCSS50		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right cuspid, distal surface	
178	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6722	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
51	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
15	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
185	04	Unerupted tooth	
14467	05	Sound permanent	
293	07	Decayed permanent	
1235	08	Filled permanent	
386	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3135	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
62	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
68	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2013-2014 DEPCSS51		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 1st bicuspid, occlusal surface	
11	00	Tooth present but excluded	
5671	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
351	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
340	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
141	04	Unerupted tooth	
11025	05	Sound permanent	
430	07	Decayed permanent	
3502	08	Filled permanent	
1006	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3718	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
559	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
43	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2015-2016 DEPCSS52		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 1st bicuspid, lingual surface	
11	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6207	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
75	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
80	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
141	04	Unerupted tooth	
13907	05	Sound permanent	
248	07	Decayed permanent	
802	08	Filled permanent	
1006	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3718	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
559	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
43	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2017-2018 DEPCSS53		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 1st bicuspid, buccal surface	
11	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6238	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
50	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
74	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
141	04	Unerupted tooth	
13723	05	Sound permanent	
296	07	Decayed permanent	
938	08	Filled permanent	
1006	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3718	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
559	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
43	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2019-2020 DEPCS54		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 1st bicuspid, mesial surface	
	11	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6168	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	96	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	98	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	141	04 Unerupted tooth	
	13214	05 Sound permanent	
	306	07 Decayed permanent	
	1437	08 Filled permanent	
	1006	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3718	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	559	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	43	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2021-2022 DEPCS55		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 1st bicuspid, distal surface	
	11	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	5943	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	215	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	204	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	141	04 Unerupted tooth	
	11972	05 Sound permanent	
	415	07 Decayed permanent	
	2570	08 Filled permanent	
	1006	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3718	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	559	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	43	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2023-2024 DEPCSS6		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right, 2nd bicuspid, occlusal surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	5413	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	515	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	666	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	446	04 Unerupted tooth	
	10098	05 Sound permanent	
	425	07 Decayed permanent	
	3958	08 Filled permanent	
	1403	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3811	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	21	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	35	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2025-2026 DEPCSS7		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd bicuspid, lingual surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	5949	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	251	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	394	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	446	04 Unerupted tooth	
	13301	05 Sound permanent	
	248	07 Decayed permanent	
	932	08 Filled permanent	
	1403	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3811	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	21	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	35	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2027-2028 DEPCSS58		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd bicuspid, buccal surface	
6	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6491	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
31	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
72	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
446	04	Unerupted tooth	
13287	05	Sound permanent	
245	07	Decayed permanent	
949	08	Filled permanent	
1403	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3811	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
21	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
35	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2029-2030 DEPCSS59		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd bicuspid, mesial surface	
6	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6178	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
173	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
243	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
446	04	Unerupted tooth	
11672	05	Sound permanent	
364	07	Decayed permanent	
2445	08	Filled permanent	
1403	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3811	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
21	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
35	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2031-2032 DEPCS60		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd bicuspid, distal surface	
6	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6412	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
81	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
101	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
446	04	Unerupted tooth	
11423	05	Sound permanent	
350	07	Decayed permanent	
2708	08	Filled permanent	
1403	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3811	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
21	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
35	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2033-2034 DEPCS61		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 1st molar, occlusal surface	
8	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4357	04	Unerupted tooth	
8535	05	Sound permanent	
865	07	Decayed permanent	
6723	08	Filled permanent	
2322	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3951	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
7	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
29	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2035-2036 DEPCS62		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 1st molar, lingual surface	
8	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4357	04	Unerupted tooth	
11801	05	Sound permanent	
475	07	Decayed permanent	
3847	08	Filled permanent	
2322	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3951	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
7	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
29	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2037-2038 DEPCS63		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 1st molar, buccal surface	
8	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4357	04	Unerupted tooth	
14640	05	Sound permanent	
287	07	Decayed permanent	
1196	08	Filled permanent	
2322	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3951	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
7	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
29	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2039-2040 DEPCS64		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 1st molar, mesial surface	
8	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4357	04	Unerupted tooth	
12868	05	Sound permanent	
411	07	Decayed permanent	
2844	08	Filled permanent	
2322	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3951	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
7	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
29	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2041-2042 DEPCS65		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 1st molar, distal surface	
8	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4357	04	Unerupted tooth	
13933	05	Sound permanent	
327	07	Decayed permanent	
1863	08	Filled permanent	
2322	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3951	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
7	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
29	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2043-2044 DEPCS66		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd molar, occlusal surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7476	04 Unerupted tooth	
	7383	05 Sound permanent	
	730	07 Decayed permanent	
	5685	08 Filled permanent	
	1930	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3552	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	28	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2045-2046 DEPCS67		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd molar, lingual surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7476	04 Unerupted tooth	
	11567	05 Sound permanent	
	332	07 Decayed permanent	
	1899	08 Filled permanent	
	1930	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3552	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	28	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2047-2048 DEPCS68		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd molar, buccal surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7476	04 Unerupted tooth	
	12352	05 Sound permanent	
	293	07 Decayed permanent	
	1153	08 Filled permanent	
	1930	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3552	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	28	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2049-2050 DEPCS69		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd molar, mesial surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7476	04 Unerupted tooth	
	11985	05 Sound permanent	
	231	07 Decayed permanent	
	1582	08 Filled permanent	
	1930	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3552	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	28	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2051-2052 DEPCS70		Coronal caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd molar, distal surface	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7476	04 Unerupted tooth	
	12107	05 Sound permanent	
	301	07 Decayed permanent	
	1390	08 Filled permanent	
	1930	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3552	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	28	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2053 DEPCS71		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left central incisor, filler	
	31311	Blank	
2054-2055 DEPCS72		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left central incisor, lingual surface	
	64	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4130	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	7	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	3	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	44	04 Unerupted tooth	
	19231	05 Sound permanent	
	81	07 Decayed permanent	
	184	08 Filled permanent	
	506	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	2423	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	62	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	62	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2056-2057 DEPCS73		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left central incisor, buccal surface	
64	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4131	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
6	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
3	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
44	04	Unerupted tooth	
19238	05	Sound permanent	
85	07	Decayed permanent	
173	08	Filled permanent	
506	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2423	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
62	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
62	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2058-2059 DEPCS74		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left central incisor, mesial surface	
64	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4126	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
11	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
3	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
44	04	Unerupted tooth	
19200	05	Sound permanent	
112	07	Decayed permanent	
184	08	Filled permanent	
506	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2423	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
62	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
62	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2060-2061 DEPCS75		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left central incisor, distal surface	
64	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4129	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
8	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
3	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
44	04	Unerupted tooth	
19170	05	Sound permanent	
105	07	Decayed permanent	
221	08	Filled permanent	
506	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2423	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
62	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
62	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2062 DEPCS76	31311	Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left lateral incisor, filler	
		Blank	
2063-2064 DEPCS77		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left lateral incisor, lingual surface	
52	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4714	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
2	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
2	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
166	04	Unerupted tooth	
18725	05	Sound permanent	
105	07	Decayed permanent	
210	08	Filled permanent	
419	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2302	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
52	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		non-disease)	
48	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2065-2066 DEPCS78		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left lateral incisor, buccal surface	
52	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4711	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
4	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
3	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
166	04	Unerupted tooth	
18682	05	Sound permanent	
113	07	Decayed permanent	
245	08	Filled permanent	
419	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2302	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
52	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
48	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2067-2068 DEPCS79		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left lateral incisor, mesial surface	
52	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4706	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
10	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
2	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
166	04	Unerupted tooth	
18700	05	Sound permanent	
112	07	Decayed permanent	
228	08	Filled permanent	
419	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2302	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	52	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	48	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2069-2070 DEPCS80		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left lateral incisor, distal surface	
	52	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4709	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	8	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	1	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	166	04 Unerupted tooth	
	18599	05 Sound permanent	
	173	07 Decayed permanent	
	268	08 Filled permanent	
	419	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	2302	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	52	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	48	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2071 DEPCS81		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left cupid, filler	
	31311	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2072-2073 DEPCS82		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left cuspid, lingual surface	
59	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6258	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
20	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
21	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
185	04	Unerupted tooth	
17333	05	Sound permanent	
118	07	Decayed permanent	
446	08	Filled permanent	
317	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
1992	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
26	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
22	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2074-2075 DEPCS83		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left cuspid, buccal surface	
59	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6180	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
81	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
38	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
185	04	Unerupted tooth	
17027	05	Sound permanent	
225	07	Decayed permanent	
645	08	Filled permanent	
317	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
1992	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
26	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
22	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2076-2077 DEPCS84		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left cuspid, mesial surface	
59	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6273	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
14	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
12	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
185	04	Unerupted tooth	
17363	05	Sound permanent	
146	07	Decayed permanent	
388	08	Filled permanent	
317	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
1992	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
26	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
22	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2078-2079 DEPCS85		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left cuspid, distal surface	
59	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6254	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
25	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
20	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
185	04	Unerupted tooth	
17247	05	Sound permanent	
149	07	Decayed permanent	
501	08	Filled permanent	
317	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
1992	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
26	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
22	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2080-2081 DEPCS86		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 1st bicuspid, occlusal surface	
	15	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	5416	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	479	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	508	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	159	04 Unerupted tooth	
	14158	05 Sound permanent	
	266	07 Decayed permanent	
	2306	08 Filled permanent	
	651	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	2386	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	438	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	15	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2082-2083 DEPCS87		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 1st bicuspid, lingual surface	
	15	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6147	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	110	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	146	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	159	04 Unerupted tooth	
	15983	05 Sound permanent	
	170	07 Decayed permanent	
	577	08 Filled permanent	
	651	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	2386	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	438	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	15	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2084-2085 DEPCS88		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 1st bicuspid, buccal surface	
15	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6174	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
86	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
143	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
159	04	Unerupted tooth	
15472	05	Sound permanent	
282	07	Decayed permanent	
976	08	Filled permanent	
651	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2386	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
438	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
15	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2086-2087 DEPCS89		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 1st bicuspid, mesial surface	
15	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6204	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
66	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
133	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
159	04	Unerupted tooth	
15848	05	Sound permanent	
187	07	Decayed permanent	
695	08	Filled permanent	
651	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2386	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
438	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
15	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2088-2089 DEPCS90		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 1st bicuspid, distal surface	
15	00	Tooth present but excluded	
5703	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
342	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
358	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
159	04	Unerupted tooth	
14948	05	Sound permanent	
276	07	Decayed permanent	
1506	08	Filled permanent	
651	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2386	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
438	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
15	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2090-2091 DEPCS91		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd bicuspid, occlusal surface	
10	00	Tooth present but excluded	
5412	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
580	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
718	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
366	04	Unerupted tooth	
11147	05	Sound permanent	
369	07	Decayed permanent	
3983	08	Filled permanent	
1317	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2847	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
28	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
20	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2092-2093 DEPCS92		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd bicuspid, lingual surface	
10	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6392	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
141	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
177	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
366	04	Unerupted tooth	
14356	05	Sound permanent	
183	07	Decayed permanent	
960	08	Filled permanent	
1317	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2847	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
28	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
20	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2094-2095 DEPCS93		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd bicuspid, buccal surface	
10	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6213	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
171	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
326	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
366	04	Unerupted tooth	
14115	05	Sound permanent	
251	07	Decayed permanent	
1133	08	Filled permanent	
1317	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2847	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
28	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
20	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2096-2097 DEPCS94		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd bicuspid, mesial surface	
	10	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6230	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	149	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	331	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	366	04 Unerupted tooth	
	13769	05 Sound permanent	
	213	07 Decayed permanent	
	1517	08 Filled permanent	
	1317	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	2847	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	28	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	20	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2098-2099 DEPCS95		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd bicuspid, distal surface	
	10	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6417	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	107	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	186	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	366	04 Unerupted tooth	
	12588	05 Sound permanent	
	338	07 Decayed permanent	
	2573	08 Filled permanent	
	1317	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	2847	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	28	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	20	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2100-2101 DEPCS96		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 1st molar, occlusal surface	
	9	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4235	04 Unerupted tooth	
	7725	05 Sound permanent	
	934	07 Decayed permanent	
	6160	08 Filled permanent	
	4126	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3582	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	9	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	16	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	
2102-2103 DEPCS97		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 1st molar, lingual surface	
	9	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4235	04 Unerupted tooth	
	12816	05 Sound permanent	
	398	07 Decayed permanent	
	1605	08 Filled permanent	
	4126	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3582	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	9	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	16	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2104-2105 DEPCS98		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 1st molar, buccal surface	
	9	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4235	04 Unerupted tooth	
	10002	05 Sound permanent	
	619	07 Decayed permanent	
	4198	08 Filled permanent	
	4126	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3582	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	9	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	16	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	
2106-2107 DEPCS99		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 1st molar, mesial surface	
	9	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4235	04 Unerupted tooth	
	12139	05 Sound permanent	
	345	07 Decayed permanent	
	2335	08 Filled permanent	
	4126	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3582	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	9	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	16	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2108-2109 DEPCS100		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 1st molar, distal surface	
9	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4235	04	Unerupted tooth	
12033	05	Sound permanent	
429	07	Decayed permanent	
2357	08	Filled permanent	
4126	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3582	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
9	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
16	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2110-2111 DEPCS101		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd molar, occlusal surface	
12	00	Tooth present but excluded	
7200	04	Unerupted tooth	
6345	05	Sound permanent	
913	07	Decayed permanent	
5938	08	Filled permanent	
3196	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3167	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
10	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
15	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2112-2113 DEPCS102		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd molar, lingual surface	
12	00	Tooth present but excluded	
7200	04	Unerupted tooth	
11627	05	Sound permanent	
283	07	Decayed permanent	
1286	08	Filled permanent	
3196	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3167	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
10	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
15	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2114-2115 DEPCS103		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd molar, buccal surface	
12	00	Tooth present but excluded	
7200	04	Unerupted tooth	
9796	05	Sound permanent	
570	07	Decayed permanent	
2830	08	Filled permanent	
3196	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3167	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
10	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
15	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2116-2117 DEPCS104		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd molar, mesial surface	
12	00	Tooth present but excluded	
7200	04	Unerupted tooth	
10939	05	Sound permanent	
274	07	Decayed permanent	
1983	08	Filled permanent	
3196	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3167	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
10	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
15	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2118-2119 DEPCS105		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd molar, distal surface	
12	00	Tooth present but excluded	
7200	04	Unerupted tooth	
11511	05	Sound permanent	
263	07	Decayed permanent	
1422	08	Filled permanent	
3196	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3167	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
10	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
15	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2120 DEPCS106		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right central incisor, filler	
31311		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2121-2122 DEPCS107		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right central incisor, lingual surface	
60	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4113	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
3	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
3	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
46	04	Unerupted tooth	
19245	05	Sound permanent	
78	07	Decayed permanent	
179	08	Filled permanent	
525	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2417	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
71	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
56	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2123-2124 DEPCS108		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right central incisor, buccal surface	
60	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4110	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
6	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
3	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
46	04	Unerupted tooth	
19250	05	Sound permanent	
85	07	Decayed permanent	
167	08	Filled permanent	
525	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2417	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
71	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
56	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2125-2126 DEPCS109		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right central incisor, mesial surface	
60	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4105	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
11	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
3	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
46	04	Unerupted tooth	
19195	05	Sound permanent	
101	07	Decayed permanent	
206	08	Filled permanent	
525	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2417	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
71	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
56	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2127-2128 DEPCS110		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right central incisor, distal surface	
60	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4107	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
9	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
3	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
46	04	Unerupted tooth	
19154	05	Sound permanent	
114	07	Decayed permanent	
234	08	Filled permanent	
525	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2417	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
71	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
56	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2129 DEPCS111		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right lateral incisor, filler	
31311		Blank	
2130-2131 DEPCS112		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right lateral incisor, lingual surface	
60	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4716	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
5	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
1	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
151	04	Unerupted tooth	
18745	05	Sound permanent	
107	07	Decayed permanent	
207	08	Filled permanent	
404	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2306	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
50	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
44	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2132-2133 DEPCS113		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right lateral incisor, buccal surface	
60	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4711	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
10	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
1	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
151	04	Unerupted tooth	
18690	05	Sound permanent	
130	07	Decayed permanent	
239	08	Filled permanent	
404	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2306	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
50	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		non-disease)	
44	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2134-2135 DEPCS114		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right lateral incisor, mesial surface	
60	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4708	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
13	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
1	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
151	04	Unerupted tooth	
18735	05	Sound permanent	
117	07	Decayed permanent	
207	08	Filled permanent	
404	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2306	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
50	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
44	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2136-2137 DEPCS115		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right lateral incisor, distal surface	
60	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4715	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
6	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
1	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
151	04	Unerupted tooth	
18625	05	Sound permanent	
156	07	Decayed permanent	
278	08	Filled permanent	
404	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2306	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	50	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	44	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	
2138 DEPCS116		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right cuspid, filler	
	31311	Blank	
2139-2140 DEPCS117		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right cuspid, lingual surface	
	57	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6251	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	17	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	10	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	204	04 Unerupted tooth	
17328		05 Sound permanent	
	144	07 Decayed permanent	
	468	08 Filled permanent	
	301	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	1978	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	18	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	20	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2141-2142 DEPCS118		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right cuspid, buccal surface	
57	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6161	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
89	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
28	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
204	04	Unerupted tooth	
17001	05	Sound permanent	
258	07	Decayed permanent	
681	08	Filled permanent	
301	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
1978	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
18	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
20	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2143-2144 DEPCS119		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right cuspid, mesial surface	
57	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6259	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
10	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
9	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
204	04	Unerupted tooth	
17414	05	Sound permanent	
154	07	Decayed permanent	
372	08	Filled permanent	
301	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
1978	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
18	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
20	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2145-2146 DEPCS120		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right cuspid, distal surface	
57	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6245	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
21	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
12	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
204	04	Unerupted tooth	
17252	05	Sound permanent	
164	07	Decayed permanent	
524	08	Filled permanent	
301	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
1978	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
18	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
20	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2147-2148 DEPCS121		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 1st bicuspid, occlusal surface	
15	00	Tooth present but excluded	
5398	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
485	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
498	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
147	04	Unerupted tooth	
14106	05	Sound permanent	
259	07	Decayed permanent	
2371	08	Filled permanent	
660	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2395	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
445	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
17	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2149-2150 DEPCS122		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 1st bicuspid, lingual surface	
15	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6134	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
103	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
144	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
147	04	Unerupted tooth	
15943	05	Sound permanent	
173	07	Decayed permanent	
620	08	Filled permanent	
660	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2395	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
445	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
17	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2151-2152 DEPCS123		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 1st bicuspid, buccal surface	
15	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6167	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
80	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
134	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
147	04	Unerupted tooth	
15476	05	Sound permanent	
293	07	Decayed permanent	
967	08	Filled permanent	
660	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2395	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
445	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
17	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2153-2154 DEPCS124		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 1st bicuspid, mesial surface	
15	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6203	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
49	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
129	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
147	04	Unerupted tooth	
15822	05	Sound permanent	
177	07	Decayed permanent	
737	08	Filled permanent	
660	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2395	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
445	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
17	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2155-2156 DEPCS125		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 1st bicuspid, distal surface	
15	00	Tooth present but excluded	
5698	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
328	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
355	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
147	04	Unerupted tooth	
14879	05	Sound permanent	
272	07	Decayed permanent	
1585	08	Filled permanent	
660	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2395	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
445	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
17	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2157-2158 DEPCS126		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd bicuspid, occlusal surface	
8	00	Tooth present but excluded	
5385	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
588	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
707	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
392	04	Unerupted tooth	
11064	05	Sound permanent	
388	07	Decayed permanent	
3953	08	Filled permanent	
1422	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2841	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
27	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
21	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2159-2160 DEPCS127		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd bicuspid, lingual surface	
8	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6366	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
137	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
178	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
392	04	Unerupted tooth	
14229	05	Sound permanent	
217	07	Decayed permanent	
958	08	Filled permanent	
1422	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2841	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
27	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
21	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2161-2162 DEPCS128		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd bicuspid, buccal surface	
8	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6220	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
143	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
318	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
392	04	Unerupted tooth	
13997	05	Sound permanent	
261	07	Decayed permanent	
1146	08	Filled permanent	
1422	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2841	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
27	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
21	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2163-2164 DEPCS129		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd bicuspid, mesial surface	
8	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6230	01	Sound deciduous or primary surface	
127	02	Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
324	03	Filled deciduous or primary surface	
392	04	Unerupted tooth	
13589	05	Sound permanent	
222	07	Decayed permanent	
1593	08	Filled permanent	
1422	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2841	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
27	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
21	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2165-2166 DEPCS130		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd bicuspid, distal surface	
	8	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6409	01 Sound deciduous or primary surface	
	101	02 Decayed deciduous or primary surface	
	171	03 Filled deciduous or primary surface	
	392	04 Unerupted tooth	
	12503	05 Sound permanent	
	340	07 Decayed permanent	
	2561	08 Filled permanent	
	1422	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	2841	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	27	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	21	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	
2167-2168 DEPCS131		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 1st molar, occlusal surface	
	8	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4262	04 Unerupted tooth	
	7826	05 Sound permanent	
	916	07 Decayed permanent	
	6237	08 Filled permanent	
	3975	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3547	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	18	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2169-2170 DEPCS132		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 1st molar, lingual surface	
	8	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4262	04 Unerupted tooth	
	13052	05 Sound permanent	
	343	07 Decayed permanent	
	1584	08 Filled permanent	
	3975	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3547	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	18	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	
2171-2172 DEPCS133		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 1st molar, buccal surface	
	8	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4262	04 Unerupted tooth	
	9939	05 Sound permanent	
	615	07 Decayed permanent	
	4425	08 Filled permanent	
	3975	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3547	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	18	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2173-2174 DEPCS134		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 1st molar, mesial surface	
	8	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4262	04 Unerupted tooth	
	12131	05 Sound permanent	
	351	07 Decayed permanent	
	2497	08 Filled permanent	
	3975	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3547	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	18	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	
2175-2176 DEPCS135		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 1st molar, distal surface	
	8	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4262	04 Unerupted tooth	
	12160	05 Sound permanent	
	391	07 Decayed permanent	
	2428	08 Filled permanent	
	3975	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3547	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	18	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2177-2178 DEPCS136		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd molar, occlusal surface	
	13	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7212	04 Unerupted tooth	
	6356	05 Sound permanent	
	831	07 Decayed permanent	
	5992	08 Filled permanent	
	3186	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3182	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	8	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	16	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	
2179-2180 DEPCS137		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd molar, lingual surface	
	13	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7212	04 Unerupted tooth	
	11715	05 Sound permanent	
	245	07 Decayed permanent	
	1219	08 Filled permanent	
	3186	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3182	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	8	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	16	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2181-2182 DEPCS138		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd molar, buccal surface	
13	00	Tooth present but excluded	
7212	04	Unerupted tooth	
9837	05	Sound permanent	
510	07	Decayed permanent	
2832	08	Filled permanent	
3186	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3182	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
8	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
16	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2183-2184 DEPCS139		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd molar, mesial surface	
13	00	Tooth present but excluded	
7212	04	Unerupted tooth	
10883	05	Sound permanent	
239	07	Decayed permanent	
2057	08	Filled permanent	
3186	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3182	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
8	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
16	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2185-2186 DEPCS140		Coronal caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd molar, distal surface	
13	00	Tooth present but excluded	
7212	04	Unerupted tooth	
11522	05	Sound permanent	
243	07	Decayed permanent	
1414	08	Filled permanent	
3186	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3182	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
8	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
16	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
CORONAL CARIES, TEETH			
2187-2188 DEPCT1		Coronal tooth calls: upper left central incisor	
510	00	Tooth present but excluded	
3987	01	Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
477	02	Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
79	03	Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
193	04	Unerupted tooth	
14292	05	Sound permanent	
794	07	Decayed permanent	
1833	08	Filled permanent	
430	09	Full crown coverage	
397	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3454	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
42	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
309	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
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2189-2190		Coronal tooth calls: upper left lateral	
DEPCT2		incisor	
	303	00	Tooth present but excluded
	4667	01	Sound deciduous or primary tooth
	318	02	Decayed deciduous or primary tooth
	57	03	Filled deciduous or primary tooth
	372	04	Unerupted tooth
	13781	05	Sound permanent
	766	07	Decayed permanent
	1900	08	Filled permanent
	405	09	Full crown coverage
	439	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)
	3507	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)
	78	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)
	204	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)
	4514		Blank
2191-2192		Coronal tooth calls: upper left cuspid	
DEPCT3			
	197	00	Tooth present but excluded
	6595	01	Sound deciduous or primary tooth
	145	02	Decayed deciduous or primary tooth
	45	03	Filled deciduous or primary tooth
	217	04	Unerupted tooth
	13569	05	Sound permanent
	568	07	Decayed permanent
	1385	08	Filled permanent
	414	09	Full crown coverage
	387	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)
	3147	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)
	53	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)
	75	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2193-2194 DEPCT4		Coronal tooth calls: upper left 1st bicuspid	
	7	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	5612	01 Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
	414	02 Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
	345	03 Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
	116	04 Unerupted tooth	
	10823	05 Sound permanent	
	621	07 Decayed permanent	
	2882	08 Filled permanent	
	618	09 Full crown coverage	
	1027	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3749	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	545	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	38	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2195-2196 DEPCT5		Coronal tooth calls: upper left 2nd bicuspid	
	5	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	5379	01 Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
	573	02 Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
	663	03 Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
	433	04 Unerupted tooth	
	9966	05 Sound permanent	
	568	07 Decayed permanent	
	3164	08 Filled permanent	
	748	09 Full crown coverage	
	1407	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3833	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	23	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	35	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2197-2198 DEPCT6		Coronal tooth calls: upper left 1st molar	
6	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4365	04	Unerupted tooth	
8317	05	Sound permanent	
1022	07	Decayed permanent	
6068	08	Filled permanent	
728	09	Full crown coverage	
2290	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3966	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
7	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
28	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2199-2200 DEPCT7		Coronal tooth calls: upper left 2nd molar	
10	00	Tooth present but excluded	
7450	04	Unerupted tooth	
7322	05	Sound permanent	
883	07	Decayed permanent	
4984	08	Filled permanent	
560	09	Full crown coverage	
1985	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3566	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
10	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
27	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2201 DEP3M1		Coronal tooth calls: upper left 3rd molar	
	5044	1 Present	
	11778	2 Absent	
	14489	Blank	
2202-2203 DEPCT8		Coronal tooth calls: upper right central incisor	
	489	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	3988	01 Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
	463	02 Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
	88	03 Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
	209	04 Unerupted tooth	
	14400	05 Sound permanent	
	775	07 Decayed permanent	
	1713	08 Filled permanent	
	455	09 Full crown coverage	
	400	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3452	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	59	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	306	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2204-2205 DEPCT9		Coronal tooth calls: upper right lateral incisor	
336	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4683	01	Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
295	02	Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
58	03	Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
400	04	Unerupted tooth	
13955	05	Sound permanent	
757	07	Decayed permanent	
1712	08	Filled permanent	
438	09	Full crown coverage	
414	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3497	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
78	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
174	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2206-2207 DEPCT10		Coronal tooth calls: upper right cuspid	
178	00	Tooth present but excluded	
6603	01	Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
148	02	Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
37	03	Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
185	04	Unerupted tooth	
13692	05	Sound permanent	
540	07	Decayed permanent	
1358	08	Filled permanent	
405	09	Full crown coverage	
386	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
3135	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
62	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
68	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2208-2209 DEPCT11		Coronal tooth calls: upper right 1st bicuspid	
	11	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	5621	01 Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
	401	02 Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
	340	03 Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
	141	04 Unerupted tooth	
	10794	05 Sound permanent	
	590	07 Decayed permanent	
	2920	08 Filled permanent	
	653	09 Full crown coverage	
	1006	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3718	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	559	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	43	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2210-2211 DEPCT12		Coronal tooth calls: upper right 2nd bicuspid	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	5303	01 Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
	616	02 Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
	675	03 Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
	446	04 Unerupted tooth	
	9930	05 Sound permanent	
	570	07 Decayed permanent	
	3226	08 Filled permanent	
	755	09 Full crown coverage	
	1403	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3811	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	21	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	35	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2212-2213 DEPCT13		Coronal tooth calls: upper right 1st molar	
	8	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4357	04 Unerupted tooth	
	8283	05 Sound permanent	
	1054	07 Decayed permanent	
	6102	08 Filled permanent	
	684	09 Full crown coverage	
	2322	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3951	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	29	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2214-2215 DEPCT14		Coronal tooth calls: upper right 2nd molar	
	6	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7476	04 Unerupted tooth	
	7274	05 Sound permanent	
	861	07 Decayed permanent	
	5158	08 Filled permanent	
	505	09 Full crown coverage	
	1930	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3552	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	28	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2216 DEP3M2		Coronal tooth calls: upper right 3rd molar	
	5096	1 Present	
	11726	2 Absent	
	14489	Blank	
2217-2218 DEPCT15		Coronal tooth calls: lower left central incisor	
	64	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4123	01 Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
	14	02 Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
	3	03 Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
	44	04 Unerupted tooth	
	19006	05 Sound permanent	
	176	07 Decayed permanent	
	248	08 Filled permanent	
	66	09 Full crown coverage	
	506	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	2423	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	62	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	62	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2219-2220 DEPCT16		Coronal tooth calls: lower left lateral incisor	
	52	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4700	01 Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
	16	02 Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
	2	03 Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
	166	04 Unerupted tooth	
	18396	05 Sound permanent	
	228	07 Decayed permanent	
	332	08 Filled permanent	
	84	09 Full crown coverage	
	419	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	2302	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	52	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	48	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4514	Blank	
2221-2222 DEPCT17		Coronal tooth calls: lower left cupid	
	59	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6148	01 Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
	102	02 Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
	49	03 Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
	185	04 Unerupted tooth	
	16710	05 Sound permanent	
	328	07 Decayed permanent	
	651	08 Filled permanent	
	208	09 Full crown coverage	
	317	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	1992	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	26	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	22	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2223-2224 DEPCT18		Coronal tooth calls: lower left 1st bicuspid	
15	00	Tooth present but excluded	
5363	01	Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
536	02	Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
504	03	Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
159	04	Unerupted tooth	
13735	05	Sound permanent	
452	07	Decayed permanent	
2132	08	Filled permanent	
411	09	Full crown coverage	
651	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2386	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
438	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
15	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	
2225-2226 DEPCT19		Coronal tooth calls: lower left 2nd bicuspid	
10	00	Tooth present but excluded	
5347	01	Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
629	02	Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
734	03	Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
366	04	Unerupted tooth	
10938	05	Sound permanent	
534	07	Decayed permanent	
3313	08	Filled permanent	
714	09	Full crown coverage	
1317	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2847	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
28	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
20	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4514		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2227-2228 DEPCT20		Coronal tooth calls: lower left 1st molar	
	9	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4235	04 Unerupted tooth	
	7171	05 Sound permanent	
	1189	07 Decayed permanent	
	5405	08 Filled permanent	
	1054	09 Full crown coverage	
	4126	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3582	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	9	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	16	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	
2229-2230 DEPCT21		Coronal tooth calls: lower left 2nd molar	
	12	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7200	04 Unerupted tooth	
	5958	05 Sound permanent	
	1204	07 Decayed permanent	
	5155	08 Filled permanent	
	879	09 Full crown coverage	
	3196	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3167	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	10	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	15	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2231 DEP3M3		Coronal tooth calls: lower left 3rd molar	
5567	1	Present	
11254	2	Absent	
14490		Blank	
2232-2233 DEPCT22		Coronal tooth calls: lower right central incisor	
60	00	Tooth present but excluded	
4100	01	Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
16	02	Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
3	03	Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
46	04	Unerupted tooth	
19003	05	Sound permanent	
168	07	Decayed permanent	
259	08	Filled permanent	
72	09	Full crown coverage	
525	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2417	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
71	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
56	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2234-2235 DEPCT23		Coronal tooth calls: lower right lateral incisor	
	60	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4701	01 Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
	20	02 Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
	1	03 Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
	151	04 Unerupted tooth	
	18409	05 Sound permanent	
	237	07 Decayed permanent	
	333	08 Filled permanent	
	80	09 Full crown coverage	
	404	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	2306	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	50	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	44	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	
2236-2237 DEPCT24		Coronal tooth calls: lower right cuspid	
	57	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	6141	01 Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
	102	02 Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
	35	03 Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
	204	04 Unerupted tooth	
	16678	05 Sound permanent	
	366	07 Decayed permanent	
	682	08 Filled permanent	
	214	09 Full crown coverage	
	301	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	1978	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	18	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	20	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2238-2239 DEPCT25		Coronal tooth calls: lower right 1st bicuspid	
15	00	Tooth present but excluded	
5350	01	Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
534	02	Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
497	03	Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
147	04	Unerupted tooth	
13683	05	Sound permanent	
460	07	Decayed permanent	
2184	08	Filled permanent	
409	09	Full crown coverage	
660	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2395	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
445	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
17	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
4515		Blank	
2240-2241 DEPCT26		Coronal tooth calls: lower right 2nd bicuspid	
8	00	Tooth present but excluded	
5336	01	Sound deciduous or primary tooth	
625	02	Decayed deciduous or primary tooth	
720	03	Filled deciduous or primary tooth	
392	04	Unerupted tooth	
10863	05	Sound permanent	
532	07	Decayed permanent	
3289	08	Filled permanent	
720	09	Full crown coverage	
1422	10	Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
2841	11	Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
27	12	Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
21	13	Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
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2242-2243 DEPCT27		Coronal tooth calls: lower right 1st molar	
	8	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	4262	04 Unerupted tooth	
	7219	05 Sound permanent	
	1184	07 Decayed permanent	
	5599	08 Filled permanent	
	977	09 Full crown coverage	
	3975	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3547	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	7	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	18	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	
2244-2245 DEPCT28		Coronal tooth calls: lower right 2nd molar	
	13	00 Tooth present but excluded	
	7212	04 Unerupted tooth	
	6008	05 Sound permanent	
	1101	07 Decayed permanent	
	5266	08 Filled permanent	
	804	09 Full crown coverage	
	3186	10 Missing (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	3182	11 Replacement for missing tooth (due to caries/periodontal disease)	
	8	12 Missing (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	16	13 Replacement for missing tooth (due to orthodontic or non-disease)	
	4515	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2246 DEP3M4		Coronal tooth calls: lower right 3rd molar	
	5655	1 Present	
	11166	2 Absent	
	14490	Blank	
SEALANTS			
2247 DEPSE1	26797 4514	Sealant: upper left central incisor 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2248 DEPSE2	21485 4 5308 4514	Sealant: upper left lateral incisor 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2249 DEPSE3	26797 4514	Sealant: upper left cuspid 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2250 DEPSE4	20612 85 6100 4514	Sealant: upper left 1st bicuspid 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2251 DEPSE5	20211 102 6484 4514	Sealant: upper left 2nd bicuspid 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2252 DEPSE6	14839 568 11390 4514	Sealant: upper left 1st molar 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2253 DEPSE7	12986 203 13608 4514	Sealant: upper left 2nd molar 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2254 DEPSE8	26797 4514	Sealant: upper right central incisor 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2255 DEPSE9	21456 4 5337 4514	Sealant: upper right lateral incisor 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2256 DEPSE10	26797 4514	Sealant: upper right cuspid 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2257 DEPSE11	20581 85 6131 4514	Sealant: upper right 1st bicuspid 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2258 DEPSE12	20208 112 6477 4514	Sealant: upper right 2nd bicuspid 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2259 DEPSE13	14860 579 11358 4514	Sealant: upper right 1st molar 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2260 DEPSE14	13077 216 13504 4514	Sealant: upper right 2nd molar 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2261 DEPSE15	26797 4514	Sealant: lower left central incisor 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2262 DEPSE16	26797 4514	Sealant: lower left lateral incisor 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2263 DEPSE17	26797 4514	Sealant: lower left cuspid 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2264 DEPSE18	22633 89 4075 4514	Sealant: lower left 1st bicuspid 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2265 DEPSE19	21374 121 5302 4514	Sealant: lower left 2nd bicuspid 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2266 DEPSE20	13202 563 13031 4515	Sealant: lower left 1st molar 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2267 DEPSE21	12108 209 14479 4515	Sealant: lower left 2nd molar 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2268 DEPSE22	26796 4515	Sealant: lower right central incisor 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2269 DEPSE23	26796 4515	Sealant: lower right lateral incisor 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2270 DEPSE24	26796 4515	Sealant: lower right cuspid 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2271 DEPSE25	22621 87 4088 4515	Sealant: lower right 1st bicuspid 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2272 DEPSE26	21255 110 5431 4515	Sealant: lower right 2nd bicuspid 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note
2273 DEPSE27	13402 600 12794 4515	Sealant: lower right 1st molar 0 No sealant 1 Sealant present 2 Not eligible for sealants Blank	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	2274	Sealant: lower right 2nd molar	
DEPSE28	12158	0 No sealant	See note
	217	1 Sealant present	
	14421	2 Not eligible for sealants	
	4515	Blank	
	2275	Root caries, surfaces: upper left central incisor, lingual surface	
DEPRS1	11682	0 Sound surface	
	86	1 Caries	
	1	2 Filled	
	2950	8 Not present	
	772	9 Could not be assessed	
	15820	Blank	
	2276	Root caries, surfaces: upper left central incisor, buccal surface	
DEPRS2	11553	0 Sound surface	
	142	1 Caries	
	74	2 Filled	
	2950	8 Not present	
	772	9 Could not be assessed	
	15820	Blank	
	2277	Root caries, surfaces: upper left central incisor, mesial surface	
DEPRS3	11645	0 Sound surface	
	114	1 Caries	
	10	2 Filled	
	2950	8 Not present	
	772	9 Could not be assessed	
	15820	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2278 DEPRS4		Root caries, surfaces: upper left central incisor, distal surface	
11628	0	Sound surface	
131	1	Caries	
10	2	Filled	
2950	8	Not present	
772	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2279 DEPRS5		Root caries, surfaces: upper left lateral incisor, lingual surface	
11563	0	Sound surface	
115	1	Caries	
5	2	Filled	
3042	8	Not present	
766	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2280 DEPRS6		Root caries, surfaces: upper left lateral incisor, buccal surface	
11466	0	Sound surface	
159	1	Caries	
58	2	Filled	
3042	8	Not present	
766	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2281 DEPRS7		Root caries, surfaces: upper left lateral incisor, mesial surface	
11505	0	Sound surface	
165	1	Caries	
13	2	Filled	
3042	8	Not present	
766	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	2282	Root caries, surfaces: upper left lateral incisor, distal surface	
DEPRS8	11524	0 Sound surface	
	144	1 Caries	
	15	2 Filled	
	3042	8 Not present	
	766	9 Could not be assessed	
	15820	Blank	
	2283	Root caries, surfaces: upper left cuspid, lingual surface	
DEPRS9	12045	0 Sound surface	
	117	1 Caries	
	10	2 Filled	
	2485	8 Not present	
	834	9 Could not be assessed	
	15820	Blank	
	2284	Root caries, surfaces: upper left cuspid, buccal surface	
DEPRS10	11814	0 Sound surface	
	190	1 Caries	
	168	2 Filled	
	2485	8 Not present	
	834	9 Could not be assessed	
	15820	Blank	
	2285	Root caries, surfaces: upper left cuspid, mesial surface	
DEPRS11	12008	0 Sound surface	
	154	1 Caries	
	10	2 Filled	
	2485	8 Not present	
	834	9 Could not be assessed	
	15820	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2286 DEPRS12		Root caries, surfaces: upper left cuspid, distal surface	
11994	0	Sound surface	
150	1	Caries	
28	2	Filled	
2485	8	Not present	
834	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2287 DEPRS13		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 1st bicuspid, lingual surface	
10570	0	Sound surface	
188	1	Caries	
10	2	Filled	
3930	8	Not present	
793	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2288 DEPRS14		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 1st bicuspid, buccal surface	
10430	0	Sound surface	
222	1	Caries	
116	2	Filled	
3930	8	Not present	
793	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2289 DEPRS15		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 1st bicuspid, mesial surface	
10549	0	Sound surface	
210	1	Caries	
9	2	Filled	
3930	8	Not present	
793	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2290 DEPRS16		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 1st bicuspid, distal surface	
10540	0	Sound surface	
219	1	Caries	
9	2	Filled	
3930	8	Not present	
793	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2291 DEPRS17		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd bicuspid, lingual surface	
10597	0	Sound surface	
147	1	Caries	
6	2	Filled	
3954	8	Not present	
787	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2292 DEPRS18		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd bicuspid, buccal surface	
10539	0	Sound surface	
154	1	Caries	
57	2	Filled	
3954	8	Not present	
787	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2293 DEPRS19		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd bicuspid, mesial surface	
10573	0	Sound surface	
171	1	Caries	
6	2	Filled	
3954	8	Not present	
787	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2294 DEPRS20		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd bicuspid, distal surface	
10568	0	Sound surface	
171	1	Caries	
11	2	Filled	
3954	8	Not present	
787	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2295 DEPRS21		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 1st molar, lingual surface	
9586	0	Sound surface	
212	1	Caries	
37	2	Filled	
4848	8	Not present	
808	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2296 DEPRS22		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 1st molar, buccal surface	
9628	0	Sound surface	
169	1	Caries	
38	2	Filled	
4848	8	Not present	
808	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2297 DEPRS23		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 1st molar, mesial surface	
9629	0	Sound surface	
201	1	Caries	
5	2	Filled	
4848	8	Not present	
808	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2298 DEPRS24		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 1st molar, distal surface	
9644	0	Sound surface	
180	1	Caries	
11	2	Filled	
4848	8	Not present	
808	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2299 DEPRS25		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd molar, lingual surface	
10340	0	Sound surface	
112	1	Caries	
9	2	Filled	
4180	8	Not present	
850	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2300 DEPRS26		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd molar, buccal surface	
10321	0	Sound surface	
111	1	Caries	
29	2	Filled	
4180	8	Not present	
850	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2301 DEPRS27		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd molar, mesial surface	
10394	0	Sound surface	
61	1	Caries	
6	2	Filled	
4180	8	Not present	
850	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2302 DEPRS28		Root caries, surfaces: upper left 2nd molar, distal surface	
10347	0	Sound surface	
104	1	Caries	
10	2	Filled	
4180	8	Not present	
850	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2303 DEPRS29		Root caries, surfaces: upper right central incisor, lingual surface	
11610	0	Sound surface	
58	1	Caries	
3	2	Filled	
2951	8	Not present	
869	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2304 DEPRS30		Root caries, surfaces: upper right central incisor, buccal surface	
11539	0	Sound surface	
87	1	Caries	
45	2	Filled	
2951	8	Not present	
869	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2305 DEPRS31		Root caries, surfaces: upper right central incisor, mesial surface	
11592	0	Sound surface	
73	1	Caries	
6	2	Filled	
2951	8	Not present	
869	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2306 DEPRS32		Root caries, surfaces: upper right central incisor, distal surface	
11575	0	Sound surface	
86	1	Caries	
10	2	Filled	
2951	8	Not present	
869	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2307 DEPRS33		Root caries, surfaces: upper right lateral incisor, lingual surface	
11530	0	Sound surface	
70	1	Caries	
3012	8	Not present	
879	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2308 DEPRS34		Root caries, surfaces: upper right lateral incisor, buccal surface	
11452	0	Sound surface	
113	1	Caries	
35	2	Filled	
3012	8	Not present	
879	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2309 DEPRS35		Root caries, surfaces: upper right lateral incisor, mesial surface	
11488	0	Sound surface	
104	1	Caries	
8	2	Filled	
3012	8	Not present	
879	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2310 DEPRS36		Root caries, surfaces: upper right lateral incisor, distal surface	
11507	0	Sound surface	
91	1	Caries	
2	2	Filled	
3012	8	Not present	
879	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2311 DEPRS37		Root caries, surfaces: upper right cuspid, lingual surface	
11984	0	Sound surface	
94	1	Caries	
6	2	Filled	
2498	8	Not present	
909	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2312 DEPRS38		Root caries, surfaces: upper right cuspid, buccal surface	
11808	0	Sound surface	
151	1	Caries	
125	2	Filled	
2498	8	Not present	
909	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2313 DEPRS39		Root caries, surfaces: upper right cuspid, mesial surface	
11939	0	Sound surface	
128	1	Caries	
17	2	Filled	
2498	8	Not present	
909	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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2314 DEPRS40		Root caries, surfaces: upper right cuspid, distal surface	
11946	0	Sound surface	
118	1	Caries	
20	2	Filled	
2498	8	Not present	
909	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2315 DEPRS41		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 1st bicuspid, lingual surface	
10672	0	Sound surface	
184	1	Caries	
7	2	Filled	
3899	8	Not present	
729	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2316 DEPRS42		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 1st bicuspid, buccal surface	
10498	0	Sound surface	
234	1	Caries	
131	2	Filled	
3899	8	Not present	
729	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2317 DEPRS43		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 1st bicuspid, mesial surface	
10632	0	Sound surface	
219	1	Caries	
12	2	Filled	
3899	8	Not present	
729	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2318 DEPRS44		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 1st bicuspid, distal surface	
10623	0	Sound surface	
231	1	Caries	
9	2	Filled	
3899	8	Not present	
729	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2319 DEPRS45		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd bicuspid, lingual surface	
10648	0	Sound surface	
179	1	Caries	
4	2	Filled	
3928	8	Not present	
732	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2320 DEPRS46		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd bicuspid, buccal surface	
10587	0	Sound surface	
165	1	Caries	
79	2	Filled	
3928	8	Not present	
732	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2321 DEPRS47		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd bicuspid, mesial surface	
10616	0	Sound surface	
210	1	Caries	
5	2	Filled	
3928	8	Not present	
732	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2322 DEPRS48		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd bicuspid, distal surface	
10603	0	Sound surface	
216	1	Caries	
12	2	Filled	
3928	8	Not present	
732	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2323 DEPRS49		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 1st molar, lingual surface	
9629	0	Sound surface	
252	1	Caries	
25	2	Filled	
4851	8	Not present	
734	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2324 DEPRS50		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 1st molar, buccal surface	
9641	0	Sound surface	
204	1	Caries	
61	2	Filled	
4851	8	Not present	
734	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2325 DEPRS51		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 1st molar, mesial surface	
9667	0	Sound surface	
235	1	Caries	
4	2	Filled	
4851	8	Not present	
734	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2326 DEPRS52		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 1st molar, distal surface	
9688	0	Sound surface	
210	1	Caries	
8	2	Filled	
4851	8	Not present	
734	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2327 DEPRS53		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd molar, lingual surface	
10389	0	Sound surface	
211	1	Caries	
22	2	Filled	
4136	8	Not present	
733	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2328 DEPRS54		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd molar, buccal surface	
10392	0	Sound surface	
178	1	Caries	
52	2	Filled	
4136	8	Not present	
733	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2329 DEPRS55		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd molar, mesial surface	
10423	0	Sound surface	
181	1	Caries	
18	2	Filled	
4136	8	Not present	
733	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2330 DEPRS56		Root caries, surfaces: upper right 2nd molar, distal surface	
10402	0	Sound surface	
208	1	Caries	
12	2	Filled	
4136	8	Not present	
733	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2331 DEPRS57		Root caries, surfaces: lower left central incisor, lingual surface	
12790	0	Sound surface	
24	1	Caries	
2	2	Filled	
1943	8	Not present	
732	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2332 DEPRS58		Root caries, surfaces: lower left central incisor, buccal surface	
12741	0	Sound surface	
47	1	Caries	
28	2	Filled	
1943	8	Not present	
732	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2333 DEPRS59		Root caries, surfaces: lower left central incisor, mesial surface	
12773	0	Sound surface	
41	1	Caries	
2	2	Filled	
1943	8	Not present	
732	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2334 DEPRS60		Root caries, surfaces: lower left central incisor, distal surface	
12774	0	Sound surface	
38	1	Caries	
4	2	Filled	
1943	8	Not present	
732	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2335 DEPRS61		Root caries, surfaces: lower left lateral incisor, lingual surface	
12961	0	Sound surface	
40	1	Caries	
2	2	Filled	
1754	8	Not present	
734	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2336 DEPRS62		Root caries, surfaces: lower left lateral incisor, buccal surface	
12896	0	Sound surface	
69	1	Caries	
38	2	Filled	
1754	8	Not present	
734	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2337 DEPRS63		Root caries, surfaces: lower left lateral incisor, mesial surface	
12947	0	Sound surface	
52	1	Caries	
4	2	Filled	
1754	8	Not present	
734	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2338 DEPRS64		Root caries, surfaces: lower left lateral incisor, distal surface	
12928	0	Sound surface	
	1	Caries	
	2	Filled	
1754	8	Not present	
734	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2339 DEPRS65		Root caries, surfaces: lower left cuspid, lingual surface	
13355	0	Sound surface	
	1	Caries	
	2	Filled	
1329	8	Not present	
737	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2340 DEPRS66		Root caries, surfaces: lower left cuspid, buccal surface	
13111	0	Sound surface	
	1	Caries	
	2	Filled	
1329	8	Not present	
737	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2341 DEPRS67		Root caries, surfaces: lower left cuspid, mesial surface	
13320	0	Sound surface	
	1	Caries	
	2	Filled	
1329	8	Not present	
737	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2342 DEPRS68		Root caries, surfaces: lower left cuspid, distal surface	
13325	0	Sound surface	
83	1	Caries	
17	2	Filled	
1329	8	Not present	
737	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2343 DEPRS69		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 1st bicuspid, lingual surface	
12351	0	Sound surface	
114	1	Caries	
6	2	Filled	
2279	8	Not present	
741	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2344 DEPRS70		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 1st bicuspid, buccal surface	
11920	0	Sound surface	
273	1	Caries	
278	2	Filled	
2279	8	Not present	
741	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2345 DEPRS71		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 1st bicuspid, mesial surface	
12335	0	Sound surface	
131	1	Caries	
5	2	Filled	
2279	8	Not present	
741	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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2346 DEPRS72		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 1st bicuspid, distal surface	
12267	0	Sound surface	
173	1	Caries	
31	2	Filled	
2279	8	Not present	
741	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2347 DEPRS73		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd bicuspid, lingual surface	
11584	0	Sound surface	
141	1	Caries	
7	2	Filled	
3021	8	Not present	
738	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2348 DEPRS74		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd bicuspid, buccal surface	
11353	0	Sound surface	
214	1	Caries	
165	2	Filled	
3021	8	Not present	
738	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2349 DEPRS75		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd bicuspid, mesial surface	
11573	0	Sound surface	
148	1	Caries	
11	2	Filled	
3021	8	Not present	
738	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2350 DEPRS76		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd bicuspid, distal surface	
11512	0	Sound surface	
183	1	Caries	
37	2	Filled	
3021	8	Not present	
738	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2351 DEPRS77		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 1st molar, lingual surface	
8389	0	Sound surface	
236	1	Caries	
7	2	Filled	
6128	8	Not present	
731	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2352 DEPRS78		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 1st molar, buccal surface	
8281	0	Sound surface	
258	1	Caries	
93	2	Filled	
6128	8	Not present	
731	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2353 DEPRS79		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 1st molar, mesial surface	
8415	0	Sound surface	
214	1	Caries	
3	2	Filled	
6128	8	Not present	
731	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2354 DEPRS80		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 1st molar, distal surface	
8383	0	Sound surface	
247	1	Caries	
2	2	Filled	
6128	8	Not present	
731	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2355 DEPRS81		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd molar, lingual surface	
9660	0	Sound surface	
171	1	Caries	
9	2	Filled	
4915	8	Not present	
736	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2356 DEPRS82		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd molar, buccal surface	
9524	0	Sound surface	
211	1	Caries	
105	2	Filled	
4915	8	Not present	
736	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2357 DEPRS83		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd molar, mesial surface	
9682	0	Sound surface	
149	1	Caries	
9	2	Filled	
4915	8	Not present	
736	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2358 DEPRS84		Root caries, surfaces: lower left 2nd molar, distal surface	
9673	0	Sound surface	
165	1	Caries	
2	2	Filled	
4915	8	Not present	
736	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2359 DEPRS85		Root caries, surfaces: lower right central incisor, lingual surface	
12775	0	Sound surface	
23	1	Caries	
1946	8	Not present	
747	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2360 DEPRS86		Root caries, surfaces: lower right central incisor, buccal surface	
12730	0	Sound surface	
41	1	Caries	
27	2	Filled	
1946	8	Not present	
747	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2361 DEPRS87		Root caries, surfaces: lower right central incisor, mesial surface	
12759	0	Sound surface	
36	1	Caries	
3	2	Filled	
1946	8	Not present	
747	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2362 DEPRS88		Root caries, surfaces: lower right central incisor, distal surface	
12755	0	Sound surface	
	1	Caries	
	2	Filled	
1946	8	Not present	
747	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2363 DEPRS89		Root caries, surfaces: lower right lateral incisor, lingual surface	
12955	0	Sound surface	
	1	Caries	
	2	Filled	
1740	8	Not present	
747	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2364 DEPRS90		Root caries, surfaces: lower right lateral incisor, buccal surface	
12890	0	Sound surface	
	1	Caries	
	2	Filled	
1740	8	Not present	
747	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2365 DEPRS91		Root caries, surfaces: lower right lateral incisor, mesial surface	
12939	0	Sound surface	
	1	Caries	
	2	Filled	
1740	8	Not present	
747	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2366 DEPRS92		Root caries, surfaces: lower right lateral incisor, distal surface	
12926	0	Sound surface	
71	1	Caries	
7	2	Filled	
1740	8	Not present	
747	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2367 DEPRS93		Root caries, surfaces: lower right cuspid, lingual surface	
13370	0	Sound surface	
70	1	Caries	
7	2	Filled	
1292	8	Not present	
752	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2368 DEPRS94		Root caries, surfaces: lower right cuspid, buccal surface	
13146	0	Sound surface	
171	1	Caries	
130	2	Filled	
1292	8	Not present	
752	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2369 DEPRS95		Root caries, surfaces: lower right cuspid, mesial surface	
13311	0	Sound surface	
117	1	Caries	
19	2	Filled	
1292	8	Not present	
752	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2370 DEPRS96		Root caries, surfaces: lower right cuspid, distal surface	
13317	0	Sound surface	
110	1	Caries	
20	2	Filled	
1292	8	Not present	
752	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2371 DEPRS97		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 1st bicuspid, lingual surface	
12310	0	Sound surface	
124	1	Caries	
10	2	Filled	
2296	8	Not present	
751	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2372 DEPRS98		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 1st bicuspid, buccal surface	
11902	0	Sound surface	
261	1	Caries	
281	2	Filled	
2296	8	Not present	
751	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2373 DEPRS99		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 1st bicuspid, mesial surface	
12300	0	Sound surface	
133	1	Caries	
11	2	Filled	
2296	8	Not present	
751	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2374 DEPRS100		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 1st bicuspid, distal surface	
12246	0	Sound surface	
173	1	Caries	
25	2	Filled	
2296	8	Not present	
751	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2375 DEPRS101		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd bicuspid, lingual surface	
11501	0	Sound surface	
136	1	Caries	
12	2	Filled	
3097	8	Not present	
745	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2376 DEPRS102		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd bicuspid, buccal surface	
11267	0	Sound surface	
208	1	Caries	
174	2	Filled	
3097	8	Not present	
745	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2377 DEPRS103		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd bicuspid, mesial surface	
11496	0	Sound surface	
143	1	Caries	
10	2	Filled	
3097	8	Not present	
745	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2378 DEPRS104		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd bicuspid, distal surface	
11433	0	Sound surface	
187	1	Caries	
29	2	Filled	
3097	8	Not present	
745	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2379 DEPRS105		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 1st molar, lingual surface	
8551	0	Sound surface	
207	1	Caries	
14	2	Filled	
5981	8	Not present	
738	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2380 DEPRS106		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 1st molar, buccal surface	
8420	0	Sound surface	
240	1	Caries	
112	2	Filled	
5981	8	Not present	
738	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2381 DEPRS107		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 1st molar, mesial surface	
8565	0	Sound surface	
197	1	Caries	
10	2	Filled	
5981	8	Not present	
738	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2382 DEPRS108		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 1st molar, distal surface	
8555	0	Sound surface	
210	1	Caries	
7	2	Filled	
5981	8	Not present	
738	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2383 DEPRS109		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd molar, lingual surface	
9678	0	Sound surface	
148	1	Caries	
10	2	Filled	
4927	8	Not present	
728	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2384 DEPRS110		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd molar, buccal surface	
9498	0	Sound surface	
203	1	Caries	
135	2	Filled	
4927	8	Not present	
728	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	
2385 DEPRS111		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd molar, mesial surface	
9690	0	Sound surface	
138	1	Caries	
8	2	Filled	
4927	8	Not present	
728	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2386 DEPRS112		Root caries, surfaces: lower right 2nd molar, distal surface	
9677	0	Sound surface	
152	1	Caries	
7	2	Filled	
4927	8	Not present	
728	9	Could not be assessed	
15820		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
GINGIVAL BLEEDING			
2387 DEPUGN1		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper central incisor, mesial	
12295	0	No bleeding	
1214	1	Bleeding	
3741	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2388 DEPUGN2		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper central incisor, buccal	
11923	0	No bleeding	
1588	1	Bleeding	
3739	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2389 DEPUGN3		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper lateral incisor, mesial	
12161	0	No bleeding	
1220	1	Bleeding	
3869	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2390 DEPUGN4		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper lateral incisor, buccal	
11696	0	No bleeding	
1686	1	Bleeding	
3868	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2391 DEPUGN5		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper cuspid, mesial	
12119	0	No bleeding	
1779	1	Bleeding	
3352	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2392 DEPUGN6		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper cuspid, buccal	
11719	0	No bleeding	
2180	1	Bleeding	
3351	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2393 DEPUGN7		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper 1st bicuspid, mesial	
11263	0	No bleeding	
1120	1	Bleeding	
4867	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2394 DEPUGN8		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper 1st bicuspid, buccal	
11060	0	No bleeding	
1322	1	Bleeding	
4868	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2395 DEPUGN9		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper 2nd bicuspid, mesial	
11270	0	No bleeding	
1050	1	Bleeding	
4930	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2396 DEPUGN10		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper 2nd bicuspid, buccal	
11135	0	No bleeding	
1184	1	Bleeding	
4931	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2397 DEPUGN11		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper 1st molar, mesial	
10070	0	No bleeding	
1355	1	Bleeding	
5825	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2398 DEPUGN12		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper 1st molar, buccal	
9704	0	No bleeding	
1723	1	Bleeding	
5823	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2399 DEPUGN13		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper 2nd molar, mesial	
10388	0	No bleeding	
1761	1	Bleeding	
5101	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2400 DEPUGN14		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - upper 2nd molar, buccal	
9923	0	No bleeding	
2225	1	Bleeding	
5102	9	Could not be assessed	
14061		Blank	
2401 DEPLGN1		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower central incisor, mesial	
13069	0	No bleeding	
1462	1	Bleeding	
2716	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	

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2402 DEPLGN2		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower central incisor, buccal	
12155	0	No bleeding	
2377	1	Bleeding	
2715	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2403 DEPLGN3		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower lateral incisor, mesial	
13372	0	No bleeding	
1359	1	Bleeding	
2516	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2404 DEPLGN4		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower lateral incisor, buccal	
12376	0	No bleeding	
2357	1	Bleeding	
2514	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2405 DEPLGN5		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower cuspid, mesial	
13383	0	No bleeding	
1767	1	Bleeding	
2097	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2406 DEPLGN6		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower cuspid, buccal	
12731	0	No bleeding	
2417	1	Bleeding	
2099	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2407 DEPLGN7		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower 1st bicuspid, mesial	
	13110	0 No bleeding	
	963	1 Bleeding	
	3174	9 Could not be assessed	
	14064	Blank	
2408 DEPLGN8		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower 1st bicuspid, buccal	
	12623	0 No bleeding	
	1453	1 Bleeding	
	3171	9 Could not be assessed	
	14064	Blank	
2409 DEPLGN9		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower 2nd bicuspid, mesial	
	12666	0 No bleeding	
	612	1 Bleeding	
	3969	9 Could not be assessed	
	14064	Blank	
2410 DEPLGN10		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower 2nd bicuspid, buccal	
	12380	0 No bleeding	
	901	1 Bleeding	
	3966	9 Could not be assessed	
	14064	Blank	
2411 DEPLGN11		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower 1st molar, mesial	
	9690	0 No bleeding	
	550	1 Bleeding	
	7007	9 Could not be assessed	
	14064	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2412 DEPLGN12		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower 1st molar, buccal	
9284	0	No bleeding	
957	1	Bleeding	
7006	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2413 DEPLGN13		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower 2nd molar, mesial	
10428	0	No bleeding	
954	1	Bleeding	
5865	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2414 DEPLGN14		Periodontal assessments: gingival bleeding - lower 2nd molar, buccal	
9899	0	No bleeding	
1487	1	Bleeding	
5861	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
CALCULUS			
2415 DEPUC1L1		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper central incisor, mesial	
9729	0	Absence of calculus	
1360	1	Supragingival calculus only	
2387	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
3771	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2416 DEPUCL2		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper central incisor, buccal	
10531	0	Absence of calculus	
1258	1	Supragingival calculus only	
1689	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
3769	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2417 DEPUCL3		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper lateral incisor, mesial	
9013	0	Absence of calculus	
1433	1	Supragingival calculus only	
2909	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
3892	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2418 DEPUCL4		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper lateral incisor, buccal	
10279	0	Absence of calculus	
1250	1	Supragingival calculus only	
1827	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
3891	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2419 DEPUCL5		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper cuspid, mesial	
9170	0	Absence of calculus	
1594	1	Supragingival calculus only	
3096	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
3387	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	

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2420 DEPUCL6		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper cuspid, buccal	
10238	0	Absence of calculus	
1538	1	Supragingival calculus only	
2094	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
3377	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2421 DEPUCL7		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper 1st bicuspid, mesial	
8751	0	Absence of calculus	
1080	1	Supragingival calculus only	
2505	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
4911	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2422 DEPUCL8		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper 1st bicuspid, buccal	
9652	0	Absence of calculus	
1091	1	Supragingival calculus only	
1605	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
4899	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2423 DEPUCL9		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper 2nd bicuspid, mesial	
8577	0	Absence of calculus	
1089	1	Supragingival calculus only	
2610	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
4971	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2424 DEPUCL10		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper 2nd bicuspid, buccal	
9533	0	Absence of calculus	
1063	1	Supragingival calculus only	
1687	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
4964	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2425 DEPUCL11		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper 1st molar, mesial	
6161	0	Absence of calculus	
1437	1	Supragingival calculus only	
3786	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
5863	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2426 DEPUCL12		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper 1st molar, buccal	
7049	0	Absence of calculus	
1706	1	Supragingival calculus only	
2636	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
5856	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2427 DEPUCL13		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper 2nd molar, mesial	
5131	0	Absence of calculus	
1901	1	Supragingival calculus only	
5093	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
5122	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2428 DEPUCL14		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - upper 2nd molar, buccal	
6903	0	Absence of calculus	
1572	1	Supragingival calculus only	
3652	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
5120	9	Could not be assessed	
14064		Blank	
2429 DEPLCL1		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower central incisor, mesial	
3685	0	Absence of calculus	
5333	1	Supragingival calculus only	
5506	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
2720	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	
2430 DEPLCL2		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower central incisor, buccal	
6578	0	Absence of calculus	
4498	1	Supragingival calculus only	
3452	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
2716	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	
2431 DEPLCL3		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower lateral incisor, mesial	
4157	0	Absence of calculus	
5090	1	Supragingival calculus only	
5466	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
2531	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2432 DEPLCL4		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower lateral incisor, buccal	
7813	0	Absence of calculus	
3744	1	Supragingival calculus only	
3164	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
2523	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	
2433 DEPLCL5		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower cuspid, mesial	
5273	0	Absence of calculus	
4354	1	Supragingival calculus only	
5509	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
2108	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	
2434 DEPLCL6		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower cuspid, buccal	
8911	0	Absence of calculus	
3209	1	Supragingival calculus only	
3016	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
2108	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	
2435 DEPLCL7		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower 1st bicuspid, mesial	
7542	0	Absence of calculus	
2823	1	Supragingival calculus only	
3683	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
3196	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2436 DEPLCL8		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower 1st bicuspid, buccal	
10760	0	Absence of calculus	
1475	1	Supragingival calculus only	
1814	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
3195	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	
2437 DEPLCL9		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower 2nd bicuspid, mesial	
8561	0	Absence of calculus	
1900	1	Supragingival calculus only	
2764	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
4019	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	
2438 DEPLCL10		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower 2nd bicuspid, buccal	
10540	0	Absence of calculus	
1207	1	Supragingival calculus only	
1497	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
4000	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	
2439 DEPLCL11		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower 1st molar, mesial	
6686	0	Absence of calculus	
1267	1	Supragingival calculus only	
2232	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
7059	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2440 DEPLCL12		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower 1st molar, buccal	
8141	0	Absence of calculus	
866	1	Supragingival calculus only	
1189	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
7048	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	
2441 DEPLCL13		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower 2nd molar, mesial	
6723	0	Absence of calculus	
1620	1	Supragingival calculus only	
2996	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
5905	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	
2442 DEPLCL14		Periodontal assessments: calculus score - lower 2nd molar, buccal	
8484	0	Absence of calculus	
1137	1	Supragingival calculus only	
1724	2	Supragingival and subgingival calculus or subgingival calculus only	
5899	9	Could not be assessed	
14067		Blank	
FGM/CEJ, POCKET DEPTH			
2443-2444 DEPUMCJ1		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper central incisor, mesial (mm)	-
13446		-8-04	
3354		99 Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2445-2446 DEPUMPC1		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper central incisor, mesial (mm)	
13446	00-12		
3354	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2447-2448 DEPUBCJ1		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper central incisor, buccal (mm)	
13449	-7-04		
3351	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2449-2450 DEPUBPC1		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper central incisor, buccal (mm)	
13449	00-12		
3351	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2451-2452 DEPUMCJ2		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ - upper lateral incisor, mesial (mm)	
13315	-8-05		
3485	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2453-2454 DEPUMPC2		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth - upper lateral incisor, mesial (mm)	
13315	00-11		
3485	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2455-2456 DEPUBCJ2		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ - upper lateral incisor, buccal (mm)	
13307	-8-04		
3493	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2457-2458 DEPUBPC2		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth - upper lateral incisor, buccal (mm)	
	13307	00-09	
	3493	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2459-2461 DEPUMCJ3		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper cuspid, mesial (mm)	
	13835	-12-009	
	2965	099 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2462-2463 DEPUMPC3		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper cuspid, mesial (mm)	
	13835	00-12	
	2965	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2464-2466 DEPUBCJ3		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper cuspid, buccal (mm)	
	13824	-12-008	
	2976	099 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2467-2468 DEPUBPC3		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper cuspid, buccal (mm)	
	13824	00-12	
	2976	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2469-2470 DEPUMCJ4		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper 1st bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
	12335	-8-06	
	4465	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2471-2472 DEPUMPC4		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper 1st bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
12335	00-10		
4465	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2473-2474 DEPUBCJ4		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper 1st bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
12308	-8-04		
4492	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2475-2476 DEPUBPC4		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper 1st bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
12308	00-11		
4492	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2477-2478 DEPUMCJ5		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper 2nd bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
12278	-6-05		
4522	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2479-2480 DEPUMPC5		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper 2nd bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
12278	00-10		
4522	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2481-2482 DEPUBCJ5		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper 2nd bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
12238	-9-04		
4562	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2483-2484 DEPUBPC5		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper 2nd bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
12238	00-10		
4562	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2485-2487 DEPUMCJ6		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper 1st molar, mesial (mm)	
11371	-12-006		
5429	099	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2488-2489 DEPUMPC6		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper 1st molar, mesial (mm)	
11371	00-10		
5429	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2490-2492 DEPUBCJ6		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper 1st molar, buccal (mm)	
11369	-12-004		
5431	099	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2493-2494 DEPUBPC6		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper 1st molar, buccal (mm)	
11369	00-11		
5431	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2495-2497 DEPUMCJ7		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper 2nd molar, mesial (mm)	
12060	-12-006		
4740	099	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2498-2499 DEPUMPC7		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper 2nd molar, mesial (mm)	
12060	00-12		
4740	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2500-2502 DEPUBCJ7		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - upper 2nd molar, buccal (mm)	
12075	-12-005		
4725	099	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2503-2504 DEPUBPC7		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - upper 2nd molar, buccal (mm)	
12075	00-12		
4725	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2505-2506 DEPLMCJ1		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower central incisor, mesial (mm)	
14018	-9-04		
2782	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2507-2508 DEPLMPC1		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower central incisor, mesial (mm)	
14018	00-12		
2782	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2509-2511 DEPLBCJ1		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower central incisor, buccal (mm)	
14469	-12-006		
2331	099	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2512-2513 DEPLBPC1		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower central incisor, buccal (mm)	
14469	00-08		
2331	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2514-2515 DEPLMCJ2		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower lateral incisor, mesial (mm)	
14642	-9-05		
2158	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2516-2517 DEPLMPC2		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower lateral incisor, mesial (mm)	
14642	00-09		
2158	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2518-2520 DEPLBCJ2		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower lateral incisor, buccal (mm)	
14657	-12-005		
2143	099	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2521-2522 DEPLBPC2		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower lateral incisor, buccal (mm)	
14657	00-08		
2143	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2523-2525 DEPLMCJ3		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower cuspid, mesial (mm)	
15097	-10-005		
1703	099	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2526-2527 DEPLMPC3		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower cuspid, mesial (mm)	
	15097	00-12	
	1703	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2528-2530 DEPLBCJ3		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower cuspid, buccal (mm)	
	15075	-10-006	
	1725	099 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2531-2532 DEPLBPC3		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower cuspid, buccal (mm)	
	15075	00-07	
	1725	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2533-2535 DEPLMCJ4		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower 1st bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
	14011	-10-005	
	2789	099 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2536-2537 DEPLMPC4		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower 1st bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
	14011	00-12	
	2789	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2538-2540 DEPLBCJ4		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower 1st bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
	13998	-10-003	
	2802	099 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2541-2542 DEPLBPC4		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower 1st bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
	13998	00-11	
	2802	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2543-2544 DEPLMCJ5		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower 2nd bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
	13125	-7-06	
	3675	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2545-2546 DEPLMPC5		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower 2nd bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
	13125	00-09	
	3675	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2547-2548 DEPLBCJ5		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower 2nd bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
	13195	-9-03	
	3605	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2549-2550 DEPLBPC5		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower 2nd bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
	13195	00-12	
	3605	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2551-2553 DEPLMCJ6		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower 1st molar, mesial (mm)	
	10176	-12-005	
	6624	099 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2554-2555 DEPLMPC6		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower 1st molar, mesial (mm)	
10176	00-12		
6624	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2556-2558 DEPLBCJ6		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower 1st molar, buccal (mm)	
10171	-12-004		
6629	099	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2559-2560 DEPLBPC6		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower 1st molar, buccal (mm)	
10171	00-09		
6629	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2561-2563 DEPLMCJ7		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower 2nd molar, mesial (mm)	
11304	-12-005		
5496	099	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2564-2565 DEPLMPC7		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower 2nd molar, mesial (mm)	
11304	00-11		
5496	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2566-2568 DEPLBCJ7		Periodontal assessments: FGM/CEJ scores - lower 2nd molar, buccal (mm)	
11313	-12-006		
5487	099	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		

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PERIODONTAL ASSESSMENTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2569-2570 DEPLBPC7		Periodontal assessments: probing pocket depth scores - lower 2nd molar, buccal (mm)	
11313	00-12		
5487	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
LOSS OF ATTACHMENT			
2571-2572 DEPUMLA1		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper central incisor, mesial (mm)	
13446	00-16		
3354	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2573-2574 DEPUBLA1		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper central incisor, buccal (mm)	
13449	00-13		
3351	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2575-2576 DEPUMLA2		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper lateral incisor, mesial (mm)	
13315	00-15	Loss of attachment	
3485	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2577-2578 DEPUBLA2		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper lateral incisor, buccal (mm)	
13307	00-12		
3493	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2579-2580 DEPUMLA3		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper cuspid, mesial (mm)	
	13835	00-17	
	2965	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2581-2582 DEPUBLA3		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper cuspid, buccal (mm)	
	13824	00-17	
	2976	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2583-2584 DEPUMLA4		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper 1st bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
	12335	00-15	
	4465	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2585-2586 DEPUBLA4		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper 1st bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
	12308	00-14	
	4492	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2587-2588 DEPUMLA5		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper 2nd bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
	12278	00-13	
	4522	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2589-2590 DEPUBLA5		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper 2nd bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
	12238	00-14	
	4562	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2591-2592 DEPUMLA6		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper 1st molar, mesial (mm)	
11371	00-15		
5429	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2593-2594 DEPUBLA6		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper 1st molar, buccal (mm)	
11369	00-13		
5431	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2595-2596 DEPUMLA7		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper 2nd molar, mesial (mm)	
12060	00-13		
4740	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2597-2598 DEPUBLA7		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - upper 2nd molar, buccal (mm)	
12075	00-15		
4725	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2599-2600 DEPLMLA1		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower central incisor, mesial (mm)	
14018	00-14		
2782	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2601-2602 DEPLBLA1		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower central incisor, buccal (mm)	
	14469	00-12	
	2331	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2603-2604 DEPLMLA2		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower lateral incisor, mesial (mm)	
	14642	00-14	
	2158	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2605-2606 DEPLBLA2		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower lateral incisor, buccal (mm)	
	14657	00-13	
	2143	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2607-2608 DEPLMLA3		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower cuspid, mesial (mm)	
	15097	00-16	
	1703	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2609-2610 DEPLBLA3		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower cuspid, buccal (mm)	
	15075	00-14	
	1725	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	
2611-2612 DEPLMLA4		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower 1st bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
	14011	00-15	
	2789	99 Could not be assessed	
	14511	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2613-2614 DEPLBLA4		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower 1st bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
13998	00-17		
2802	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2615-2616 DEPLMLA5		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower 2nd bicuspid, mesial (mm)	
13125	00-13		
3675	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2617-2618 DEPLBLA5		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower 2nd bicuspid, buccal (mm)	
13195	00-14		
3605	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2619-2620 DEPLMLA6		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower 1st molar, mesial (mm)	
10176	00-12		
6624	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	
2621-2622 DEPLBLA6		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower 1st molar, buccal (mm)	
10171	00-12		
6629	99	Could not be assessed	
14511		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2623-2624 DEPLMLA7		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower 2nd molar, mesial (mm)	
11304	00-13		
5496	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
2625-2626 DEPLBLA7		Periodontal assessments: loss of attachment - lower 2nd molar, buccal (mm)	
11313	00-12		
5487	99	Could not be assessed	
14511	Blank		
FURCATIONS			
2627 DEPUB2MF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - upper 2nd bicuspid, mesial	
12254	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
37	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
3422	9	Could not be assessed	
15598	Blank		
2628 DEPUB2DF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - upper 2nd bicuspid, distal	
12236	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
49	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
1	2	Complete involvement, explorer can pass between the roots through the entire furcation	
3425	9	Could not be assessed	
15600	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2629 DEPUM1MF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - upper 1st molar, mesial	
11077	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
223	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
27	2	Complete involvement, explorer can pass between the roots through the entire furcation	
4394	9	Could not be assessed	
15590		Blank	
2630 DEPUM1BF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - upper 1st molar, buccal	
10985	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
309	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
26	2	Complete involvement, explorer can pass between the roots through the entire furcation	
4401	9	Could not be assessed	
15590		Blank	
2631 DEPUM1DF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - upper 1st molar, distal	
10971	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
339	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
25	2	Complete involvement, explorer can pass between the roots through the entire furcation	
4380	9	Could not be assessed	
15596		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2632 DEPUM2MF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - upper 2nd molar, mesial	
11787	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
210	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
24	2	Complete involvement, explorer can pass between the roots through the entire furcation	
3697	9	Could not be assessed	
15593		Blank	
2633 DEPUM2BF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - upper 2nd molar, buccal	
11597	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
407	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
22	2	Complete involvement, explorer can pass between the roots through the entire furcation	
3692	9	Could not be assessed	
15593		Blank	
2634 DEPUM2DF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - upper 2nd molar, distal	
11664	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
315	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
24	2	Complete involvement, explorer can pass between the roots through the entire furcation	
3715	9	Could not be assessed	
15593		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2635 DEPLM1LF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - lower 1st molar, lingual	
9839	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
274	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
51	2	Complete involvement, explorer can pass between the roots through the entire furcation	
5568	9	Could not be assessed	
15579		Blank	
2636 DEPLM1BF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - lower 1st molar, buccal	
9789	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
313	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
51	2	Complete involvement, explorer can pass between the roots through the entire furcation	
5577	9	Could not be assessed	
15581		Blank	
2637 DEPLM2LF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - lower 2nd molar, lingual	
10950	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
317	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
35	2	Complete involvement, explorer can pass between the roots through the entire furcation	
4414	9	Could not be assessed	
15595		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2638 DEPLM2BF		Periodontal assessments: furcations - lower 2nd molar, buccal	
10972	0	No involvement, explorer cannot enter the furcation	
298	1	Partial involvement, explorer cannot pass completely through the furcation	
36	2	Complete involvement, explorer can pass between the roots through the entire furcation	
4411	9	Could not be assessed	
15594		Blank	

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ORAL SOFT TISSUE LESIONS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2639 DEPNUMLS		Oral soft tissue lesions: number of lesions	
26797		0-6	
4514		Blank	
2640-2645 DEPSTLC1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - locations	See note
234	A	Upper lip	
1132	AB-42U	Multiple locations	
29	B	Upper labial mucosa	
649	C	Lower lip	
251	D	Lower labial mucosa	
39	E	Commissure (right)	
167	F	Buccal mucosa (right)	
51	G	Commissure (left)	
296	H	Buccal mucosa (left)	
8	I	Vestibule (upper right)	
110	J	Gingiva (upper right)	
64	K	Vestibule (upper front)	
212	L	Gingiva (upper front)	
7	M	Vestibule (upper left)	
67	N	Gingiva (upper left)	
39	O	Vestibule (lower left)	
152	P	Gingiva (lower left)	
123	Q	Vestibule (lower front)	
103	R	Gingiva (lower front)	
33	S	Vestibule (lower right)	
187	T	Gingiva (lower right)	
611	U	Tongue/dorsum	
27	V	Dorsum (right lateral border)	
22	W	Dorsum (left lateral border)	
35	X	Floor of mouth	
21	Y	Tongue/ventral	
20	2	Soft palate	
10	3	Generalized area	
944	4	Hard palate	
25668		Blank	
2646-2647 DEPSTDX1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - clinical diagnosis	See note
15	11	Actinic keratosis	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4	12	Acute necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis	
377	13	Amalgam tattoo	
89	14	Angular cheilitis	
12	15	Candidiasis	
1	16	Candidiasis erythematous	
617	17	Cheek/lip bite	
129	18	Denture hyperplasia	
475	19	Denture stomatitis type 1-2	
355	20	Denture stomatitis type 3	
93	21	Denture ulcer	
1	22	Erythroplakia	
322	23	Frictional white lesion	
2	24	Galvanic white lesion	
29	25	Gingival hyperplasia	
316	26	Herpes labialis	
6	27	Herpetic gingivostomatitis	
37	28	Leukoplakia homogeneous	
4	29	Leukoplakia non-homogeneous	
13	30	Lichen planus	
9	31	Mucocele	
544	32	Nevus	
49	33	Nicotinic stomatitis	
92	34	Papillomas/warts	
232	35	Recurrent aphthous ulcerations	
46	36	Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 1 (wrinkling of the mucosa)	
65	37	Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 2 (wrinkling with color change)	
62	38	Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 3 (wrinkling with color change, furrows, and thickening)	
127	39	Tongue fissured	
320	40	Tongue geographic	
40	41	Tongue hairy	
9	42	Tongue median rhomboid glossitis	
135	43	Tumor (non-specific)	
20	44	Ulcer (non-specific)	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		111 45 Unknown	
		186 46 Other	
		46 47 Other - abscess	
		186 48 Other - scar/surgical scar	
		35 49 Other - burn	
		36 50 Other - fibroma	
		58 51 Other - hemangioma	
		80 52 Other - trauma	
		72 53 Other - denture inflamation	
		32 54 Other - fistula	
		85 55 Other - perio abscess	
		16 56 Other - hematoma	
		14 57 Other - bite	
		35 58 Other - blood vessel	
		4 59 Other - cleft lip/palate	
	25668	Blank	
2648 DEPSMRQ1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - smear required	
	996	1 Smear required	
	4647	2 Smear not required	
	25668	Blank	
2649 DEPSMTK1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - smear taken	
	943	1 Smear taken	
	53	2 Smear not taken	
	30315	Blank	
2650 DEPYEAS1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - yeast result	
	803	0 Not found	
	67	1 Rare	
	59	2 Few	
	10	3 Moderate	
	4	4 Many	
	53	8 Blank but applicable	
	30315	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2651 DEPHYPH1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - hyphae result	
788	0	Not found	
44	1	Rare	
82	2	Few	
25	3	Moderate	
4	4	Many	
53	8	Blank but applicable	
30315		Blank	
2652 DEPCDRQ1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - clinical description required	
334	1	Clinical description required	
5309	2	Clinical description not required	
25668		Blank	
2653-2654 DEPSTXT1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - extent	
223	01	Single	
65	02	Multifocal	
45	03	Generalized	
1	99	Don't know	
30977		Blank	
2655-2656 DEPSTLN1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - length, if width is coded; otherwise, diameter (mm)	
324	00-75		
10	99	Unknown	
30977		Blank	
2657-2658 DEPSTWD1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - width, coded only if lesion is irregularly shaped, in which case length is also coded instead of diameter (mm)	
324	00-30		
10	99	Unknown	
30977		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2659-2660 DEPSTHT1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - height (mm)	
296	00-22		
38	99 Unknown		
30977	Blank		
2661-2662 DEPSTMF1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - surface morphology	
195	01 Elevated		
20	02 Vesicle/bulla		
64	03 Non-elevated		
17	04 Ulcer		
37	05 Other		
1	99 Don't know		
30977	Blank		
2663-2665 DEPSTCL1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - color	See note
89	001 Normal		
121	002 White		
46	003 Red		
25	004 Blue		
5	005 Brown/black		
2	006 Other		
46	012-235 Multiple colors		
30977	Blank		
2666-2667 DEPSTCS1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - consistency	
111	01 Soft		
156	02 Firm		
7	03 Fluid-filled		
37	04 Not applicable		
22	05 Other		
1	99 Don't know		
30977	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2668-2669 DEPSTPN1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - pain	
20	01	Yes	
309	02	No	
3	03	Don't know	
1	04	Not applicable	
1	99	Don't know	
30977		Blank	
2670-2671 DEPSTPD1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - duration	
18	01	Less than 1 week	
10	02	1 week to less than 1 month	
11	03	1 month to less than 6 months	
4	04	6 months to less than 12 months	
9	05	12 months to 2 years	
76	06	Over 2 years	
205	07	Don't know	
1	99	Don't know	
30977		Blank	
2672-2673 DEPSTHS1		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 1 - prior history	
76	01	Yes	
54	02	No	
181	03	Don't know	
22	04	Not applicable	
1	99	Don't know	
30977		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2674-2679 DEPSTLC2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - locations	See note
20	A	Upper lip	
226	AB-42	Multiple locations	
8	B	Upper labial mucosa	
55	C	Lower lip	
26	D	Lower labial mucosa	
9	E	Commissure (right)	
24	F	Buccal mucosa (right)	
10	G	Commissure (left)	
38	H	Buccal mucosa (left)	
5	I	Vestibule (upper right)	
22	J	Gingiva (upper right)	
19	K	Vestibule (upper front)	
27	L	Gingiva (upper front)	
2	M	Vestibule (upper left)	
15	N	Gingiva (upper left)	
7	O	Vestibule (lower left)	
36	P	Gingiva (lower left)	
26	Q	Vestibule (lower front)	
24	R	Gingiva (lower front)	
10	S	Vestibule (lower right)	
37	T	Gingiva (lower right)	
167	U	Tongue/dorsum	
5	V	Dorsum (right lateral border)	
8	W	Dorsum (left lateral border)	
10	X	Floor of mouth	
8	2	Soft palate	
208	4	Hard palate	
30259		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2680-2681 DEPSTDX2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - clinical diagnosis	See note
5	11	Actinic keratosis	
61	13	Amalgam tattoo	
33	14	Angular cheilitis	
7	15	Candidiasis	
47	17	Cheek/lip bite	
61	18	Denture hyperplasia	
123	19	Denture stomatitis type 1-2	
58	20	Denture stomatitis type 3	
29	21	Denture ulcer	
75	23	Frictional white lesion	
5	25	Gingival hyperplasia	
18	26	Herpes labialis	
15	28	Leukoplakia homogeneous	
3	29	Leukoplakia non-homogeneous	
3	30	Lichen planus	
2	31	Mucocele	
30	32	Nevus	
24	33	Nicotinic stomatitis	
20	34	Papillomas/warts	
30	35	Recurrent aphthous ulcerations	
5	36	Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 1 (wrinkling of the mucosa)	
17	37	Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 2 (wrinkling with color change)	
10	38	Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 3 (wrinkling with color change, furrows, and thickening)	
60	39	Tongue fissured	
67	40	Tongue geographic	
9	41	Tongue hairy	
5	42	Tongue median rhomboid glossitis	
48	43	Tumor (non-specific)	
1	44	Ulcer (non-specific)	
28	45	Unknown	
35	46	Other	
6	47	Other - abscess	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
21	48	Other - scar/surgical scar	
4	49	Other - burn	
3	50	Other - fibroma	
8	51	Other - hemangioma	
12	52	Other - trauma	
24	53	Other - denture inflamation	
5	54	Other - fistula	
15	55	Other - perio abscess	
5	56	Other - hematoma	
3	57	Other - bite	
7	58	Other - blood vessel	
4	59	Other - cleft lip/palate	
30260		Blank	
2682 DEPSMRQ2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - smear required	
247	1	Smear required	
804	2	Smear not required	
30260		Blank	
2683 DEPSMTK2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - smear taken	
217	1	Smear taken	
30	2	Smear not taken	
31064		Blank	
2684 DEPYEAS2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - yeast result	
176	0	Not found	
15	1	Rare	
20	2	Few	
4	3	Moderate	
2	4	Many	
30	8	Blank but applicable	
31064		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2685 DEPHYPH2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - hyphae result	
178	0	Not found	
12	1	Rare	
23	2	Few	
3	3	Moderate	
1	4	Many	
30	8	Blank but applicable	
31064		Blank	
2686 DEPCDRQ2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - clinical description required	
105	1	Clinical description required	
946	2	Clinical description not required	
30260		Blank	
2687 DEPSTXT2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - extent	
63	1	Single	
22	2	Multifocal	
20	3	Generalized	
31206		Blank	
2688-2689 DEPSTLN2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - length, if width is coded; otherwise, diameter (mm)	
103	00-50		
2	99	Unknown	
31206		Blank	
2690-2691 DEPSTWD2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - width, coded only if lesion is irregularly shaped, in which case length is also coded instead of diameter (mm)	
103	00-40		
2	99	Unknown	
31206		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2692-2693 DEPSTHT2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - height (mm)	
102	00-20		
3	99	Unknown	
31206		Blank	
2694 DEPSTMF2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - surface morphology	
66	1	Elevated	
17	3	Non-elevated	
1	4	Ulcer	
21	5	Other	
31206		Blank	
2695-2697 DEPSTCL2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - color	See note
27	001	Normal	
43	002	White	
14	003	Red	
3	004	Blue	
2	006	Other	
4	012	Multiple colors	
9	023	Multiple colors	
1	045	Multiple colors	
1	123	Multiple colors	
1	999	Could not be assessed	
31206		Blank	
2698 DEPSTCS2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - consistency	
32	1	Soft	
58	2	Firm	
2	4	Not applicable	
13	5	Other	
31206		Blank	

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ORAL SOFT TISSUE LESIONS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2699 DEPSTPN2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - pain	
7	1	Yes	
95	2	No	
2	3	Don't know	
1	4	Not applicable	
31206		Blank	
2700 DEPSTPD2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - duration	
3	1	Less than 1 week	
3	3	1 month to less than 6 months	
2	4	6 months to less than 12 months	
1	5	12 months to 2 years	
22	6	Over 2 years	
74	7	Don't know	
31206		Blank	
2701 DEPSTHS2		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 2 - prior history	
21	1	Yes	
9	2	No	
72	3	Don't know	
3	4	Not applicable	
31206		Blank	
2702-2707 DEPSTLC3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - locations	See note
2	A	Upper lip	
50	AC-4NJIFH	Multiple locations	
4	C	Lower lip	
3	D	Lower labial mucosa	
5	E	Commissure (right)	
1	F	Buccal mucosa (right)	
7	H	Buccal mucosa (left)	
5	J	Gingiva (upper right)	
2	K	Vestibule (upper front)	
8	L	Gingiva (upper front)	
2	O	Vestibule (lower left)	
8	P	Gingiva (lower left)	
4	Q	Vestibule (lower front)	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		Gingiva (lower front)	
10	R	Vestibule (lower right)	
1	S	Gingiva (lower right)	
8	T	Tongue/dorsum	
30	U	Dorsum (left lateral border)	
1	W	Floor of mouth	
1	X	Soft palate	
34	2	Hard palate	
31124	4	Blank	
2708-2709 DEPSTDX3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - clinical diagnosis	See note
1	12	Acute necrotizing ulcerative gingivitis	
7	13	Amalgam tattoo	
15	14	Angular cheilitis	
1	15	Candidiasis	
4	17	Cheek/lip bite	
6	18	Denture hyperplasia	
14	19	Denture stomatitis type 1-2	
15	20	Denture stomatitis type 3	
10	21	Denture ulcer	
9	23	Frictional white lesion	
1	25	Gingival hyperplasia	
1	26	Herpes labialis	
6	28	Leukoplakia homogeneous	
2	29	Leukoplakia non-homogeneous	
4	32	Nevus	
4	33	Nicotinic stomatitis	
4	34	Papillomas/warts	
2	36	Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 1 (wrinkling of the mucosa)	
3	37	Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 2 (wrinkling with color change)	
1	38	Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 3 (wrinkling with color change, furrows, and thickening)	
8	39	Tongue fissured	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
14	40	Tongue geographic	
1	41	Tongue hairy	
3	42	Tongue median rhomboid glossitis	
10	43	Tumor (non-specific)	
9	45	Unknown	
7	46	Other	
2	48	Other - scar/surgical scar	
2	52	Other - trauma	
15	53	Other - denture inflamation	
1	54	Other - fistula	
2	55	Other - perio abscess	
1	57	Other - bite	
2	58	Other - blood vessel	
31124		Blank	
2710 DEPSMRQ3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - smear required	
56	1	Smear required	
131	2	Smear not required	
31124		Blank	
2711 DEPSMTK3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - smear taken	
50	1	Smear taken	
6	2	Smear not taken	
31255		Blank	
2712 DEPYEAS3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - yeast result	
38	0	Not found	
3	1	Rare	
6	2	Few	
2	3	Moderate	
1	4	Many	
6	8	Blank but applicable	
31255		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2713 DEPHYPH3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - hyphae result	
41	0	Not found	
2	1	Rare	
5	2	Few	
2	3	Moderate	
6	8	Blank but applicable	
31255		Blank	
2714 DEPCDRQ3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - clinical description required	
28	1	Clinical description required	
159	2	Clinical description not required	
31124		Blank	
2715 DEPSTXT3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - extent	
10	1	Single	
7	2	Multifocal	
11	3	Generalized	
31283		Blank	
2716-2717 DEPSTLN3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - length, if width is coded; otherwise, diameter (mm)	
27	00-35		
1	99	Unknown	
31283		Blank	
2718-2719 DEPSTWD3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - width, coded only if lesion is irregularly shaped, in which case length is also coded instead of diameter (mm)	
27	00-10		
1	99	Unknown	
31283		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2720-2721 DEPSTHT3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - height (mm)	
26	00-10		
2	99	Unknown	
31283		Blank	
2722 DEPSTMF3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - surface morphology	
12	1	Elevated	
1	2	Vesicle/bulla	
6	3	Non-elevated	
9	5	Other	
31283		Blank	
2723-2725 DEPSTCL3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - color	See note
2	001	Normal	
8	002	White	
8	003	Red	
1	012	Multiple colors	
2	013	Multiple colors	
5	023	Multiple colors	
1	099		
1	345	Multiple colors	
31283		Blank	
2726 DEPSTCS3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - consistency	
8	1	Soft	
14	2	Firm	
1	3	Fluid-filled	
2	4	Not applicable	
3	5	Other	
31283		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2727 DEPSTPN3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - pain	
4	1	Yes	
23	2	No	
1	4	Not applicable	
31283		Blank	
2728 DEPSTPD3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - duration	
1	1	Less than 1 week	
1	3	1 month to less than 6 months	
6	6	Over 2 years	
20	7	Don't know	
31283		Blank	
2729 DEPSTHS3		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 3 - prior history	
5	1	Yes	
3	2	No	
20	3	Don't know	
31283		Blank	
2730-2732 DEPSTLC4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - locations	See note
2	A	Upper lip	
1	B	Upper labial mucosa	
3	C	Lower lip	
9	CD-VW	Multiple locations	
1	F	Buccal mucosa (right)	
1	K	Vestibule (upper front)	
1	N	Gingiva (upper left)	
2	R	Gingiva (lower front)	
1	T	Gingiva (lower right)	
5	U	Tongue/dorsum	
1	X	Floor of mouth	
1	2	Soft palate	
6	4	Hard palate	
31277		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2733-2734 DEPSTDX4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - clinical diagnosis	See note
2	14	Angular cheilitis	
1	18	Denture hyperplasia	
3	19	Denture stomatitis type 1-2	
2	20	Denture stomatitis type 3	
3	23	Frictional white lesion	
2	26	Herpes labialis	
3	28	Leukoplakia homogeneous	
1	34	Papillomas/warts	
1	37	Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 2 (wrinkling with color change)	
3	39	Tongue fissured	
1	40	Tongue geographic	
1	41	Tongue hairy	
3	43	Tumor (non-specific)	
1	45	Unknown	
4	46	Other	
1	48	Other - scar/surgical scar	
1	53	Other - denture inflammation	
1	58	Other - blood vessel	
31277		Blank	
2735 DEPSMRQ4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - smear required	
10	1	Smear required	
24	2	Smear not required	
31277		Blank	
2736 DEPSMTK4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - smear taken	
9	1	Smear taken	
1	2	Smear not taken	
31301		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2737 DEPYEAS4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - yeast result	
	8	0 Not found	
	1	2 Few	
	1	8 Blank but applicable	
	31301	Blank	
2738 DEPHYPH4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - hyphae result	
	6	0 Not found	
	1	1 Rare	
	2	2 Few	
	1	8 Blank but applicable	
	31301	Blank	
2739 DEPCDRQ4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - clinical description required	
	7	1 Clinical description required	
	27	2 Clinical description not required	
	31277	Blank	
2740 DEPSTXT4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - extent	
	5	1 Single	
	1	2 Multifocal	
	1	3 Generalized	
	31304	Blank	
2741 DEPSTLN4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - length, if width is coded; otherwise, diameter (mm)	
	7	0-5	
	31304	Blank	
2742 DEPSTWD4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - width, coded only if lesion is irregularly shaped, in which case length is also coded instead of diameter (mm)	
	7	0-5	
	31304	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2743 DEPSTHT4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - height (mm)	
7	0-3		
31304	Blank		
2744 DEPSTMF4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - surface morphology	
3	1 Elevated		
2	3 Non-elevated		
2	5 Other		
31304	Blank		
2745 DEPSTCL4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - color	See note
3	1 Normal		
3	2 White		
1	3 Red		
31304	Blank		
2746 DEPSTCS4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - consistency	
2	1 Soft		
4	2 Firm		
1	5 Other		
31304	Blank		
2747 DEPSTPN4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - pain	
1	1 Yes		
6	2 No		
31304	Blank		
2748 DEPSTPD4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - duration	
1	6 Over 2 years		
6	7 Don't know		
31304	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2749 DEPSTHS4		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 4 - prior history	
1	1	Yes	
6	3	Don't know	
31304		Blank	
2750-2751 DEPSTLC5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - locations	See note
1	A	Upper lip	
1	EG	Multiple locations	
1	S	Vestibule (lower right)	
1	U	Tongue/dorsum	
1	4	Hard palate	
31306		Blank	
2752-2753 DEPSTDX5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - clinical diagnosis	See note
1	11	Actinic keratosis	
1	14	Angular cheilitis	
1	20	Denture stomatitis type 3	
1	38	Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 3 (wrinkling with color change, furrows, and thickening)	
1	39	Tongue fissured	
31306		Blank	
2754 DEPSMRQ5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - smear required	
2	1	Smear required	
3	2	Smear not required	
31306		Blank	
2755 DEPSMTK5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - smear taken	
2	1	Smear taken	
31309		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2756 DEPYEAS5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - yeast result	
	2	0 Not found	
		31309 Blank	
2757 DEPHYPH5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - hyphae result	
	2	0 Not found	
		31309 Blank	
2758 DEPCDRQ5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - clinical description required	
	5	2 Clinical description not required	
		31306 Blank	
2759 DEPSTXT5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - extent	
		31311 Blank	
2760 DEPSTLN5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - length, if width is coded; otherwise, diameter (mm)	
		31311 Blank	
2761 DEPSTWD5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - width, coded only if lesion is irregularly shaped, in which case length is also coded instead of diameter (mm)	
		31311 Blank	
2762 DEPSTHT5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - height (mm)	
		31311 Blank	
2763 DEPSTMF5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - surface morphology	
		31311 Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2764 DEPSTCL5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - color	See note
	31311	Blank	
2765 DEPSTCS5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - consistency	
	31311	Blank	
2766 DEPSTPN5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - pain	
	31311	Blank	
2767 DEPSTPD5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - duration	
	31311	Blank	
2768 DEPSTHS5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - prior history	
	31311	Blank	
2769 DEPSTOT5		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 5 - other	
	31311	Blank	
2770-2771 DEPSTLC6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - locations	See note
	1	HG Multiple locations	
	1	J Gingiva (upper right)	
	1	O Vestibule (lower left)	
	31308	Blank	
2772-2773 DEPSTDX6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - clinical diagnosis	See note
	1	13 Amalgam tattoo	
	1	28 Leukoplakia homogeneous	
	1	37 Smokeless tobacco associated lesion: degree 2 (wrinkling with color change)	
	31308	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2774 DEPSMRQ6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - smear required	
	1	1 Smear required	
	2	2 Smear not required	
	31308	Blank	
2775 DEPSMTK6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - smear taken	
	1	1 Smear taken	
	31310	Blank	
2776 DEPYEAS6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - yeast result	
	1	0 Not found	
	31310	Blank	
2777 DEPHYPH6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - hyphae result	
	1	0 Not found	
	31310	Blank	
2778 DEPCDRQ6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - clinical description required	
	1	1 Clinical description required	
	2	2 Clinical description not required	
	31308	Blank	
2779 DEPSTXT6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - extent	
	1	1 Single	
	31310	Blank	
2780-2781 DEPSTLN6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - length, if width is coded; otherwise, diameter (mm)	
	1	20	
	31310	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2782-2783 DEPSTWD6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - width, coded only if lesion is irregularly shaped, in which case length is also coded instead of diameter (mm)	
	1	20	
	31310	Blank	
2784 DEPSTHT6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - height (mm)	
	1	0 None/never	
	31310	Blank	
2785 DEPSTMF6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - surface morphology	
	1	3 Non-elevated	
	31310	Blank	
2786 DEPSTCL6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - color	See note
	1	2 White	
	31310	Blank	
2787 DEPSTCS6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - consistency	
	1	1 Soft	
	31310	Blank	
2788 DEPSTPN6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - pain	
	1	2 No	
	31310	Blank	
2789 DEPSTPD6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - duration	
	1	7 Don't know	
	31310	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2790 DEPSTHS6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - prior history	
	1	3 Don't know	
31310		Blank	
2791 DEPSTOT6		Oral soft tissue lesions: lesion 6 - other	
	31311	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2792 DEPRTC1		Restorations and tooth condition: upper left central incisor	
11819	0	No treatment needed	
	1	Defective margin or restoration	
	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
	8	Retained root(s) evident	
2179	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2793 DEPRTC2		Restorations and tooth condition: upper left lateral incisor	
11746	0	No treatment needed	
	1	Defective margin or restoration	
	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
	8	Retained root(s) evident	
2299	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2794 DEPRTC3		Restorations and tooth condition: upper left cupid	
12148	0	No treatment needed	
	1	Defective margin or restoration	
	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
	8	Retained root(s) evident	
	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2795 DEPRTC4		Restorations and tooth condition: upper left 1st bicuspid	
10650	0	No treatment needed	
	1	Defective margin or restoration	
	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
	8	Retained root(s) evident	
	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2796 DEPRTC5		Restorations and tooth condition: upper left 2nd bicuspid	
10629	0	No treatment needed	
124	1	Defective margin or restoration	
133	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
69	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
2	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
36	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
34	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
60	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
132	8	Retained root(s) evident	
3155	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2797 DEPRTC6		Restorations and tooth condition: upper left 1st molar	
9536	0	No treatment needed	
179	1	Defective margin or restoration	
219	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
91	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
1	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
47	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
52	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
81	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
151	8	Retained root(s) evident	
4017	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2798 DEPRTC7		Restorations and tooth condition: upper left 2nd molar	
10272	0	No treatment needed	
126	1	Defective margin or restoration	
154	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
66	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
3	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
23	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
34	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
65	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
90	8	Retained root(s) evident	
3541	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2799 DEPRTC8		Restorations and tooth condition: upper right central incisor	
11874	0	No treatment needed	
38	1	Defective margin or restoration	
70	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
77	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
4	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
50	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
2	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
48	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
43	8	Retained root(s) evident	
2168	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2800 DEPRTC9		Restorations and tooth condition: upper right lateral incisor	
11765	0	No treatment needed	
46	1	Defective margin or restoration	
65	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
78	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
4	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
44	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
5	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
43	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
77	8	Retained root(s) evident	
2247	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2801 DEPRTC10		Restorations and tooth condition: upper right cupid	
12207	0	No treatment needed	
33	1	Defective margin or restoration	
35	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
66	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
3	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
35	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
1	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
40	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
77	8	Retained root(s) evident	
1877	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2802 DEPRTC11		Restorations and tooth condition: upper right 1st bicuspid	
10744	0	No treatment needed	
94	1	Defective margin or restoration	
89	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
56	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
7	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
34	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
27	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
65	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
125	8	Retained root(s) evident	
3133	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2803 DEPRTC12		Restorations and tooth condition: upper right 2nd bicuspid	
10713	0	No treatment needed	
107	1	Defective margin or restoration	
108	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
70	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
2	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
49	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
33	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
58	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
116	8	Retained root(s) evident	
3118	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2804 DEPRTC13		Restorations and tooth condition: upper right 1st molar	
9531	0	No treatment needed	
172	1	Defective margin or restoration	
203	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
79	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
43	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
54	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
78	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
142	8	Retained root(s) evident	
4072	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2805 DEPRTC14		Restorations and tooth condition: upper right 2nd molar	
10318	0	No treatment needed	
128	1	Defective margin or restoration	
146	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
80	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
3	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
20	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
31	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
70	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
102	8	Retained root(s) evident	
3476	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2806 DEPRTC15		Restorations and tooth condition: lower left central incisor	
13008	0	No treatment needed	
16	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
9	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
12	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
8	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
14	8	Retained root(s) evident	
1307	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2807 DEPRTC16		Restorations and tooth condition: lower left lateral incisor	
13101	0	No treatment needed	
10	1	Defective margin or restoration	
13	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
12	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
1	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
10	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
1	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
14	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
24	8	Retained root(s) evident	
1188	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2808 DEPRTC17		Restorations and tooth condition: lower left cupid	
13382	0	No treatment needed	
	1	Defective margin or restoration	
21	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
28	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
2	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
11	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
15	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
26	8	Retained roots evident	
878	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2809 DEPRTC18		Restorations and tooth condition: lower left 1st bicuspid	
12320	0	No treatment needed	
41	1	Defective margin or restoration	
49	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
53	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
2	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
21	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
11	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
27	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
75	8	Retained root(s) evident	
1775	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2810 DEPRTC19		Restorations and tooth condition: lower left 2nd bicuspid	
11567	0	No treatment needed	
80	1	Defective margin or restoration	
95	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
67	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
2	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
32	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
21	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
36	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
95	8	Retained root(s) evident	
2379	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2811 DEPRTC20		Restorations and tooth condition: lower left 1st molar	
8265	0	No treatment needed	
135	1	Defective margin or restoration	
234	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
82	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
76	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
103	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
97	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
156	8	Retained root(s) evident	
5226	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2812 DEPRTC21		Restorations and tooth condition: lower left 2nd molar	
9443	0	No treatment needed	
112	1	Defective margin or restoration	
161	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
87	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
1	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
48	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
86	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
86	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
99	8	Retained root(s) evident	
4251	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2813 DEPRTC22		Restorations and tooth condition: lower right central incisor	
12997	0	No treatment needed	
5	1	Defective margin or restoration	
15	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
6	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
1	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
13	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
1	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
4	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
12	8	Retained root(s) evident	
1320	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2814 DEPRTC23		Restorations and tooth condition: lower right lateral incisor	
13111	0	No treatment needed	
7	1	Defective margin or restoration	
14	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
13	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
1	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
9	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
12	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
22	8	Retained root(s) evident	
1185	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2815 DEPRTC24		Restorations and tooth condition: lower right cupid	
13401	0	No treatment needed	
9	1	Defective margin or restoration	
20	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
30	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
5	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
11	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
2	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
18	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
31	8	Retained root(s) evident	
847	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2816 DEPRTC25		Restorations and tooth condition: lower right 1st bicuspid	
12280	0	No treatment needed	
48	1	Defective margin or restoration	
48	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
60	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
3	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
23	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
15	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
38	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
69	8	Retained root(s) evident	
1790	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2817 DEPRTC26		Restorations and tooth condition: lower right 2nd bicuspid	
11483	0	No treatment needed	
87	1	Defective margin or restoration	
99	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
62	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
36	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
32	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
54	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
78	8	Retained root(s) evident	
2443	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2818 DEPRTC27		Restorations and tooth condition: lower right 1st molar	
8339	0	No treatment needed	
177	1	Defective margin or restoration	
255	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
102	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
1	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
63	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
97	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
121	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
127	8	Retained root(s) evident	
5092	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	
2819 DEPRTC28		Restorations and tooth condition: lower right 2nd molar	
9424	0	No treatment needed	
127	1	Defective margin or restoration	
159	2	Missing, partly missing, loose, fractured or temporary restoration	
100	3	Recurrent decay on intra-coronal restoration	
2	4	Recurrent decay on a crown	
43	5	Missing, loose or temporary crowns or bridges, broken connector and/or missing veneer material on posterior crowns or bridge	
68	6	Fracture of tooth structure associated with a restoration, crown, or bridge	
84	7	Pulpal involvement evident	
88	8	Retained root(s) evident	
4279	9	Could not be assessed	
16937		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2820 DEPUTRA1	12272	Trauma: upper left central incisor 0 No traumatic injury	
	816	1 Untreated enamel fracture not involving dentine	
	392	2 Unrestored fracture involving dentine	
	99	3 Untreated injury evidenced by dark discoloration, swelling and/or fistula	
	405	4 Restored fracture	
	63	5 Endodontic therapy following traumatic injury	
	189	6 Tooth missing due to trauma	
	1427	9 Could not be assessed	
	15648	Blank	
2821 DEPUTRA2	13106	Trauma: upper left lateral incisor 0 No traumatic injury	
	229	1 Untreated enamel fracture not involving dentine	
	63	2 Unrestored fracture involving dentine	
	15	3 Untreated injury evidenced by dark discoloration, swelling and/or fistula	
	75	4 Restored fracture	
	18	5 Endodontic therapy following traumatic injury	
	101	6 Tooth missing due to trauma	
	2056	9 Could not be assessed	
	15648	Blank	

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TRAUMA

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2822 DEPUTRA3	12244	Trauma: upper right central incisor 0 No traumatic injury	
	821	Untreated enamel fracture not involving dentine	
	400	Unrestored fracture involving dentine	
	90	Untreated injury evidenced by dark discoloration, swelling and/or fistula	
	383	Restored fracture	
	82	Endodontic therapy following traumatic injury	
	196	Tooth missing due to trauma	
	1447	Could not be assessed	
	15648	Blank	
2823 DEPUTRA4	13116	Trauma: upper right lateral incisor 0 No traumatic injury	
	192	Untreated enamel fracture not involving dentine	
	84	Unrestored fracture involving dentine	
	16	Untreated injury evidenced by dark discoloration, swelling and/or fistula	
	76	Restored fracture	
	17	Endodontic therapy following traumatic injury	
	75	Tooth missing due to trauma	
	2087	Could not be assessed	
	15648	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2824 DEPLTRA1	14824	Trauma: lower left central incisor 0 No traumatic injury	
	193	1 Untreated enamel fracture not involving dentine	
	81	2 Unrestored fracture involving dentine	
	13	3 Untreated injury evidenced by dark discoloration, swelling and/or fistula	
	39	4 Restored fracture	
	7	5 Endodontic therapy following traumatic injury	
	40	6 Tooth missing due to trauma	
	466	9 Could not be assessed	
	15648	Blank	
2825 DEPLTRA2	14557	Trauma: lower left lateral incisor 0 No traumatic injury	
	99	1 Untreated enamel fracture not involving dentine	
	42	2 Unrestored fracture involving dentine	
	4	3 Untreated injury evidenced by dark discoloration, swelling and/or fistula	
	10	4 Restored fracture	
	5	5 Endodontic therapy following traumatic injury	
	29	6 Tooth missing due to trauma	
	917	9 Could not be assessed	
	15648	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	2826	Trauma: lower right central incisor	
DEPLTRA3	14826	0 No traumatic injury	
	198	1 Untreated enamel fracture not involving dentine	
	73	2 Unrestored fracture involving dentine	
	13	3 Untreated injury evidenced by dark discoloration, swelling and/or fistula	
	33	4 Restored fracture	
	10	5 Endodontic therapy following traumatic injury	
	41	6 Tooth missing due to trauma	
	469	9 Could not be assessed	
	15648	Blank	
	2827	Trauma: lower right lateral incisor	
DEPLTRA4	14549	0 No traumatic injury	
	120	1 Untreated enamel fracture not involving dentine	
	43	2 Unrestored fracture involving dentine	
	10	3 Untreated injury evidenced by dark discoloration, swelling and/or fistula	
	6	4 Restored fracture	
	2	5 Endodontic therapy following traumatic injury	
	22	6 Tooth missing due to trauma	
	911	9 Could not be assessed	
	15648	Blank	

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OCCLUSAL CHARACTERISTICS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2828-2829 DEPUAL1		Occlusal characteristics: incisor alignment - upper right canine to lateral (mm)	
11344	00-09		
3249	99	Could not be assessed	
16718	Blank		
2830-2831 DEPUAL2		Occlusal characteristics: incisor alignment - upper right lateral to central (mm)	
12554	00-09		
2039	99	Could not be assessed	
16718	Blank		
2832-2833 DEPUAL3		Occlusal characteristics: incisor alignment - upper right central to left central (mm)	
12854	00-07		
1739	99	Could not be assessed	
16718	Blank		
2834-2835 DEPUAL4		Occlusal characteristics: incisor alignment - upper left central to left lateral (mm)	
12554	00-09		
2039	99	Could not be assessed	
16718	Blank		
2836-2837 DEPUAL5		Occlusal characteristics: incisor alignment - upper left lateral to left canine (mm)	
11352	00-09		
3241	99	Could not be assessed	
16718	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2838-2839 DEPLAL1		Occlusal characteristics: incisor alignment - lower left canine to left lateral (mm)	
12729	00-09		
1864	99	Could not be assessed	
16718		Blank	
2840-2841 DEPLAL2		Occlusal characteristics: incisor alignment - lower left lateral to left central (mm)	
14020	00-07		
573	99	Could not be assessed	
16718		Blank	
2842-2843 DEPLAL3		Occlusal characteristics: incisor alignment - lower left central to right central (mm)	
14115	00-07		
478	99	Could not be assessed	
16718		Blank	
2844-2845 DEPLAL4		Occlusal characteristics: incisor alignment - lower right central to right lateral (mm)	
14012	00-09		
581	99	Could not be assessed	
16718		Blank	
2846-2847 DEPLAL5		Occlusal characteristics: incisor alignment - lower right lateral to right canine (mm)	
12726	00-09		
1867	99	Could not be assessed	
16718		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2848 DEPDIAS		Occlusal characteristics: maxillary - diastema	
11277	0	No diastema	
1533	1	Diastema greater than or equal to 2 mm	
1783	9	Could not be assessed	
16718		Blank	
2849 DEPXBITE		Occlusal characteristics: posterior - cross bite	
9030	0	No posterior crossbite	
866	1	Posterior crossbite	
4697	9	Could not be assessed	
16718		Blank	
2850-2851 DEPOVJET	13102 1491 16718	Occlusal characteristics: overjet (mm) -8-12 99 Could not be assessed Blank	
2852-2853 DEPOPB	656 13847 16808	Occlusal characteristics: openbite (mm) 00-11 99 Could not be assessed Blank	
2854-2855 DEPOVB	13057 1525 16729	Occlusal characteristics: overbite (mm) See note 00-15 99 Could not be assessed Blank	

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DENTURE QUESTIONNAIRE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2856 DEPDQU1		Denture questionnaire: Do you usually wear your upper denture plate?	
1445	1	All the time	
873	2	Only when awake	
161	3	Only occasionally	
92	4	Do not wear them	
28740		Blank	
2857 DEPDQU2		Denture questionnaire: During the past year, have you had problems with your upper denture plate?	
374	1	Yes	
2197	2	No	
28740		Blank	
2858 DEPDQU3		Denture questionnaire: Do you think that you need a new upper jaw denture plate or that the one you have needs refitting?	
930	1	Yes	
1641	2	No	
28740		Blank	
2859 DEPDQU4		Denture questionnaire: How long has it been since you had any natural teeth to chew with in your upper jaw?	
106	1	Less than one year	
276	2	1 to less than 5 years	
364	3	5 to less than 10 years	
661	4	10 to less than 20 years	
1309	5	20 or more years	
28595		Blank	
2860 DEPDQL1		Denture questionnaire: Do you usually wear your lower denture plate?	
775	1	All the time	
689	2	Only when awake	
151	3	Only occasionally	
150	4	Do not wear them	
29546		Blank	

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DENTURE QUESTIONNAIRE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2861 DEPDQL2		Denture questionnaire: During the past year, have you had problems with your lower denture plate?	
425	1	Yes	
1340	2	No	
29546		Blank	
2862 DEPDQL3		Denture questionnaire: Do you think that you need a new lower jaw denture plate or that the one you have needs refitting?	
748	1	Yes	
1017	2	No	
29546		Blank	
2863 DEPDQL4		Denture questionnaire: How long has it been since you had any natural teeth to chew with in your lower jaw?	
68	1	Less than one year	
188	2	1 to less than 5 years	
211	3	5 to less than 10 years	
464	4	10 to less than 20 years	
983	5	20 or more years	
29397		Blank	

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PROSTHESIS ASSESSMENT

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2864 DEPUPTYP		Prosthesis assessment: upper denture - type	
2419	1	Full denture	
813	2	Partial denture	
561	3	Unable to evaluate	
27518		Blank	
2865 DEPUPAI		Prosthesis assessment: upper denture - integrity	
2613	0	Criteria are not met	
613	1	Criteria are met	
28085		Blank	
2866 DEPUPAW		Prosthesis assessment: upper denture - excessive tooth wear	
2613	0	Criteria are not met	
613	1	Criteria are met	
28085		Blank	
2867 DEPUPARL		Prosthesis assessment: upper denture - reline material, conditioner or denture adhesive	
2773	0	Criteria are not met	
453	1	Criteria are met	
28085		Blank	
2868 DEPUPAS		Prosthesis assessment: upper denture - stability	
1905	0	Criteria are not met	
1321	1	Criteria are met	
28085		Blank	
2869 DEPUPART		Prosthesis assessment: upper denture - retention	
2713	0	Criteria are not met	
513	1	Criteria are met	
28085		Blank	

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PROSTHESIS ASSESSMENT

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2870 DEPLPTYP		Prosthesis assessment: lower denture - type	
1550	1	Full denture	
793	2	Partial denture	
696	3	Unable to evaluate	
28272		Blank	
2871 DEPLPAI		Prosthesis assessment: lower denture - integrity	
2029	0	Criteria are not met	
312	1	Criteria are met	
28970		Blank	
2872 DEPLPAW		Prosthesis assessment: lower denture - excessive tooth wear	
1904	0	Criteria are not met	
437	1	Criteria are met	
28970		Blank	
2873 DEPLPARL		Prosthesis assessment: lower denture - reline material, conditioner or denture adhesive	
2017	0	Criteria are not met	
324	1	Criteria are met	
28970		Blank	
2874 DEPLPAS		Prosthesis assessment: lower denture - stability	
1052	0	Criteria are not met	
1289	1	Criteria are met	
28970		Blank	
2875 DEPLPART		Prosthesis assessment: lower denture - retention	
1124	0	Criteria are not met	
1217	1	Criteria are met	
28970		Blank	

NOTES

DEPCCFLG: Completion code: coronal caries

This variable was constructed to help the analyst decide whether or not to include an examinee with incomplete or missing data on the coronal caries component in the analysis of that component. Examinees who have no valid or useful data have a completion code of "3 Not assessed."

DEPCJFLG, DEPCLFLG, DEPGNFLG, DEPLAFLG, DEPPCFLG: Completion codes

These variables were constructed to help the analyst decide whether or not to include an examinee with incomplete or missing data on the periodontal component in the analysis of that component. For examinees who were medically excluded from periodontal components or who were not in the age range to receive these assessments, the periodontal component data and the completion code are blank. Examinees who were completely edentulous or who otherwise have no valid or useful data have a completion code of "3 Not assessed."

DEPCLFLG: Completion code: calculus

See note for DEPCJFLG.

DEPDQFLG: Completion code: denture questionnaire

This variable was constructed to help the analyst decide whether or not to include an examinee with incomplete or missing data on the denture questionnaire in the analysis of that component. For examinees who were not in the age range to receive these assessments, the denture questionnaire data and the completion code are blank.

DEPGNFLG: Completion code: gingival bleeding

See note for DEPCJFLG.

DEPLAFLG: Completion code: loss of attachment

See note for DEPCJFLG.

DEPLQUAD and DEPUQUAD: Upper and lower quadrant periodontal assessment indicators

The right and left upper and lower quadrant indicators for the periodontal components were generated by the direct data entry computer program at the beginning of the examination. Therefore, indicators may be present for examinees who did not have measurements or who were edentulous. Note that because the value for the periodontal component is blank, while the quadrant indicators remained set, there will be a discrepancy between these counts.

DEPOVB: Occlusal characteristics: overbite (mm)

Overbite was calculated by subtraction of overlap from crown height. The exact measurement process is fully described in the Oral Examination Component manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

DEPPCFLG: Completion code: pocket assessment

See note for DEPCJFLG.

DEPRCFLG: Completion code: restorations and tooth conditions

This variable was constructed to help the analyst decide whether or not to include an examinee with incomplete or missing data on the restorations and tooth conditions component in the analysis of that component. For examinees who were not in the age range to receive these assessments, the restoration and tooth conditions data and the completion code are blank. Examinees who were completely edentulous or who otherwise have no valid or useful data have a completion code of "3 Not assessed."

DEPRSFLG: Completion code: root caries

This variable was constructed to help the analyst decide whether or not to include an examinee with incomplete or missing data on the root caries component in the analysis of that component. For examinees who were medically excluded from the root caries component or who were not in the age range to receive the assessment, the component data and the completion code are blank. Examinees who were completely edentulous or who otherwise have no valid or useful data have a completion code of "3 Not assessed."

DEPSEL-DEPSE28: Sealants

The code "2 Not eligible for sealants" was used 1) for certain teeth not shaped to hold preventive sealants and 2) for missing, crowned, or filled teeth.

DEPSTCL1, DEPSTCL2, DEPSTCL3, DEPSTCL4, DEPSTCL5, DEPSTCL6:
Oral soft tissue lesions: color

More than one color could be indicated for each lesion. Each color is a single digit, so multiple digits indicate combinations of colors. To determine what specific colors were present, one must separate character strings into their single characters.

DEPSTDX1, DEPSTDX2, DEPSTDX3, DEPSTDX4, DEPSTDX5, DEPSTDX6:
Oral soft tissue lesions: clinical diagnosis

The "unknown" code represents a specific diagnosis of a lesion that did not fit into any of the named categories. A lesion of "unknown" diagnosis required a clinical description. The "other" codes (46 to 59) include identifiable lesions that were different from soft tissue lesions of interest. During the examination, the dentist wrote in a diagnosis for lesions designated as "other." During data processing the 13 most frequently observed written-in conditions were grouped and coded separately (codes 47-59); the remaining rarer conditions were retained in code 46.

DEPSTLC1, DEPSTLC2, DEPSTLC3, DEPSTLC4, DEPSTLC5, DEPSTLC6:
Oral soft tissue lesions: locations

More than one location could be indicated for each clinical diagnosis. Multiple locations are shown as combined letters and numbers. To determine what specific locations were affected, one must separate character strings into their single characters.

DEPTRFLG: Completion code: traumatic injuries

This variable was constructed to help the analyst decide whether or not to include an examinee with incomplete or missing data on the traumatic injuries component in the analysis of that component. For examinees who were not in the age range to receive these assessments, the traumatic injuries data and the completion code are blank. Examinees who were completely edentulous or who otherwise have no valid or useful data have a completion code of "3 Not assessed."

DEPUQUAD: Upper quadrant periodontal assessment indicator

See note for DEPLQUAD.

ALLERGY SKIN TEST

Allergy skin reactivity testing was conducted on all examinees aged 6-19 years and on a random half-sample of examinees aged 20-59 years by a trained examiner in the mobile examination center (MEC).

Before skin testing, screening questions were asked to determine medical safety exclusions. Those excluded from testing were examinees who: usually did not have trouble breathing in their chest or lungs but who were having trouble breathing at the time of the examination (this trouble was NOT due to nasal congestion from a cold), usually had trouble breathing in their chest or lungs and had more trouble breathing at the time of the exam, had a severe response to allergen skin testing previously, or had severe eczema or infection on both arms.

Because this examination was administered to a selected subsample in the examination center, the allergy sample weight (WTPFALG6) should be used for data analysis. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

The allergy skin test consisted of the evaluation of immediate hypersensitivity reactions to any of 10 licensed, commercially available, FDA-approved, standardized allergens as well as positive and negative controls. The extracts were indoor allergens (*Dermatophagoides farinae* (house mite), cat, German cockroach), outdoor allergens (short ragweed, perennial rye, *Alternaria alternata*, Bermuda grass, Russian thistle, white oak), and a food allergen (peanut). The positive control was histamine, and the negative control was the glycerinated diluent. Examiners prepared fresh allergen solutions upon arrival at each MEC site.

Hypersensitivity reactions were evaluated after administering the allergens on an examinee's forearms. Allergens were applied using the prick-puncture technique at 12 skin sites (one for each allergen and the positive and negative controls) determined by a clear, plastic template. The flare and wheal areas were delineated with a marking pen 15 minutes after the skin was punctured and the allergens were applied.

The length and width of the flare and wheal were measured with a 100-mm flexible, clear, plastic ruler. Length was defined as the longest diameter of the reaction, and width was defined as the diameter perpendicular to the length at its midpoint. If a reaction had any dimension 3 mm or greater, all four dimensions (length and width of flare and wheal) were measured and recorded. If all four dimensions

were less than 3 mm, zeroes were recorded for all the measurements. Confluence was noted for both allergens if two reactions overlapped. For details of the allergy testing protocol, see the Training Manual for Allergy Component (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

The NHANES III allergy skin test was administered by health technicians who were trained to perform the testing. Training occurred before the examination period at special training sessions held at NCHS or at the offices of the contractor responsible for survey operations. The component was monitored on a regular basis by the component consultant, and retraining was conducted annually. In addition to data collection training, the technicians were trained to recognize and respond to generalized hypersensitivity reactions. A physician was in the MEC during all examinations, and drugs for treating systemic allergic reactions were available.

Information on respiratory symptoms related to allergies can be found in the Household Adult Data File (for examinees aged 17 years and over) and the Household Youth Data File (for examinees aged 2 months-16 years).

The allergen data fields are blank for examinees who were excluded for safety reasons. For those examinees who were eligible for the allergy skin test but for whom allergen data were not collected, the allergen measurement fields have "888 Blank but applicable" values. In most cases, these missing data were due to examinees not participating in the allergy skin test, usually due to time constraints. In other cases, however, data on some but not all allergens were collected. These gaps in the data were due to refusals to continue the testing or to receive specific allergens.

All measurements were taken within the acceptable time of 15 plus or minus 5 minutes except for one examinee who was measured at 23 minutes after the administration of the allergens and the controls. Therefore, the variables indicating the minutes from administration to reading for each allergen were not included on this data file.

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal data consistency.

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

SCREENING QUESTIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
ALPQ1	2876 198 10782 1126 19205	Are you now having problems breathing in your chest or lungs? 1 Yes 2 No (ALPQ4) 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
ALPQ2	2877 110 88 1126 29987	Do you usually have breathing problems in your chest or lungs? 1 Yes 2 No - exclude 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
ALPQ3	2878 25 84 1127 30075	Is your current breathing problem worse than usual in your chest or lungs? 1 Yes - exclude 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
ALPQ4	2879 50 10812 1131 19318	Have you had a past severe reaction to allergen skin testing? 1 Yes - exclude 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
ALPQ5	2880 11 10800 1132 19368	Does sample person have severe eczema or infection on both arms? 1 Yes - exclude 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	2881	Negative control - arm	
ALPNEGAR	12	1 Right arm	
	10850	2 Left arm	
	1070	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2882-2884	Negative control - flare length (mm)	
ALPNEGFL	10863	000-067	
	1069	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2885-2887	Negative control - flare width (mm)	
ALPNEGFW	10863	000-033	
	1069	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2888	Negative control - confluent	
ALPNEGCN	3	1 Yes	
	10860	2 No	
	1069	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2889-2891	Negative control - wheal length (mm)	
ALPNEGWL	10863	000-012	
	1069	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2892-2894	Negative control - wheal width (mm)	
ALPNEGWW	10863	000-006	
	1069	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2895	White oak - arm	
ALPWHIAR	5	1 Right arm	
	10854	2 Left arm	
	1073	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2896-2898 ALPWHIFL	10858 1074 19379	White oak - flare length (mm) 000-075 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2899-2901 ALPWHIFW	10858 1074 19379	White oak - flare width (mm) 000-065 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2902 ALPWHICN	61 10797 1074 19379	White oak - confluent 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
2903-2905 ALPWHIWL	10859 1073 19379	White oak - wheal length (mm) 000-037 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2906-2908 ALPWHIWW	10859 1073 19379	White oak - wheal width (mm) 000-018 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2909 ALPCATAR	5 10850 1077 19379	Cat - arm 1 Right arm 2 Left arm 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
2910-2912 ALPCATFL	10855 1077 19379	Cat - flare length (mm) 000-078 888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2913-2915 ALPCATFW	10855 1077 19379	Cat - flare width (mm) 000-049 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2916 ALPCATCN	96 10758 1078 19379	Cat - confluent 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
2917-2919 ALPCATWL	10855 1077 19379	Cat - wheal length (mm) 000-030 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2920-2922 ALPCATWW	10855 1077 19379	Cat - wheal width (mm) 000-017 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2923 ALPMITAR	5 10850 1077 19379	Mite - arm 1 Right arm 2 Left arm 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
2924-2926 ALPMITFL	10854 1078 19379	Mite - flare length (mm) 000-104 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2927-2929 ALPMITFW	10854 1078 19379	Mite - flare width (mm) 000-064 888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	2930	Mite - confluent	
ALPMITCN	162	1 Yes	
	10692	2 No	
	1078	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2931-2933	Mite - wheal length (mm)	
ALPMITWL	10855	000-073	
	1077	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2934-2936	Mite - wheal width (mm)	
ALPMITWW	10855	000-016	
	1077	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2937	Alternaria - arm	
ALPALTAR	5	1 Right arm	
	10850	2 Left arm	
	1077	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2938-2940	Alternaria - flare length (mm)	
ALPALTFL	10855	000-110	
	1077	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2941-2943	Alternaria - flare width (mm)	
ALPALTFW	10855	000-054	
	1077	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2944	Alternaria - confluent	
ALPALTNCN	148	1 Yes	
	10706	2 No	
	1078	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2945-2947 ALPALTWL	10855 1077 19379	Alternaria - wheal length (mm) 000-027 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2948-2950 ALPALTWW	10855 1077 19379	Alternaria - wheal width (mm) 000-018 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2951 ALPRYEAR	5 10850 1077 19379	Rye grass - arm 1 Right arm 2 Left arm 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
2952-2954 ALPRYEFL	10854 1078 19379	Rye grass - flare length (mm) 000-120 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2955-2957 ALPRYEFW	10854 1078 19379	Rye grass - flare width (mm) 000-083 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2958 ALPRYECN	164 10691 1077 19379	Rye grass - confluent 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
2959-2961 ALPRYEWL	10855 1077 19379	Rye grass - wheal length (mm) 000-061 888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2962-2964 ALPRYEW	10855 1077 19379	Rye grass - wheal width (mm) 000-038 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2965 ALPPEAAR	10842 7 1083 19379	Peanut - arm 1 Right arm 2 Left arm 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
2966-2968 ALPPEAFL	10849 1083 19379	Peanut - flare length (mm) 000-077 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2969-2971 ALPPEAFW	10849 1083 19379	Peanut - flare width (mm) 000-044 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2972 ALPPEACN	18 10830 1084 19379	Peanut - confluent 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
2973-2975 ALPPEAWL	10849 1083 19379	Peanut - wheal length (mm) 000-031 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2976-2978 ALPPEAWW	10849 1083 19379	Peanut - wheal width (mm) 000-011 888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	2979	Russian thistle - arm	
ALPTHIAR	10841	1 Right arm	
	7	2 Left arm	
	1084	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2980-2982	Russian thistle - flare length (mm)	
ALPTHIFL	10848	000-076	
	1084	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2983-2985	Russian thistle - flare width (mm)	
ALPTHIFW	10848	000-052	
	1084	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2986	Russian thistle - confluent	
ALPTHICN	57	1 Yes	
	10790	2 No	
	1085	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2987-2989	Russian thistle - wheal length (mm)	
ALPTHIWL	10848	000-030	
	1084	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2990-2992	Russian thistle - wheal width (mm)	
ALPTHIWW	10848	000-016	
	1084	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
	2993	German cockroach - arm	
ALPCOCAR	10839	1 Right arm	
	7	2 Left arm	
	1086	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
2994-2996 ALPCOCFL	10846 1086 19379	German cockroach - flare length (mm) 000-082 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
2997-2999 ALPCOCFW	10846 1086 19379	German cockroach - flare width (mm) 000-058 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
3000 ALPCOCCN	99 10746 1087 19379	German cockroach - confluent 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
3001-3003 ALPCOCWL	10846 1086 19379	German cockroach - wheal length (mm) 000-034 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
3004-3006 ALPCOCWW	10846 1086 19379	German cockroach - wheal width (mm) 000-016 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
3007 ALPBERAR	10841 6 1085 19379	Bermuda grass - arm 1 Right arm 2 Left arm 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
3008-3010 ALPBERFL	10847 1085 19379	Bermuda grass - flare length (mm) 000-094 888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3011-3013 ALPBERFW	10847 1085 19379	Bermuda grass - flare width (mm) 000-079 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
3014 ALPBERCN	216 10631 1085 19379	Bermuda grass - confluent 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
3015-3017 ALPBERWL	10847 1085 19379	Bermuda grass - wheal length (mm) 000-037 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
3018-3020 ALPBERWW	10847 1085 19379	Bermuda grass - wheal width (mm) 000-019 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
3021 ALPRAGAR	10841 7 1084 19379	Ragweed - arm 1 Right arm 2 Left arm 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
3022-3024 ALPRAGFL	10847 1085 19379	Ragweed - flare length (mm) 000-120 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
3025-3027 ALPRAGFW	10847 1085 19379	Ragweed - flare width (mm) 000-075 888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		3028 Ragweed - confluent	
ALPRAGCN	329	1 Yes	
	10518	2 No	
	1085	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
		3029-3031 Ragweed - wheal length (mm)	
ALPRAGWL	10848	000-060	
	1084	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
		3032-3034 Ragweed - wheal width (mm)	
ALPRAGWW	10848	000-025	
	1084	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
		3035 Positive control - arm	
ALPPSCAR	10839	1 Right arm	
	7	2 Left arm	
	1086	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
		3036-3038 Positive control - flare length (mm)	
ALPPSCFL	10847	000-120	
	1085	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
		3039-3041 Positive control - flare width (mm)	
ALPPSCFW	10847	000-070	
	1085	888 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	
		3042 Positive control - confluent	
ALPPSCCN	301	1 Yes	
	10546	2 No	
	1085	8 Blank but applicable	
	19379	Blank	

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ALLERGY SKIN TEST

TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3043-3045 ALPPSCWL	10847 1085 19379	Positive control - wheal length (mm) 000-065 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
3046-3048 ALPPSCWW	10847 1085 19379	Positive control - wheal width (mm) 000-012 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
3049-3053 ALPTECH1	10930 1176 19205	Examiner number 1 01001-09018 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
3054-3058 ALPTECH2	11446 660 19205	Examiner number 2 01001-09018 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

NOTES

ALPTECH1 and ALPTECH2: Examiners number 1 and 2

Because of the time interval between allergen placement and reading, the examiner number was entered twice. Examiner number 1 placed the allergens, and examiner 2 measured the reactions.

AUDIOLOGY

Pure tone air conduction audiometric threshold testing was conducted on all examinees aged 6-19 years by a trained examiner in a soundproof room in the mobile examination center (MEC).

Before threshold testing, a screening questionnaire was administered to determine the need for test exclusions and to assess factors that might affect test results. Examinees who reported having ear drainage (AUPA10) were excluded from air conduction testing on the ear(s) with drainage.

Because this examination was administered in the mobile examination center, the MEC examination sample weight (WTPFEX6) should be used for data analysis. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Threshold testing was conducted on both ears of examinees at seven frequencies (500, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 6000, and 8000 Hertz (Hz)). The valid range for air conduction threshold values was determined by the effective range of the audiometers (Grason-Stadler, Inc., Model GSI 16, Littleton, MA), which was from -20 to 105 dubbells (dB). Observed values were between -10 and 100 dB. If an examinee did not respond to the signal tone at any level for one or more frequencies and a comment by the examiner indicated known deafness or severe hearing loss, a threshold level of 105 dB was entered. In accordance with the testing protocol, a retest with masking occurred if an examinee had air conduction threshold value(s) at a given frequency that differed by 40 dB or more between both ears. If the lack of response was unilateral with a threshold value of 65 dB or lower for the other ear, a threshold value of 105 dB was entered for the relevant retest with masking value(s).

Before the examinations began at each MEC site, a field output calibration check was performed, and an environmental noise survey was conducted. The audiometer was rechecked weekly, and during examination periods, the tone quality, masking tone quality, hearing level controls, and earphones were checked daily. If a unit did not meet specifications, it was sent for service, and a backup unit was used for examinations. Additionally, laboratory calibration on each unit was performed approximately twice a year. For details of these procedures, analysts should consult the Audiometry and Tympanometry Manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Air conduction threshold testing alone is not sufficient to fully characterize hearing loss; it only provides information on the severity and the frequencies affected. Because of this, tympanic membrane compliance also was measured to help determine the nature of any hearing loss observed in the audiometry data. Analysts should refer to the Tympanometry section of the Examination Data File for information on this aspect of hearing testing. In addition, questions on hearing status including ear infection history and the use of hearing aids can be found in the Household Youth Data File (2 months-16 years of age).

The audiometry consultant provided extensive training to examiners at their time of hire, and each examiner's performance was monitored on a periodic basis. Audiometry and tympanometry were priority components at three of four annual MEC team retrainings.

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal data consistency. Notes have been provided for variables requiring additional explanation.

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AUDIOMETRY

CONDITIONS AFFECTING TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
AUPA1	3059 1616 4622 259 24814	Have you had a cold or sinus problem within the past week? 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
AUPA2	3060 962 653 260 29436	Do you have a cold or sinus problem today? 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
AUPA3	3061 354 5885 258 24814	Have you been exposed to a very loud noise within the past 24 hours? 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
AUPA4	3062-3063 337 11 264 30699	How many hours ago did the noise end? 01-24 77 Less than 1 hour 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
AUPA5	3064 621 5616 260 24814	Have you listened to music with headphones/earphones in the past 24 hours? 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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AUDIOMETRY

CONDITIONS AFFECTING TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
AUPA6		How many hours ago did you stop listening?	
	578	01-24	
	32	77 Less than 1 hour	
	271	88 Blank but applicable	
	30430	Blank	
AUPA7	3067	Have you had buzzing/ringing or other noises in your ears today?	
	6048	2 No	
	64	3 Right	
	43	4 Left	
	82	5 Both	
	260	8 Blank but applicable	
	24814	Blank	
AUPA8	3068	Have you had an earache within the past week?	
	5989	2 No	
	99	3 Right	
	91	4 Left	
	56	5 Both	
	262	8 Blank but applicable	
	24814	Blank	
AUPA9	3069	Do you now have a tube in your right or left ear? See note	
	6152	2 No	
	9	3 Right	
	11	4 Left	
	56	5 Both	
	269	8 Blank but applicable	
	24814	Blank	

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AUDIOMETRY

CONDITIONS AFFECTING TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
AUPA10	3070 6194 15 13 16 259 24814	Do you now have drainage/discharge from either ear? 2 No 3 Right 4 Left 5 Both 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
AUPAUDIO1	3071-3074 660 930 856 1174 503 965 1153 240 24830	Audiometer number 1230 1237 1240 1580 1581 2048 2050 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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AUDIOMETRY

LEFT EAR TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3075-3077 AUPB1A1		Left ear air conduction hearing level, first test at 1000 Hz (dB)	
	6213	-10-105	
	255	888 Blank but applicable	
	24843	Blank	
3078-3080 AUPB1A2		Left ear air conduction hearing level, 2000 Hz (dB)	
	6208	-10-105	
	260	888 Blank but applicable	
	24843	Blank	
3081-3083 AUPB1A3		Left ear air conduction hearing level, 3000 Hz (dB)	
	6206	-10-105	
	262	888 Blank but applicable	
	24843	Blank	
3084-3086 AUPB1A4		Left ear air conduction hearing level, 4000 Hz (dB)	
	6203	-10-105	
	265	888 Blank but applicable	
	24843	Blank	
3087-3089 AUPB1A5		Left ear air conduction hearing level, 6000 Hz (dB)	
	6202	-10-105	
	266	888 Blank but applicable	
	24843	Blank	
3090-3092 AUPB1A6		Left ear air conduction hearing level, 8000 Hz (dB)	
	6199	-10-105	
	269	888 Blank but applicable	
	24843	Blank	

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AUDIOMETRY

LEFT EAR TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3093-3095 AUPB1A7		Left ear air conduction hearing level, repeat test at 1000 Hz (dB)	
	6197	-10-105	
	271	888 Blank but applicable	
	24843	Blank	
3096-3098 AUPB1A8		Left ear air conduction hearing level, 500 Hz (dB)	
	6196	-10-105	
	272	888 Blank but applicable	
	24843	Blank	

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AUDIOMETRY

RIGHT EAR TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3099-3101 AUPB2A1		Right ear air conduction hearing level, first test at 1000 Hz (dB)	
	6214	-10-105	
	252	888 Blank but applicable	
	24845	Blank	
3102-3104 AUPB2A2		Right ear air conduction hearing level, 2000 Hz (dB)	
	6213	-10-105	
	253	888 Blank but applicable	
	24845	Blank	
3105-3107 AUPB2A3		Right ear air conduction hearing level, 3000 Hz (dB)	
	6207	-10-105	
	259	888 Blank but applicable	
	24845	Blank	
3108-3110 AUPB2A4		Right ear air conduction hearing level, 4000 Hz (dB)	
	6204	-10-105	
	262	888 Blank but applicable	
	24845	Blank	
3111-3113 AUPB2A5		Right ear air conduction hearing level, 6000 Hz (dB)	
	6198	-10-105	
	268	888 Blank but applicable	
	24845	Blank	
3114-3116 AUPB2A6		Right ear air conduction hearing level, 8000 Hz (dB)	
	6194	-10-105	
	272	888 Blank but applicable	
	24845	Blank	

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AUDIOMETRY

RIGHT EAR TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3117-3119 AUPB2A7		Right ear air conduction hearing level, repeat test at 1000 Hz (dB)	
6193		-10-105	
273		888 Blank but applicable	
24845		Blank	
3120-3122 AUPB2A8		Right ear air conduction hearing level, 500 Hz (dB)	
6192		-10-105	
274		888 Blank but applicable	
24845		Blank	

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AUDIOMETRY

RETEST RESULTS WITH MASKING

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3123-3126		Audiometer number for retest	See note
AUPAUDO2	9	1230	
	16	1237	
	14	1240	
	30	1580	
	5	1581	
	13	2048	
	22	2050	
	31202	Blank	

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AUDIOMETRY

LEFT EAR RETEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3127-3129 AUPB1C1		Left ear air conduction retest hearing level, first retest at 1000 Hz (dB)	See note
	18	015-105	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31292	Blank	
3130-3132 AUPB1C2		Left ear air conduction retest hearing level, 2000 Hz (dB)	See note
	16	020-105	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31294	Blank	
3133-3135 AUPB1C3		Left ear air conduction retest hearing level, 3000 Hz (dB)	See note
	17	020-105	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31293	Blank	
3136-3138 AUPB1C4		Left ear air conduction retest hearing level, 4000 Hz (dB)	See note
	22	035-105	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31288	Blank	
3139-3141 AUPB1C5		Left ear air conduction retest hearing level, 6000 Hz (dB)	See note
	22	035-100	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31288	Blank	
3142-3144 AUPB1C6		Left ear air conduction retest hearing level, 8000 Hz (dB)	See note
	27	000-100	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31283	Blank	

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LEFT EAR RETEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3145-3147 AUPB1C7		Left ear air conduction retest hearing level, repeat retest at 1000 Hz (dB)	See note
	18	025-105	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31292	Blank	
3148-3150 AUPB1C8		Left ear air conduction retest hearing level, 500 Hz (dB)	See note
	14	030-105	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31296	Blank	

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RIGHT EAR RETEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3151-3153 AUPB2C1		Right ear air conduction retest hearing level, first retest at 1000 Hz (dB)	See note
	13	030-100	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31297	Blank	
3154-3156 AUPB2C2		Right ear air conduction retest hearing level, 2000 Hz (dB)	See note
	16	025-105	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31294	Blank	
3157-3159 AUPB2C3		Right ear air conduction retest hearing level, 3000 Hz (dB)	See note
	20	010-105	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31290	Blank	
3160-3162 AUPB2C4		Right ear air conduction retest hearing level, 4000 Hz (dB)	See note
	28	025-105	
	31283	Blank	
3163-3165 AUPB2C5		Right ear air conduction retest hearing level, 6000 Hz (dB)	See note
	29	000-105	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31281	Blank	
3166-3168 AUPB2C6		Right ear air conduction retest hearing level, 8000 Hz (dB)	See note
	31	015-105	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31279	Blank	
3169-3171 AUPB2C7		Right ear air conduction retest hearing level, repeat retest at 1000 Hz (dB)	See note
	13	030-105	
	1	888 Blank but applicable	
	31297	Blank	

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RIGHT EAR RETEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3172-3174 AUPB2C8		Right ear air conduction retest hearing level, 500 Hz (dB)	See note
16		025-100	
1		888	Blank but applicable
31294		Blank	

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3175-3179 AUPTECH	6274	Examiner number	
	223	01001-09018	
	24814	88888	Blank but applicable
		Blank	

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NOTES

AUPA10: Drainage/discharge from either ear?

Examinees who reported having ear drainage were excluded from air conduction testing on the ear with drainage and from tympanic membrane compliance testing on both ears. Threshold value fields for excluded ears are blank. Tympanometry data fields for excluded examinees are blank.

AUPA9: Tube in right or left ear?

Examinees who reported having a tube in either or both ears were excluded from tympanic membrane compliance testing. However, air conduction threshold testing was performed if there was no report or evidence of drainage (AUPA10). Tympanometry data fields for excluded examinees are blank.

AUPAUDIO2 and AUPB1C1-AUPB1C8, AUPB2C1-AUPB2C8: Retest information

When examinees had air conduction threshold values at a given frequency that differed by 40 dB or more between the left and right ears, the ear with the higher threshold value(s) was retested while a masking sound was introduced into the other ear. In cases for which a retest was indicated but for which no retest data existed, the relevant variables were coded "Blank but applicable." If no threshold value differences of 40 dB or more were observed, these variables are blank.

TYMPANOMETRY

Tympanic membrane compliance was tested for all examinees aged 6-19 years by a trained examiner in a soundproof room in the mobile examination center (MEC).

A screening questionnaire administered before audiometry testing also determined tympanometry test exclusions and can be used to assess factors that might have affected tympanometry results. If an examinee reported that either ear had a tube (AUPA9) or drainage (AUPA10), tympanometry was not performed, and all tympanometry variables are blank. Analysts should refer to the Audiometry section of the examination data file for information on the screening questionnaire. In addition, questions on hearing status, including ear infection history and the use of hearing aids, can be found in the Household Youth Data File (ages 2 months-16 years).

Because this examination was administered in the mobile examination center, the MEC examination sample weight (WTPFEX6) should be used for data analysis. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

The tympanometer (Model TA-7A Automatic Impedance Meter, Teledyne Avionics, Charlottesville, VA) produced a paper tympanogram output and was connected to a personal computer for electronic data collection.

Tympanometer function was checked daily. If a unit did not meet specifications, it was sent for service, and a backup unit was used for examinations. Laboratory calibration on each unit was performed approximately twice a year. For details of equipment maintenance procedures, analysts should consult the Audiometry and Tympanometry Manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Training for tympanometry was combined with that for audiometry. At the time of hire, examiners received extensive instruction from the audiometry consultant, and the examiners' performance was monitored on a periodic basis. Hearing evaluation, which included audiometry and tympanometry, was a priority component at three of four annual MEC team retrainings.

The variables containing equivalent volume at various pressures (TYP000L-TYP120L, TYP000R-TYP120R) can be used to create tympanogram plots of compliance as a function of pressure. To do so, the analyst must rearrange the data to have 121 observations per examinee (one for each pressure value at which compliance was determined from -400 to 200 daPa in 5 daPa increments) and create a variable to record the associated pressure values. An example of SAS programming code to perform this rearrangement is included in the note for TYP000L-TYP120L and TYP000R-TYP120R.

This data file includes 242 variables with equivalent volume data for pressure values between -400 and 200 daPa. Many examinees have data

for pressure values of -200 daPa or greater but have no data (blanks) for pressure values from -400 to -205 daPa. This is due to variability in a software setting on the tympanometer that toggled an option for continuing readings to -400 daPa or stopping the pressure at -200 daPa if a compliance peak occurred before -175 daPa. There are data for pressures between -400 and -205 daPa for 1156 left ear observations and 1166 right ear observations. Of these observations with data for pressures lower than -200 daPa, only 192 left ear observations and 200 right ear observations had pressure at peak compliance values of -175 daPa or lower. When plotting tympanogram data, analysts may want to include data points for pressure values between -400 and -205 daPa. However, in most cases, this pressure range will not add useful tympanogram information.

Early in the survey, electronic data collection was not fully operational, and sporadic equipment problems led to data loss throughout the survey. In these cases, the tympanogram data points (TYPC000L-TYPC120L, TYPC000R-TYPC120R) are not available. However, the values for peak compliance (TYPCMPLL, TYPCMPLR), pressure at peak compliance (TYPPRSPL, TYPPRSPR), canal volume (TYPVOLL, TYPVOLR), and acoustic reflex (TYPRFXL, TYPRFXR) were entered into the data from the hard copy tympanograms if they were available.

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal consistency of data. Notes have been provided for variables requiring additional explanation.

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SUMMARY MEASURES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3180-3182 TYPCMPLL		Compliance (base-peak difference) left ear (ml)	
	5754	0.1-3.9	
	627	888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3183-3185 TYPCMPLR		Compliance (base-peak difference) right ear (ml)	
	5743	0.1-3.6	
	638	888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3186-3189 TYPPRSPL	5732	Pressure at peak, left ear (daPa) -400-0100	
	649	8888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3190-3193 TYPPRSPR	5725	Pressure at peak, right ear (daPa) -400-0100	
	656	8888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3194-3196 TYPVOLL	5754	Canal volume, left ear (ml) 0.1-5.2	
	627	888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3197-3199 TYPVOLR	5743	Canal volume, right ear (ml) 0.1-5.1	
	638	888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3200-3202 TYPRFXL	4381	Reflex, left ear (dB) 095	
	967	105	
	1033	888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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SUMMARY MEASURES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3203-3205		Reflex, right ear (dB)	
TYPRFXR	4184	095	
	1096	105	
	1101	888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3206-3210 TYPCC000L		Equivalent volume at -400 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.252-4.139	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3211-3215 TYPCC001L		Equivalent volume at -395 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.212-4.139	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3216-3220 TYPCC002L		Equivalent volume at -390 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.266-4.096	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3221-3225 TYPCC003L		Equivalent volume at -385 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.262-4.093	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3226-3230 TYPCC004L		Equivalent volume at -380 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.255-4.089	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3231-3235 TYPCC005L		Equivalent volume at -375 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.269-4.092	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3236-3240 TYPCC006L		Equivalent volume at -370 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.276-4.092	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3241-3245 TYPCC007L		Equivalent volume at -365 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.269-4.119	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3246-3250 TYPCC008L		Equivalent volume at -360 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.259-4.108	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3251-3255 TYPCC009L		Equivalent volume at -355 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.291-4.120	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3256-3260 TYPC010L		Equivalent volume at -350 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
1156	0.251-4.116		
1944	88888	Blank but applicable	
28211		Blank	
3261-3265 TYPC011L		Equivalent volume at -345 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
1156	0.259-4.120		
1944	88888	Blank but applicable	
28211		Blank	
3266-3270 TYPC012L		Equivalent volume at -340 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
1156	0.308-4.128		
1944	88888	Blank but applicable	
28211		Blank	
3271-3275 TYPC013L		Equivalent volume at -335 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
1156	0.298-4.139		
1944	88888	Blank but applicable	
28211		Blank	
3276-3280 TYPC014L		Equivalent volume at -330 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
1156	0.308-4.179		
1944	88888	Blank but applicable	
28211		Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3281-3285 TYPC015L		Equivalent volume at -325 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.316-4.231	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3286-3290 TYPC016L		Equivalent volume at -320 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.273-4.224	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3291-3295 TYPC017L		Equivalent volume at -315 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.294-4.245	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3296-3300 TYPC018L		Equivalent volume at -310 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.312-4.277	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3301-3305 TYPC019L		Equivalent volume at -305 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.269-4.295	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3306-3310 TYP020L		Equivalent volume at -300 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.340-4.266	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3311-3315 TYP021L		Equivalent volume at -295 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.272-4.238	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3316-3320 TYP022L		Equivalent volume at -290 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.287-4.210	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3321-3325 TYP023L		Equivalent volume at -285 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.348-4.209	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3326-3330 TYP024L		Equivalent volume at -280 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.315-4.225	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3331-3335 TYP025L		Equivalent volume at -275 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.348-4.235	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3336-3340 TYPC026L		Equivalent volume at -270 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.335-4.272	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3341-3345 TYPC027L		Equivalent volume at -265 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.309-4.285	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3346-3350 TYPC028L		Equivalent volume at -260 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.322-4.262	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3351-3355 TYPC029L		Equivalent volume at -255 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.315-4.295	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3356-3360 TYPC030L		Equivalent volume at -250 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.352-4.311	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3361-3365 TYPC031L		Equivalent volume at -245 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.335-4.331	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3366-3370 TYPC032L		Equivalent volume at -240 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.378-4.318	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3371-3375 TYPC033L		Equivalent volume at -235 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.372-4.400	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3376-3380 TYPC034L		Equivalent volume at -230 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.309-4.635	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3381-3385 TYPC035L		Equivalent volume at -225 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.362.4.635	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3386-3390 TYPC036L		Equivalent volume at -220 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.338-4.814	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	
3391-3395 TYPC037L		Equivalent volume at -215 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1156	0.329-4.849	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28211	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3396-3400 TYPC038L		Equivalent volume at -210 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
1156		0.329-4.558	
1944		88888 Blank but applicable	
28211		Blank	
3401-3405 TYPC039L		Equivalent volume at -205 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
1156		0.335-4.503	
1944		88888 Blank but applicable	
28211		Blank	
3406-3410 TYPC040L		Equivalent volume at -200 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
2		.000	
4433		0.001-0.999	
1944		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
3411-3415 TYPC041L		Equivalent volume at -195 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
4		.000	
4431		0.001-0.999	
1944		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
3416-3420 TYPC042L		Equivalent volume at -190 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
4		.000	
4431		0.001-0.999	
1944		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3421-3425 TYPC043L		Equivalent volume at -185 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
3	.000		
4433	0.001-0.999		
1944	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
3426-3430 TYPC044L		Equivalent volume at -180 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
3	.000		
4433	0.001-0.999		
1944	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
3431-3435 TYPC045L		Equivalent volume at -175 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
4	.000		
4433	0.001-0.999		
1944	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
3436-3440 TYPC046L		Equivalent volume at -170 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
1	.000		
4434	0.001-0.999		
1944	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
3441-3445 TYPC047L		Equivalent volume at -165 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
3	.000		
4431	0.001-0.999		
1944	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3446-3450 TYPC048L		Equivalent volume at -160 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
4437		0.001-0.999	
1944		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
3451-3455 TYPC049L		Equivalent volume at -155 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
2		.000	
4434		0.001-0.999	
1944		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
3456-3460 TYPC050L		Equivalent volume at -150 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
2		.000	
4435		0.001-0.999	
1944		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
3461-3465 TYPC051L		Equivalent volume at -145 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
3		.000	
4430		0.001-0.999	
1944		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
3466-3470 TYPC052L		Equivalent volume at -140 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
2		.000	
4434		0.001-0.999	
1944		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3471-3475 TYPC053L		Equivalent volume at -135 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.998	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3476-3480 TYPC054L		Equivalent volume at -130 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4434	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3481-3485 TYPC055L		Equivalent volume at -125 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4435	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3486-3490 TYPC056L		Equivalent volume at -120 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	3	.000	
	4434	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3491-3495 TYPC057L		Equivalent volume at -115 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	3	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3496-3500 TYPC058L		Equivalent volume at -110 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4436	0.001-0.998	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3501-3505 TYPC059L		Equivalent volume at -105 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4430	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3506-3510 TYPC060L		Equivalent volume at -100 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3511-3515 TYPC061L		Equivalent volume at -95 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3516-3520 TYPC062L		Equivalent volume at -90 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	4	.000	
	4430	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3521-3525 TYPC063L		Equivalent volume at -85 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4434	0.001-0.998	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3526-3530 TYPC064L		Equivalent volume at -80 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4431	0.001-0.998	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3531-3535 TYPC065L		Equivalent volume at -75 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4435	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3536-3540 TYPC066L		Equivalent volume at -70 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3541-3545 TYPC067L		Equivalent volume at -65 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.998	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: LEFT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3546-3550 TYPC068L		Equivalent volume at -60 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3551-3555 TYPC069L		Equivalent volume at -55 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4428	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3556-3560 TYPC070L		Equivalent volume at -50 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3561-3565 TYPC071L		Equivalent volume at -45 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	3	.000	
	4434	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3566-3570 TYPC072L		Equivalent volume at -40 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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3571-3575 TYPC073L		Equivalent volume at -35 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3576-3580 TYPC074L		Equivalent volume at -30 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	4	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.998	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3581-3585 TYPC075L		Equivalent volume at -25 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4434	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3586-3590 TYPC076L		Equivalent volume at -20 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4434	0.001-0.998	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3591-3595 TYPC077L		Equivalent volume at -15 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3596-3600 TYPC078L		Equivalent volume at -10 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	4	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3601-3605 TYPC079L		Equivalent volume at -5 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4431	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3606-3610 TYPC080L		Equivalent volume at 0 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4430	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3611-3615 TYPC081L		Equivalent volume at 5 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4431	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3616-3620 TYPC082L		Equivalent volume at 10 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	4	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3621-3625 TYPC083L		Equivalent volume at 15 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4429	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3626-3630 TYPC084L		Equivalent volume at 20 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	4	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3631-3635 TYPC085L		Equivalent volume at 25 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	3	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3636-3640 TYPC086L		Equivalent volume at 30 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4435	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3641-3645 TYPC087L		Equivalent volume at 35 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	3	.000	
	4431	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3646-3650 TYPC088L		Equivalent volume at 40 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3651-3655 TYPC089L		Equivalent volume at 45 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4435	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3656-3660 TYPC090L		Equivalent volume at 50 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4435	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3661-3665 TYPC091L		Equivalent volume at 55 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3666-3670 TYPC092L		Equivalent volume at 60 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	4	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.998	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3671-3675 TYPC093L		Equivalent volume at 65 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.998	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3676-3680 TYPC094L		Equivalent volume at 70 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4435	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3681-3685 TYPC095L		Equivalent volume at 75 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4435	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3686-3690 TYPC096L		Equivalent volume at 80 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3691-3695 TYPC097L		Equivalent volume at 85 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	3	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3696-3700 TYPC098L		Equivalent volume at 90 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3701-3705 TYPC099L		Equivalent volume at 95 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	3	.000	
	4431	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3706-3710 TYPC100L		Equivalent volume at 100 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	6	.000	
	4430	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3711-3715 TYPC101L		Equivalent volume at 105 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4435	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3716-3720 TYPC102L		Equivalent volume at 110 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4436	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3721-3725 TYPC103L		Equivalent volume at 115 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3726-3730 TYPC104L		Equivalent volume at 120 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3731-3735 TYPC105L		Equivalent volume at 125 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	4	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3736-3740 TYPC106L		Equivalent volume at 130 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	3	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3741-3745 TYPC107L		Equivalent volume at 135 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	4	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3746-3750 TYPCL08L		Equivalent volume at 140 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	3	.000	
	4434	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3751-3755 TYPCL09L		Equivalent volume at 145 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4434	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3756-3760 TYPCL10L		Equivalent volume at 150 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	4	.000	
	4431	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3761-3765 TYPCL11L		Equivalent volume at 155 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	3	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3766-3770 TYPCL12L		Equivalent volume at 160 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	3	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3771-3775 TYPCL13L		Equivalent volume at 165 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	4	.000	
	4433	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3776-3780 TYPCL14L		Equivalent volume at 170 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4434	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3781-3785 TYPCL15L		Equivalent volume at 175 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	6	.000	
	4430	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3786-3790 TYPCL16L		Equivalent volume at 180 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4435	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3791-3795 TYPCL17L		Equivalent volume at 185 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	1	.000	
	4434	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3796-3800 TYPCL18L		Equivalent volume at 190 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	5	.000	
	4432	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3801-3805 TYPCL19L		Equivalent volume at 195 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	6	.000	
	4430	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
3806-3810 TYPCL20L		Equivalent volume at 200 daPa, left ear (ml)	See note
	2	.000	
	4435	0.001-0.999	
	1944	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3811-3815 TYPCC000R		Equivalent volume at -400 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.278-4.275	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3816-3820 TYPCC001R		Equivalent volume at -395 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.261-4.275	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3821-3825 TYPCC002R		Equivalent volume at -390 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.316-4.283	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3826-3830 TYPCC003R		Equivalent volume at -385 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.309-4.275	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3831-3835 TYPCC004R		Equivalent volume at -380 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.316-4.275	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3836-3840 TYPCC005R		Equivalent volume at -375 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.327-4.268	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3841-3845 TYPC006R		Equivalent volume at -370 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
1166	0.300-4.252		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
28152	Blank		
3846-3850 TYPC007R		Equivalent volume at -365 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
1166	0.230-4.264		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
28152	Blank		
3851-3855 TYPC008R		Equivalent volume at -360 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
1166	0.317-4.275		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
28152	Blank		
3856-3860 TYPC009R		Equivalent volume at -355 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
1166	0.355-4.299		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
28152	Blank		
3861-3865 TYPC010R		Equivalent volume at -350 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
1166	0.417-4.283		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
28152	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3866-3870 TYPCC011R		Equivalent volume at -345 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.403-4.303	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3871-3875 TYPCC012R		Equivalent volume at -340 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.372-4.338	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3876-3880 TYPCC013R		Equivalent volume at -335 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.424-4.373	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3881-3885 TYPCC014R		Equivalent volume at -330 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.393-4.400	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3886-3890 TYPCC015R		Equivalent volume at -325 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.480-4.373	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3891-3895 TYPCC016R		Equivalent volume at -320 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.376-4.407	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3896-3900 TYPC017R		Equivalent volume at -315 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
1166	0.510-4.431		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
28152	Blank		
3901-3905 TYPC018R		Equivalent volume at -310 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
1166	0.462-4.470		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
28152	Blank		
3906-3910 TYPC019R		Equivalent volume at -305 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
1166	0.490-4.491		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
28152	Blank		
3911-3915 TYPC020R		Equivalent volume at -300 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
1166	0.553-4.491		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
28152	Blank		
3916-3920 TYPC021R		Equivalent volume at -295 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
1166	0.574-4.547		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
28152	Blank		
3921-3925 TYPC022R		Equivalent volume at -290 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
1166	0.557-4.624		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
28152	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3926-3930 TYPCC023R		Equivalent volume at -285 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.381-4.547	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3931-3935 TYPCC024R		Equivalent volume at -280 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.549-4.558	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3936-3940 TYPCC025R		Equivalent volume at -275 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.581-4.586	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3941-3945 TYPCC026R		Equivalent volume at -270 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.605-4.547	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3946-3950 TYPCC027R		Equivalent volume at -265 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.642-4.575	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3951-3955 TYPCC028R		Equivalent volume at -260 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.620-4.616	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3956-3960 TYPCC029R		Equivalent volume at -255 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.610-4.571	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3961-3965 TYPCC030R		Equivalent volume at -250 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.624-4.508	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3966-3970 TYPCC031R		Equivalent volume at -245 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.613-4.522	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3971-3975 TYPCC032R		Equivalent volume at -240 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.642-4.585	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3976-3980 TYPCC033R		Equivalent volume at -235 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.635-4.585	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3981-3985 TYPCC034R		Equivalent volume at -230 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.638-4.515	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
3986-3990 TYPC035R		Equivalent volume at -225 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.619-4.533	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3991-3995 TYPC036R		Equivalent volume at -220 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.610-4.460	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
3996-4000 TYPC037R		Equivalent volume at -215 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.635-4.470	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
4001-4005 TYPC038R		Equivalent volume at -210 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.358-4.397	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	
4006-4010 TYPC039R		Equivalent volume at -205 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	1166	0.605-4.373	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	28152	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4011-4015 TYP040R		Equivalent volume at -200 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.190-4.854	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4016-4020 TYP041R		Equivalent volume at -195 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.147-4.854	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4021-4025 TYP042R		Equivalent volume at -190 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.190-4.885	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4026-4030 TYP043R		Equivalent volume at -185 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.176-4.908	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4031-4035 TYP044R		Equivalent volume at -180 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.190-4.935	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4036-4040 TYPC045R		Equivalent volume at -175 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.176-4.962	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4041-4045 TYPC046R		Equivalent volume at -170 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.167-4.979	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4046-4050 TYPC047R		Equivalent volume at -165 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.176-5.020	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4051-4055 TYPC048R		Equivalent volume at -160 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.190-5.050	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4056-4060 TYPC049R		Equivalent volume at -155 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.153-5.124	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4061-4065 TYPC050R		Equivalent volume at -150 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.190-5.259	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4066-4070 TYPC051R		Equivalent volume at -145 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.167-5.279	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4071-4075 TYPC052R		Equivalent volume at -140 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.150-5.303	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4076-4080 TYPC053R		Equivalent volume at -135 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.223-5.320	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4081-4085 TYPC054R		Equivalent volume at -130 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.176-5.360	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4086-4090 TYPC055R		Equivalent volume at -125 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.147-5.408		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4091-4095 TYPC056R		Equivalent volume at -120 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.233-5.448		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4096-4100 TYPC057R		Equivalent volume at -115 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.137-5.475		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4101-4105 TYPC058R		Equivalent volume at -110 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.163-5.502		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4106-4110 TYPC059R		Equivalent volume at -105 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.190-5.519		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4111-4115 TYPC060R		Equivalent volume at -100 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.163-5.536	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4116-4120 TYPC061R		Equivalent volume at -95 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.193-5.563	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4121-4125 TYPC062R		Equivalent volume at -90 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.239-5.583	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4126-4130 TYPC063R		Equivalent volume at -85 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.124-5.600	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4131-4135 TYPC064R		Equivalent volume at -80 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.183-5.613	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4136-4140 TYP065R		Equivalent volume at -75 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.262-5.634	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4141-4145 TYP066R		Equivalent volume at -70 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.120-5.637	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4146-4150 TYP067R		Equivalent volume at -65 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.127-5.634	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4151-4155 TYP068R		Equivalent volume at -60 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.190-5.603	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4156-4160 TYP069R		Equivalent volume at -55 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.170-5.610	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4161-4165 TYP C070R		Equivalent volume at -50 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.143-5.570	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4166-4170 TYP C071R		Equivalent volume at -45 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.216-5.529	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4171-4175 TYP C072R		Equivalent volume at -40 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.167-5.465	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4176-4180 TYP C073R		Equivalent volume at -35 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.200-5.367	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4181-4185 TYP C074R		Equivalent volume at -30 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.193-5.283	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4186-4190 TYP C075R		Equivalent volume at -25 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.183-5.155	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4191-4195 TYP C076R		Equivalent volume at -20 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.190-5.070	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4196-4200 TYP C077R		Equivalent volume at -15 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.262-5.035	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4201-4205 TYP C078R		Equivalent volume at -10 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.167-5.007	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4206-4210 TYP C079R		Equivalent volume at -5 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.219-5.017	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: RIGHT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4211-4215 TYPC080R		Equivalent volume at 0 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.206-4.961		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4216-4220 TYPC081R		Equivalent volume at 5 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.163-4.817		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4221-4225 TYPC082R		Equivalent volume at 10 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.289-4.780		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4226-4230 TYPC083R		Equivalent volume at 15 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.292-4.763		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4231-4235 TYPC084R		Equivalent volume at 20 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.213-4.750		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: RIGHT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4236-4240 TYPC085R		Equivalent volume at 25 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388		0.262-4.720	
1993		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
4241-4245 TYPC086R		Equivalent volume at 30 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388		0.335-4.716	
1993		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
4246-4250 TYPC087R		Equivalent volume at 35 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388		0.332-4.682	
1993		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
4251-4255 TYPC088R		Equivalent volume at 40 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388		0.338-4.669	
1993		88888 Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: RIGHT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4256-4260 TYPC089R		Equivalent volume at 45 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.321-4.652		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4261-4265 TYPC090R		Equivalent volume at 50 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.527-4.645		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4266-4270 TYPC091R		Equivalent volume at 55 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.510-4.628		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4271-4275 TYPC092R		Equivalent volume at 60 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.480-4.639		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		
4276-4280 TYPC093R		Equivalent volume at 65 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.469-4.635		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4281-4285 TYP094R		Equivalent volume at 70 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.473-4.642	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4286-4290 TYP095R		Equivalent volume at 75 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.452-4.652	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4291-4295 TYP096R		Equivalent volume at 80 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.447-4.669	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4296-4300 TYP097R		Equivalent volume at 85 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.506-4.645	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4301-4305 TYP098R		Equivalent volume at 90 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.483-4.645	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: RIGHT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4306-4310 TYP C099R		Equivalent volume at 95 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.424-4.642	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4311-4315 TYP C100R		Equivalent volume at 100 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.445-4.625	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4316-4320 TYP C101R		Equivalent volume at 105 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.438-4.639	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4321-4325 TYP C102R		Equivalent volume at 110 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.424-4.625	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4326-4330 TYP C103R		Equivalent volume at 115 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.449-4.612	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: RIGHT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4331-4335 TYPCL04R		Equivalent volume at 120 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.483-4.625	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4336-4340 TYPCL05R		Equivalent volume at 125 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.466-4.639	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4341-4345 TYPCL06R		Equivalent volume at 130 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.449-4.642	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4346-4350 TYPCL07R		Equivalent volume at 135 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.241-4.642	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4351-4355 TYPCL08R		Equivalent volume at 140 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.434-4.639	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: RIGHT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4356-4360 TYPCL09R		Equivalent volume at 145 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.438-4.639	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4361-4365 TYPCL10R		Equivalent volume at 150 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.373-4.669	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4366-4370 TYPCL11R		Equivalent volume at 155 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.393-4.669	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4371-4375 TYPCL12R		Equivalent volume at 160 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.448-4.666	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4376-4380 TYPCL13R		Equivalent volume at 165 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.448-4.666	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: RIGHT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4381-4385 TYPC114R		Equivalent volume at 170 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.441-4.693		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
4386-4390 TYPC115R		Equivalent volume at 175 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.452-4.693		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
4391-4395 TYPC116R		Equivalent volume at 180 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.176-4.720		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
4396-4400 TYPC117R		Equivalent volume at 185 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.347-4.709		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	
4401-4405 TYPC118R		Equivalent volume at 190 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
4388	0.369-4.720		
1993	88888	Blank but applicable	
24930		Blank	

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TYMPANOGRAM DATA POINTS: RIGHT EAR

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4406-4410 TYPCL19R		Equivalent volume at 195 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.383-4.736	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4411-4415 TYPCL120R		Equivalent volume at 200 daPa, right ear (ml)	See note
	4388	0.276-4.747	
	1993	88888 Blank but applicable	
	24930	Blank	
4416-4420 TYPTECH	6249 248 24814	Examiner 01001-09018 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	

NOTES

TYPC000L-TYPC120L and TYPC000R-TYPC120R: Equivalent volume at various pressures, left and right ears

Use the following SAS code, or a similar process in another programming language, to obtain plots of compliance (y) versus pressure (x) for left and right ear data for each examinee (identified by SEQN) in a data set. Note that the use of name-range variable lists in the array statements assumes that the variables are ordered as shown in the data file code book. Variations in ordering for the specified variables will result in errors.

```
ARRAY LCOMPL (121) TYPC000L--TYPC120L;
ARRAY RCOMPL (121) TYPC000R--TYPC120R;
J=200;           *start pressure values at 200 daPa;
DO I=1 TO 121;
LCOMPLY=LCOMPL(I);
RCOMPLY=RCOMPL(I);
PRESSURE=J; *associate a pressure value with compliance;
OUTPUT;
J=J-5;          *decrease pressure by 5 daPa for next point;
END;
PROC SORT; BY SEQN;
PROC PLOT; BY SEQN;
PLOT LCOMPLY*PRESSURE;
PLOT RCOMPLY*PRESSURE;
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WISC/WRAT COGNITIVE TEST

Cognitive function was evaluated by administering portions of standardized tests to examinees aged 6-16 years at the time of the examination. This represents a variation from the usual NHANES test protocol, in which tests are conducted based on the age at the time of the household interview, rather than on the age at the time of the MEC examination. The protocol for this component did not detail any medical, safety or other exclusions.

Because these tests were administered in the mobile examination center (MEC), the MEC examination sample weight (WTPFEX6) should be used for data analysis. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Cognitive function was evaluated using parts of two tests, the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Revised (WISC-R) and the Wide Range Achievement Test-Revised (WRAT-R). Two subtests of the WISC-R test, a verbal component (Digit Span) and a performance exam (Block Design), were administered and are considered relatively culturally unbiased (Kaufman, 1979). In addition, two subtests of the

WRAT-R test, math and reading, were conducted. The WISC-R test was administered first and was followed by the WRAT-R. The scores for all four subtests used a common scale and were derived for each child relative to his/her age group based on test-specific standardization samples created by the test developers (Wechsler, 1974; Jastak, 1984; Kramer, 1995).

At the time of hire, MEC interviewers were trained to conduct the WISC/WRAT examination. During annual site visits, test administration was evaluated, and re-training took place. To increase the number of evaluated examination administrations with minimum intrusion and after obtaining informed consent from the examinees or their guardians, sessions were audio-taped and reviewed for protocol adherence. Feedback was provided to the interviewers after review of the taped sessions.

An automated data collection system ensured that responses obtained were within acceptable ranges. Consequently, minimal data processing and editing were required. Notes have been provided for standardized and recoded variables and for variables requiring additional explanation.

Conducting only a portion of each of the WISC-R and WRAT-R tests with children in NHANES III limits data interpretation. For example, an Intelligence Quotient (IQ) cannot be calculated for an individual using the WISC-R results from NHANES III because only certain subtests were administered. The complete WISC-R examination is comprised of twelve components, six verbal and six performance modules. An IQ can be calculated only when ten of the twelve verbal and performance elements are administered. Similarly, the WRAT-R test administered in NHANES III omitted a spelling section and is, therefore, incomplete. For additional information on the tests, refer to the Manual for the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Revised (Wechsler, 1974) and the Wide Range Achievement Test-Revised Administration Manual (Jastak, 1984).

WISC-R and WRAT-R test forms are not found in either the Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-94, or the test manuals. The forms are copyrighted and may be reproduced only with written permission from the publishers. Write to Jastak Associates, Inc. (1526 Gilpin Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19806) for the WRAT-R test form and to The Psychological Corporation (555 Academic Court, San Antonio, TX 78204-0952) for the WISC-R form.

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RAW/STANDARDIZED/SCALED SCORES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4421-4423 WWPMRSR	5081 286 25944	Math raw score 000-053 888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4424-4426 WWPRRSR	5062 305 25944	Reading raw score 000-095 888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4427-4429 WWPMSSR	4990 91 286 25944	Math standardized score 046-151 777 Less than the lowest possible score for a particular age 888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4430-4432 WWPRSSR	4853 209 305 25944	Reading standardized score 046-141 777 Less than the lowest possible score for a particular age 888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4433-4434 WWPMCSR	5081 286 25944	Math scaled score 00-20 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4435-4436 WWPRCSR	5062 305 25944	Reading scaled score 00-18 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4437-4438 WWPBCSR	5036 331 25944	Block design scaled score 01-19 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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WISC/WRAT COGNITIVE TEST

RAW/STANDARDIZED/SCALED SCORES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4439-4440 WWPDCSR	5033	Digit span scaled score 01-19	See note
	334	88 Blank but applicable	
	25944	Blank	

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WISC/WRAT COGNITIVE TEST

GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4441 WWPLANG	206	Language used in exam 1 Used Spanish in exam	See note
	4869	2 Used English in exam	
	292	8 Blank but applicable	
	25944	Blank	
4442-4446 WWPTECH	311 316 318 952 1744 1271 103 9 25 7 311 25944	Examiner number 04001 04002 04003 04004 04005 04006 07002 07007 07014 07073 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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NOTES

WWPBSCSR and WWPDSCSR: Scaled scores

Scaled scores were determined using calculations provided in the WISC-R Manual (Wechsler, 1974). Refer to this publication for information on deriving these scores. Scaling scores allows comparison of WISC-R with WRAT-R test components.

WWPDSCSR: Digit span scaled score

See note for WWPBSCSR.

WWPLANG: Language used in exam

All tests were administered in either English or Spanish. Children who did not speak either language were excluded from the test, and their test results were coded as "Blank but applicable." Note that of the 292 "Blank but applicable" cases for language used in exam, 280 had all test components "Blank but applicable" (8-filled).

WWPMRSR: Math raw score

This variable represents the sum of the raw scores for the oral and written math tests.

WWPMSCSR: Math scaled score

The math scaled score (WWPMSCSR) was derived from the math raw score (WWPMRSR) using factors calculated and provided in the WRAT-R Administration Manual (Jastak, 1984). This variable represents the scaled score for the mathematics test and allows comparison between the WRAT-R and WISC-R exams.

WWPMSSR and WWPRSSR: Standardized scores

Standardized scores represent an age-standardized version of raw scores and were calculated according to the WRAT-R Administration Manual (Jastak, 1984). Refer to this publication for information on deriving these scores. Note that in accordance with the WRAT-R manual, the smallest standardized score possible varies by age.

WWPRRSR: Reading raw score

This variable represents the sum of the raw scores for the oral and formal reading tests.

WWPRSCSR: Reading scaled score

The reading scaled score (WWPRSCSR) was derived from the reading raw score (WWPRRSR) using factors calculated and provided in the WRAT-R Administration Manual (Jastak, 1984). This variable represents the scaled score for the reading test and allows comparison between the WRAT-R and WISC-R exams.

WWPRSSR: Reading standardized score

See note for WWPMSSR.

SPIROMETRY

Lung function testing (spirometry) was conducted on examinees aged eight years and older by a trained technician in the mobile examination center (MEC). It also was conducted at the home of examinees aged 60 and over who were unwilling or unable to come to the MEC. Before testing, screening questions were asked to determine medical safety exclusions. Those excluded from testing were examinees who had undergone chest or abdominal surgery within three weeks or had experienced heart problems (myocardial infarction or heart attack, angina or chest pain, congestive heart failure) within six weeks before the MEC exam.

To determine which subjects were home examinees, the DMPSTAT variable (3=home-examined) should be used. When analyzing data for combined home-examined and MEC-examined subjects, the combined MEC- plus home-examined sample weights should be used (WTPFHX6). When using only MEC items or measures, the MEC examination sample weights should be used (WTPFEX6). For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Spirometry is a widely used test of lung function that measures both the volume of air in the lung and how quickly a person can move the air out of the lung. A testing session consisted of repeated forced vital capacity (FVC) maneuvers. Each maneuver required the examinee to take the deepest possible breath and exhale into a spirometer as hard, fast, and completely as possible. The spirometer recorded the volume of air exhaled as a function of time from which a number of parameters were measured. Each examinee attempted to perform at least five FVC maneuvers.

The testing procedure was explained and demonstrated to each examinee by a spirometry technician. The computer provided immediate feedback on the examinee's effort, and the technician used that information to actively coach the examinee through each trial.

For a maneuver to be acceptable, it had to be a maximal exhalation free from a cough, excessive hesitation, a leak, an obstructed mouthpiece, variable effort, or early termination. An additional goal was that the examinee have a sufficient number of trials to demonstrate that the FVC and forced expiratory volume(FEV1) values were reproducible.

Aside from using a different type of spirometer flow-type (see SPPTYPE) in home examinations, technicians used procedures comparable to those used in the MEC. Therefore, the home spirometry values were incorporated into the MEC spirometry measures data set. Refer to the Spirometry Examination Manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b) and the Home Exam Manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b) for descriptions of data collection procedures and methods. Testing procedures met the recommendations of the American Thoracic Society (American Thoracic Society, 1987).

served as the spirometry quality control center. Each spirometry technician received at least one week of formal training and satisfactorily completed a NIOSH-approved course on spirometry. Additionally, spirometry data were reviewed by the quality control center at the completion of each location, and technicians received continuous feedback on their performance.

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal data consistency. Notes have been provided for variables requiring additional explanation.

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SPIROMETRY

SCREENING QUESTIONS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
SPPQ1	4447	In the past three weeks have you had any surgery on your chest or abdomen?	
	4	1 Yes (End)	
	20923	2 No	
	1516	8 Blank but applicable	
	8868	Blank	
SPPQ2	4448	Have you been hospitalized for a heart problem (i.e., heart attack, angina or chest pain, congestive heart failure) within the past six weeks?	
	9	1 Yes (End)	
	20917	2 No	
	1517	8 Blank but applicable	
	8868	Blank	
SPPQ3	4449	Have you smoked a cigarette, eaten a heavy meal, or used any medications to help your breathing in the past hour?	
	287	1 Yes	
	20629	2 No	
	1515	8 Blank but applicable	
	8880	Blank	
SPPQ4	4450	In the past few days have you had a cough, cold, or other acute illness?	
	4228	1 Yes	
	16688	2 No	
	1515	8 Blank but applicable	
	8880	Blank	
SPPQ5	4451	In the past three weeks have you had any respiratory infections, such as flu, pneumonia, bronchitis, or a severe cold?	
	1077	1 Yes	
	19839	2 No	
	1515	8 Blank but applicable	
	8880	Blank	

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HOME EXAMINATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	4452	Position for home examination	
HXPEJ6A2	239	1 Standing	
	129	2 Sitting	
	77	8 Blank but applicable	
	30866	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4453-4457 SPPTECH1	20977	Examiner number 01001-09018	
	1454	88888 Blank but applicable	
	8880	Blank	
4458-4459 SPPTTRIAL		Number of forced vital capacity (FVC) trials attempted	See note
	54	00 Zero	
	20932	01-16	
	1445	88 Blank but applicable	
	8880	Blank	
4460-4464 SPPPEAK		Peak expiratory flow, largest value (ml)	See note
	20835	00125-17980	
	1596	88888 Blank but applicable	
	8880	Blank	
4465-4468 SPPFEV05		Forced expiratory volume (FEV) at 0.5 second, largest value (ml)	See note
	20599	0050-4941	
	1832	8888 Blank but applicable	
	8880	Blank	
4469-4472 SPPFEV1		FEV1 at 1.0 second, largest value (ml)	See note
	20835	0104-6572	
	1596	8888 Blank but applicable	
	8880	Blank	
4473-4477 SPPFEV3		FEV3 at 3.0 seconds, largest value (ml)	See note
	20599	00230-07608	
	1832	88888 Blank but applicable	
	8880	Blank	
4478-4482 SPPFEV6		FEV6 at 6.0 seconds, largest value (ml)	See note
	20599	00347-07811	
	1832	88888 Blank but applicable	
	8880	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4483-4487 SPPFVC	20835 1596 8880	FVC, largest value (ml) 00361-07845 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4488-4492 SPPMMEF	20599 1832 8880	Maximum mid-expiratory flow (ml/sec best curve) 00056-08913 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4493 SPPTYPE	20585 53 97 101 1595 8880	Spirometer type 1 MEC exam, NIOSH volume spirometer 2 Home exam, MultiSpiro flow spirometer 3 Home exam, Riko flow spirometer 4 Home exam, NIOSH flow spirometer 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4494 SPPREPRO	1182 62 309 19283 1595 8880	Reproducibility code 1 FVC not reproducible 2 FEV1 not reproducible 3 Neither FVC nor FEV1 reproducible 4 Both FVC and FEV1 reproducible 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4495 SPPRELIA	20743 241 1447 8880	Review evaluation 1 Test reliable 2 Test unreliable 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4496-4497 SPPMANEU	150 20836 1445 8880	Number of acceptable trials 00 Zero 01-16 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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SPIROMETRY

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4498-4502 SPPTIME	20599 1832 8880	Time of day test was conducted (hh:mm) 08:00-21:37 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	
4503-4504 SPPEXPIR	20793 1638 8880	Expiratory time of trial with largest FVC (sec) 00-25 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4505-4508 SPPFEF75	20599 1832 8880	FEF at 75% of FVC (ml) 0050-5427 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
4509-4510 SPPTEMP	20816 1615 8880	Spirometer internal temperature (Celsius) 12-32 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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SPPEXPIR: Expiratory time of the trial with the largest forced vital capacity (FVC)(sec)

The time (seconds) it took to reach the largest FVC.

SPPFEF75: Flow at 75% of FVC (ml/second)

This was the flow rate (ml/second) at 75% of the FVC. Values were obtained from the "best curve" or the curve with the largest sum of FEV1 plus FVC.

SPPFEV05: Forced expiratory volume (FEV) at 0.5 seconds (ml)

The volume (ml) of air exhaled during the first 0.5 second of a forced vital capacity maneuver. The volume reported is the largest volume achieved from all acceptable FVC maneuvers.

SPPFEV1: Forced expiratory volume at 1 second (ml)

The volume (ml) of air exhaled during the first second of a forced vital capacity maneuver. The volume reported is the largest volume achieved from all acceptable FVC maneuvers.

SPPFEV3: Forced expiratory volume at 3 seconds (ml)

The volume (ml) of air exhaled during the first three seconds of a forced vital capacity maneuver. The volume reported is the largest volume achieved from all acceptable FVC maneuvers.

SPPFEV6: Forced expiratory volume at six seconds (ml)

The volume (ml) of air exhaled during the first six seconds of a forced vital capacity maneuver. The volume reported is the largest volume achieved from all acceptable FVC maneuvers.

SPPFVC: Forced vital capacity, largest value (ml)

The total volume (ml) of air exhaled during a forced vital capacity maneuver. The volume reported is the largest volume achieved from all acceptable FVC maneuvers.

SPPMANEU: Number of acceptable trials

The number of FVC maneuvers that met the ATS acceptability criteria.

SPPMMEF: Maximum mid-expiratory flow (ml/second best curve)

The mean forced expiratory flow during the middle half of the FVC maneuver. Values were obtained from the "best curve" defined as the curve with the highest sum of FVC and FEV1.

SPPPEAK: Peak expiratory flow (ml/second)

The maximum expiratory flow (ml/sec) observed from all acceptable FVC maneuvers.

SPPRELIA: Test evaluation

All tests were reviewed by two senior quality technicians at the spirometry quality control center and classified for reliability. Tests deemed unreliable should not be used because the quality technicians determined that the results were of insufficient quality to be usable.

SPPREPRO: Reproducibility code

In accordance with ATS guidelines, all unacceptable maneuvers were excluded before the reproducibility calculations were performed. The goal during test performance was to obtain a reproducible FVC (largest FVC and second largest FVC within 5%) and a reproducible FEV1 (largest FEV1 and second largest FEV1 within 5%). The reproducibility code indicates whether a reproducible FVC and/or FEV1 was obtained.

SPPTEMP: Spirometer internal temperature (Celsius)

This was the internal temperature inside the spirometer measured at the end of the FVC maneuver.

SPPTRIAL: Number of forced vital capacity (FVC) trials attempted

This was the total number of forced vital capacity maneuvers attempted by the sample person.

SPPTYPE: Spirometer type

Four different types of spirometers were used; one type was used in MEC spirometry exams, and three different types were used in home spirometry exams. The MEC spirometers (type=1) were customized, Ohio 822 or 827, dry, rolling-seal spirometers and were interfaced to a microcomputer. For home spirometry, the three types of flow spirometers used were: MultiSpiro (type=2),

Riko model AS-600 (type=3), and NIOSH (type=4). The MultiSpiro- and Riko-brand spirometers produced paper tracings with digital readings of FVC and FEV1. These spirometers provided neither quality assessments of the subject's effort nor some of the spirometry variables measured in the MEC. The NIOSH flow spirometer measured all of the parameters measured by the MEC spirometer and provided a display of the subject's flow-volume curve with a computer-determined quality assessment equivalent to the assessment provided by the spirometer used in the MEC.

MEC YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE (Except DIS)

The MEC Youth Questionnaire was administered to examinees aged 8-16 years in the mobile examination center (MEC). Conducted by a trained interviewer, the automated questionnaire was administered in a private setting to ensure confidentiality due to the sensitive nature of some of the sections. The questionnaire included sections on physical activity, tobacco use, reproductive health, selected conditions, medicine/vitamin usage, food frequency, alcohol/drug use, and the Diagnostic Interview Schedule (DIS). Because this component was administered in the examination center, the MEC examination sample weight (WTPFEX6) should be used for data analysis. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Several portions of the questionnaire were asked only of specific age or gender groups, and check items are included as variables in this file to indicate these subgroups. For example, reproductive health was asked of boys aged 15-16 years and girls aged 10-16 years. Medicine/vitamin use, food frequency, and alcohol/drug use were asked of boys and girls aged 12-16 years. The DIS was asked of adolescents aged 15-16 years. The DIS was edited and documented separately (see Diagnostic Interview Schedule).

A subset of questions from the MEC Youth Questionnaire were administered as the MEC Proxy Questionnaire to the parents or guardians of children aged 2 months-11 years. Questions on medicine, vitamin, and mineral usage, selected health conditions, and WIC program participation from the two questionnaires can be combined for an analysis of youths 2 months-16 years of age (see MEC Proxy Questionnaire).

Data processing and editing were performed for consistency of responses within the sections of the questionnaire. Notes have been provided for variables that were standardized or recoded or those that require additional comments. The notes reference the questions, by section and number, from the questionnaires which can be found in the Plan and Operation of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-1994 (NCHS, 1994; U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

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MEC YOUTH QUESTIONNAIRE (EXCEPT DIS)

SECTION A. ACTIVITY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4511-4512 MYPAL		How many times per week do you play or exercise enough to make you sweat and breathe hard?	
308	01		
516	02		
593	03		
386	04		
852	05		
204	06		
637	07		
453	08	Eight or more	
154	77	Less than once per week	
161	88	Blank but applicable	
17	99	Don't know	
27030		Blank	
4513 MYPAL2		In the past year, how many sport teams or organized exercise programs have you been involved in? Do not include physical education or gym classes.	
1846	0	No teams/programs	
1034	1		
627	2		
337	3		
139	4		
120	5	Five or more	
160	8	Blank but applicable	
18	9	Don't know	
27030		Blank	

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SECTION A. ACTIVITY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4514 MYPAS3		About how many hours did you watch TV yesterday?	
452	0	None	
684	1	About one hour	
777	2	About two hours	
651	3	About three hours	
441	4	About four hours	
895	5	About five hours or more	
210	7	Less than one half hour	
161	8	Blank but applicable	
10	9	Don't know	
27030		Blank	

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SECTION B. TOBACCO

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MYPB1	4515	Have you smoked at least 1 cigarette?	
	724	1 Yes	
	3394	2 No (MYPB15)	
	162	8 Blank but applicable	
	1	9 Don't know	
	27030	Blank	
MYPB2	4516-4517	At what age did you smoke your first cigarette?	
	722	02-16	
	162	88 Blank but applicable	
	3	99 Don't know	
	30424	Blank	
MYPB3	4518	Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes during your entire life (approximately 5 packs)?	
	120	1 Yes	
	604	2 No (MYPB11)	
	162	8 Blank but applicable	
	1	9 Don't know	
	30424	Blank	
MYPB4	4519-4520	How old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes fairly regularly?	
	4	00 Never smoked regularly	
	2	07	
	3	08	
	4	09	
	3	10	
	8	11	
	12	12	
	25	13	
	35	14	
	17	15	
	8	16	
	162	88 Blank but applicable	
	31028	Blank	

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SECTION B. TOBACCO

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		4521 Do you smoke cigarettes now?	
MYPB5	93	1 Yes	
	28	2 No (MYPB12)	
	162	8 Blank but applicable	
	31028	Blank	
4522-4523 MYPB6R		About how many cigarettes do you smoke per day?	See note
	89	01-30	
	4	77 Less than 1 cigarette per day	
	162	88 Blank but applicable	
	31056	Blank	
4524-4525 MYPB7R		For approximately how many years have you smoked this amount?	See note
	35	01	
	21	02	
	10	03	
	4	04	
	2	05	
	1	06	
	20	77 Less than one year	
	162	88 Blank but applicable	
	31056	Blank	
4526 MYPB8		Was there ever a period of a year or more when you smoked more than (NUMBER IN MYPB6R) cigarettes per day?	
	35	1 Yes	
	58	2 No (MYPB10)	
	162	8 Blank but applicable	
	31056	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4527-4528 MYPB9S		During the period when you were smoking the most, about how many cigarettes per day did you usually smoke?	See note
7	05		
1	06		
1	07		
3	10		
1	12		
2	15		
11	20		
1	25		
4	30		
3	40		
1	45		
162	88	Blank but applicable	
31114		Blank	
4529 MYPB10		Have you ever quit smoking for a period of one year or longer?	
10	1	Yes	
83	2	No	
162	8	Blank but applicable	
31056		Blank	
4530-4532 MYPB11		How many cigarettes have you smoked in the past 5 days?	
508	000	None (MYPB15)	
181	001-160	(MYPB15)	
170	888	Blank but applicable	
30452		Blank	

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SECTION B. TOBACCO

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4533-4534 MYPB12		About how old were you when you last smoked cigarettes (fairly regularly)? PROBE: How old were you when you quit smoking cigarettes? 1 10 3 11 2 12 4 13 7 14 8 15 2 16 1 17 31283 Blank	
4535-4537 MYPB13S		About how many cigarettes per day did you usually smoke? 1 001 2 002 3 003 3 004 2 005 1 006 1 007 3 010 2 015 5 020 1 024 1 100 3 777 Less than one cigarette 31283 Blank	See note
4538 MYPB14		Did you quit smoking because you had a health problem that was caused or made worse by smoking? 4 1 Yes 24 2 No 31283 Blank	

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SECTION B. TOBACCO

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4539 MYPB15		Have you ever tried chewing tobacco or snuff?	
246	1	Yes	
3872	2	No (MYPB27A)	
163	8	Blank but applicable	
27030		Blank	
4540-4541 MYPB16		At what age did you first try chewing tobacco or snuff? (IF USED BOTH, ENTER EARLIEST AGE)	
245	02-16		
163	88	Blank but applicable	
1	99	Don't know	
30902		Blank	
4542 MYPB17		Have you ever used 5 or more containers in your entire life? (IF USED BOTH, COUNT TOTAL NUMBER)	
19	1	Yes	
227	2	No (MYPB27A)	
163	8	Blank but applicable	
30902		Blank	
4543-4544 MYPB18		At what age did you first start using chewing tobacco or snuff fairly regularly? (IF USED BOTH, ENTER EARLIEST AGE)	
4	00	Never used regularly	
1	06		
1	08		
1	09		
1	10		
3	11		
3	12		
1	13		
2	14		
2	15		
163	88	Blank but applicable	
31129		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MYPB19	4545	Do you use chewing tobacco or snuff now?	
	15	1 Yes	
	4	2 No (MYPB24)	
	163	8 Blank but applicable	
	31129	Blank	
MYPB20	4546	Which - chewing tobacco or snuff?	
	3	1 Chewing tobacco	
	11	2 Snuff	
	1	3 Both chewing tobacco and snuff	
	163	8 Blank but applicable	
	31133	Blank	
MYPB21AS	4547-4548	How many containers of chewing tobacco do you use per week?	See note
	1	01	
	1	02	
	1	03	
	1	07	
	163	88 Blank but applicable	
	31144	Blank	
MYPB21CS	4549-4550	How many containers of snuff do you use per week?	See note
	3	01	
	3	02	
	2	03	
	2	05	
	1	07	
	163	88 Blank but applicable	
	1	99 Don't know	
	31136	Blank	

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SECTION B. TOBACCO

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		Where in your mouth do you usually place the (chewing tobacco/snuff?) (IF BOTH USED, INDICATE MOST COMMON SPOT WHERE TOBACCO WAS PLACED)	
4551 MYPB22A		a. in the right side, left side, or front of your mouth.	
3	1	Right	
10	2	Left	
2	3	Front	
163	8	Blank but applicable	
31133		Blank	
4552 MYPB22B		b. in the top or bottom of your mouth?	
15	2	Bottom	
163	8	Blank but applicable	
31133		Blank	
4553 MYPB23		How many containers of chewing tobacco or snuff have you used in the past 5 days?	
		(IF BOTH USED, ENTER TOTAL NUMBER)	
16	0-5	(MYPB27A)	
162	8	Blank but applicable	
31133		Blank	
4554-4555 MYPB24		About how old were you when you last used chewing tobacco or snuff (fairly regularly)? (IF BOTH USED, RECORD OLDEST AGE)	
1	05		
1	12		
1	13		
1	15		
31307		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4556 MYPB25		Which did you use - chewing tobacco or snuff?	
	1	1 Chewing tobacco	
	3	2 Snuff	
	31307	Blank	
4557 MYPB26		Did you quit using (chewing tobacco/snuff) because you had a health problem that was caused or made worse by using (it/them)?	
	4	2 No	
	31307	Blank	
4558 MYPB27A		How many pipes have you smoked in the past 5 days?	
	4119	0 None	
	1	1	
	161	8 Blank but applicable	
	27030	Blank	
4559-4560 MYPB27B		How many cigars have you smoked in the past 5 days?	
	4104	00 None	
	9	01	
	2	02	
	3	03	
	1	08	
	1	15	
	161	88 Blank but applicable	
	27030	Blank	
4561 MYPB28		CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SP.	
	2202	1 Under 12 years (MYPCL1A)	
	2079	2 12 or more years	
	27030	Blank	

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SECTION B. TOBACCO

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4562-4563 MYPB29		How many pieces of nicotine gum have you chewed in the past 5 days? (Nicotine gum is a sugar-free flavored chewing gum prescribed by a doctor to help people stop smoking or chewing tobacco.)	
1991	00	None	
	01		
2	02		
	09		
1	88	Blank but applicable	
	99	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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SECTION C. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4564 MYPC1A		CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE AND SEX OF SP.	
527	1	Female less than 10 years (MYPH1)	
1653	2	Female 10 or more years	
1125	3	Male less than 12 years (MYPH1)	
593	4	Male 12-14 years (MYPD1)	
383	5	Male 15-16 years (MYPC27R)	
27030		Blank	
4565-4566 MYPC2		How old were you when your periods or menstrual cycles started?	
564	00	Haven't started yet (MYPC26)	
4	08		
35	09		
110	10		
288	11		
329	12		
179	13		
57	14		
13	15		
1	16		
71	88	Blank but applicable	
2	99	Don't know	
29658		Blank	
4567-4568 MYPC3		About how long ago was your last period?	
117	01	Having it now	
853	02	Less than 2 months ago	
15	03	2-3 months ago	
15	04	4-6 months ago	
8	05	7-9 months ago	
5	06	10-12 months ago	
1	07	More than 12 months ago	
71	88	Blank but applicable	
4	99	Don't know	
30222		Blank	

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SECTION C. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	4569	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SP. MARK FIRST APPLICABLE BOX.	
MYPC4	109	1 Female less than 12 years (MYPH1)	
	980	2 Female 12 or more years	
	30222	Blank	
	4570	Have you ever taken birth control pills for any reason?	
MYPC5	95	1 Yes	
	837	2 No (MYPCL0)	
	48	8 Blank but applicable	
	30331	Blank	
	4571-4572	How old were you when you began taking birth control pills?	
MYPC6	3	12	
	14	13	
	29	14	
	26	15	
	23	16	
	48	88 Blank but applicable	
	31168	Blank	
	4573-4574	How many months ago did you stop taking See note birth control pills or are you still taking them?	
MYPC7S	43	00 Still taking	
	47	02-48	
	5	77 Less than one month	
	48	88 Blank but applicable	
	31168	Blank	
	4575-4576	Not counting any time when you stopped See note taking them, for how many months altogether (have you taken/did you take) birth control pills?	
MYPC8S	88	01-36	
	7	77 Less than one month	
	48	88 Blank but applicable	
	31168	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4577-4579 MYPC9R		If more than one year ago in MYPC7S, go to MYPC10. Otherwise show oral contraceptives chart and ask: Please look at this chart and show me the brand of pills you (are/were) using.	See note
85	103-216		
48	888	Blank but applicable	
6	999	Don't know	
31172		Blank	
4580 MYPC10		Have you ever been pregnant? Please include miscarriages, stillbirths, tubal pregnancies, abortions, live births, and current pregnancy.	
61	1	Yes	
871	2	No (MYPC26)	
48	8	Blank but applicable	
30331		Blank	
4581 MYPC11		How many times have you been pregnant? Again, be sure to count all your pregnancies, whether they ended in miscarriage, stillbirth, tubal pregnancy, abortion, or live birth. (Include current pregnancy.)	
53	1		
6	2		
2	3		
48	8	Blank but applicable	
31202		Blank	

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SECTION C. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4582 MYPC12		What is the total number of live births (live-born children) you have had? 33 0 None (MYPC17) 24 1 (MYPC14) 3 2 1 3 48 8 Blank but applicable 31202 Blank	
4583-4584 MYPC13R		How old were you at the time of your first live birth? 1 12 2 13 6 14 10 15 9 16 48 88 Blank but applicable 31235 Blank	See note
4585-4586 MYPC14		How old were you at the time of your last live birth? 1 12 1 13 5 14 10 15 11 16 48 88 Blank but applicable 31235 Blank	
4587 MYPC15		Did you breastfeed (your child/any of your children)? 7 1 Yes 21 2 No (MYPC17) 48 8 Blank but applicable 31235 Blank	

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SECTION C. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4588 MYPC16		(Did you breastfeed your child/how many of your children did you breastfeed) for at least one month?	
	1	0 No children	
	5	1	
	1	3	
	48	8 Blank but applicable	
	31256	Blank	
4589 MYPC17		MARK BOX IF KNOWN. Are you now pregnant?	
	16	1 Yes	
	45	2 No (MYPC19)	
	48	8 Blank but applicable	
	31202	Blank	
4590-4591 MYPC18		Which month of pregnancy are you in?	
	2	02	
	4	04	
	1	05	
	2	06	
	4	07	
	2	08	
	1	09	
	48	88 Blank but applicable	
	31247	Blank	
4592 MYPC19		MARK IF KNOWN, OTHERWISE, ASK: (Besides this pregnancy) have you been pregnant in the past 2 years?	
	14	1 No - current pregnancy only (MYPC21)	
	41	2 Yes - excluding current pregnancy	
	6	3 No - not pregnant in last 2 years (MYPC24)	
	48	8 Blank but applicable	
	31202	Blank	

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SECTION C. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	4593	How many months ago did your (last) pregnancy end?	
MYPC20	15	1 Less than 4 months ago	
	12	2 4 to less than 7 months ago	
	6	3 7 to less than 10 months ago	
	3	4 10-12 months ago	
	5	5 13-24 months ago	
	31270	Blank	
	4594	Did you receive benefits from WIC, that is, the Women, Infants, and Children program, in the past 12 months?	
MYPC21	23	1 Yes	
	26	2 No (MYPC24)	
	6	8 Blank but applicable	
	31256	Blank	
	4595	Are you now receiving benefits from the WIC program?	
MYPC22	18	1 Yes	
	5	2 No	
	31288	Blank	
	4596-4597	How many months (did you receive\ have you been receiving) benefits from the WIC program?	See note
MYPC23S	4	01	
	2	03	
	3	04	
	2	05	
	1	06	
	1	07	
	3	09	
	1	10	
	3	12	
	1	13	
	1	14	
	1	99 Don't know	
	31288	Blank	

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SECTION C. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		CHECK ITEM. REFER TO MYPC12.	
MYPC24	4598 33 76 31202	1 No live births in MYPC12 (MYPC26) 2 One or more live births in MYPC12 Blank	
		Are you now breastfeeding a child?	
MYPC25	4599 3 25 48 31235	1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
		CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SP AND TO MYPC10.	
MYPC26	4600 1122 52 370 29767	1 Female 10 -14 (MYPD1) 2 15-16 years and "Y" in MYPC10 (MYPC28) 3 15-16 years and "N" or "other" in MYPC10 Blank	
		In order to get a more complete picture of the health of the population, we are asking about sexual experience. As I mentioned, your answers are completely confidential.	
		Have you ever had sexual intercourse?	See note
MYPC27R	4601 392 387 35 30497	1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
		At what age did you first have sexual intercourse?	See note
MYPC28	4602-4603 383 35 30893	04-17 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SECTION D. SELECTED CONDITIONS/VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND MEDICINE USAGE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MYPD1	4604	Are you now or in the past 3 months have you been on treatment for anemia, sometimes called "tired blood" or "low blood"? (Include diet, iron pills, iron shots, transfusions as treatment.)	
	22	1 Yes	
	1972	2 No	
	74	8 Blank but applicable	
	11	9 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
MYPD2	4605-4606	How many colds, flu, diarrhea, vomiting, pneumonia, and ear infections have you had in the past 4 weeks?	
	1204	00 None	
	610	01	
	126	02	
	29	03	
	19	04	
	8	05	
	2	06	
	3	07	
	3	10	
	1	16	
	74	88 Blank but applicable	
	29232	Blank	
MYPD3	4607	Have you taken or used any antihistamine medicines in the past two days? (Antihistamines are medicines taken for symptoms like sneezing, and a runny or itchy nose.)	
	119	1 Yes	
	1882	2 No	
	74	8 Blank but applicable	
	4	9 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	

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SECTION D. SELECTED CONDITIONS/VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND MEDICINE USAGE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MYPD4	4608	Prescription medicines are medicines that cannot be obtained without a doctor's or dentist's prescription. Have you taken any prescription medicines during the past 24 hours?	
	168	1 Yes	
	1837	2 No	
	74	8 Blank but applicable	
	29232	Blank	
MYPD5	4609	Have you taken any vitamins or minerals during the past 24 hours?	
	191	1 Yes	
	1813	2 No	
	74	8 Blank but applicable	
	1	9 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	

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SECTION E. DIET

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MYPE1	4610	How often do you eat breakfast - every day, on some days, rarely, never, or on weekends only?	
	761	1 Every day	
	684	2 Some days	
	264	3 Rarely	
	51	4 Never	
	243	5 Weekends only	
	76	8 Blank but applicable	
	29232	Blank	
MYPE2	4611	Do you consider yourself to be overweight, underweight, or about the right weight?	
	609	1 Overweight	
	270	2 Underweight	
	1118	3 About the right weight	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
MYPE3	4612	Would you like to weigh more, less, or stay about the same?	
	438	1 More	
	877	2 Less	
	683	3 Stay about the same	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	2	9 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
MYPE4	4613	During the past 12 months have you tried to lose weight?	
	629	1 Yes	
	1370	2 No (MYPE6)	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	1	9 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	

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SECTION E. DIET

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MYPE5	4614	Are you currently trying to lose weight?	
	392	1 Yes	
	237	2 No	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	1	9 Don't know	
	30602	Blank	
MYPE6	4615	During the past 12 months have you changed what you eat or drink for any medical reason or health condition?	
	114	1 Yes	
	1883	2 No (MYPF1)	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know (MYPF1)	
	29232	Blank	
		What was the medical reason or health condition?	
MYPE7A	4616	Overweight/obesity	
	39	1 Yes	
	72	2 No	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know	
	31118	Blank	
MYPE7B	4617	High blood pressure/hypertension	
	111	2 No	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know	
	31118	Blank	
MYPE7C	4618	High blood cholesterol	
	4	1 Yes	
	107	2 No	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know	
	31118	Blank	

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SECTION E. DIET

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		4619 Heart disease	
MYPE7D	111	2 No	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know	
	31118	Blank	
		4620 Diabetes	
MYPE7E	3	1 Yes	
	108	2 No	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know	
	31118	Blank	
		4621 Allergies	
MYPE7F	10	1 Yes	
	101	2 No	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know	
	31118	Blank	
		4622 Ulcer	
MYPE7G	111	2 No	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know	
	31118	Blank	
		4623 Cancer	
MYPE7H	111	2 No	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know	
	31118	Blank	
		4624 Pregnancy	
MYPE7I	6	1 Yes	
	105	2 No	
	79	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know	
	31118	Blank	

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SECTION E. DIET

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MYPE7J	4625 24 87 79 3 31118	Health in general 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable 9 Don't know Blank	
MYPE7K	4626 31 80 79 3 31118	Other 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable 9 Don't know Blank	

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SECTION F. ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		The next questions are about drinking alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages include beer, ale, wine, wine coolers, liquor such as whiskey, gin, rum, or vodka, and cocktails and mixed drinks containing liquor.	
4627 MYPF1		In your entire life, have you had at least 12 drinks of any kind of alcoholic beverage? Do not count small tastes.	
480	1	Yes	
1522	2	No (MYPF7)	
77	8	Blank but applicable	
29232		Blank	
4628 MYPF2		In the past 12 months did you have at least 12 drinks of any kind of alcoholic beverage?	
217	1	Yes	
263	2	No (MYPF7)	
77	8	Blank but applicable	
30754		Blank	
4629-4631 MYPF3S		In the past 12 months, on the average, how many days did you drink any alcoholic beverages?	See note
206	002-364		
86	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
31017		Blank	

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SECTION F. ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4632-4633 MYPF4		On the average, on the days that you drank alcohol, how many drinks did you have a day? (By a drink, I mean a 12-oz beer, a 4-oz glass of wine, or an ounce of liquor.)	
216	01-30		
77	88	Blank but applicable	
1	99	Don't know	
31017		Blank	
4634-4636 MYPF5S		In the past 12 months, how many days of the year did you have 9 or more drinks on a single day?	See note
142	000	None	
75	001-156		
77	888	Blank but applicable	
31017		Blank	
4637-4639 MYPF6S		In the past 12 months, how many days of the year did you have 5 or more drinks on a single day?	See note
82	000	None	
129	001-260		
80	888	Blank but applicable	
3	999	Don't know	
31017		Blank	
4640 MYPF7	220	Have you ever used marijuana?	
1782	1	Yes	
77	2	No (MYPF10)	
29232	8	Blank but applicable	
		Blank	

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SECTION F. ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4641 MYPF8		About how many times in your lifetime have you used marijuana?	
88	1	1 or 2 times	
68	2	3 to 10 times	
47	3	11 to 99 times	
16	4	100 or more times	
77	8	Blank but applicable	
1	9	Don't know	
31014		Blank	
4642-4643 MYPF9		During the past month, on how many days did you use marijuana?	
134	00	None in past month	
86	01-30		
77	88	Blank but applicable	
31014		Blank	
4644 MYPF10		Have you ever used crack or cocaine in any form?	
16	1	Yes	
1986	2	No (MYPEXMNR)	
77	8	Blank but applicable	
29232		Blank	
4645 MYPF11		About how many times in your lifetime have you used crack or cocaine (in any form)?	
8	1	1 or 2 times	
4	2	3 to 10 times	
3	3	11 to 99 times	
1	4	100 or more times	
77	8	Blank but applicable	
31218		Blank	

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SECTION F. ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4646 MYPF12		During the past month, on how many days did you use crack or cocaine (in any form)?	
11	0	None in past month	
3	1		
1	2		
1	3		
77	8	Blank but applicable	
31218		Blank	

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SECTION H. RESPONDENT

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4647 MYPH1		CHECK ITEM. MARK ONE BOX. MARK MAIN RESPONDENT. SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP OF RESPONDENT TO SAMPLE PERSON IF OTHER THAN SAMPLE PERSON.	
4113	1	Sample person (MYPEXMNR)	
	8	Mother	
	1	Sister or brother	
159	8	Blank but applicable	
27030		Blank	
4648 MYPH2		IF OTHER THAN SAMPLE PERSON. EXPLAIN REASON FOR ACCEPTING PROXY RESPONDENT.	
	8	2 Mental impairment	
	1	4 Other reason	
31302		Blank	
4649 MYPH3		WAS SAMPLE PERSON PRESENT DURING ANY PART OF THE INTERVIEW?	
	4	1 Yes	
	5	2 No	
159	8	Blank but applicable	
31143		Blank	
4650-4653 MYPEXMNR		Interviewer number	
301		4001	
310		4002	
316		4003	
696		4004	
1445		4005	
1098		4006	
103		7002	
7		7007	
5		7073	
27030		Blank	

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NOTES

MYPB6R: Number of cigarettes smoked per day

This variable was created from the question B6. The actual number of cigarettes smoked per day and a range of cigarettes smoked per day were the allowable answers. The variable includes the mean number of cigarettes smoked per day derived from the range as well as the actual number of cigarettes smoked per day.

MYPB7R: Years smoked this amount in MYPB6R

This variable was created from the question B7 when the data were not missing. If B7 was missing, this variable used the estimated number of years the respondent smoked the amount reported in B6. The number was derived by subtracting the age that the respondent started smoking regularly from the age at the MEC interview.

MYPB9S: Number of cigarettes per day when smoked the most

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) B9 using the conversion factor 20 cigarettes/pack.

MYPB13S: Number of cigarettes per day usually smoked when youth smoked regularly

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) B13 using the conversion factor 20 cigarettes/pack.

MYPB21AS: Number of containers of chewing tobacco used per week

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) B21 using the conversion factor seven containers/week.

MYPB21CS: Number of containers of snuff used per week

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) B21 using the conversion factor seven containers/week.

MYPC7S: Months since stopped taking birth control pills

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) C7 using the conversion factor 12 months/year.

MYPC8S: Total number of months took birth control pills

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity

and unit) C8 using the conversion factor 12 months/year.

MYPC9R: Birth control pills codes

This recode was derived to include a listing of all birth control pills that were specified in question C9. It includes both birth control pills with original codes from the chart that the respondents were shown as well as those that were not included on the chart but that were specified by the respondents. See the Appendix in the MEC Adult Questionnaire for the code listing.

MYPC13R: Age at time of first live birth

Question C13 (age at time of first live birth) was only asked of women who had more than one live birth. To prevent redundant questions, women who had one live birth were only asked question C14, "Age at the time of the last live birth." This variable, MYPC13R, was created to include responses for women who had only one live birth and women who had multiple births. For women who had only one live birth, their responses to question C14 were coded into MYPC13R. For women who had multiple births, their responses to question C13 were coded into MYPC13R.

MYPC23S: Number of months received WIC benefits

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) C23 using the conversion factor 12 months/year.

MYPC27R: Ever had sexual intercourse

This variable was derived from questions C10 and C27. Respondents who reported a pregnancy (question C10) were not asked whether they had ever had sexual intercourse (question C27) as the response was implicit. Therefore, MYPC27R was coded as "Yes" for respondents who reported a pregnancy in C10 and coded as the response in C27 for all other respondents.

MYPC28: Age at first sexual intercourse

The question did not ask about first consensual sexual experience. Therefore, responses of first intercourse at very young ages were retained after reviewing comments made during the interview (e.g., reports of rape or incest).

MYPF3S: Number of days drank alcohol in past year

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) F3 using the conversion factors 7 days/week, 30.4 days/month, and 365 days/year.

MYPF5S: Number of days drank nine or more drinks of alcohol in past year

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) F5 using the conversion factors 7 days/week, 30.4 days/month, and 365 days/year.

MYPF6S: Number of days drank five or more drinks of alcohol in past year

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) F6 using the conversion factors 7 days/week, 30.4 days/month, and 365 days/year.

DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

The Dietary Food Frequency questionnaire was administered to youths aged 12-16 years in the mobile examination center (MEC). Respondents were asked how often over the past month they had eaten specified food items. The foods were listed in groups, targeting those high in vitamins A and C and calcium. Respondents reported their consumption as the number of times per day, per week, per month, or never. It is important to note that portion sizes were not defined, and responses represent "number or times" as determined by the respondent.

The questionnaire was identical to the food frequency section of the Household Adult Questionnaire administered to adults aged 17 years and above (see Adult Household Data File). MEC examination weights (WTPFEX6) should be used for analysis of the youth Dietary Food Frequency (Ages 12-16 years). The interview weights (WTPFQX6), however, should be used when analyzing the adult food frequency data. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Data processing and editing were performed for consistency of responses within the sections of the questionnaire. As part of the editing process, the frequency of consumption of food items was standardized to the number of times consumed per month. Notes have been provided for variables that were standardized or recoded or that require additional comments.

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4654-4656 FFP1AS		How often (per month) did you have chocolate milk and hot cocoa?	See note
769	000	Never	
1214	001-194		
95	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4657-4659 FFP1BS		How often (per month) did you have milk to drink or on cereal? Do not count small amounts of milk added to coffee or tea.	See note
130	000	Never	
1853	001-304		
94	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4660-4661 FFP1D1		What type of milk was it? Was it usually whole, 2%, 1%, skim, nonfat, or some other type?	See note
931	01	Whole/regular	
605	02	2%/low fat	
67	03	1%	
159	04	Skim/nonfat	
1	05	Buttermilk	
1	06	Evaporated	
100	88	Blank but applicable	
150	99	Don't know	
29297		Blank	
4662-4664 FFP1ES	1415	Yogurt and frozen yogurt? (per month)	See note
569	000	Never	
94	001-091		
1	888	Blank but applicable	
29232	999	Don't know	
		Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4665-4667 FFP1FS		Ice cream, ice milk, and milkshakes? (per month)	See note
	361	000 Never	
	1617	001-304	
	98	888 Blank but applicable	
	3	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
4668-4670 FFP1GS		Cheese, all types including American, Swiss, cheddar, and cottage cheese? (per month)	See note
	229	000 Never	
	1748	001-213	
	96	888 Blank but applicable	
	6	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
4671-4673 FFP1HS		Pizza, calzone, and lasagna? (per month)	See note
	279	000 Never	
	1700	001-065	
	98	888 Blank but applicable	
	2	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
4674-4676 FFP1IS		Cheese dishes such as macaroni and cheese, cheese nachos, cheese enchiladas, and quesadillas? (per month)	See note
	422	000 Never	
	1556	001-091	
	98	888 Blank but applicable	
	3	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

MAIN DISHES, MEAT, FISH, CHICKEN, AND EGGS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4677-4679 FFP2AS		How often (per month) did you eat any type of stew or soup containing vegetables, including minestrone, tomato, and split pea?	See note
691	000	Never	
1279	001-274		
98	888	Blank but applicable	
11	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4680-4682 FFP2BS		Spaghetti and pasta with tomato sauce? (per month)	See note
481	000	Never	
1499	001-061		
98	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4683-4685 FFP2CS		Bacon, sausage (chorizo) and luncheon meats such as hot dogs, salami, and bologna? (per month)	See note
155	000	Never	
1824	001-152		
98	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4686-4688 FFP2DS		Liver and other organ meats such as heart, kidney, tongue, and tripe (menudo)? (per month)	See note
1596	000	Never	
380	001-061		
98	888	Blank but applicable	
5	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

MAIN DISHES, MEAT, FISH, CHICKEN, AND EGGS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4689-4691 FFP2ES		Beef, including hamburger, steaks, roast beef, and meatloaf? (per month)	See note
	63	000 Never	
	1917	001-152	
	98	888 Blank but applicable	
	1	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
4692-4694 FFP2FS		Pork and ham, including roast pork, pork chops, and spare ribs? (per month)	See note
	434	000 Never	
	1544	001-122	
	99	888 Blank but applicable	
	2	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
4695-4696 FFP2GS		Shrimp, clams, oysters, crab, and lobster? (per month)	See note
	1259	00 Never	
	722	01-30	
	98	88 Blank but applicable	
	29232	Blank	
4697-4699 FFP2HS		Fish including fillets, fish sticks, fish sandwiches, and tuna fish? (per month)	See note
	610	000 Never	
	1368	001-122	
	98	888 Blank but applicable	
	3	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
4700-4702 FFP2IS		Chicken, all types, including baked, fried, chicken nuggets, and chicken salad? Include turkey. (per month)	See note
	125	000 Never	
	1855	001-152	
	98	888 Blank but applicable	
	1	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

MAIN DISHES, MEAT, FISH, CHICKEN, AND EGGS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4703-4705 FFP2JS		How often (per month) did you have eggs See note including scrambled, fried, omelettes, hard-boiled eggs, and egg salad?	
424	000	Never	
1556	001-091		
98	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

FRUIT AND FRUIT JUICES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4706-4708 FFP3AS		How often (per month) did you have orange juice, grapefruit juice and tangerine juice?	See note
269	000	Never	
1711	001-274		
98	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4709-4711 FFP3BS		Other fruit juices such as grape juice, apple juice, cranberry juice, and fruit nectars? (per month)	See note
724	000	Never	
1254	001-243		
98	888	Blank but applicable	
3	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4712-4714 FFP3CS		Citrus fruits including oranges, grapefruits, and tangerines? (per month)	See note
563	000	Never	
1415	001-152		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4715-4717 FFP3DS		Melons including cantaloupe, honeydew, and watermelon? (per month)	See note
1144	000	Never	
835	001-274		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

FRUIT AND FRUIT JUICES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4718-4720 FFP3ES		Peaches, nectarines, apricots, guava, mango, and papaya? (per month)	See note
1132	000	Never	
846	001-122		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4721-4723 FFP3FS		How often (per month) did you have any other fruits such as apples, bananas, pears, berries, cherries, grapes, plums, and strawberries? (Include plantains.)	See note
193	000	Never	
1786	001-182		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

VEGETABLES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4724-4726 FFP4AS		How often (per month) did you have carrots and vegetable mixtures containing carrots?	See note
791	000	Never	
1181	001-091		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
7	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4727-4729 FFP4BS	1098	Broccoli? (per month)	See note
877	000	Never	
99	001-122		
5	888	Blank but applicable	
29232	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4730-4732 FFP4CS		Brussels sprouts and cauliflower? (per month)	See note
1583	000	Never	
395	001-122		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4733-4735 FFP4DS		White potatoes, including baked, mashed, See note boiled, french-fries, and potato salad? (per month)	
65	000	Never	
1914	001-061		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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VEGETABLES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4736-4737 FFP4ES		Sweet potatoes, yams, and orange squash including acorn, butternut, hubbard, and pumpkin? (per month)	See note
1374	00	Never	
604	01-30		
99	88	Blank but applicable	
2	99	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4738-4740 FFP4FS		Tomatoes including fresh and stewed tomatoes, tomato juice, and salsa? (per month)	See note
688	000	Never	
1290	001-091		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4741-4743 FFP4GS		Spinach, greens, collards, and kale? (per month)	See note
1249	000	Never	
729	001-086		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4744-4746 FFP4HS		Tossed salad? (per month)	See note
649	000	Never	
1329	001-152		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

VEGETABLES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4747-4749 FFP4IS		Cabbage, cole slaw, and sauerkraut? (per month)	See note
1286	000	Never	
692	001-108		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4750-4752 FFP4JS		Hot red chili peppers. Do not count ground red chili peppers? (per month)	See note
1646	000	Never	
330	001-152		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
4	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4753-4755 FFP4KS		Peppers including green, red, and yellow peppers? (per month)	See note
1310	000	Never	
668	001-122		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4756-4758 FFP4LS		Any other vegetables such as green beans, corn, peas, mushrooms, and zucchini? (per month)	See note
464	000	Never	
1515	001-152		
99	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

BEANS, NUTS, AND GRAIN PRODUCTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4759-4761 FFP5AS		How often (per month) did you have beans, lentils, and (chickpeas/garbanzos)? Include kidney, pinto, refried, black, and baked beans.	See note
550	000	Never	
1428	001-318		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4762-4764 FFP5BS		Peanuts, peanut butter, other types of nuts, and seeds? (per month)	See note
537	000	Never	
1437	001-243		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
5	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4765-4767 FFP5CS		How about All-Bran, All-Bran Extra Fiber, 100% Bran, and Fiber One? (per month)	See note
1529	000	Never	
435	001-061		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
15	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4768-4770 FFP5DS		Total, Product 19, Most, and Just Right? See note (per month)	
1567	000	Never	
396	001-122		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
16	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

BEANS, NUTS, AND GRAIN PRODUCTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4771-4773 FFP5ES		All other cold cereals like corn flakes, See note Cheerios, Rice Krispies, and presweetened cereals? (per month)	
261	000	Never	
1712	001-122		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
6	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4774-4776 FFP5FS		Cooked, hot cereals like oatmeal, cream See note of wheat, cream of rice, and grits? (per month)	
1134	000	Never	
844	001-213		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4777-4779 FFP5GS		How often (per month)did you have white See note bread, rolls, bagels, biscuits, English muffins, and crackers? Include those used for sandwiches.	
51	000	Never	
1927	001-334		
101	888	Blank but applicable	
29232		Blank	
4780-4782 FFP5HS		Dark breads and rolls, including whole See note wheat, rye, and pumpernickel? (per month)	
1173	000	Never	
802	001-122		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
4	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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BEANS, NUTS, AND GRAIN PRODUCTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4783-4785 FFP5IS		Corn bread, corn muffins, and corn tortillas? (per month)	See note
643	000	Never	
1334	001-152		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4786-4788 FFP5JS		Flour tortillas? (per month)	See note
1112	000	Never	
864	001-152		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
3	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4789-4791 FFP5KS		Rice? (per month)	See note
441	000	Never	
1535	001-304		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
3	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4792-4794 FFP5LS		Salted snacks such as potato chips, taco chips, corn chips, and salted pretzels and popcorn? (per month)	See note
159	000	Never	
1818	001-152		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

DESSERTS, SWEETS, AND BEVERAGES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4795-4797 FFP6AS		How often (per month) did you have cakes, See note cookies, brownies, pies, doughnuts, and pastries?	
	180	000 Never	
	1796	001-152	
	100	888 Blank but applicable	
	3	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
4798-4800 FFP6BS		Chocolate candy and fudge? (per month)	See note
	550	000 Never	
	1426	001-182	
	100	888 Blank but applicable	
	3	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
4801-4803 FFP6CS		How often (per month) did you have Hi-C, Tang, Hawaiian Punch, Koolaid, and other drinks with added vitamin C?	See note
	366	000 Never	
	1612	001-243	
	100	888 Blank but applicable	
	1	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	
4804-4806 FFP6DS		Diet colas, diet sodas, and diet drinks such as Crystal Light? (per month)	See note
	1415	000 Never	
	564	001-182	
	100	888 Blank but applicable	
	29232	Blank	
4807-4809 FFP6ES		Regular colas and sodas, not diet? (per month)	See note
	193	000 Never	
	1782	001-182	
	101	888 Blank but applicable	
	3	999 Don't know	
	29232	Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

DESSERTS, SWEETS, AND BEVERAGES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4810-4812 FFP6FS		Regular coffee with caffeine? (per month)	See note
1658	000	Never	
320	001-152		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4813-4815 FFP6GS		Regular tea with caffeine? (per month)	See note
1356	000	Never	
617	001-213		
100	888	Blank but applicable	
6	999	Don't know	
29232		Blank	
4816-4818 FFP6HS	1847	Beer and lite beer? (per month)	See note
130	000	Never	
101	001-061		
1	888	Blank but applicable	
29232	999	Don't know	
4819-4820 FFP6IS		Beer and lite beer? (per month)	See note
1835	00	Never	
71	01		
24	02		
7	03		
22	04		
4	05		
2	06		
5	09		
2	13		
1	17		
4	30		
101	88	Blank but applicable	
1	99	Don't know	
29232		Blank	

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DESSERTS, SWEETS, AND BEVERAGES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4821-4822 FFP6JS		Hard liquor such as tequila, gin, vodka, See note scotch, rum, whiskey and liqueurs, either alone or mixed? (per month)	
1890	00	Never	
88	01-30		
101	88	Blank but applicable	
29232		Blank	

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

FATS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4823-4825 FFP7AS	548 1401 100 30 29232	Margarine? (per month) 000 Never 001-182 888 Blank but applicable 999 Don't know Blank	See note
4826-4828 FFP7BS	688 1267 100 24 29232	Butter? (per month) 000 Never 001-243 888 Blank but applicable 999 Don't know Blank	See note
4829-4831 FFP7CS	368 1608 100 3 29232	Oil and vinegar, mayonnaise and salad dressings such as Italian and Thousand Island, including those added to salads and sandwiches? (per month) 000 Never 001-213 888 Blank but applicable 999 Don't know Blank	See note

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OTHER FOODS OR BEVERAGES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4832-4833 FFP8AFC	1943	Codes for first missed food/beverage 00 No other 2 03 Decaffeinated/herbal tea 13 04 Sports drinks, popsicles, fruit drinks 2 05 Water 3 06 Soy products, including tofu 15 08 Other 101 88 Blank but applicable 29232 Blank	See note
4834-4836 FFP8AS	35	How often (per month) did you eat... in the past month? 004-122 101 888 Blank but applicable 31175 Blank	See note
4837-4838 FFP8BFC	33	Codes for second missed food/beverage 00 No other 2 08 Other 101 88 Blank but applicable 31175 Blank	
4839 FFP8BS	1 1 101 31208	How often (per month) did you eat... in the past month? 4 5 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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DIETARY FOOD FREQUENCY (AGES 12-16 YEARS)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4840 FFP10	1971	Respondent 1 Self	
	13	2 Proxy	
	95	8 Blank but applicable	
	29232	Blank	
4841-4844 FFPEXMNR	157 180 126 276 678 613 1 44 3 1 29232	Interviewer number 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4101 7002 7007 7073 Blank	

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NOTES

FFPA1S, FFP1BS, FFP1ES-FFP7CS, FFP8AS, FFP8BS: Frequency of consumption of food item per month

The frequency of consumption variables were standardized as "times per month" using the conversion factors 4.3 weeks/month and 30.4 days/month rounded to the nearest whole number. If the frequency of consumption was reported as "never," the value was recorded as zero.

FFP1D1: Usual type of milk consumed

Only usual milk consumed was recorded here. If more than one milk type was reported as "usual," the first milk reported was recorded. Guidelines based on fat content were developed in order to recode other milks that were reported but not listed and to create new categories.

Codes/recodes	Reported usual milk
01 (whole/regular milk)	goat's milk
02 (2%/low fat)	
03 (1% milk)	acidophilus milk; lactose-reduced milk
04 (skim/nonfat milk)	hot chocolate mix; powdered milk; 0.5% milk
05 (buttermilk)	
06 (evaporated)	
07 (other not specified)	
11 half and half/cream	

FFP8AFC: New codes for other foods not listed

Respondents also were asked about other foods not listed in the food frequency questionnaire. Responses to this question from both the adult and the youth food frequency questionnaires were edited by first determining whether the food could be coded back into an existing category. When possible, the frequency of consumption of that food was added to the original response for the pre-existing category. If the original response was "Never consumed," then the consumption frequency for the "Other food not listed" replaced the original response. Foods that were reported using frequency units were first converted to a common unit; the frequencies were summed to produce whole number estimates. For example, if the reported frequency for the category "Other vegetables" was once per day and asparagus consumption once per week was reported for "other food not listed," then the frequency for asparagus consumption was added to the frequency of the "Other vegetables" category and recalculated as a consumption of eight per week. When it was not possible to recode a response, a determination was made about whether a new category should be created based on the reported frequency of the food or whether the food represented an important

source of a specific nutrient. The following eight new food groups were defined:

- 01 Egg substitutes
- 02 Decaffeinated coffee and espresso
- 03 Decaffeinated/herbal tea
- 04 Sports drinks, fruit drinks (excluding juices but including tamarind drinks), and popsicles
- 05 Water, including tap, mineral, spring, seltzer, soda
- 06 Soy products, including tofu, soy milk, soy ice cream, soy cheese, soy hamburgers, soy hot dogs, soy flour, and textured vegetable protein
- 07 Non-alcoholic beer/wine
- 08 Others not specified or not elsewhere classified, including diet, breakfast, and nutrition drinks, pudding, condiments, sour or whipped cream, granola bars, and gelatin

DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE (DIS)

The mental health component of NHANES III included the depression and mania modules from the Diagnostic Interview Schedule (DIS) originally developed for the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Epidemiologic Catchment Area (ECA) program. Trained interviewers administered the NHANES III DIS questions in the MEC, using automated data entry, as part of the MEC Youth Questionnaire for examinees 15-16 years of age and as part of the MEC Adult Questionnaire for examinees 17-39 years of age. The data from the DIS permit diagnoses based on the third edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-III).

The final MEC examination weight (MTPFEX6) should be used for analysis of the questionnaires and measurements administered in the MEC, as well as for a combined analysis of measurements from the MEC examinations and associated medical history questions from the household interview. The household questionnaire data files include information on survey design and basic demographic variables which may be linked to the examination data file by using the unique survey participant identifier SEQN. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

The DIS is a complicated questionnaire with a number of parallel series of questions and many skip instructions. The notes below describe these question series and skip patterns, and analysts are instructed to carefully read these notes in their entirety in order to facilitate analysis of this data. The Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-94, page 362, (NCHS, 1994; U.S. DHHS, 1996b) contains a flow chart of the probe questions and skips from the DIS.

All variable names in the DIS portion of the MEC interviews start with the prefix MQP. The M indicates that it came from the MEC interview, the Q indicates that the data transcend the boundaries of separate adult (A) and youth (Y) interviews (sample persons ranged from ages 15-39) and the P indicates the data came from the primary interview.

Any sample person who was age 15 to 39 was eligible to receive this section of the adult or youth MEC questionnaire. A sample person who was not eligible to receive this section of the questionnaire will have all blanks in this section. Note that selected questions may be blank in the DIS section if the question was not applicable for the sample person to answer because of answers they had given to other questions. Also note that many of the questions have combined the "Don't know" and "No" category into a single response and this combination will vary per question in the DIS section.

Approximately 3.7% (322/8773) of the NHANES III sample did not have valid depression and mania sections of the questionnaire, with an additional 18 or 0.2% missing all or part of one section or the other. The major reasons for these missing data are that respondents: 1) ran out of time, 2) felt the material was too sensitive, usually because they were using an interpreter, 3) had comprehension problems due to cognitive impairment, 4) primary language was not English or Spanish, or 5) refused to answer or were not asked critical questions. All of the questions for these sample persons were coded "Blank but applicable."

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 DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE (DIS)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4845 MQPDLANG		Language used to conduct the DIS portion of the interview. There was no computerized version of the MEC Youth Questionnaire in Spanish. It was only given on hard copy. Therefore, MQPDLANG=4 only if (DMAETHNR >= 3 and MQPDLANG=3 and MQPHCFLG=1) OR specific comment made that indicates the interview was given in Spanish.	See note
6439	1	English Adult	
1242	2	Spanish Adult	
736	3	English Youth	
32	4	Spanish Youth	
324	8	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
4846 MQPDPPFLG		Completeness of depression data	See note
5840	1	Lifetime symptoms answered, insufficient number positive to answer clustering questions	
1318	2	Sufficient lifetime symptoms present but do not cluster in spells of sufficient duration	
1277	3	Sufficient lifetime symptoms present and cluster in spells of sufficient duration, but may or may not meet criteria for diagnosis.	
14	4	Sufficient lifetime symptoms present but no information available if cluster in spells of sufficient duration - missing diagnosis	
324	5	No information available, but should have been collected - missing diagnosis	
22538		Blank	

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DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE (DIS)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4847 MQPMNFLG		Completeness of mania data	See note
7548	1	Lifetime symptoms answered, insufficient number positive to ask clustering questions	
582	2	Sufficient lifetime symptoms present but do not cluster in spells of sufficient duration	
317	3	Sufficient lifetime symptoms present and cluster in spells of sufficient duration, but may or may not meet criteria for diagnosis.	
326	5	No information available, but should have been collected - missing diagnosis	
22538		Blank	
4848 MQPHCFLG		Interview given on hard copy, not computerized (only affects availability of responses to probe questions)	See note
222	1	Yes	
8227	2	No	
324	8	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE (DIS)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes

		The following variables refer to questions on the data collection instruments documented in Ref. No. 1, pages 329-337 and 352-362. Variables MQPG01- MQPG20W and MQPG41L-MQPG49W cover the questions asked in the depression and mania sections, respectively.	
4849 MQPG01		Flag that indicates persons who should have received the DIS portion of the MEC interview. Those absent are those who completed at least one module of the MEC interview, were between 15 and 39 years old, and did not complete any part of the DIS portion of the MEC interview. (See the depression (MQPDPFLG) and mania (MQPMNFLG) section flags for more detailed information).	See note
8449 324 22538		1 Present 2 Absent Blank	
4850 MQPG02		In your lifetime, have you ever had two weeks or more during which you felt sad, blue, depressed, or when you lost all interest and pleasure in things that you usually cared about or enjoyed?	
3396 5053 324 22538		1 Yes 2 No/Don't know 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4851 MQPG03		Have you had two years or more in your life when you felt depressed or sad almost all the time, even if you felt OK sometimes?	
	997	1 Yes	
	7452	2 No/Don't know	
	324	8 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4852 MQPG04		(If 'yes' in MQPG03): Did you tell a doctor about MQPG03 symptom?	
	328	1 Yes	
	669	2 No/Don't know	
	324	8 Blank but applicable	
	29990	Blank	
4853-4854 MQPG05L		Has there ever been a period of two weeks or longer when you lost your appetite?	See note
	1120	01 Yes	
	7066	02 No/Don't know	
	70	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	193	04 Only due to physical illness or injury	
	324	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4855 MQPG0501		(If 'yes' in MQPG05L): Did you tell a doctor about MQPG05L symptom?	See note
	425	1 Yes	
	927	2 No/Don't know	
	355	8 Blank but applicable	
	29604	Blank	

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DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE (DIS)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4856-4857 MQPG06L		Have you ever lost weight without trying See note to - as much as two pounds a week for several weeks?	
	1466	01 Yes	
	6542	02 No/Don't know	
	103	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	338	04 Only due to physical illness or injury	
	324	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4858 MQPG0601		(If 'yes' in MQPG06L): Did you tell a doctor about MQPG06L symptom?	See note
	573	1 Yes	
	1299	2 No/Don't know	
	358	8 Blank but applicable	
	29081	Blank	
4859-4860 MQPG07L		Have you ever had a period when your eating increased so much that you gained as much as two pounds a week for several weeks?	See note
	1860	01 Yes	
	6362	02 No/Don't know	
	117	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	110	04 Only due to physical illness or injury	
	324	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4861 MQPG0701		(If 'yes' in MQPG07L): Did you tell a doctor about MQPG07L symptom?	See note
	347	1 Yes	
	1708	2 No/Don't know	
	356	8 Blank but applicable	
	28900	Blank	

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DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE (DIS)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4862 MQPDGP1L		Count of yes responses (1's) for appetite group: Lost appetite (MQPG05L) Lost weight (MQPG06L) Gained weight (MQPG07L)	See note
5170	0		
2305	1		
781	2		
193	3		
324	8	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
4863-4864 MQPG08L		Have you ever had a period of two weeks or more when you had trouble falling asleep, staying asleep, or with waking up too early?	See note
1959	01	Yes	
6262	02	No/Don't know	
74	03	Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
154	04	Only due to physical illness or injury	
324	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
4865 MQPG0801		(If 'yes' in MQPG08L): Did you tell a doctor about MQPG08L symptom?	See note
499	1	Yes	
1645	2	No/Don't know	
367	8	Blank but applicable	
28800		Blank	

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DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE (DIS)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4866-4867 MQPG09L		Have you ever had a period of two weeks or longer when you were sleeping too much?	See note
	1189	01 Yes	
	6935	02 No/Don't know	
	107	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	216	04 Only due to physical illness or injury	
	326	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4868 MQPG0901		(If 'yes' in MQPG09L): Did you tell a doctor about MQPG09L symptom?	See note
	298	1 Yes	
	1188	2 No/Don't know	
	349	8 Blank but applicable	
	29476	Blank	
4869 MQPDGP2L		Count of yes responses (1's) for sleep group:	See note
		Insomnia (MQPG08L)	
		Hypersomnia (MQPG09L)	
	5768	0	
	2214	1	
	467	2	
	324	8 All blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4870-4871 MQPG10L		Has there ever been a period lasting two weeks or more when you felt tired out all the time?	See note
2012	01	Yes	
5859	02	No/Don't know	
85	03	Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
493	04	Only due to physical illness or injury	
324	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
4872 MQPG1001		(If 'yes' in MQPG10L: Did you tell a doctor about MQPG10L symptom?)	See note
790	1	Yes	
1754	2	No/Don't know	
370	8	Blank but applicable	
28397		Blank	
4873 MQPDGP3L		Count of yes responses (1's) to tired out group: (MQPG10L)	See note
6437	0		
2012	1		
324	8	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
4874-4875 MQPG11L		Has there ever been a period of two weeks or more when you talked or moved more slowly than is normal for you?	See note
487	01	Yes	
7668	02	No/Don't know	
48	03	Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
246	04	Only due to physical illness or injury	
324	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE (DIS)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4876 MQPG1101		(If 'yes' in MQPG11L): Did you tell a doctor about MQPG11L symptom?	See note
258	1	Yes	
505	2	No/Don't know	
342	8	Blank but applicable	
30206		Blank	
4877-4878 MQPG12L		Has there ever been a period of two weeks or more when you had to be moving all the time-- that is, you couldn't sit still and paced up and down?	See note
711	01	Yes	
7649	02	No/Don't know	
62	03	Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
27	04	Only due to physical illness or injury	
324	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
4879 MQPG1201		(If 'yes' in MQPG12L): Did you tell a doctor about MQPG12L symptom?	See note
122	1	Yes	
671	2	No/Don't know	
331	8	Blank but applicable	
30187		Blank	
4880 MQPDGP4L		Count of yes responses (1's) for slow/ restless group:	See note
		Retarded (MQPG11L)	
		Restless (MQPG12L)	
7384	0		
932	1		
133	2		
324	8	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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4881-4882 MQPG13L		Was there ever a period of several weeks See note when your interest in sex was a lot less than usual?	
	391	01 Yes	
	6320	02 No/Don't know	
	39	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	80	04 Only due to physical illness or injury	
	19	05 No interest ever	
	1596	06 Yes, but wasn't bothered	
	328	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4883 MQPG1301		(If 'yes' in MQPG13L): Did you tell a See note doctor about MQPG13L symptom?	
	207	1 Yes	
	1881	2 No/Don't know	
	342	8 Blank but applicable	
	28881	Blank	
4884 MQPG1302		(If 'no' in MQPG1301): Did you tell any See note other professional about MQPG13L symptom?	
	60	1 Yes	
	1821	2 No/Don't know	
	346	8 Blank but applicable	
	29084	Blank	
4885 MQPG1303		(If 'no' in MQPG1302): Did you take See note medication for MQPG13L symptom more than once?	
	3	1 Yes	
	1818	2 No/Don't know	
	346	8 Blank but applicable	
	29144	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4886 MQPG1304		(If 'no' in MQPG1303): Did MQPG13L symptom interfere with your life or activities a lot?	See note
	230	1 Yes	
	1587	2 No/Don't know	
	346	8 Blank but applicable	
	29148	Blank	
4887 MQPDGP5L		Count of yes responses (1's) to sexual disinterest group: (MQPG13L)	See note
	8058	0	
	391	1	
	324	8 All blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4888-4889 MQPG14L		Has there ever been a period of two weeks or more when you felt worthless, sinful, or guilty?	See note
	1495	01 Yes	
	6954	02 No/Don't know	
	324	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4890 MQPDGP6L		Count of yes responses (1's) to guilt/worthless group: (MQPG14L)	See note
	6954	0	
	1495	1	
	324	8 All blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4891-4892 MQPG15L		Has there ever been a period of two weeks or more when you had a lot more trouble concentrating than is normal for you?	See note
	1723	01 Yes	
	6546	02 No/Don't know	
	79	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	100	04 Only due to physical illness or injury	
	325	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4893 MQPG1501		(If 'yes' in MQPG15L): Did you tell a doctor about MQPG15L symptom?	See note
	252	1 Yes	
	1614	2 No/Don't know	
	360	8 Blank but applicable	
	1	9 Don't know	
	29084	Blank	
4894-4895 MQPG16L		Have you ever had a period of two weeks or more when your thoughts came much slower than usual or seemed mixed up?	See note
	758	01 Yes	
	7528	02 No/Don't know	
	95	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	68	04 Only due to physical illness or injury	
	324	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4896 MQPG1601		(If 'yes' in MQPG16L): Did you tell a doctor about MQPG16L symptom?	See note
	172	1 Yes	
	726	2 No/Don't know	
	347	8 Blank but applicable	
	30066	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4897 MQPDGP7L		Count of yes responses (1's) to trouble thinking group: Trouble concentrating (MQPG15L) Thoughts slow or mixed up (MQPG16L)	See note
6482 1453 514 324 22538	0 1 2 8 Blank	All blank but applicable	
4898-4899 MQPG17L		Has there ever been a period of two weeks or more when you thought a lot about death--either your own, someone else's, or death in general?	See note
2342 6107 324 22538	01 02 88 Blank	Yes No/Don't know Blank but applicable	
4900-4901 MQPG18L		Has there ever been a period of two weeks or more when you felt like you wanted to die?	See note
893 7555 325 22538	01 02 88 Blank	Yes No/Don't know Blank but applicable	
4902-4903 MQPG19L		Have you ever felt so low you thought of committing suicide?	See note
1396 7051 326 22538	01 02 88 Blank	Yes No/Don't know Blank but applicable	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4904-4905 MQPG20L		Have you ever attempted suicide?	See note
464	01	Yes	
7983	02	No/Don't know	
326	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
4906 MQPDGP8L		Count of yes responses (1's) to death group: Thought of death (MQPG17L) Wish to die (MQPG18L) Suicide thoughts (MQPG19L) Suicide attempt (MQPG20L)	See note
5406	0		
1820	1		
611	2		
395	3		
217	4		
324	8	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
4907 MQPG21		Check Item: Refer to MQPG02 and MQPDGP1L-MQPDGP8L	See note
1926	1	If Yes (1) coded in 3 or more of the 8 groups of symptoms (1 <= MQPDGP1L-MQPDGP8L <=4) and Yes (1) coded in G2, then go to G22	
683	2	If Yes (1) coded in 3 or more of the 8 groups of symptoms (1 <= MQPDGP1L-MQPDGP8L <=4) and No (2) coded in G2, then go to G24	
5840	3	If Yes (1) coded in 2 or fewer of the 8 groups of symptoms (1 <= MQPDGP1L-MQPDGP8L <=4), then skip to mania section (G41)	
324	8	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4908 MQPG22		(If '1' in MQPG21): You said you've had See note a period of feeling (depressed/sad/ blue /OWN EQUIVALENT) and also said you've had some other problems like (List all 1's in MQPG05L-MQPG20L). Has there ever been a time when the feelings of depression and some of these other problems occurred together, that is, within the same month?	
1361 555 334 29061	1 2 8	Yes No Blank but applicable Blank	
4909 MQPG23		(If 'no' in MQPG22): So there's never See note been a period when you felt sad, blue, or depressed at the same time you were having some of these other problems?	
461 94 334 30422	1 2 8	Yes, never been a period No, has been a period Blank but applicable Blank	
4910 MQPG24		(If '2' in MQPG21): You said you have See note had periods when (List all 1's in MQPG05L- MQPG20L). Was there ever a time when several of these problems occurred together, that is, within the same month?	
266 413 328 30304	1 2 8	Yes No Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4911 MQPG25		(If 'yes' in MQPG24): When you were having some of these problems, at about the same time were you feeling okay, or were you feeling low, gloomy, blue or uninterested in everything?	See note
81 184 328 1 30717	1 2 8 9	Okay Low, gloomy, blue, uninterested Blank but applicable Don't know Blank	
4912-4915 MQPG26		(If 'yes' in MQPG22 or 'no, has been a period' in MQPG23 or 'low' in MQPG25): What's the longest spell you've ever had when you felt blue and had several of these other problems at the same time?	See note
1265 8 362 338 4 29334	0002-0780 0988 7777 8888 9999	weeks Whole life Less than 2 weeks Blank but applicable Don't know Blank	
4916-4918 MQPG27		(If '2-988' in MQPG26): Now I'd like to ask about spells when you felt both (depressed/OWN EQUIVALENT) and had some of these other problems like (List 2 or 3 items coded 'yes'(1) in MQPG05L-MQPG20L). In your lifetime, how many spells like that have you had that lasted two weeks or more?	
1233 15 338 29 29696	001-090 096 888 999	spells 96 or more spells Blank but applicable Don't know Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4919 MQPG28		(If '1-96' in MQPG27): Did you tell a doctor about (that spell/any of those spells)?	
	377	1 Yes	
	899	2 No	
	338	8 Blank but applicable	
	1	9 Don't know	
	29696	Blank	
4920 MQPG29		(If 'no' in MQPG28): Did you tell any other professional about (it/any of them)?	
	165	1 Yes	
	735	2 No	
	338	8 Blank but applicable	
	30073	Blank	
4921 MQPG30		(If 'no' in MQPG29): Did you take medicine more than once because of (that spell/any of those spells)?	
	44	1 Yes	
	691	2 No	
	338	8 Blank but applicable	
	30238	Blank	
4922 MQPG31		(If 'no' in MQPG30): Did (that spell/those spells) interfere with your life or activities a lot?	
	457	1 Yes	
	234	2 No	
	338	8 Blank but applicable	
	30282	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4923-4924 MQPG32		(If 'yes' in any of MQPG28-MQPG30 or any answer in MQPG31): How old were you the first time you had a spell for two weeks or more where you felt sad and had some of these other problems such as (List 2 or 3 items coded 'yes'(1) in MQPG05L-MQPG20L)?	
	1277	02-39 years old	
	338	88 Blank but applicable	
	29696	Blank	
4925 MQPG33		(If '2-39' in MQPG32): Did (that spell/any of those spells) occur just after someone close to you died? (If volunteers began more than 2 months after death, mark 'no')	
	475	1 Yes	
	802	2 No	
	338	8 Blank but applicable	
	29696	Blank	
4926 MQPG34		(If 'yes' in MQPG33): Have you had any spell of (depression/OWN EQUIVALENT) along with these other problems such as (List 2 or 3 items coded 'yes' (1) in MQPG05L-MQPG20L) at times when it wasn't due to a death?	
	179	1 Only due to death	
	296	2 Other times or not due to death	
	338	8 Blank but applicable	
	30498	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4927 MQPG35		(If 'no' in MQPG33 or '1-2' in MQPG34): Are you in one of these spells of feeling low or disinterested and having some of these other problems now?	
358	1	Yes	
919	2	No	
338	8	Blank but applicable	
29696		Blank	
4928 MQPG36		(If 'no' in MQPG35): When did your last spell like that end? (Code most recent time possible)	
58	1	Within last 2 weeks	
67	2	Within last month	
211	3	Within last 6 months	
138	4	Within last year	
445	5	More than 1 year ago	
338	8	Blank but applicable	
30054		Blank	
4929-4930 MQPG37		(If 'more than 1 year ago' in MQPG36): How old were you then?	
445	07-38	years old	
338	88	Blank but applicable	
30528		Blank	
4931 MQPG38		Check Item (Refer to MQPG26-MQPG27).	
763	1	If more than 1 spell in G27, then go to G39	
71	2	If 1 spell in G27 which was 52 weeks or more in G26, then go to G39	
413	3	If 1 spell in G27 which was less than 52 weeks in G26, then go to G40	
368	8	Blank but applicable	
29696		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4932-4933 MQPG39		(If '1' in MQPG38): Now I'd like to know about the time when you were feeling (depressed/OWN EQUIVALENT) for at least 2 weeks and had the largest number of these other problems at the same time. How old were you at that time? (IF CAN'T CHOOSE: Then pick one bad spell).	
		(If '3' in MQPG38 or '2-39' in MQPG39): During the spell of (depression/OWN EQUIVALENT) which of these other problems did you have? For instance, during that spell (when you were (AGE in MQPG39) years old) (BEGINNING WITH WORDS IN BRACKETS, READ EACH QUESTION CODED 'yes' (1) in MQPG05L-MQPG20L)	
864 338 30109		02-39 years old Blank but applicable Blank	
4934 MQPG05W		(If 'yes' in MQPG5): Did you lose your appetite?	See note
492 57 328 30434		1 Yes 2 No/Don't know 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
4935 MQPG06W		(If 'yes' in MQPG06L): Did you lose weight without trying to - as much as two pounds a week for several weeks or as much as 10 pounds altogether?	See note
365 129 333 30484		1 Yes 2 No/Don't know 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4936 MQPG07W		(If 'yes' in MQPG07L): Did your eating increase so much that you gained as much as two pounds a week for several weeks or 10 pounds altogether?	See note
	227	1 Yes	
	289	2 No/Don't know	
	327	8 Blank but applicable	
	30468	Blank	
4937 MQPG08W		(If 'yes' in MQPG08L): Did you have trouble falling asleep, staying asleep, or with waking up too early?	See note
	701	1 Yes	
	73	2 No/Don't know	
	335	8 Blank but applicable	
	30202	Blank	
4938 MQPG09W		(If 'yes' in MQPG09L): Were you sleeping too much?	See note
	268	1 Yes	
	173	2 No/Don't know	
	328	8 Blank but applicable	
	30542	Blank	
4939 MQPG10W		(If 'yes' in MQPG10L): Did you feel tired out all the time?	See note
	600	1 Yes	
	136	2 No/Don't know	
	329	8 Blank but applicable	
	30246	Blank	
4940 MQPG11W		(If 'yes' in MQPG11L): Did you talk or move more slowly than is normal for you?	See note
	192	1 Yes	
	55	2 No/Don't know	
	328	8 Blank but applicable	
	30736	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4941 MQPG12W		(If 'yes' in MQPG12L): Did you have to be moving all the time-- that is, you couldn't sit still and paced up and down?	See note
218	1	Yes	
95	2	No/Don't know	
329	8	Blank but applicable	
30669		Blank	
4942 MQPG13W		(If 'yes' in MQPG13L): Was your interest in sex a lot less than usual?	See note
178	1	Yes	
35	2	No/Don't know	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30772		Blank	
4943 MQPG14W		(If 'yes' in MQPG14L): Did you feel worthless, sinful, or guilty?	See note
717	1	Yes	
71	2	No/Don't know	
331	8	Blank but applicable	
30192		Blank	
4944 MQPG15W		(If 'yes' in MQPG15L): Did you have a lot more trouble concentrating than is normal for you?	See note
734	1	Yes	
87	2	No/Don't know	
335	8	Blank but applicable	
30155		Blank	
4945 MQPG16W		(If 'yes' in MQPG16L): Did your thoughts come much slower than usual or seem mixed up?	See note
344	1	Yes	
44	2	No/Don't know	
330	8	Blank but applicable	
30593		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4946 MQPG17W		(If 'yes' in MQPG17L): Did you think a lot about death--either your own, someone else's, or death in general?	See note
694	1	Yes	
133	2	No/Don't know	
330	8	Blank but applicable	
30154		Blank	
4947 MQPG18W		(If 'yes' in MQPG18L): Did you feel like you wanted to die?	See note
462	1	Yes	
68	2	No/Don't know	
327	8	Blank but applicable	
30454		Blank	
4948 MQPG19W		(If 'yes' in MQPG19L): Did you feel so low you thought of committing suicide?	See note
474	1	Yes	
154	2	No/Don't know	
329	8	Blank but applicable	
30354		Blank	
4949 MQPG20W		(If 'yes' in MQPG20L): Did you attempt suicide?	See note
133	1	Yes	
100	2	No/Don't know	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30752		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4950-4951 MQPG41L		Has there ever been a period of one week See note or more when you were so happy or excited or high that you got into trouble, or your family or friends worried about it, or a doctor said you were manic?	
	271	01 Yes	
	8100	02 No/Don't know	
	76	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	326	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4952-4953 MQPG42L		Has there ever been a period of a week See note or more when you were so much more active than usual that you or your family or friends were concerned about it?	
	464	01 Yes	
	7923	02 No/Don't know	
	60	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	326	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4954-4955 MQPG43L		Has there ever been a period of a week See note or more when you went on spending spree- spending so much money that it caused you or your family some financial trouble?	
	560	01 Yes	
	7805	02 No/Don't know	
	82	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	326	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4956-4957 MQPG44L		Have you ever had a period of a week or more when your interest in sex was so much stronger than is typical for you that you wanted to have sex a lot more frequently than is normal for you or with people you normally wouldn't be interested in?	See note
	1180	01 Yes	
	7212	02 No/Don't know	
	52	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	329	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4958-4959 MQPG45L		Has there ever been a period of a week or more when you talked so fast that people said they couldn't understand you?	See note
	679	01 Yes	
	7724	02 No/Don't know	
	44	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	326	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4960-4961 MQPG46L		Have you ever had a period of a week or more when thoughts raced through your head so fast that you couldn't keep track of them?	See note
	809	01 Yes	
	7560	02 No/Don't know	
	78	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	326	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4962-4963 MQPG47L		Have you ever had a period of a week or more when you felt that you had a special gift or special powers to do things others couldn't do or that you were a specially important person?	See note
	145	01 Yes	
	8296	02 No/Don't know	
	6	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	326	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4964 MQPG47EX		(If 'yes' to MQPG47L): Was extra sensory perception or something else given as an example of a special gift or power?	See note
	103	1 Extra sensory perception (ESP)	
	96	2 Other	
	328	8 Blank but applicable	
	30784	Blank	
4965-4966 MQPG48L		Has there ever been a period of a week or more when you hardly slept at all but still didn't feel tired or sleepy?	See note
	1435	01 Yes	
	6909	02 No/Don't know	
	103	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	326	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	
4967-4968 MQPG49L		Was there ever a period of a week or more when you were easily distracted so that any little interruption could get you off the track?	See note
	1518	01 Yes	
	6848	02 No/Don't know	
	81	03 Only due to med/drugs/alcohol	
	326	88 Blank but applicable	
	22538	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4969 MQPG50		Check item. (Refer to MQPG41L-MQPG49L) Mark first applicable box.	See note
176	1	If 2 or more 'yes' (1) in G42-G49 and 'yes' (1) in G41, then go to G51	
723	2	If 3 or more 'yes' (1) in G42-G49 and 'no' (2) or 'due to med/drugs/ alcohol' (3) in G41, then go to G53	
7548	3	If a) 2 'yes' (1) in G42-G49 and '2' or '3' in G41 OR b) 0 or 1 'yes' (1) in G42-G49, then exit mania section	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
4970 MQPG51		(If '1' in MQPG50): You said you've had a period of feeling (very happy/ excited/manic/high/OWN EQUIVALENT/ irritable) and also said you've had some problems like (List all 1's in MQPG42L- MQPG49L). Has there ever been a time when the feelings of being excited or manic and some of these other feelings or experiences occurred together—that is, within the same month?	See note
98	1	Yes	
77	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
1	9	Don't know	
30809		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4971 MQPG52		(If 'no' for MQPG51): So there's never been a period when you felt very excited or manic at the same time you were having any of these other experiences?	See note
76	1	Yes, never been a period	
	2	No, has been a period	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30908		Blank	
4972 MQPG53		(If '2' in MQPG50): You said you had times when (List all 1's in MQPG42L-MQPG49L). Was there ever a time when some of these feelings or experiences occurred together—that is, within the same month?	See note
387	1	Yes	
336	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30262		Blank	
4973 MQPG54		(If yes in MQPG53): When you were feeling that way, were you unusually irritable or likely to fight or argue?	See note
215	1	Yes	
169	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
	3	Don't know	
30598		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4974-4977 MQPG55		(If 'yes' in MQPG51 or 'never' in MQPG52 or 'yes' in MQPG54): What's the longest spell you've ever had when you felt (very happy/excited/manic/high/OWN EQUIVALENT/irritable) for at least a week and had several of these other experiences like (List 1's in MQPG42L-MQPG49L)?	
316	0001-0780	weeks	
326	8888	Blank but applicable	
1	9999	Don't know	
30668		Blank	
4978-4980 MQPG56		(If '1-780' in MQPG55): In your lifetime, how many spells like that have you had that lasted one week or more?	
309	001-052	spells	
6	096	96 or more spells	
326	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
30668		Blank	
4981 MQPG57		(If '1-96' in MQPG56): Did you tell a doctor about (that spell/any of those spells)?	
34	1	Yes	
283	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30668		Blank	
4982 MQPG58		(If 'no' in MQPG57): Did you tell any other professional about (it/any of them)?	
29	1	Yes	
254	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30702		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4983 MQPG59		(If 'no' in MQPG58): Did you take medicine more than once because of (that spell/any of those spells)?	
13	1	Yes	
241	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30731		Blank	
4984 MQPG60		(If 'no' in MQPG59): Did (that spell/those spells) interfere with your life or activities a lot?	
109	1	Yes	
132	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30744		Blank	
4985-4986 MQPG61		(If 'yes' in any of MQPG57-MQPG59 or any answer in MQPG60): How old were you the first time you had a spell for one week or more where you felt (very happy/excited/manic/high/OWN EQUIVALENT/irritable) and had some of these experiences like (List 2 or 3 items coded 'yes'(1) in MQPG42L-MQPG49L)?	
316	01-39	years old	
326	88	Blank but applicable	
1	99	Don't know	
30668		Blank	
4987 MQPG62		(If '1-39' in MQPG61): Are you in one of these spells of feeling (very happy/excited/manic/high/OWN EQUIVALENT/irritable) and having some of these experiences now?	
92	1	Yes	
225	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30668		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4988 MQPG63		(If 'no' in MQPG62): How long ago did your last period like that end? (Code most recent time possible)	
28	1	Within last 2 weeks	
36	2	Within last month	
68	3	Within last 6 months	
36	4	Within last year	
57	5	More than 1 year ago	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30760		Blank	
4989-4990 MQPG64		(If 'more than 1 year ago' in MQPG63): How old were you then?	
57	13-38	years old	
326	88	Blank but applicable	
30928		Blank	
4991 MQPG65		Check Item: Refer to MQPG56.	
73	1	If one spell in G56 then go to G67.	
242	2	If more than one spell in G56, then go to G66	
328	8	Blank but applicable	
30668		Blank	
4992-4993 MQPG66		(If '2' in MQPG65): Now I'd like to know about the time when you were feeling (very happy/excited/manic/high/OWN EQUIVALENT/irritable) and had the largest number of these other experiences at the same time. How old were you at that time? (If you can't choose, then pick one bad spell). (If '1' in MQPG65 or '5-39' in MQPG66): During the spell of being (very happy/excited/manic/high/OWN EQUIVALENT/irritable) which of these experiences did you have? For instance, during that spell (when you were (AGE in MQPG66) years old) (BEGINNING WITH WORDS IN	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
BRACKETS, READ EACH QUESTION CODED 'yes' (1) in MQPG42L-MQPG49L)			
243	05-39	years old	
326	88	Blank but applicable	
1	99	Don't know	
30741		Blank	
4994 MQPG42W		(If 'yes' in MQPG42L): Were you so much See note more active than usual that you or your family or friends were concerned about it?	
96	1	Yes	
32	2	No/Don't know	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30857		Blank	
4995 MQPG43W		(If 'yes' in MQPG43L): Did you go on See note spending sprees - spending so much money that it caused you or your family some financial trouble?	
83	1	Yes	
30	2	No/Don't know	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30872		Blank	
4996 MQPG44W		(If 'yes' in MQPG44L): At that time was See note your interest in sex so much stronger than is typical for you that you wanted to have sex a lot more frequently than is normal for you or with people you normally wouldn't be interested in?	
128	1	Yes	
45	2	No/Don't know	
327	8	Blank but applicable	
30811		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
4997 MQPG45W		(If 'yes' in MQPG45L): Did you talk so fast that people said they couldn't understand you?	See note
104	1	Yes	
25	2	No/Don't know	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30856		Blank	
4998 MQPG46W		(If 'yes' in MQPG46L): Did thoughts race through your head so fast that you couldn't keep track of them?	See note
158	1	Yes	
35	2	No/Don't know	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30792		Blank	
4999 MQPG47W		(If 'yes' in MQPG47L): Did you feel that you had a special gift or special powers to do things others couldn't do or that you were a specially important person?	See note
23	1	Yes	
8	2	No/Don't know	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30954		Blank	
5000 MQPG48W		(If 'yes' in MQPG48L): Did you hardly sleep at all but still didn't feel tired or sleepy?	See note
171	1	Yes	
41	2	No/Don't know	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30773		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5001 MQPG49W		(If 'yes' in MQPG49L): Were you easily distracted so that any little interruption could get you off the track?	See note
218	1	Yes	
25	2	No/Don't know	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
30742		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
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		A scoring program was used to produce a number of scored variables. The set for depression are as follows:	
5002 MQPDGP1W		During worst episode of depression, how many of the following symptoms occurred:	See note
		Lost appetite (MQPG05W); or Lost weight (MQPG06W); or Gained weight (MQPG07W) ?	
7660 496 264 20 333 22538	0 1 2 3 8 Blank		
5003 MQPDGP2W		During worst episode of depression, how many of the following symptoms occurred:	See note
		Insomnia (MQPG08W); or Hypersomnia (MQPG09W) ?	
7582 739 115 337 22538	0 1 2 8 Blank		
5004 MQPDGP3W		During worst episode of depression was there fatigue (MQPG10W) ?	See note
7844 600 329 22538	0 1 8 Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5005 MQPDGP4W		During worst episode of depression, how many of the following symptoms occurred:	See note
		Retarded Restless	(MQPG11W); or (MQPG12W) ?
8080	0		
312	1		
49	2		
332	8	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5006 MQPDGP5W		During worst episode of depression was there sexual disinterest (MQPG13W) ?	See note
8269	0		
178	1		
326	8	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5007 MQPDGP6W		During worst episode of depression, was there guilt (MQPG14W) ?	See note
7725	0		
717	1		
331	8	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5008 MQPDGP7W		During worst episode of depression, how many of the following symptoms occurred:	See note
		Trouble concentrating (MQPG15W); or Thoughts slow or mixed up (MQPG16W) ?	
7638	0		
522	1		
278	2		
335	8	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5009 MQPDGP8W		During worst episode of depression, how many of the following symptoms occurred:	See note
		Thought of death (MQPG17W); or Wish to die (MQPG18W); or Suicide thoughts (MQPG19W); or Suicide attempt (MQPG20W) ?	
7590	0		
347	1		
189	2		
218	3		
96	4		
333	8	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5010-5011 MQPDGPSW		The total number of positive groups, i.e. MQPDGP1W to MQPDGP8W, in which at least one symptom was positive (1's) during the worst episode.	See note
7164	00		
37	01		
165	02		
335	03		
263	04		
241	05		
131	06		
67	07		
32	08		
338	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5012 MQPDYSFR		The dysphoria indicator. This corresponds to the "A" criterion in DSM-III. (MQPG02 = 1 (Yes) or 2 weeks <= MQPG26 (in weeks) <= whole life)	See note
3505	1	Yes	
4944	2	No	
324	8	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5013-5014 MQPDPSX1		The total number of positive symptoms in the worst episode. (MQPDPSX1 = SUM of MQPDGP1W-MQPDGP8W + 1 (if MQPDYSFR=1))	See note
8435	00-17		
338	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5015-5016 MQPDEP		The lifetime DSM-III diagnosis of major depressive episode.	See note
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criterion "A" is dysphoric mood (MQPDYSFR = 1 (yes)). - Criterion "B" is two or more weeks of symptoms from at least four groups (4 <= MQPDGPSW <= 8). - The minimum severity requirement is that these symptoms cause help seeking or impairment (at least one "yes" to MQPG28-MQPG31). - Criterion "C" & "D" are not assessed. - Criterion "E" is only assessed by the absence of grief as the cause of depression (MQPG34 = 2, i.e. depressed spells may be caused by things other than death or never because of death) 	
7701	01	No diagnosis of major depressive episode (does not meet criteria)	
64	02	Non-severe major depressive episode, meet Criteria "A" and "B" but not severity	
586	03	Severe major depressive episode (Criteria "A", "B", "E" and severity)	
67	04	Severe bereavement (Meets criteria	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		"A" and "B", severity (i.e. MQPDEP=3), but MQPG34=1 (i.e., depressed spells only due to death)	
17	05	Non-severe bereavement (Meets criteria "A" and "B" but not severity (i.e. MQPDEP=2) and MQPG34=1)	
338	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5017-5018 MQPFDDP		The age first depressive symptoms occurred (MQPG32) if ever met criteria for any major depressive episode (2 <= MQPDEP <= 5).	See note
734	04-39	years old	
338	88	Blank but applicable	
30239		Blank	
5019-5020 MQPLDDP		The age last depressive symptoms occurred (MQPG35 to MQPG37) if ever met criteria for any major depressive episode (2 <= MQPDEP <= 5).	See note
214	10-38	years old	
286	51	Last episode within last 2 weeks	
35	52	Last episode 2 weeks to 1 month ago	
114	53	Last episode 1 to 6 months ago	
85	54	Last episode 6 months to 1 year ago	
338	88	Blank but applicable	
30239		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5021-5022 MQPDPSX2		The total number of positive depression symptom GROUPS ever. This is not used for diagnosis. This is the sum of any group where MQPDGP1L to MQPDGP8L has at least one positive symptom. The dysphoria symptom (MQPDYSFR) is also counted.	See note
2183	00		
1734	01		
1321	02		
943	03		
792	04		
555	05		
427	06		
278	07		
162	08		
54	09		
324	88	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
The set of scored variables for manic episode are as follows:			
5023 MQPMNG1W		During worst episode of mania, were there positive hyperactive (MQPG42W=1) or hypersexual (MQPG44W=1) symptoms?	See note
177	1	Yes	
8269	2	No	
327	8	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5024 MQPMNG2W		During worst episode of mania, was there a positive push of speech (MQPG45W=1) symptom?	See note
104	1	Yes	
8343	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5025 MQPMNG3W		During worst episode of mania, was there a positive racing thoughts (MQPG46W=1) symptom?	See note
158	1	Yes	
8289	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5026 MQPMNG4W		During worst episode of mania, were there special gifts or powers (MQPG47W=1)?	See note
23	1	Yes	
8424	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5027 MQPMNG5W		During worst episode of mania, was there a reduced need for sleep (MQPG48W=1)?	See note
171	1	Yes	
8276	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5028 MQPMNG6W		During worst episode of mania, was there distractibility (MQPG49W=1)?	See note
218	1	Yes	
8229	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5029 MQPMNG7W		During worst episode of mania, were there spending sprees (MQPG43W=1)?	See note
83	1	Yes	
8364	2	No	
326	8	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5030-5031 MQPMNGSW		The total number of positive manic symptom groups, i.e. groups MQPMNG1W to MQPMNG7W, during the worst episode.	See note
8136	00		
29	01		
77	02		
109	03		
63	04		
27	05		
5	06		
1	07		
326	88	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5032 MQPEUFOR		The DSM-III indicator for at least one week euphoric or irritable. This corresponds to the "A" criterion in DSM-III.	See note
7961 215 271 326 22538	0 1 2 8	No Irritable (MQPG54 = 1 (Yes)) Euphoric (MQPG41L = 1 (Yes)) All blank but applicable Blank	
5033-5034 MQPMNSX1		The total number of positive symptoms in the worst episode of mania. (MQPMNSX1 = MQPMNGSW + 1 if irritable or euphoric for one week (1 <= MQPEUFOR <= 2)	See note
7958 178 30 78 107 63 27 5 1 326 22538	00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 88	Blank but applicable Blank	
5035-5036 MQPMANIA		The DSM-III diagnosis of a manic episode (This is NOT the diagnosis of Bipolar Disorder).	See note
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criterion "A" and "B" (MQPEUFOR): - The minimum severity requirement is that these symptoms cause help seeking or impairment (at least one "yes" to MQPG57-MQPG60). - Criterion "C", "D" and "E" are not assessed. 	
8326	01	No diagnosis of manic episode (does	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		not meet criteria)	
44	02	Non-severe manic episode, meets Criteria "A" and "B" but not severity	
77	03	Severe manic episode (Criteria "A", "B" and severity)	
326	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5037-5038 MQPFDMN		The age first manic symptoms occurred (MQPG61) if ever met criteria for any manic episode (2 <= MQPMANIA <= 3).	See note
	121	01-39 years old	
	326	Blank but applicable	
30864		Blank	
5039-5040 MQPLDMN		The age last manic symptoms occurred (MQPG62 to MQPG64) if ever met criteria for any manic episode (2 <= MQPMANIA <= 3).	See note
	19	15-37 years old	
	46	Last episode within last 2 weeks	
	14	Last episode 2 weeks to 1 month ago	
	28	Last episode 1 to 6 months ago	
	14	Last episode 6 months to 1 year ago	
	326	Blank but applicable	
30864		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5041-5042 MQPMNSX2		The total number of positive mania symptoms ever. This is NOT used for diagnosis. For this count, questions MQPG42L to MQPG49L are grouped into DSM-III groups 1 to 7 and the number of positive groups is counted. The euphoria or irritability symptom (1 <= MQPEUFOR <= 2) is also counted.	See note
4821	00		
1830	01		
923	02		
373	03		
290	04		
129	05		
61	06		
17	07		
3	08		
326	88	All blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW SCHEDULE (DIS)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes

		The set of scored variables for single and recurrent episodes of major depression are as follows:	
5043-5044 MQPDEPSE		The DSM-III diagnosis of single episode See note of major depression: - Single episode of major depression, without bereavement. - The diagnosis is NOT made if there has ever been evidence of mania.	
8249	01	No major depressive episode diagnosed (MQPDEP=1) although there could be severe or non-severe bereavement (MQPDEP=4 or 5) or some form of mania was diagnosed (MQPMANIA=2 or 3).	
19	02	Single episode (MQPG27=1) of major depression without severity (MQPDEP=2) and no manic episodes (MQPMANIA=1)	
159	03	Single episode (MQPG27=1) of severe major depression (MQPDEP=3) and no manic episodes (MQPMANIA=1)	
346	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	
5045-5046 MQPFDDSE		The age first depressive symptoms occurred (MQPFDDP) if ever met criteria for any single episode of major depression (2 <= MQPDEPSE <= 3). See note	
178	06-39	years old	
338	88	Blank but applicable	
30795		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5047-5048 MQPLDDSE		The age last depressive symptoms occurred (MQPLDDP) if ever met criteria for any single episode of major depression ($2 \leq MQPDEPSE \leq 3$).	See note
75	14-38	years old	
52	51	Last episode within last 2 weeks	
5	52	Last episode 2 weeks to 1 month ago	
27	53	Last episode 1 to 6 months ago	
19	54	Last episode 6 months to 1 year ago	
338	88	Blank but applicable	
30795		Blank	
5049-5050 MQPDEPRT		The DSM-III diagnosis of recurrent major depression, without bereavement.	See note
		- There must be more than one episode of major depression, without bereavement.	
		- The diagnosis is NOT made if there has ever been evidence of mania.	
8032	01	No recurrent major depressive episode (MQPDEP=1) although there could be severe or non-severe bereavement (MQPDEP=4 or 5) or some form of mania (MQPMANIA=2 or 3)	
41	02	Recurrent episodes ($2 \leq MQPG27 \leq$ (whole life) or don't know how many spells) of major depression without severity (MQPDEP=2) and no manic episodes (MQPMANIA=1)	
362	03	Recurrent episodes ($2 \leq MQPG27 \leq$ (whole life) or don't know how many spells) of major depression with severity (MQPDEP=3) and no manic episodes (MQPMANIA=1).	
338	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5051-5052 MQPFDDRT		The age first depressive symptoms occurred (MQPFDDP) if ever met criteria for any recurrent episodes of major depression (2 <= MQPDEPRT <= 3).	See note
403	04-37	years old	
338	88	Blank but applicable	
30570		Blank	
5053-5054 MQPLDDRT		The age last depressive symptoms occurred (MQPLDDP) if ever met criteria for any recurrent episodes of major depression (2 <= MQPDEPRT <= 3).	See note
101	14-37	years old	
169	51	Last episode within last 2 weeks	
24	52	Last episode 2 weeks to 1 month ago	
61	53	Last episode 1 to 6 months ago	
48	54	Last episode 6 months to 1 year ago	
338	88	Blank but applicable	
30570		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
The set of scored variables for dysthymia are as follows:			
5055 MQPDYSA		Two years or more of predominately depressive mood or loss of interest. MQPDYSA encompasses DSM-III criteria "A", "B", and "C", so either MQPG03=1 (Yes) or 104 weeks <= MQPG26 <= whole life.	See note
1003 7446 324 22538	1 2 8 Blank	Yes No Blank but applicable Blank	
5056-5057 MQPDYSD		The DSM-III definition of Criterion D for dysthymic disorder contains 13 symptoms, at least three ($3 \leq MQPDYSD \leq 7$) of which must be present during the depressive periods in order to qualify for a diagnosis. Only seven of these 13 symptoms are approximated by the following NHANES questions.	See note
3157 2029 1260 863 533 355 194 58 324 22538	00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 88 Blank	All blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5058-5059 MQPDYSTH		The DSM-III diagnosis of dysthymic disorder.	See note
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criteria "A", "B" and "C" are encompassed by the variable MQPDYSA, i.e. MQPG03=1 (Yes) or 104 weeks <= MQPG26 <= whole life. (see above). - Criterion "D" requires 3 or more symptoms (3 <= MQPDYSD <= 7). - Criterion "E", absence of psychosis, cannot be assessed. - Criterion "F" is not assessed. 	
7837	01	No diagnosis of dysthymic disorder (does not meet criteria)	
335	02	Dysthymic disorder, meets Criteria A, B, C, D but no depressive episode (MQPDEP not equal 3)	
277	03	Dysthymic disorder, meets Criteria A, B, C, D and has depressive episode (MQPDEP=3)	
324	88	Blank but applicable	
22538		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes

		The set of scored variables for bipolar disorder are as follows:	
5060-5061 MQPBIPOL		The DSM-III diagnosis of bipolar disorder: the diagnosis is made only if there has ever been a manic episode.	See note
8324	01	No bipolar disorder was diagnosed if there has never been a diagnosis of manic episode.	
47	02	Bipolar disorder if severity and exclusion criteria are met for both a manic and a depressive episode (MQPMANIA=3 and MQPDEP=3).	
30	03	Bipolar disorder if severity and exclusion criteria are met for a manic episode (MQPMANIA=3), but a depressive episode is either absent (MQPDEP=1, 4 or 5) or the diagnosis is missing (MQPDEP=Blank or 88).	
22	05	Bipolar disorder if no manic episode met both severity and exclusion criteria (MQPMANIA=2) and a depressive episode is either absent (MQPDEP=1, 4 or 5) or the diagnosis is missing (MQPDEP=Blank or 88).	
22	06	Bipolar disorder if no manic episode met both severity and exclusion criteria (MQPMANIA=2) and the depressive episodes may or may not meet both severity and exclusion criteria (MQPDEP=2 or 3)	
328	88	Blank but applicable (when MQPMAINA =Blank or 88)	
22538		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5062-5063 MQPFDBI		The age first manic symptoms occurred (MQPFDMN) when 2 <= MQPBIPOL <= 6 OR age first depressive symptoms occurred (MQPFDDP) if MQPBIPOL=2, 4 or 6 and 0 <= MQPFDDP <= MQPFDMN.	See note
121	01-39	years old	
325	88	Blank but applicable	
30865		Blank	
5064-5065 MQPLDBI		The age last manic symptoms occurred (MQPLDMN) when 2 <= MQPBIPOL <= 6 OR age last depressive symptoms occurred (MQPLDDP) if MQPBIPOL=2, 4 or 6 and MQPLDDP >= 0 and MQPLDMN <= MQPLDDP <= 54.	See note
16	15-37	years old	
46	51	Last episode within last 2 weeks	
14	52	Last episode 2 weeks to 1 month ago	
29	53	Last episode 1 to 6 months ago	
16	54	Last episode 6 months to 1 year ago	
325	88	Blank but applicable	
30865		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes

		The set of scored variables for atypical bipolar disorder are as follows:	
5066-5067 MQPBIPII		The DSM-III diagnosis of atypical bipolar disorder or Bipolar type II is only made if the respondent:	See note
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does not meet criteria for bipolar disorder (MQPBIPOL=1). - Does not meet criteria for mania (MQPMANIA=1). - Has major depression (MQPDEP=2 or 3). - Has euphoria or irritability (1 <= MQPEUFOR <= 2) - Has some symptoms of mania (1 <= MQPMNGSW <= 3) 	
8333	01	No atypical bipolar disorder if there has ever been a diagnosis of manic episode (2 <= MQPMANIA <= 3) or bipolar disorder (2 <= MQPBIPOL <= 6) and a major depressive episode is absent or missing (MQPDEP=1, 4, 5, 88 or Blank)	
8	02	Non-severe atypical bipolar disorder if a non-severe depressive episode is present (MQPDEP=2) AND the criteria for a manic episode is not met (MQPMANIA=1) but euphoria or irritability is present (1 <= MQPEUFOR <= 2) and some manic symptoms are present (1 <= MQPMNGSW <= 3).	
94	03	Severe atypical bipolar disorder if a severe depressive episode is present (MQPDEP=3) AND the criteria for a manic episode is not met	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		(MQPMANIA=1) but euphoria or irritability is present (1 <= MQPEUFOR <= 2) and some manic symptoms are present (1 <= MQPMNGSW <= 3).	
338	88	Blank but applicable This variable was coded Blank but applicable if one of the following is true: 1. MQPBIPII=1 and MQPDEP=(Blank or 88) 2. MQPBIPII=1 and MQPMANIA=(Blank or 88) and MQPDEP=3	
22538		Blank	
5068-5069 MQPFDBII		The age first depressive symptoms occurred (MQPFDDP) if ever met criteria for any atypical bipolar disorder (2 <= MQPBIPII <= 3). See note	
102	06-39	years old	
338	88	Blank but applicable	
30871		Blank	
5070-5071 MQPLDBII		The age last depressive symptoms occurred (MQPLDDP) if ever met criteria for any atypical bipolar disorder (2 <= MQPBIPII <= 3). See note	
23	14-35	years old	
47	51	Last episode within last 2 weeks	
5	52	Last episode 2 weeks to 1 month ago	
14	53	Last episode 1 to 6 months ago	
13	54	Last episode 6 months to 1 year ago	
338	88	Blank but applicable	
30871		Blank	

NOTES

MQPDLANG: Language used to conduct DIS

MQPDLANG is the language in which the DIS portion of the interview was conducted and it is exactly the same as MQPLANG (the language of the MEC interview) except when a comment indicated that the DIS portion of the interview had been conducted in Spanish. There were 41 adults and 32 youth where this change was made in the study. Most Hispanic youth spoke English fluently enough that a Spanish translation was not necessary, therefore, no computerized version of the youth interview was available in Spanish. It was only given on hard copy. MQPDLANG was set to 4, Spanish Youth, only if the variable DMAETHNR was greater than or equal to 3 and MQPLANG was equal to 3, and the examination was given on hard copy (MQPHCFLG=1) or a specific comment was made that indicates the interview was given in Spanish.

MQPDPFLG, MQPMNFLG: Depression and mania completeness flags

When a code of "1" is given to the depression (MQPDPFLG) or mania (MQPMNFLG) completeness flag, the respondent only answered the lifetime symptom questions (16 for depression and 9 for mania) and any appropriate probe questions. It was then determined in MQPG21, a check item, that there were not enough positive symptom groups to continue asking questions (MQPG21=3 or MQPG50=3 for depression and mania, respectively). The diagnosis of major depressive episode (MQPDEP) or manic episode (MQPMANIA), respectively, is set to "No."

When a code of "2" is given to the depression (MQPDPFLG) or mania (MQPMNFLG) completeness flag, the respondent answered not only the lifetime symptom questions (16 for depression and 9 for mania) and any appropriate probe questions but also one or more of the questions concerning clustering of the positive symptom groups. These sample persons can skip out of the section at several different points, but they never answer questions past MQPG26 or MQPG55, respectively, and they cannot have a positive diagnosis for major depressive episode (MQPDEP) or manic episode (MQPMANIA). The diagnosis of major depressive episode or manic episode, respectively, is set to "No."

When a code of "3" is given to the depression (MQPDPFLG) or mania (MQPMNFLG) completeness flag, the respondent answered not only the lifetime symptom questions (16 for depression and 9 for mania) and any appropriate probe questions but also all the questions concerning clustering of the positive symptom groups and the worst episode. These sample persons should have answers to all questions in their respective sections and have the chance for a positive

diagnosis for major depressive episode (MQPDEP) or manic episode (MQPMANIA). The diagnosis of major depressive episode ranges from 1-5 and the diagnosis of manic episode ranges from 1-3.

When a code of "4" is given, the lifetime symptoms were completed and the sample person met criteria to continue answering questions (MQPG21=1 or 2), but the remaining section of questions needed to make a diagnosis were not ascertained (blank, but applicable) or were all answered "don't know." This is not the same as MQPG21=3 or MQPDPFLG=1 where sample persons only answered the lifetime symptom questions because they did not have enough positive symptoms to qualify to answer the remaining questions.

When a code of "5" is given, the depression and/or mania section should have been given, but was not, so all fields are filled with 8's (blank but applicable).

Lastly, a blank in this field indicates the sample person was not in the acceptable age range and was not eligible for the depression or mania questions.

In short, the flags divide the data into five groups:

1. Lifetime symptoms answered, insufficient number positive to ask clustering questions
2. Sufficient lifetime symptoms present but do not cluster in spells of sufficient duration
3. Sufficient lifetime symptoms present and cluster in spells of sufficient duration, and may or may not meet criteria for positive diagnosis
4. Sufficient lifetime symptoms present but no information available if cluster in spells of sufficient duration - missing diagnosis
5. No information available, but should have been collected - missing diagnosis

Blank values appear where the DIS not applicable.

MQPHCFLG: Hard copy flag

Although in almost all circumstances the DIS section of the interview was given using the computerized version, there were certain situations where a paper copy was used. This would occur only when there was a computer failure or for youth who required a Spanish version. These interviews are considered valid, but responses to probe questions were not recorded, and are therefore set to 8's (blank but

applicable).

**MQPG0501-MQPG1301, MQPG05L-MQPG12L, MQPG1501-MQPG1601,
MQPG14L-MQPG20L: Lifetime symptoms of depression**

The questionnaire inquires whether a symptom has occurred at any time in life (G5-G20). Each of these DIS symptom questions can take a value of "1-4." The value "2" means the respondent said "No" or "Don't know." If the respondent said "Yes," additional "probe" questions were asked. First, the respondent was asked if they told a doctor about the symptom. The answer to this probe question is included after each respective lifetime symptom. When the interview was given on hard copy (i.e., not by computer - See MQPHCFLG, a flag for hard copy), no probe questions were recorded so the probe questions are filled with 8's (blank but applicable).

The respondent was then asked if the symptom was always due to a physical illness or injury (this included pregnancy). If the respondent said "Yes," then a "4" was coded. If the respondent said "No," then he/she was next asked whether the symptom always occurred when he/she used medicine, alcohol, or drugs. If the respondent said "Yes," then a "3" was coded. If the respondent said "No," then a "1" was coded. A value of "1" indicates that the possibility of this being a symptom of a mental disorder cannot be ruled out. Additional probes were asked for G13. (See notes for MQPG1302-MQPG1304.)

As a word of caution, in the Spanish version of question G8, "Have you ever had a period of two weeks or more when you had trouble falling asleep, staying asleep, or with waking up too early?," the phrase used for "falling asleep" really meant "staying asleep" rather than what was intended. Still another phrase was used for the part of the question "staying asleep." Consequently, "staying asleep" was well covered and "falling asleep" was not. There is no way to tell to what extent this affected the number of positive responses.

MQPDGP1L-MQPDGP8L: Summary questions

The lifetime depressive symptom questions (G5-G20) are arranged in eight groups, each of which approximates one of the diagnostic criteria in Section B of the definition of a major depressive episode from the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, Third Edition (DSM-III).

MQPDGP1L- MQPDGP8L are the eight summary variables which indicate the number of positive (1's) lifetime symptoms in

each of the respective groups.

MQPG13L, MQPG1302-MQPG1304: Decreased interest in sex

If the respondent answered "Yes" to the initial question (G13: decreased interest in sex), a series of additional questions was asked (MQPG1302- MQPG1304). If the respondent answered "No" to all three questions, then a code "6" (yes, but wasn't bothered) was entered for G13, indicating that the symptom was below the diagnostic threshold. If the respondent answered "Yes" to any one of these three additional questions, then the normal "probe" questions were asked, leading to an assignment of values 1, 3, 4, that is, whether the symptom was always due to physical illness or injury or medicine, alcohol, or drugs; any remaining parts of MQPG1302-MQPG1304 were skipped after a "Yes" response to any one of the probes.

If the respondent volunteered that he/she had never been interested in sex, the value "5" (no interest ever) was coded.

MQPG21-MQPG25: Depression module decision points

Item G21 asks the interviewer whether three or more summary groups of the possible eight had at least one "Yes" response coded. If there were fewer than three, all the remaining DIS depression questions were skipped and the interviewer moved to the mania questions (G41-G49).

If a respondent had three or more DSM-III symptoms during his/her life (G21), the interviewer asked one of two parallel series of questions to determine whether questions pertaining to the worst depressive episode should be asked. The series of questions are explained below:

Series A, Questions G22, G23, and G26: G21 was coded "1" if there were three or more depressive symptoms and the respondent answered "Yes" to the initial question (G2) about two weeks or more of feeling sad, blue, or depressed. The respondent was then asked G22 about having these problems cluster in time, in the same month. If the answer was "Yes," G26 was asked. If the response to G22 was "No" (meaning the problems did not cluster in the same month), then a second question about temporal clustering was asked (G23). If the respondent again denied having problems cluster ("Yes, never been a period"), the remaining depression questions were skipped and the interviewer moved on to the mania questions. If the respondent said "No, has been a period" to G23, then G26 was asked.

Series B Questions G24, G25, and G26: G21 was coded "2" if there were three or more depressive symptoms and the

respondent answered "No" to the initial question (G2) about ever having had two weeks or more of feeling sad, blue, or depressed. G24 was then asked to determine if several of the depressive symptoms (G5-G20) were clustered together in the same month. If the answer to this was "No," then the remaining DIS depression questions were skipped and the interviewer moved on to the mania questions. If the answer was "Yes" then G25 was asked, which elicits symptoms of "masked depression." If the respondent indicated that he/she felt "low, gloomy, blue, or uninterested" then he/she was asked G26. If the respondent indicated that he/she felt "okay," the remaining DIS depression questions were skipped and the interviewer moved on to the mania questions.

MQPG05W-MQPG20W: Worst episode depressive symptoms

These questions ask about symptoms during the worst episode identified in G40. Each of the questions about a worst depressive episode is parallel to one of the lifetime depression questions: for example, MQPG05L asks "has there ever been a period of two weeks or longer when you lost your appetite?" The corresponding worst episode question, MQPG05W, asks, "Did you lose your appetite?" The worst episode question (in this example, MQPG05W) was only asked if the corresponding lifetime question (in this example, MQPG05L) was coded "1." The worst episode question was coded "Yes" or "No," indicating the presence or absence of the symptom during the worst depressive episode. A diagnosis of major depressive episode was based on the symptoms during the worst depressive episode (MQPG05W-MQPG20W) which are transformed into eight DSM-III symptom groups (MQPDGP1W-MQPDGP8W), and is not based on the lifetime depressive symptoms (MQPG05L-MQPG20L).

MQPG41L-MQPG49L: Lifetime symptoms of mania

The questionnaire inquires about whether a symptom has occurred at any time in life (G41-G49). Each of these (DIS) symptom questions can take a value of "1-3." The value "2" means the respondent said "No" or "don't know." If the respondent said "Yes," two additional "probe" questions were asked. The respondent was asked whether the symptom ever occurred when he/she used medicine, alcohol, or drugs. If the respondent said "Yes," then he/she was next asked whether the symptom always occurred when he/she used medicine, alcohol, or drugs. If the respondent said "Yes," then a "3" was coded. If the respondent said "No" to either question, than a "1" was coded. A value of "1" indicates that the possibility of this being a symptom of a mental disorder cannot be ruled out. When the interview was given on hard copy (i.e., not by computer - See MQPHCFLG, a flag for hard copy), responses to probe questions were not recorded so the probe questions are filled with 8's (blank but applicable).

MQPG47EX: Examples of special gift or power

If the respondent answered "Yes" to G47L, possessing a special gift or power, they were asked for an example. Since a high percentage of the examples given had to do with extra sensory perception (ESP), it was decided to code these examples into two categories, ESP and other. There were not enough examples with similar characteristics to code any other group.

The query regarding special gifts or powers is intended to elicit reports of beliefs about the self which are psychotic in nature. If the example did not meet this precept, the symptom (MQPG47L) was coded "No" and the example deleted.

MQPG50-MQPG54: Mania module decision points

Item G50 asks the interviewer whether two or more lifetime symptoms of the possible eight (MQPG42L- MQPG49L) had at least one response of "1" coded. If there was a "Yes" response of one or less lifetime symptoms, all the remaining mania questions were skipped and the interviewer moved to the next section. The remaining DIS questions were coded as blank.

If a respondent had two or more DSM-III symptoms during his/her life, the interviewer asked one of three parallel series of questions to determine whether questions pertaining to the worst episode of mania should be asked or possibly skipped to the next section. The three series are explained below:

Series A, Questions G51, G52, and G55: G50 was coded "1" if there were two or more symptoms of mania and the respondent answered "Yes" to the initial question (G41) about one week or more of feeling high or manic. The respondent was then asked G51 about having these problems cluster in time, in the same month. If the answer was "Yes," G55 was asked. If the response to G51 was "No" (meaning the problems did not cluster in the same month), then a second question about temporal clustering was asked (G52). If the respondent again denied having problems cluster ("Yes, never been a period"), the remaining mania questions were skipped and the interviewer moved on to the next section. If the respondent said "No, has been a period" to G52, G55 was asked.

Series B, Questions G53-G55: G50 was coded "2" if there were three or more symptoms of mania and the respondent answered "No" or "Always due to medication/drugs/alcohol" to the initial question (G41) about ever having had one week or more of feeling high or manic. G53 was then asked to determine if several of the depressive symptoms (G42-G49)

were clustered together in the same month. If the answer to this was "No," then the remaining DIS mania questions were skipped and the interviewer moved on to the next section. If the answer was "Yes" then G54 was asked, which elicits symptoms of irritable mood. If the respondent indicated that he/she felt "unusually irritable or likely to fight or argue" then he/she was asked G55. If the respondent indicated that he/she never felt irritable, the remaining DIS mania questions were skipped and the interviewer moved on to the next section.

Series C: G50 was coded "3" if: 1) there were only two symptoms of mania coded "1" and the respondent answered "No" or "Always due to medication/drugs/alcohol" to the initial question (G41) about ever having had one week or more of feeling high or manic, i.e., responses "2" or "3;" or, 2)there was only one or less symptoms of mania coded "1." With these combinations, the remaining DIS mania questions were skipped and the interviewer moved on to the next section.

MQPG42W-MQPG49W: Worst episode symptoms of mania

These questions ask about symptoms during the worst episode of mania identified in G66. Each of the questions about a worst episode of mania is parallel to one of the lifetime mania questions: for example, MQPG42L asks "has there ever been a period of a week or more when you were so much more active than usual that you or your family or friends were concerned about it?" The corresponding worst episode question, MQPG42W, asks, "Were you so much more active than usual that you or your family or friends were concerned about it?" The worst episode question (in this example, MQPG42W) was only asked if the corresponding lifetime question (in this example, MQPG42L) was coded "1." The worst episode question was coded "Yes" or "No," indicating the presence or absence of the symptom during the worst episode of mania. A diagnosis of manic episode was based on the symptoms during the worst episode of mania MQPG42W-MQPG49W) which were transformed into seven DSM-III symptom groups (MQPMNG1W-MQPMNG7W), and is not based on the lifetime symptoms of mania (MQPG42L- MQPG49L).

MQPDGP1W-MQPDGP8W, MQPDYSFR, MQPDEP: The diagnostic variable "MQPDEP"

The variable MQPDEP indicates the diagnosis of major depressive episode which is based on Criteria A and B of the DSM-III definition of major depressive episode. Criteria C and D were not assessed, and E was only assessed for bereavement. The minimum severity requirement is that these symptoms cause help-seeking or subjective impairment (at

least one "Yes" to G28-G31).

Criterion A for the diagnosis of major depressive episode in DSM- III calls for "dysphoric mood or loss of interest or pleasure in all or almost all usual activities and pastimes." If the respondent said "Yes" to the initial depression question (G2), or if there were at least two weeks of dysphoria combined with some other problems (G26), then the person was said to have "dysphoria," and was considered to have met Criterion A for the diagnosis of major depressive episode (MQPDYSFR=1).

The DSM-III definition of Criterion B for major depressive episode contains eight symptoms, at least four ($4 \leq MQPDGSPSW \leq 8$) of which must be present during a depressive episode in order to qualify for a diagnosis. These eight symptoms are approximated by the following NHANES III questions (Note that the DSM-III Symptoms are given in the order that they are asked in the DIS, rather than the order in the DSM-III Manual):

DSM-III Symptom	NHANES III Questions
1. Appetite or weight change	G05W, G06W, or G07W
2. Insomnia or hypersomnia	G08W or G09W
3. Loss or energy, fatigue	G10W
4. Agitation or retardation	G11W or G12W
5. Loss of interest in sex	G13W
6. Feeling worthless or guilty	G14W
7. Trouble thinking, concentrating	G15W or G16W
8. Thoughts of death or suicide	G17W, G18W, G19W, or G20W

MQPDGP1W-MQPDGP8W give the number of positive items per group for the eight corresponding groups above.

Criterion "E" is only assessed by the absence of uncomplicated bereavement as the cause of depression, i.e., depressed spells were never due to the death of someone close to the respondent or they may have been caused by things other than death (MQPG34 = 2).

The variable MQPDEP can take seven values:

- 1 No diagnosis
- 2 Major depressive episode without severity
- 3 Major depressive episode with severity
- 4 Severe bereavement
- 5 Non-severe bereavement
- 88 Blank but applicable
- Blank

MQPDEP = 1. No major depressive episode was diagnosed if the respondent answered sufficient questions so that

Criteria A and B could be determined and did not qualify for a diagnosis of major depressive episode or bereavement (as defined below).

MQPDEP = 2. Major depressive episode without severity was diagnosed if Criteria A, B and E were met but without severity (all no's for G28-G31).

MQPDEP = 3. Major depressive episode with severity was diagnosed if Criteria A, B, and E were met plus severity (at least one "Yes" to G28-G31).

MQPDEP = 4. Severe bereavement meets Criteria A and B plus severity (i.e., MQPDEP=3), but depressed spells ONLY due to death of someone close (MQPG34=1).

MQPDEP = 5. Non-severe bereavement meets Criteria A and B but not severity (i.e., MQPDEP=2), but depressed spells ONLY due to death of someone close (MQPG34=1).

MQPDEP = 88. The major depressive episode variable was coded a "Blank but applicable" value if the respondent did not answer sufficient questions so that Criteria A and B could be determined. The respondent must answer the initial depression question (MQPG02) and at least 11 of the lifetime symptom questions (MQPG05L-MQPG20L) as well as the appropriate worst episode symptom questions (MQPG05W-MQPG20W).

MQPDEP = Blank. The major depressive episode variable was coded a "Blank" if the sample person was not eligible to receive the depression questions.

MQPDPSX1-MQPDPSX2, MQPDGPSW: Total depressive symptom group counts

The two variables MQPDGPSW and MQPDPSX2 report the total number of positive depressive symptom groups in the worst episode (sum of all groups where MQPDGP1W to MQPDGP8W contained at least one positive symptom) and lifetime (sum of all groups where MQPDGP1L to MQPDGP8L contained at least one positive symptom), respectively. The latter also adds dysphoria (MQPDYSFR=1). These variables range from 0-8 and 0-9, respectively. MQPDGPSW is used in determining the diagnosis of major depressive episode and MQPDPSX2 is used in the total symptom count.

The variable MQPDPSX1 reports the total number of positive symptoms in the worst episode (sum of MQPDGP1W to MQPDGP8W) plus dysphoria (MQPDYSFR=1) with a range of 0-17. (Note that this variable is a sum of positive symptoms, not positive symptom groups.)

MQPFDDP, MQPLDDP: Age of first and last depressive symptoms

The two variables MQPFDDP and MQPLDDP code the age of the respondent the first and last time, respectively, he/she experienced depressive symptoms if he/she ever met criteria for any major depressive episode ($2 \leq \text{MQPDEP} \leq 5$).

MQPFDDP uses the age in MQPG32 and MQPLDDP combine the age and time frame information in MQPG35, MQPG36 and MQPG37.

MQPMNGP1-MQPMNGP7, MQPEUFOR, MQPMANIA: The diagnostic variable "MQPMANIA"

The variable MQPMANIA indicates the diagnosis of manic episode which is based on Criteria A and B of the DSM-III definition of manic episode. Criteria C, D and E were not assessed. The minimum severity requirement is that these symptoms cause help-seeking or subjective impairment (at least one "Yes" in MQPG57-MQPG60).

Criterion A for the diagnosis of manic episode in DSM-III calls for "one or more distinct periods with a predominantly elevated, expansive, or irritable mood." If the respondent said "Yes" to the initial mania question (MQPG41L=1) then the respondent was considered euphoric (MQPEUFOR=2). If the respondent said "Yes" (1) to MQPG54 then the respondent was considered irritable (MQPEUFOR=1).

The DSM-III definition of Criterion B for manic episode requires a duration of at least one week during which, for most of the time, at least three of the seven symptoms have persisted (four if the mood is only irritable) and have been present to a significant degree. These seven symptoms are approximated by the following NHANES III questions:

DSM-III Symptom	NHANES III Questions
1. Hyperactivity/hypersexuality	G42W or G44W
2. Pressure to keep talking	G45W
3. Thoughts racing	G46W
4. Inflated self-esteem e.g., special gifts or powers	G47W
5. Decreased need for sleep	G48W
6. Distractibility	G49W
7. Excessive involvement in activities that have a high potential for painful consequences which is not recognized, e.g., buying sprees	G43W

MQPMNG1W-MQPMNG7W give whether the symptom is present or not for the seven corresponding groups above.

The variable MQPMANIA can take five values:

- 1 No diagnosis

2 Manic episode without severity
3 Manic episode with severity
88 Blank but applicable
Blank

MQPMANIA = 1. No mania episode was diagnosed if the respondent answered sufficient questions so that Criteria A and B could be determined and did not qualify for a diagnosis of manic episode.

MQPMANIA = 2. Manic episode without severity was diagnosed if Criteria A and B were met but without severity (all no's for MQPG57-MQPG60).

MQPMANIA = 3. Manic episode with severity was diagnosed if Criteria A and B were met as well as severity (at least one "Yes" for MQPG57-MQPG60).

MQPMANIA = 88. The manic episode variable was coded a "Blank but applicable" value if the respondent did not answer sufficient questions so that Criteria A and B could be determined. The respondent must answer the initial mania question (MQPG41), or the irritability question (MQPG54), and at least 6 of the lifetime symptom questions (MQPG41L-MQPG49L) as well as the appropriate worse episode symptom questions (MQPG42W-MQPG49W).

MQPMANIA = Blank. The manic episode variable was coded a "Blank" if the sample person was not eligible to receive the mania questions.

MQPMNGSW, MQPMNSX1-MQPMNSX2: Total manic symptom group counts

The two variables MQPMNGSW and MQPMNSX2 code the total number of positive manic symptom groups in the worst episode (sum of groups MQPMNGP1 to MQPMNGP7 with a "Yes" response) and during lifetime (questions MQPG42L to MQPG49L are grouped into DSM-III groups 1 to 7 and the number of positive groups is counted), respectively. The latter also adds the euphoria or irritability symptom ($1 \leq MQPEUFOR \leq 2$). These variables range from 0-7 and 0-8, respectively. MQPMNGSW is used in determining the diagnosis of manic episode and MQPMNSX2 is used in the total symptom count.

The variable MQPMNSX1 reports the total number of positive symptoms in the worst episode (sum of MQPMNGP1 to MQPMNGP8) plus euphoria or irritable mood ($1 \leq MQPEUFOR \leq 2$) with a range of 0-8. (Note that this variable is a sum of positive symptoms, not positive symptom groups).

MQPFDMN, MQPLDMN: Age of first and last manic symptoms

The two variables MQPFDMN and MQPLDMN report the age of the respondent the first and last time, respectively, he/she

experienced manic symptoms if he/she ever met criteria for any manic episode ($2 \leq MQPMANIA \leq 3$). MQPFDMN uses the age in MQPG61 and MQPLDMN combines the age and time frame information in MQPG62, MQPG63 and MQPG64.

MQPDEPSE: The diagnostic variable "MQPDEPSE"

The variable MQPDEPSE indicates the DSM-III diagnosis of major depression, single episode, and is constructed using MQPDEP and MQPMANIA. The diagnosis of major depression, single episode is not made if the depression is the sole result of severe or non-severe bereavement (MQPDEP= 4 or 5) or if a manic episode is present (MQPMANIA= 2 or 3). There must be only one episode of major depression.

The variable MQPDEPSE can take five values:

- 1 No diagnosis
- 2 Major depression, single episode without severity
- 3 Major depression, single episode with severity
- 88 Blank but applicable
- Blank

MQPDEPSE = 1. No major depressive episode was diagnosed (MQPDEP=1) although there could be severe or non-severe bereavement (MQPDEP=4 or 5) or some form of mania was diagnosed (MQPMANIA=2 or 3).

MQPDEPSE = 2. A single episode (MQPG27=1) of major depression without severity was diagnosed (MQPDEP=2) and no manic episodes were present (MQPMANIA=1). MQPDEPSE = 3. A single episode (MQPG27=1) of major depression with severity was diagnosed (MQPDEP=3) and no manic episodes were present (MQPMANIA=1).

MQPDEPSE = 88. The major depression, single episode variable was coded "Blank but applicable" if one of the following is true:

1. MQPDEPSE=1 and MQPBIPOL= (Blank or 88) and MQPDEP= (Blank or 88)
2. MQPDEPSE=1 and MQPBIPOL= (Blank or 88) and MQPDEP=3
3. MQPDEPSE=1 and MQPBIPOL=1 and MQPDEP= (Blank or 88)
4. MQPDEPSE=1 and MQPBIPOL=1 and MQPDEP=3 and MQPG27= (Blank, 888, or 999)

MQPDEPSE = Blank. The major depression, single episode variable was coded a "Blank" if the sample person was not eligible to receive the depression/mania questions.

MQPFDDSE, MQPLDDSE: Age of first and last depressive symptoms associated with major depression, single episode

The two variables MQPFDDSE and MQPLDDSE code the age of the respondent the first and last time, respectively, he/she experienced depressive symptoms if he/she ever met criteria for a major depression, single episode which was not due solely to bereavement ($2 \leq \text{MQPDEPSE} \leq 3$). MQPFDDSE uses the age in MQPFDDP and MQPLDDSE uses the age in MQPLDDP.

MQPDEPRT: The diagnostic variable "MQPDEPRT"

The variable MQPDEPRT indicates the DSM-III diagnosis of major depression, recurrent, and is constructed using MQPDEP and MQPMANIA. The diagnosis of major depression, recurrent, is not made if the depression is the sole result of severe or non-severe bereavement ($\text{MQPDEP}=4$ or 5) or if a manic episode is present ($\text{MQPMANIA}=2$ or 3). There must be more than one episode of major depression.

The variable MQPDEPRT can take five values:

- 1 No diagnosis
- 2 Major depression, recurrent without severity
- 3 Major depression, recurrent with severity
- 88 Blank but applicable
- Blank

MQPDEPRT = 1. No major depressive episode was diagnosed ($\text{MQPDEP}=1$) although there could be severe or non-severe bereavement ($\text{MQPDEP}=4$ or 5) or some form of mania was diagnosed ($\text{MQPMANIA}=2$ or 3).

MQPDEPRT = 2. Recurrent episodes ($2 \leq \text{MQPG27} \leq (\text{whole life})$ or don't know how many spells) of major depression without severity were diagnosed ($\text{MQPDEP}=2$) and no manic episodes were present ($\text{MQPMANIA}=1$).

MQPDEPRT = 3. Recurrent episodes ($2 \leq \text{MQPG27} \leq (\text{whole life})$ or don't know how many spells) of major depression with severity were diagnosed ($\text{MQPDEP}=3$) and no manic episodes were present ($\text{MQPMANIA}=1$).

MQPDEPRT = 88. The major depression, recurrent variable was coded "Blank but applicable" if one of the following is true:

1. $\text{MQPDEPRT}=1$ and $\text{MQPBIPOL}=$ (Blank or 88) and $\text{MQPDEP}=$ (Blank or 88)
2. $\text{MQPDEPRT}=1$ and $\text{MQPBIPOL}=$ (Blank or 88) and $\text{MQPDEP}=3$
3. $\text{MQPDEPRT}=1$ and $\text{MQPBIPOL}=1$ and $\text{MQPDEP}=$ (Blank or 88)
4. $\text{MQPDEPRT}=1$ and $\text{MQPBIPOL}=1$ and $\text{MQPDEP}=3$ and $\text{MQPG27}=$ (Blank, 888, or 999)

MQPDEPRT = Blank. The major depression, recurrent variable was coded a "Blank" if the sample person was not eligible to

receive the depression/mania questions.

MQPFDDRT, MQPLDDRT: Age of first and last depressive symptoms associated with major depression, recurrent

The two variables MQPFDDRT and MQPLDDRT report the age of the respondent the first and last time, respectively, he/she experienced depressive symptoms if he/she ever met criteria for major depression, recurrent, which was not due solely to bereavement ($2 \leq MQPDEPRT \leq 3$). MQPFDDRT uses the age in MQPFDDP and MQPLDDRT uses the age in MQPLDDP.

MQPDYSA, MQPDYSD, MQPDYSTH: The diagnostic variable "MQPDYSTH"

The variable MQPDYSTH indicates the diagnosis of dysthymic disorder. The diagnosis of dysthymic disorder is based on Criteria A through D of the DSM-III definition of dysthymic disorder. Criteria E and F were not assessed. This disorder differs from major depressive disorder in that during the past two years, the individual has been bothered most or all of the time by symptoms characteristic of the depressive syndrome but that are not of sufficient severity and duration to meet the criteria for a major depressive episode.

Criteria A, B, and C of the DSM-III are encompassed in the variable MQPDYSA. This requires two years or more of predominately depressive mood or marked loss of interest or pleasure in all, or almost all, usual activities and pastimes ($MQPG03=1$ or $104 \text{ weeks} \leq MQPG26 \leq \text{whole life}$).

The DSM-III definition of Criterion D for dysthymic disorder contains 13 symptoms, at least three ($3 \leq MQPDYSD \leq 7$) of which must be present during the depressive periods in order to qualify for a diagnosis. Seven of these symptoms are covered by the following NHANES III questions.

DSM-III Symptom	NHANES III Questions
1. Insomnia or hypersomnia	G08L or G09L
2. Low energy, chronic tiredness	G10L
3. Feeling inadequate/low self-esteem	G14L
5. Trouble thinking	G15L or G16L
7. Less interest in pleasurable activities	G13L
10. Less active or talkative	G11L or G12L
13. Recurrent thoughts of death or suicide	G17L or G18L or G19L

DSM-III symptoms not available in the NHANES III

4. Decreased effectiveness
6. Social withdrawal

- 8. Irritability
- 9. Lack of pleasure in rewards
- 11. Brooding about the past or self-pity
- 12. Crying spells

The variable MQPDYSTH can take five values:

- 1 No diagnosis
 - 2 Dysthymic disorder with no major depressive episode
 - 3 Dysthymic disorder with major depressive episode
 - 88 Blank but applicable
- Blank

MQPDYSTH = 1. No dysthymic disorder was diagnosed if the respondent answered sufficient questions so that Criteria A through D could be determined and did not qualify for a diagnosis of dysthymic disorder.

MQPDYSTH = 2. Dysthymic disorder was diagnosed if the respondent met Criteria A through D but did not have a diagnosis of major depressive episode (MQPDEP not equal to 3).

MQPDYSTH = 3. Dysthymic disorder was diagnosed if the respondent met Criteria A through D and had a diagnosis of major depressive episode as well (MQPDEP = 3).

MQPDYSTH = 88. The dysthymic disorder variable was coded a "Blank but applicable" value if the respondent did not answer sufficient questions so that Criteria A through D could be determined. The respondent must answer the initial two year depression question MQPG03 or the length of spell question MQPG26 and at least nine of the 12 lifetime symptom questions listed above for Criterion D plus MQPG03.

MQPDYSTH = Blank. The dysthymic disorder variable was coded a "Blank" if the sample person was not eligible to receive the depression questions.

MQPBIPOL: The diagnostic variable "MQPBIPOL"

The variable MQPBIPOL indicates the DSM-III diagnosis of bipolar disorder, and is constructed using MQPDEP and MQPMANIA. The diagnosis of bipolar disorder is made only if there has ever been a manic episode.

The variable MQPBIPOL can take eight values:

MQPBIPOL = 1. No bipolar disorder was diagnosed if there has never been a diagnosis of manic episode.

MQPBIPOL = 2. Bipolar disorder is diagnosed if severity and exclusion criteria are met for both a manic and a major

depressive episode (MQPMANIA=3 and MQPDEP=3).

MQPBIPOL = 3. Bipolar disorder is diagnosed if severity and exclusion criteria are met for a manic episode (MQPMANIA=3), but a major depressive episode is either absent (MQPDEP=1, 4 or 5) or the diagnosis is missing (MQPDEP=Blank or 88).

MQPBIPOL = 4. Bipolar disorder is diagnosed if severity and exclusion criteria are met for a manic episode (MQPMANIA=3), but not for a major depressive episode (MQPDEP=2).

MQPBIPOL = 5. Bipolar disorder is diagnosed if no manic episode met both severity and exclusion criteria (MQPMANIA=2) and a major depressive episode is either absent (MQPDEP=1, 4 or 5) or the diagnosis is missing (MQPDEP=Blank or 88).

MQPBIPOL = 6. Bipolar disorder is diagnosed if no manic episode met both severity and exclusion criteria (MQPMANIA=2) and the major depressive episodes may or may not meet both severity and exclusion criteria (MQPDEP=2 or 3).

MQPBIPOL = 88. The bipolar disorder variable was coded a "Blank but applicable" value if the diagnosis for manic episode is missing (MQPMANIA=Blank or 88).

MQPBIPOL = Blank. The bipolar disorder variable was coded a "Blank" if the sample person was not eligible to receive the depression/mania questions.

MQPFDBI, MQPLDBI: Age of first and last manic symptoms associated with bipolar disorder

The two variables MQPFDBI and MQPLDBI report the age of the respondent the first and last time, respectively, he/she experienced manic symptoms if he/she ever met criteria for any bipolar diagnosis ($2 \leq MQPBIPOL \leq 6$). MQPFDBI uses age at first manic symptoms (MQPFDMN) when $2 \leq MQPBIPOL \leq 6$ or age at first depressive symptoms (MQPFDDP) if MQPBIPOL=2, 4 or 6 and $0 \leq MQPFDDP \leq MQPFDMN$. MQPLDBI uses age at last manic symptoms (MQPLDMN) when $2 \leq MQPBIPOL \leq 6$ or age at last depressive symptoms (MQPLDDP) if MQPBIPOL=2, 4 or 6 and $MQPLDDP \geq 0$ and $MQPLDMN \leq MGPLDDP \leq 54$.

MQPBIIPII: The diagnostic variable "MQPBIIPII"

The variables MQPDEP and MQPMANIA report the DSM- III syndromes of major depressive episode and manic episode, respectively, and are used to construct various DSM-III diagnoses. The variable MQPBIIPII is the DSM-III diagnosis of atypical bipolar disorder (bipolar disorder, type II). The diagnosis of atypical bipolar disorder is made only if

the respondent:

1. Does not meet criteria for bipolar disorder (MQPBIPOL=1)
2. Does not meet criteria for a manic episode (MQPMANIA=1)
3. Has a major depressive episode (MQPDEP=2 or 3)
4. Has euphoria or irritability ($1 \leq MQPEUFOR \leq 2$)
5. Has some symptoms of mania ($1 \leq MQPMNGSW \leq 3$)

The variable MQPBIPII can take five values:

1 No diagnosis
2 Atypical bipolar disorder without severity
3 Atypical bipolar disorder with severity
88 Blank but applicable
Blank

MQPBIPII = 1. No atypical bipolar disorder is diagnosed if there has ever been a manic episode ($2 \leq MQPMANIA \leq 3$) or bipolar disorder ($2 \leq MQPBIPOL \leq 6$) and a major depressive episode is absent or missing (MQPDEP=1, 4, 5, 88, or Blank).

MQPBIPII = 2. Atypical bipolar disorder without severity is diagnosed if a major depressive episode without severity is present (MQPDEP=2) and the criteria for a manic episode is not met (MQPMANIA=1) but euphoria or irritability is present ($1 \leq MQPEUFOR \leq 2$) and some manic symptoms are present ($1 \leq MQPMNGSW \leq 3$).

MQPBIPII = 3. Atypical bipolar disorder with severity is diagnosed if a major depressive episode with severity is present (MQPDEP=3) and the criteria for a manic episode is not met (MQPMANIA=1) but euphoria or irritability is present ($1 \leq MQPEUFOR \leq 2$) and some manic symptoms are present ($1 \leq MQPMNGSW \leq 3$).

MQPBIPII = 88. The atypical bipolar disorder variable was coded "Blank but applicable" if one of the following is true:

MQPBIPII=1 and MQPDEP= (Blank or 88)

2. MQPBIPII=1 and MQPMANIA= (Blank or 88) and MQPDEP=3

MQPBIPII = Blank. The atypical bipolar disorder variable was coded a "Blank" if the sample person was not eligible to receive the depression/mania questions.

MQPFDBII, MQPLDBII: Age of first and last manic symptoms associated with atypical bipolar disorder

The two variables MQPFDBII and MQPLDBII report the age of the respondent the first and last time, respectively, he/she experienced depressive symptoms if he/she ever met criteria for any atypical bipolar disorder diagnosis ($2 \leq MQPBIPIII \leq 3$). MQPFDBII uses age at first depressive symptoms (MQPFDDP) and MQPLDBII uses age at last depressive symptoms (MQPLDDP).

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The MEC Adult Questionnaire was administered to all examinees aged 17 years and older in the mobile examination center (MEC). Conducted by a trained interviewer in a private room to ensure confidentiality, the automated questionnaire included sections on drug, alcohol, and tobacco use, sexual experience, women's reproductive history, and mental health. Because this questionnaire was administered in the examination center, the MEC examination sample weight (WTPFEX6) should be used for data analysis. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Several portions of the MEC Adult Questionnaire were asked of examinees within specific age groups, and others were specific to one gender. For example, the cognitive-function section was administered to examinees 60 years and older, and the birth control-use section was administered only to women. Age and sex check items that were part of the questionnaire have been retained in the documentation and can be used to determine these subsets. One portion of the questionnaire (Section G), the Diagnostic Interview Schedule, was edited and documented separately (see Diagnostic Interview Schedule).

A modified MEC Adult Questionnaire was administered to adults 20 years and older during the interview portion of the Home Examination. It included sections on tobacco use, cognitive function, selected medical conditions, reproductive health, and medicine, vitamin, and mineral usage. Questions from the two interviews can be combined for analysis; however, the analyst should be aware of slight differences between the questionnaires. For example, the reproductive health section of the interview administered in the Home Examination was shorter, and skip patterns were not identical to those in the MEC Adult Questionnaire. For analyses of combined data from the MEC Adult and the Home Examination interviews, MEC+home examination weights (WTPFHX6) should be used (see Home Examination, Interview).

Data processing and editing were performed for the consistency of responses within the sections of the questionnaire. Notes have been provided both for standardized and recoded variables and for variables requiring additional explanation. The notes reference the questions, by section and number, from the questionnaires which can be found in the Plan and Operation of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-1994 (NCHS, 1994; U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

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SECTION A. TOBACCO

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		First I would like to ask you a few questions about tobacco use.	
5072-5074 MAPA1		How many cigarettes have you smoked in the past 5 days?	
12423	000	None	
4756	001-500		
521	888	Blank but applicable	
4	999	Don't know	
13607		Blank	
5075-5077 MAPA2A		How many pipes have you smoked in the past 5 days?	
17083	000	None	
100	001-125		
521	888	Blank but applicable	
13607		Blank	
5078-5079 MAPA2B		How many cigars have you smoked in the past 5 days?	
16960	00	None	
223	01-50		
520	88	Blank but applicable	
1	99	Don't know	
13607		Blank	
5080-5081 MAPA3		How many containers of chewing tobacco or snuff have you used in the past 5 days? (IF BOTH USED, ENTER TOTAL NUMBER.)	
16688	00	None	
324	01-13		
171	77	Less than 1 container	
519	88	Blank but applicable	
2	99	Don't know	
13607		Blank	

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SECTION A. TOBACCO

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5082-5083 MAPA4		How many pieces of nicotine gum have you chewed in the past 5 days? (Nicotine gum is a sugar-free flavored chewing gum prescribed by a doctor to help people stop smoking or chewing tobacco.)	
17120	00	None	
64	01-50		
519	88	Blank but applicable	
1	99	Don't know	
13607		Blank	

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SECTION B. COGNITIVE FUNCTION - PART A

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MAPB1	5084 12402 5302 13607	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SP. 1 Less than 60 years old (MAPC1) 2 60 years or older Blank	
		Now I'm going to read you a short story and when I'm through I'm going to wait a few seconds and then ask you to tell me as much as you can remember.	See note
		The story is: SLOWLY Three children were alone at home and the house caught on fire. A brave fireman managed to climb in a back window and carry them to safety. Aside from minor cuts and bruises, all were well.	
		PAUSE FOR A FEW SECONDS	
		Please tell me the story.	
		(IDEAS PRESENT IN ANSWER)	
MAPB2A	5085 4261 793 248 26009	Three children 1 Yes, recalled detail 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
MAPB2B	5086 3900 1154 248 26009	House on fire 1 Yes, recalled detail 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SECTION B. COGNITIVE FUNCTION - PART A

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5087 MAPB2C	2785 2269 248 26009	Fireman climbed in 1 Yes, recalled detail 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
5088 MAPB2D	3969 1085 248 26009	Children rescued 1 Yes, recalled detail 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
5089 MAPB2E	2279 2775 248 26009	Minor injuries 1 Yes, recalled detail 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
5090 MAPB2F	1453 3601 248 26009	Everyone well 1 Yes, recalled detail 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SECTION C. SELECTED CONDITIONS/MEDICINE, VITAMIN, AND MINERAL USAGE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		Next are a few questions about selected health problems and your recent use of medicines, vitamins, and minerals.	
MAPC1	5091	Are you currently trying to lose weight?	
	5506	1 Yes	
	11672	2 No	
	522	8 Blank but applicable	
	4	9 Don't know	
	13607	Blank	
MAPC2	5092	Are you now or in the past 3 months have you been on treatment for anemia, sometimes called "tired blood" or "low blood"? (Include diet, iron pills, iron shots, transfusions as treatment.)	
	419	1 Yes	
	16727	2 No	
	523	8 Blank but applicable	
	35	9 Don't know	
	13607	Blank	
MAPC3	5093-5094	How many colds, flu, diarrhea, vomiting, pneumonia and ear infections have you had in the past 4 weeks?	
	12521	00 None	
	4638	01-32	
	532	88 Blank but applicable	
	13	99 Don't know	
	13607	Blank	

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SECTION C. SELECTED CONDITIONS/MEDICINE, VITAMIN, AND MINERAL USAGE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5095-5096 MAPC4		How many times have you donated blood in the past 12 months?	
16289	00	None (MAPC6)	
883	01-25		
525	88	Blank but applicable	
7	99	Don't know	
13607		Blank	
5097-5098 MAPC5		How long ago was your last blood donation? (mos)	
822	01-12		
57	77	Less than one month ago	
525	88	Blank but applicable	
11	99	Don't know	
29896		Blank	
5099 MAPC6		Have you taken or used any antihistamine medicines in the past 2 days? (Antihistamines are medicines taken for symptoms like sneezing and a runny or itchy nose.)	
1262	1	Yes	
15875	2	No	
526	8	Blank but applicable	
41	9	Don't know	
13607		Blank	
5100 MAPC7		Prescription medicines are medicines that cannot be obtained without a doctor's or a dentist's prescription. Have you taken any prescription medicines during the past 24 hours?	
6181	1	Yes	
10995	2	No	
524	8	Blank but applicable	
4	9	Don't know	
13607		Blank	

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SECTION C. SELECTED CONDITIONS/MEDICINE, VITAMIN, AND MINERAL USAGE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MAPC8	5101	Have you taken any vitamins or minerals during the past 24 hours?	
	3653	1 Yes	
	13515	2 No	
	525	8 Blank but applicable	
	11	9 Don't know	
	13607	Blank	

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SECTION D. COGNITIVE FUNCTION - PART B

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MAPD1	5102 12402 5302 13607	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SP. 1 Less than 60 years (MAPE1) 2 60 years or older Blank	
		Please recall the short story I read you a few moments ago and tell me as much as you can remember of the story now.	
		(IDEAS PRESENT IN ANSWER)	
MAPD2A	5103 3940 1107 255 26009	Three children 1 Yes, recalled detail 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
MAPD2B	5104 3885 1162 255 26009	House on fire 1 Yes, recalled detail 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
MAPD2C	5105 2569 2478 255 26009	Fireman climbed in 1 Yes, recalled detail 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
MAPD2D	5106 4069 978 255 26009	Children rescued 1 Yes, recalled detail 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SECTION D. COGNITIVE FUNCTION - PART B

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	5107	Minor injuries	
MAPD2E	2269	1 Yes, recalled detail	
	2778	2 No, did not recall	
	255	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	
	5108	Everyone well	
MAPD2F	1217	1 Yes, recalled detail	
	3830	2 No, did not recall	
	255	8 Blank but applicable	
	26009	Blank	

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SECTION E. ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		<p>These next questions are about drinking alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages include beer, ale, wine, wine coolers, liquor such as whiskey, gin, rum, or vodka, and cocktails and mixed drinks containing liquor.</p>	
MAPE1	5109	In your entire life, have you had at least 12 drinks of any kind of alcoholic beverage? Do not count small tastes.	
	13787	1 Yes	
	3373	2 No (MAPE8)	
	543	8 Blank but applicable	
	1	9 Don't know	
	13607	Blank	
MAPE2	5110	In the past 12 months did you have at least 12 drinks of any kind of alcoholic beverage?	
	7690	1 Yes	
	6095	2 No (MAPE7)	
	545	8 Blank but applicable	
	1	9 Don't know	
	16980	Blank	
MAPE3S	5111-5113	In the past 12 months, how many days of the year did you drink any alcoholic beverages?	See note
	7461	001-365	
	718	888 Blank but applicable	
	57	999 Don't know	
	23075	Blank	

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SECTION E. ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5114-5116 MAPE4		On the average, on the days that you drank alcohol, how many drinks did you have a day? (By a drink, I mean a 12-oz beer, a 4-oz glass of wine, or an ounce of liquor.)	
7635	001-090		
572	888	Blank but applicable	
29	999	Don't know	
23075		Blank	
5117-5119 MAPE5S		In the past 12 months, how many days of the year did you have 9 or more drinks on a single day?	See note
5305	000	None	
2274	001-364		
581	888	Blank but applicable	
76	999	Don't know	
23075		Blank	
5120-5122 MAPE6S		In the past 12 months, how many days of the year did you have 5 or more drinks on a single day? Include all types. (Include the (NUMBER IN MAPE5S) days you had 9 or more drinks.)	See note
3345	000	None	
4154	001-365		
607	888	Blank but applicable	
130	999	Don't know	
23075		Blank	
5123 MAPE7		Was there ever a time or times in your life when you drank 5 or more drinks of any kind of alcoholic beverage almost every day?	
2119	1	Yes	
11650	2	No	
548	8	Blank but applicable	
14	9	Don't know	
16980		Blank	

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SECTION E. ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MAPE8	5124 5302 12402 13607	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SP. 1 60 years old or older (MAPF1) 2 Less than 60 years old Blank	
		The next few questions are about your experience with drugs.	
MAPE9	5125 4550 7442 409 1 18909	Have you ever used marijuana? 1 Yes 2 No (MAPE12) 8 Blank but applicable 9 Don't know Blank	
MAPE10	5126 952 1375 1132 1086 412 3 26351	About how many times in your lifetime have you used marijuana? 1 1 or 2 2 3 to 10 3 11 to 99 4 100 or more 8 Blank but applicable 9 Don't know Blank	
MAPE11	5127-5128 3555 993 412 26351	During the past month, on how many days did you use marijuana? 00 None in past month 01-31 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
MAPE12	5129 1332 10658 412 18909	Have you ever used crack or cocaine in any form? 1 Yes 2 No (MAPF1) 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SECTION E. ALCOHOL/DRUG USE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MAPE13	5130	About how many times in your lifetime have you used crack or cocaine (in any form)?	
	349	1 1 or 2	
	424	2 3 to 10	
	370	3 11 to 99	
	189	4 100 or more	
	412	8 Blank but applicable	
	29567	Blank	
MAPE14	5131-5132	During the past month, on how many days did you use crack or cocaine (in any form)?	
	1102	00 None in past month	
	230	01-30	
	412	88 Blank but applicable	
	29567	Blank	

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SECTION F. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MAPF1	5133	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE AND SEX OF SP.	
	2587	1 Male 60 years old or older (MAPH1)	
	5719	2 Male less than 60 years old (MAPF50)	
	9398	3 Female	
	13607	Blank	
MAPF2	5134-5135	The next questions ask about your periods or menstrual cycle and about pregnancy history.	
	1	How old were you when your periods or menstrual cycles started? (yrs)	
	8944	00 Haven't started yet (MAPF49)	
	281	08-24 (MAPF4)	
	172	88 Blank but applicable	
	21913	99 Don't know	
MAPF3	5136	Blank	
	1	Were you younger than 10, 10 to 12, 13 to 15, or 16 or older?	
	42	1 Younger than 10	
	95	2 10 to 12	
	11	3 13 to 15	
	281	4 16 or older	
	23	8 Blank but applicable	
	30858	9 Don't know	
MAPF4	5137	Blank	
	1	Have you ever been pregnant? Please include miscarriages, stillbirths, tubal pregnancies, abortions, live births, and current pregnancy.	
	7565	2 Yes	
	1557	8 No (MAPF21)	
	273	9 Blank but applicable	
	2	Don't know	
	21914	Blank	

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SECTION F. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5138-5139 MAPF5		How many times have you been pregnant? Again, be sure to count all your pregnancies whether they ended in miscarriage, stillbirth, tubal pregnancy, abortion, or live birth. (Include current pregnancy.)	
7563	01-22		
2	99	Don't know	
23746	Blank		
5140-5141 MAPF6		What is the total number of live births (live-born children) you have had?	
500	00	None (MAPF11)	
1518	01	(MAPF8)	
5546	02-22		
1	99	Don't know	
23746	Blank		
5142-5143 MAPF7R		How old were you at the time of your first live birth? (yrs)	See note
7046	12-48		
3	88	Blank but applicable	
16	99	Don't know	
24246	Blank		
5144-5145 MAPF8		How old were you at the time of your last live birth? (yrs)	
7031	13-56		
5	88	Blank but applicable	
29	99	Don't know	
24246	Blank		
5146 MAPF9		Did you breastfeed (your child/any of your children)?	
3911	1	Yes	
3147	2	No (MAPF11)	
5	8	Blank but applicable	
2	9	Don't know	
24246	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5147-5148 MAPF10		(Did you breastfeed your child/ how many of your children did you breastfeed) for at least one month?	
345	00	None	
3560	01-17		
5	88	Blank but applicable	
8	99	Don't know	
27393		Blank	
5149 MAPF11	3034	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SP. 1 Female greater than 51 years old (MAPF21)	
188	2	Female 50-51 years old (MAPF14)	
4343	3	Female less than 50 years old	
23746		Blank	
5150 MAPF12		(MARK BOX IF KNOWN) Are you now pregnant?	
280	1	Yes	
4005	2	No (MAPF14)	
1	8	Blank but applicable	
57	9	Don't know (MAPF14)	
26968		Blank	
5151 MAPF12R	338	Pregnancy status recode	See note
5889	2	No	
41	8	Blank but applicable	
9	9	Don't know	
25034		Blank	
5152-5153 MAPF13		Which month of pregnancy are you in? 01-09	
277	1	Blank but applicable	
3	3	Don't know	
31030		Blank	

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SECTION F. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MARK IF KNOWN. OTHERWISE ASK:			
MAPF14	5154	(Besides this pregnancy) have you been pregnant in the past 2 years?	
	170	1 Yes-current pregnancy only (MAPF16)	
	1105	2 Yes-excluding current if pregnant now	
	3251	3 No-not pregnant in last 2 years (MAPF19)	
	5	8 Blank but applicable	
	26780	Blank	
MAPF15	5155	How many months ago did your (last) pregnancy end?	
	201	1 Less than 4 months ago	
	142	2 4 months- less than 7 months ago	
	154	3 7 months- less than 10 months ago	
	163	4 10 - 12 months ago	
	424	5 13 - 24 months ago	
	21	8 Blank but applicable	
	30206	Blank	
MAPF16	5156	Did you receive benefits from WIC, that is, Women, Infants, and Children program, in the past 12 months?	
	404	1 Yes	
	788	2 No (MAPF19)	
	81	8 Blank but applicable	
	2	9 Don't know (MAPF19)	
	30036	Blank	
MAPF17	5157	Are you now receiving benefits from the WIC program?	
	234	1 Yes	
	170	2 No	
	81	8 Blank but applicable	
	30826	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5158-5160 MAPF18S		How many months (did you receive/have you been receiving) benefits from the WIC program?	See note
402	001-180		
81	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
30826		Blank	
5161 MAPF19		CHECK ITEM. REFER TO MAPF6.	
396	1	No live births (MAPF21)	
4135	2	1 or more live births or MAPF6=missing	
26780		Blank	
5162 MAPF20		Are you now breastfeeding a child?	
100	1	Yes	
4033	2	No	
1	8	Blank but applicable	
1	9	Don't know	
27176		Blank	
5163 MAPF21		Have you had a period in the past 12 months?	
5172	1	Yes	
3952	2	No (MAPF23)	
272	8	Blank but applicable	
1	9	Don't know (MAPF23)	
21914		Blank	
5164-5165 MAPF22		About how long ago was your last period?	
668	01	Having it now (MAPF27)	
3962	02	Less than 2 months ago (MAPF27)	
173	03	2-3 month ago (MAPF25)	
193	04	4-6 months ago (MAPF25)	
118	05	7-9 months ago (MAPF25)	
57	06	10-12 months ago (MAPF25)	
273	88	Blank but applicable	
25867		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5166-5168 MAPF23		About how old were you when you had your last period? (yrs)	See note
3614	013-090	(MAPF25)	
286	888	Blank but applicable	
326	999	Don't know	
27085		Blank	
5169-5170 MAPF24		Were you younger than 20, 20 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, or 55 or older?	
5	02	20 to 29	
33	03	30 to 39	
63	04	40 to 44	
80	05	45 to 49	
84	06	50 to 54	
20	07	55 or older	
283	88	Blank but applicable	
44	99	Don't know	
30699		Blank	
IF SP IS CURRENTLY PREGNANT, GO TO MAPF27. OTHERWISE ASK:			
5171 MAPF25		Have you had a hysterectomy? DEFINE IF NECESSARY: Has your uterus/womb been removed?	
1798	1	Yes	
2399	2	No (MAPF27)	
295	8	Blank but applicable	
16	9	Don't know (MAPF27)	
26803		Blank	
5172-5174 MAPF26		How old were you when you had your (hysterectomy/uterus/womb removed)?	
1748	017-080		
318	888	Blank but applicable	
27	999	Don't know	
29218		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MAPF27		<p>5175 Have you had one or both of your ovaries removed (either when you had your uterus removed or at another time)?</p> <p>1189 1 Yes</p> <p>7755 2 No (MAPF30)</p> <p>279 8 Blank but applicable</p> <p>174 9 Don't know (MAPF30)</p> <p>21914 Blank</p>	
MAPF28		<p>5176 Were both ovaries removed or only one?</p> <p>451 1 One</p> <p>727 2 Both</p> <p>280 8 Blank but applicable</p> <p>10 9 Don't know</p> <p>29843 Blank</p>	
MAPF29		<p>5177-5179 How old were you when you had your (ovary/ovaries) removed? (yrs)</p> <p>IF BOTH OVARIES REMOVED, ASK IF REMOVED AT DIFFERENT AGES. RECORD AGE WHEN SECOND OVARY REMOVED.</p> <p>1176 015-079</p> <p>279 888 Blank but applicable</p> <p>13 999 Don't know</p> <p>29843 Blank</p>	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		Now I'm going to ask you about your past and current use of female hormone pills, including birth control pills and estrogen pills.	
5180 MAPF30		Have you ever taken birth control pills for any reason?	
4812	1	Yes	
4301	2	No (MAPF34A - Phase 2 only)	
279	8	Blank but applicable	
5	9	Don't know	
21914		Blank	
5181-5182 MAPF31		How old were you when you began taking birth control pills? (yrs)	
4774	11-55		
30	88	Blank but applicable	
8	99	Don't know	
26499		Blank	
5183-5185 MAPF32S		How many months ago did you stop taking birth control pills or are you still taking them?	See note
834	000	Still taking now	
3869	001-552		
62	777	Less than one month	
32	888	Blank but applicable	
15	999	Don't know	
26499		Blank	
5186-5188 MAPF33S		Not counting any time when you stopped taking them for how many months (have you taken/did you take) birth control pills?	See note
4623	001-360		
141	777	Less than one month	
33	888	Blank but applicable	
15	999	Don't know	
26499		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		IF MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO IN MAPF32 GO TO MAPF34A. OTHERWISE SHOW ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES CHART AND ASK:	
5189-5191 MAPF34R		Please look at this chart and show me the brand of pills you (use/used).	See note
1312	101-222		
43	888	Blank but applicable	
50	999	Don't know	
29906	Blank		
5192 MAPF34CK		MAPF30-MAPF32S CHECK ITEM USED IN SKIP PATTERNS	
370	1	If MAPF32S = 0 (MAPF35)	
1588	2	If MAPF30 = 2 and SPs age = 50 or older (MAPF35)	
2273	3	Other	
27080	Blank		
5193 MAPF34A		Have you ever had an implant under your skin called NORPLANT to prevent pregnancy (Phase 2)	
39	1	Yes	
2161	2	No (MAPF35)	
72	8	Blank but applicable	
1	9	Don't know	
29038	Blank		
5194 MAPF34B		Do you now have NORPLANT implanted under your skin? (Phase 2)	
34	1	Yes	
5	2	No (MAPF35)	
31272	Blank		
5195-5196 MAPF34CS		How many months ago was NORPLANT implanted? (Phase 2)	See note
33	03-48		
1	77	Less than one month	
31277	Blank		

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MAPF35	5197	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO MAPF12, MAPF20, MAPF22, AND MAPF25. MARK FIRST APPLICABLE BOX.	
	280	1 Currently pregnant (MAPF49)	
	97	2 Currently breastfeeding (MAPF49)	
	4562	3 Period in past 2 months (MAPF49)	
	1802	4 Had hysterectomy (MAPF37)	
	2656	5 Other not included above	
	21914	Blank	
MAPF36	5198	Have your periods presently stopped due to radiation or chemotherapy?	
	22	1 Yes	
	2316	2 No	
	297	8 Blank but applicable	
	21	9 Don't know	
	28655	Blank	
MAPF37	5199	Have you ever taken estrogen or female hormone pills by mouth other than oral contraceptive pills?	
	1227	1 Yes	
	2900	2 No (MAPF41)	
	278	8 Blank but applicable	
	53	9 Don't know (MAPF41)	
	26853	Blank	
MAPF38	5200-5202	How old were you when you first took the estrogen or female hormone pills? (yrs)	
	1211	014-087	
	7	888 Blank but applicable	
	9	999 Don't know	
	30084	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5203-5206 MAPF39S		How many months ago did you stop taking estrogen or female hormone pills or are you still taking them?	See note
508	0000	Still taking	
685	0001-0768		
8	7777	Less than one month	
9	8888	Blank but applicable	
17	9999	Don't know	
30084		Blank	
5207-5208 MAPF40		Not counting any time when you stopped taking them, for how many years altogether have you taken estrogen or female hormone pills?	See note
852	01-50		
351	77	Less than one year	
8	88	Blank but applicable	
16	99	Don't know	
30084		Blank	
5209 MAPF41		Have you ever taken or used estrogen or female hormones in the form of vaginal cream, suppository, or injection?	
349	1	Yes	
3789	2	No (MAPF45)	
282	8	Blank but applicable	
38	9	Don't know (MAPF45)	
26853		Blank	
5210-5212 MAPF42		How old were you when you first used female hormones in the form of vaginal cream, suppository, or injection? (yrs)	
339	014-085		
3	888	Blank but applicable	
7	999	Don't know	
30962		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5213-5216 MAPF43S		How many months ago did you stop using the vaginal cream suppository, or injection or are you still using them?	See note
88	0000	Still using	
243	0001-0624		
5	7777	Less than one month	
1	8888	Blank but applicable	
12	9999	Don't know	
30962		Blank	
5217-5218 MAPF44		Not counting any time when you stopped using the vaginal cream suppository, or injection, for how many years altogether have you used them?	See note
187	01-37		
149	77	Less than one year	
1	88	Blank but applicable	
12	99	Don't know	
30962		Blank	
5219 MAPF45		Have you ever used female hormones in the form of patches that are placed on the skin?	
125	1	Yes	
4038	2	No (MAPF49)	
283	8	Blank but applicable	
12	9	Don't know (MAPF49)	
26853		Blank	
5220-5222 MAPF46		How old were you when you first used the hormone patches? (yrs)	
123	024-076		
1	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
31186		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5223-5225 MAPF47S		How many months ago did you stop using the hormone patches or are you still using them?	See note
39	000	Still using now	
78	001-396		
6	777	Less than one month	
1	888	Blank but applicable	
1	999	Don't know	
31186		Blank	
5226-5227 MAPF48		Not counting any time when you stopped using the female hormone patches, for how many years altogether have you used them?	See note
48	01-13		
75	77	Less than one year	
2	88	Blank but applicable	
31186		Blank	
5228 MAPF49	2715 6683 21913	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SP. 1 Female, 60 years or older (MAPH1) 2 Female, less than 60 years Blank	
		In order to get a more complete picture of the health of the population, we are asking about sexual experience. Please remember that your answers are strictly confidential.	
5229-5230 MAPF50		At what age did you first have sexual intercourse? (yrs)	See note
472	00	Has not had intercourse (MAPLANG)	
11454	03-54		
451	88	Blank but applicable	
25	99	Don't know	
18909		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5231-5234 MAPF51		With how many different partners have you ever had sexual intercourse? 0001-0989 0990 Greater than or equal to 990 8888 Blank but applicable 9999 Don't know Blank	See note
5235 MAPF52		CHECK ITEM. REFER TO SEX OF SP AND TO MAPF51. MARK FIRST APPLICABLE BOX. 6408 1 Female, less than 60 years old (MAPF56) 4944 2 Two or more partners, male less than 60 years old (MAPF54R) 578 3 1 partner in MAPF51, male less than 60 years old 19381 Blank	
5236 MAPF53	574 4 30733	Was this partner female or male? 1 Female (MAPF56) 2 Male (MAPF56) Blank	See note
5237-5240 MAPF54R	19 4539 6 240 140 26367	How many partners have been female? 0000 None (MAPF56) 0001-0900 0990 Greater than or equal to 990 8888 Blank but applicable 9999 Don't know Blank	See note
5241-5244 MAPF55	4483 79 240 142 26367	How many partners have been male? 0000 None 0001-0896 8888 Blank but applicable 9999 Don't know Blank	

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SECTION F. REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5245-5247 MAPF56		With how many (different) partners have you had sexual intercourse in the past year?	
1141	000	None	
10312	001-100		
452	888	Blank but applicable	
25	999	Don't know	
19381		Blank	
5248 MAPF57		Has a doctor ever told you that you had genital herpes?	See note
242	1	Yes	
11210	2	No	
440	8	Blank but applicable	
38	9	Don't know	
19381		Blank	

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SECTION H. RESPONDENT

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	5249	CHECK ITEM. MARK ONE BOX.	
MAPH1		MARK MAIN RESPONDENT. SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP OF RESPONDENT TO SAMPLE PERSON IF OTHER THAN SAMPLE PERSON.	
	14777	1 Sample person (MAPLANG)	
	8	2 Mother	
	1	3 Father	
	13	4 Spouse	
	133	5 Other specified	
	2772	8 Blank but applicable	
	13607	Blank	
	5250-5251	MARK MAIN RESPONDENT. SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP OF SAMPLE PERSON IF OTHER THAN SAMPLE PERSON.	
MAPH1OS		OTHER SPECIFY.	
	40	07 Child, including in-law, grandchild	
	5	08 Sibling	
	68	09 Translator-relation not specified	
	10	10 Caregiver	
	2	11 Family member not specified	
	4	12 Other relative	
	4	88 Blank but applicable	
	31178	Blank	
	5252	IF OTHER THAN SAMPLE PERSON, EXPLAIN REASON FOR ACCEPTING PROXY RESPONDENT.	
MAPH2		1 Physical impairment	
	29	2 Mental impairment	
	89	3 Language problem, no English or Spanish	
	10	8 Blank but applicable	
	31156	Blank	

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SECTION H. RESPONDENT

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
MAPH3	5253	WAS SAMPLE PERSON PRESENT DURING ANY PART OF THE INTERVIEW?	
	129	1 Yes	
	22	2 No	
	2776	8 Blank but applicable	
	28384	Blank	

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	5254	Instrument used for interview	
MAPLANG	14881	1 Adult English	
	2348	2 Adult Spanish	
	14082	Blank	
	5255-5258	Interviewer number	
MAPEXMNR	1279	4001	
	1119	4002	
	1586	4003	
	2734	4004	
	5956	4005	
	4521	4006	
	454	7002	
	22	7007	
	33	7073	
	13607	Blank	

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NOTES

MAPB1: Age eligibility for cognitive function test

This test of affective memory (Albert, 1991), given to MEC examinees 60 years and older, was also included as part of the interview in the Home Examination.

MAPE3S: Number of days drank alcohol in past year

This variable was created from the two-part (quantity and unit) question E3 using the conversion factors 52 weeks/year and 12 months/year.

MAPE5S: Number of days drank nine or more drinks of alcohol in past year

This variable was created from the two-part (quantity and unit) question E5 using the conversion factors 52 weeks/year and 12 months/year.

MAPE6S: Number of days drank five or more drinks of alcohol in past year

This variable was created from the two-part (quantity and unit) question E6 using the conversion factors 52 weeks/year and 12 months/year.

MAPF7R: Age at time of first live birth

Question F7 (age at time of first live birth) was only asked of women who had more than one live birth. To prevent redundant questions, women who had one live birth were only asked question F8, "Age at the time of the last live birth." This variable, MAPF7R, was created to include responses for women who had only one live birth and women who had multiple births. For women who had only one live birth, their responses to question F8 were coded into MAPF7R. For women who had multiple births, their responses to question F7 were coded into MAPF7R.

MAPF12R: Pregnancy status recode

This variable combines responses from self-reported pregnancy status (F12) with the results of urine pregnancy test conducted in the mobile examination center on women 17-49 years of age. If either the self-report or the test result was positive, then MAPF12R was coded yes. Otherwise, if either the self-report or

test result was negative, then MAPF12R was coded no. If the self-report was don't know and the test result was either inconclusive or blank but applicable, then MAPF12R was coded don't know. If the self-report was blank but applicable and the test result was inconclusive, then MAPF12R was also coded don't know. Finally, if both responses were blank but applicable, then MAPF12R was coded blank but applicable.

Analysts should note that the age group for this variable was 17 - 59 years, not 17 - 49 years. Although question F12 was asked of women in the 17 - 49 age group, the recoded variable (pregnancy test and reported pregnancy) MAPF12R includes all women who were given the pregnancy test (20-59 years). Note, however, that only one women above 50 years had a positive pregnancy test.

MAPF18S: Number of months received WIC benefits

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) F18 using the conversion factor 12 months/year.

MAPF23: Age at last period

There were no comments or related responses that could be used to clarify the responses for reported ages of last period that appeared to be extreme. Analysts should review responses when using this variable.

MAPF32S: Months since stopped taking birth control pills

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) F32 using the conversion factor 12/months per year.

MAPF33S: Total number of months took birth control pills

This variable was derived from the two-part question (quantity and unit) F33 using the conversion factors 12 months/year. Analysts should note that the reported length of time on birth control pills may have exceeded the length of time that these products were available in the U.S.

MAPF34R: Birth control pill codes

This variable was created to include a listing of all birth control pills that were specified in question F34. It includes both birth control pills that had original codes from the chart that respondents were shown as well as those not included on the chart but specified by the respondent. See the Appendix at the end of this section for code listing.

MAPF34CS: Number of months since NORPLANT was implanted

This variable was derived from the two-part question (quantity and unit) F34C using the conversion factor 12 months/year. Analysts should be aware that the reported length of time NORPLANT was used may have exceeded the length of time that this product was available in the U.S.

MAPF39S: Number of months since stopped taking estrogen pills

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) F39 using the conversion factor 12 months/year.

MAPF40: Total years on estrogen pills

Analysts should be aware that the reported length of time for estrogen pill use may have exceeded the length of time that these products were available in the U.S.

MAPF43S: Number of months since stopped using estrogen cream, suppository, or injection

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) F43 using the conversion factor 12 months/year.

MAPF44: Total years used estrogen cream, suppository, or injection

Reported length of time for use of these estrogen products may have exceeded the length of time that they were available in the U.S.

MAPF47S: Number of months since stopped using hormone patches

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) F47 using the conversion factor 12 months/year.

MAPF48: Total years used female hormone patches

Reported length of time for use of hormone patches may have exceeded the length of time that these products were available in the U.S.

MAPF50: Age at first sexual intercourse

The question did not ask about first consensual sexual experience. Therefore, responses of first intercourse at very young ages were retained after reviewing comments made during the interview (e.g., reports of rape or incest).

MAPF51: Number of sexual partners

The value "990" represents reports of more than 990 sexual partners as well as responses such as "too many to count."

MAPF53: Sex of sexual partners

This question was about sexual experience; it was not designed to determine sexual preference.

MAPF54R: Number of partners that were female

If the response to this question was that all partners were female, then this variable was recoded as the number of female partners reported in F51.

MAPF57: Ever had genital herpes

In Phase 1, this question was asked, "Have you ever had genital herpes?" In Phase 2, the question was changed to, "Has a doctor ever told you that you had genital herpes?"

APPENDIX

MAPF34R: Oral contraceptive code list

0101 Brevicon 21
0102 Brevicon 28
0103 Demulen 1/35 21
0104 Demulen 1/35 28
0105 Demulen 1/50 21
0106 Demulen 1/50 28
0108 Levlen 21
0109 Levlen 28
0111 Loestrin 21 1/20
0112 Loestrin Fe 1.5/30
0113 Loestrin Fe 1/20
0114 Lo/ovral 21
0115 Lo/ovral 28
0116 Micronor
0117 Modicon 21
0118 Modicon 28
0119 Nordette 21
0120 Nordette 28
0121 Norinyl 1+35 21
0122 Norinyl 1+35 28
0124 Norinyl 1+50 28
0126 Norinyl 1+80 28
0128 Norlestrin 21 1/50
0129 Norlestrin 21 2.5/50
0130 Norlestrin 28 1/50
0131 Norlestrin fe 1/50
0132 Norlestrin fe 2.5/50
0134 Ort-nv 10/11 21
0135 Ort-nv 10/11 28
0136 Ort-nov 1/35 21
0137 Ort-nov 1/35 28
0138 Ort-nov 1/50 21
0139 Ort-nov 1/50 28
0141 Ort-nov 1/80 28
0142 Ortho-novum 2mg
0143 Ort-nov 7/7/7 21
0144 Ort-nov 7/7/7 28
0145 Ovcon 35 21
0146 Ovcon 35 28
0147 Ovcon 50 21
0148 Ovcon 50 28
0149 Ovral 21
0150 Ovral 28
0151 Ovrette
0152 Ovulen 21
0153 Ovulen 28
0154 Tri-levlen 21
0155 Tri-levlen 28
0156 Tri-norinyl 21
0157 Tri-norinyl 28
0158 Triphasil 21

0159 Triphasil 28
0201 Eugynon
0202 Genora
0203 Loestrin, NFS
0204 Microgynon

0205 Microgynon 21
0206 Neogynon 21
0207 Nordet
0208 Nordette
0209 Nordiol
0210 Norinyl, NFS
0211 Ortho novum 777, NFS
0212 Triquilar
0213 Desogen
0214 Microgam
0215 Ortho cyclen
0216 Ortho tri-cyclen
0217 Ortho-cept
0218 Ortho novum 1/35, NFS
0220 Secuentex 21
0221 Ortho novum, NFS
0222 Lo/orval, NFS

NFS = Not further specified

BONE DENSITOMETRY

Bone density of the proximal femur was measured on men and non-pregnant women aged 20 years and over by a trained examiner in the mobile examination center (MEC). Using dual energy x-ray absorptiometry (DXA), areal bone density (bone mass per unit of area scanned) was measured in five areas of the proximal femur. These were the femoral neck, trochanter, intertrochanter, Ward's Triangle, and total region.

Before the exam, screening questions were asked to determine medical safety exclusions. Those excluded from testing were examinees: who were females below age 60 for whom pregnancy test results were positive or uncertain or for whom there was a possibility of pregnancy; for whom both hips had been fractured or broken previously; or who had hip pins or artificial hips.

Because these tests were administered in the mobile examination center, the MEC examination sample weight (WTPFEX6) should be used for data analysis. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

A rigorous quality control program was used throughout the survey to ensure data quality. Quality control (QC) of each individual DXA instrument was monitored by scanning anthropomorphic phantoms on a frequent basis (daily for spine phantom, weekly for hip phantom). Comparability of the three DXA instruments was assessed by circulating an additional spine phantom between mobile examination centers; this "circulating spine phantom" was scanned once per stand. Every anthropomorphic phantom scan was reviewed individually at the Mayo Clinic, and results were plotted to compare with previous QC scan results. All respondent scans also were reviewed individually at the Mayo Clinic before being added to the database. For a detailed description of the QC program and the results for Phase 1 of NHANES III, see the reference by Wahner (1994). QC results for Phase 2 were similar to those for Phase 1. Additional details about the bone density procedure may be found in the references by Looker (1995) and Hologic (1987).

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal data consistency. Notes have been provided for variables requiring additional explanation.

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BONE DENSITOMETRY

INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5259-5263 BDPTECH	15098	Examiner number 01001-09018	
	1474	88888 Blank but applicable	
	14739	Blank	
5264 BDPEXFLR	16416 157 14738	Exclusion flag 0 No exclusion 1 Exclusion by protocol Blank	See note

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SCAN RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5265 BDPSCAN		Scan was technically acceptable after review at the Mayo Clinic	See note
	14646	1 Acceptable scan	
	321	2 Rejected scan	
	1449	8 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	
5266 BDPSIDE		Hip side that was scanned	See note
	14501	1 Left hip	
	145	2 Right hip	
	1770	8 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	
5267-5270 BDPFNARE		Bone area of femur neck region (cm squared)	
	14646	2.06-7.75	
	1770	8888 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	
5271-5275 BDPFNBMC		Bone mineral content of femur neck region (gm)	
	14646	00.79-11.58	
	1770	88888 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	
5276-5280 BDPFNBMD		Bone mineral density of femur neck region (gm/cm squared)	
	14646	0.231-1.841	
	1770	88888 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	
5281-5285 BDPTRARE		Bone area of trochanter region (cm squared)	
	14646	05.35-21.71	
	1770	88888 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5286-5290 BDPTRBMC		Bone mineral content of trochanter region (gm)	
	14646	02.08-26.36	
	1770	88888 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	
5291-5295 BDPTRBMD		Bone mineral density of trochanter region (gm/cm squared)	
	14646	0.163-1.542	
	1770	88888 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	
5296-5300 BDPINARE		Bone area of intertrochanter region (cm squared)	
	14646	009.7-39.45	
	1770	88888 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	
5301-5305 BDPINBMC		Bone mineral content of intertrochanter region (gm)	
	14646	05.19-60.74	
	1770	88888 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	
5306-5310 BDPINBMD		Bone mineral density of intertrochanter region (gm/cm squared)	
	14646	0.331-2.408	
	1770	88888 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	
5311-5315 BDPWTARE		Bone area of Ward's triangle region (cm squared)	See note
	14646	0.480-1.244	
	1770	88888 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	

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BONE DENSITOMETRY

SCAN RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5316-5320 BDPWTBMC		Bone mineral content of Ward's triangle region (gm)	See note
14646	0.052-2.060		
1770	88888	Blank but applicable	
14895		Blank	
5321-5325 BDPWTBMD		Bone mineral density of Ward's triangle region (gm/cm squared)	See note
14646	0.047-1.812		
1770	88888	Blank but applicable	
14895		Blank	
5326-5330 BDPTOARE	14646	Bone area of total region (cm squared)	
	20.41-60.84		
	1770	88888	Blank but applicable
	14895		Blank
5331-5335 BDPTOBMC		Bone mineral content of total region (gm)	
	14646	08.95-89.27	
	1770	88888	Blank but applicable
	14895		Blank
5336-5340 BDPTOBMD		Bone mineral density of total region (gm/cm squared)	
	14646	0.274-1.983	
	1770	88888	Blank but applicable
	14895		Blank
5341-5345 BDPK		K value for scan	
	14646	1.174-1.295	
	1770	88888	Blank but applicable
	14895		Blank

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BONE DENSITOMETRY

SCAN RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5346-5350		d0 value for scan	
BDPDO	14646	086.8-136.6	
	1770	88888 Blank but applicable	
	14895	Blank	

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NOTES

BDPEXFLR: Exclusion flag

This flag variable indicates whether or not the examinee was ineligible to receive the bone densitometry procedure because of known or possible pregnancy or because both right and left hips had been fractured, pinned, or replaced with artificial hip joints in the past.

BDPSCAN: Scan technically acceptable after review at the Mayo Clinic

See 1994 reference by Wahner for rejection criteria.

BDPSIDE: Hip side that was scanned

The left hip was chosen as the default side for the bone density scan because it was easier to scan this side given the position of the DXA scanner in the bone density room. If the left hip had been pinned or fractured previously or was artificial, the right hip was scanned.

BDPWTARE, BDPWTBMC, BDPWTBMD: Bone mineral area, content, and density of Ward's Triangle region

Phases 1 and 2 data for Ward's Triangle are not directly comparable due to a change in the DXA software used to process the data. In Phase 1, the location of Ward's Triangle was variable. The computer algorithm actually searched a specific portion of the femur neck and intertrochanter (2.7 cm x 3.5 cm) for the lowest point of bone mass and then centered a fixed area box (10.5 mm x 10.5 mm) around this point. In Phase 2, however, the location was fixed. The Ward's Triangle position was fixed at a mid-cervical location rather than being the point of lowest bone mineral density. Thus, users should be careful in interpreting observed differences in Ward's Triangle data between Phases 1 and 2. In addition, combining Ward's Triangle data from Phases 1 and 2 may not be appropriate.

BDPWTBMC: Bone mineral content of Ward's Triangle

See note for BDPWTARE.

BDPWTBMD: Bone mineral density of Ward's Triangle

See note for BDPWTARE.

HOME EXAMINATION, INTERVIEW

The Home Examination interview was administered at the homes of examinees aged 2-11 months and those aged 20 years and older who were unable to travel to the mobile examination center (MEC). The interview included sections similar to those found in other MEC questionnaires: infant food frequency, cognitive function, selected conditions/medicine, vitamin and mineral usage, tobacco use, and reproductive health. Data from examinations conducted in the home (body measurements, physical function, spirometry, and venipuncture) have been included with the corresponding examination and laboratory data; therefore, they have not been included here. Items from the MEC Adult Questionnaire and the Home Examination interview can be combined for analysis; however, there may be slight differences in the questions the way in which they are administered. For example, the reproductive health section in the interview during the Home Examination was shorter, and the skip patterns were not the same. For analysis of the Home Examination interview data alone or for combined MEC and Home Examination questionnaire data, the MEC+home Examination weights (WTPFHX6) should be used. Separate sample weights were not created for the Home Examination. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

The interview during the Home Examination was brief in comparison to those conducted in the MEC. Like the MEC questionnaires, certain sections were asked only of specific age and gender groups. For instance, reproductive health questions were asked only of females aged 20 years and older. Cognitive function questions were asked of examinees age 60 years and older. Tobacco use was asked of examinees aged 20-60 years. The infant food frequency was asked of a parent or other adult in the household member for each child aged 2-11 months.

Data processing and editing were performed for the consistency of responses within the sections of the questionnaire. Notes have been provided for variables that were standardized or recoded or those that require additional comments.

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HOME EXAMINATION, INTERVIEW

INFANT FOOD FREQUENCY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
HXPB1	5351 457 35 30819	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SAMPLE PERSON. 1 20+ years (HXPD1) 2 Under 1 year Blank	
		Now I would like to ask whether or not -- has eaten certain foods or drunk certain beverages during the past month. In the past month, did -- eat or drink any of these foods or beverages? Include baby foods as well as strained and regular table foods.	
HXPB2A	5352 29 6 31276	Cereal 1 Yes 2 No Blank	
HXPB2B	5353 27 8 31276	Fruit 1 Yes 2 No Blank	
HXPB2C	5354 26 9 31276	Yellow and orange vegetables 1 Yes 2 No Blank	
HXPB2D	5355 23 12 31276	Green vegetables 1 Yes 2 No Blank	
HXPB2E	5356 17 18 31276	Meat 1 Yes 2 No Blank	

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INFANT FOOD FREQUENCY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
HXPB2F	5357 15 20 31276	Egg yolk or eggs 1 Yes 2 No Blank	
HXPB2G	5358 15 20 31276	Combination meat/vegetable dinners 1 Yes 2 No Blank	
HXPB2H	5359 13 22 31276	Yogurt, cottage cheese, and other cheeses 1 Yes 2 No Blank	
HXPB2I	5360 20 15 31276	Bread, rolls, crackers, and biscuits 1 Yes 2 No Blank	
HXPB2J	5361 20 15 31276	Desserts 1 Yes 2 No Blank	
HXPB2K	5362 8 27 31276	Breastmilk 1 Yes 2 No Blank	
HXPB2L	5363 28 7 31276	Formula 1 Yes 2 No Blank	
HXPB2M	5364 12 23 31276	Cow's milk/regular milk 1 Yes 2 No Blank	

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INFANT FOOD FREQUENCY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
HXPB2N	5365	Fruit juices such as apple juice and orange juice	
	26	1 Yes	
	9	2 No	
	31276	Blank	
HXPB2O	5366	Drinks such as Kool-Aid, fruit punch, and Hi-C	
	6	1 Yes (HXPLANG)	
	29	2 No (HXPLANG)	
	31276	Blank	

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HOME EXAMINATION, INTERVIEW

COGNITIVE FUNCTION - PART A

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
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HXPD1	5367	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SAMPLE PERSON.	
	35	1 Less than 60 years (HXPE1)	
	422	2 60+ years	
	30854	Blank	

I'm going to read you a short story and See note when I'm through I'm going to wait a few seconds and then ask you to tell me as much as you can remember.

The story is: SLOWLY
 Three children were alone at home and the house caught on fire. A brave fireman managed to climb in a back window and carry them to safety. Aside from minor cuts and bruises, all were well.

IDEAS PRESENT IN ANSWER

HXPD2A	5368	Three children	
	313	1 Yes, recalled details	
	80	2 No, did not recall	
	29	8 Blank but applicable	
	30889	Blank	

HXPD2B	5369	House on fire	
	303	1 Yes, recalled details	
	90	2 No, did not recall	
	29	8 Blank but applicable	
	30889	Blank	

HXPD2C	5370	Fireman climbed in	
	197	1 Yes, recalled details	
	194	2 No, did not recall	
	31	8 Blank but applicable	
	30889	Blank	

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-----COGNITIVE FUNCTION - PART A

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
HXPD2D	5371 268 125 29 30889	Children rescued 1 Yes, recalled details 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
HXPD2E	5372 113 280 29 30889	Minor injuries 1 Yes, recalled details 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
HXPD2F	5373 126 267 29 30889	Everyone well 1 Yes, recalled details 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SELECTED CONDITIONS/MEDICINE, VITAMIN, AND MINERAL USAGE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		Now I would like to ask you a few questions about selected health problems and your recent use of medicines, vitamins, and minerals.	
5374 HXPE1		Are you now or in the past 3 months have you been on treatment for anemia? (Include diet, iron pills, iron shots, transfusions as treatment.)	
40	1	Yes	
413	2	No	
2	8	Blank but applicable	
2	9	Don't know	
30854		Blank	
5375-5376 HXPE2		How many infections such as colds, flu, diarrhea vomiting, pneumonia, and ear infections have you had in the past 4 weeks?	
342	00	None	
83	01		
15	02		
9	03		
1	04		
1	09		
1	12		
2	14		
3	88	Blank but applicable	
30854		Blank	
5377-5378 HXPE3		How many times have you donated blood in the past 12 months?	
451	00	None (HXPE5)	
1	01		
1	02		
1	03		
2	88	Blank but applicable	
1	99	Don't know	
30854		Blank	

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SELECTED CONDITIONS/MEDICINE, VITAMIN, AND MINERAL USAGE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5379-5380 HXPE4		How long ago was your last blood donation?	
	2	02	
	1	07	
	1	77 Less than 1 month ago	
	1	88 Blank but applicable	
	1	99 Don't know	
	31305	Blank	
5381 HXPE5		Are you currently trying to lose weight?	
	69	1 Yes	
	386	2 No	
	1	8 Blank but applicable	
	1	9 Don't know	
	30854	Blank	
5382 HXPE6		Have you taken or used any antihistamine medicines in the past 2 days? (Antihistamines are medicines taken for symptoms like sneezing and a runny or itchy nose.)	
	30	1 Yes	
	426	2 No	
	1	8 Blank but applicable	
	30854	Blank	
5383 HXPE7		Prescription medicines are medicines that cannot be obtained without a doctor's or dentist's prescription. Have you taken any prescription medicines during the past 24 hours?	
	338	1 Yes	
	118	2 No	
	1	8 Blank but applicable	
	30854	Blank	

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SELECTED CONDITIONS/MEDICINE, VITAMIN, AND MINERAL USAGE

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
HXPE8	5384	Have you taken any vitamins or minerals during the past 24 hours?	
	166	1 Yes	
	288	2 No	
	2	8 Blank but applicable	
	1	9 Don't know	
	30854	Blank	

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COGNITIVE FUNCTION TEST - PART B

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
HXPF1	5385 35 422 30854	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO AGE OF SAMPLE PERSON. 1 Less than 60 years (HXPGL) 2 60+ years Blank	
		Please recall that story I read you a few moments ago and tell me as much as you can remember of the story now.	
		IDEAS PRESENT IN ANSWER	
HXPF2A	5386 281 112 29 30889	Three children 1 Yes, recalled details 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
HXPF2B	5387 291 102 29 30889	House on fire 1 Yes, recalled details 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
HXPF2C	5388 187 206 29 30889	Fireman climbed in 1 Yes, recalled details 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
HXPF2D	5389 263 130 29 30889	Children rescued 1 Yes, recalled details 2 No, did not recall 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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COGNITIVE FUNCTION TEST - PART B

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	5390	Minor injuries	
HXPF2E	112	1 Yes, recalled details	
	281	2 No, did not recall	
	29	8 Blank but applicable	
	30889	Blank	
	5391	Everyone well	
HXPF2F	111	1 Yes, recalled details	
	282	2 No, did not recall	
	29	8 Blank but applicable	
	30889	Blank	

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TOBACCO

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		Now I would like to ask you a few questions about tobacco use.	
5392-5394 HXPGL		How many cigarettes have you smoked in the past 5 days?	
391	000	None	
65	001-300		
1	888	Blank but applicable	
30854		Blank	
5395-5396 HXPGLA		How many pipes have you smoked in the past 5 days?	
450	00	None	
1	10		
1	20		
1	25		
1	30		
1	40		
1	45		
1	88	Blank but applicable	
30854		Blank	
5397-5398 HXPGLB		How many cigars have you smoked in the past 5 days?	
175	00	None	
1	03		
281	88	Blank but applicable	
30854		Blank	
5399-5400 HXPGL3		How many containers of chewing tobacco or snuff have you used in the past 5 days?	
433	00	None	
5	01		
1	05		
16	77	Less than 1 container/package	
2	88	Blank but applicable	
30854		Blank	

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TOBACCO

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
HXPG4	5401	How many pieces of nicotine gum have you chewed in the past 5 days? (Nicotine gum is a sugar-free flavored chewing gum prescribed by a doctor to help people stop smoking or chewing tobacco.)	
	456	0 None	
	1	8 Blank but applicable	
	30854	Blank	

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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
HXPH1	5402 181 276 30854	CHECK ITEM. REFER TO SEX OF SAMPLE PERSON. 1 Male (HXPLANG) 2 Female Blank	
		The next questions ask about your periods or menstrual cycle and about pregnancy.	
HXPH2	5403-5404 233 16 27 31035	How old were you when your periods or menstrual cycles started? 09-20 (HXPH4) 88 Blank but applicable 99 Don't know Blank	
HXPH3	5405 9 14 4 31284	Were you younger than 10, 10 to 12, 13 to 15, or 16 or older? 2 10 to 12 3 13 to 15 9 Don't know Blank	
HXPH4	5406 11 262 1 2 31035	Have you had a period in the past 12 months? 1 Yes 2 No (HXPH7) 8 Blank but applicable 9 Don't know (HXPH7) Blank	
HXPH5	5407-5408 2 7 1 1 31299	About how long ago was your last period? 01 Having it now (HXPH11) 02 Less than 2 months ago (HXPH11) 05 7-9 months 06 10-12 months 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		ASK SAMPLE PERSON TO LOOK AT CHART AND ASK:	
5409-5410 HXPH6		What is the reason you have not had a period in the past (ANSWER IN HXPH5)?	
	1	01 Pregnant now (HXPH11)	
	1	02 Breastfeeding (HXPH11)	
	1	88 Blank but applicable	
	31308	Blank	
5411-5413 HXPH7		About how old were you when you had your last period? See note	
	187	022-083 (HXPH9)	
	17	888 Blank but applicable	
	60	999 Don't know	
	31047	Blank	
5414-5415 HXPH8		Were you younger than 20, 20 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, or 55 or older?	
	2	01 Younger than 20	
	3	03 30 to 39	
	9	04 40 to 44	
	19	05 45 to 49	
	18	06 50 to 54	
	1	07 55 or older	
	8	99 Don't know	
	31251	Blank	
5416 HXPH9		Have you had a hysterectomy? DEFINE IF NECESSARY: Has your uterus been removed?	
	88	1 Yes	
	170	2 No (HXPH11)	
	4	8 Blank but applicable	
	3	9 Don't know (HXPH11)	
	31046	Blank	

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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5417-5419 HXPH10		How old were you when you had your (hysterectomy/uterus removed)? (years)	
	81	019-085	
	11	888 Blank but applicable	
	31219	Blank	
5420 HXPH11		Have you had one or both of your ovaries removed (either when you had your uterus removed or at another time)?	
	69	1 Yes	
	189	2 No (HXPH14)	
	11	8 Blank but applicable	
	7	9 Don't know (HXPH14)	
	31035	Blank	
5421 HXPH12		Were both ovaries removed or only one?	
	19	1 One	
	48	2 Both	
	13	8 Blank but applicable	
	31231	Blank	
5422-5424 HXPH13		How old were you when you had your (ovary/ovaries) removed? IF EACH OVARY REMOVED AT DIFFERENT AGE, RECORD AGE SECOND OVARY REMOVED.	
	58	021-069	
	22	888 Blank but applicable	
	31231	Blank	

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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		Now I'm going to ask you about your past and current use of female hormones, including birth control pills and estrogen.	
5425 HXPH14		Have you ever taken birth control pills for any reason?	
22	1	Yes	
251	2	No (HXPH18)	
1	8	Blank but applicable	
2	9	Don't know	
31035		Blank	
5426-5427 HXPH15		How old were you when you began taking birth control bills?	
20		17-37	
3	88	Blank but applicable	
31288		Blank	
5428-5432 HXPH16S		How long ago since you stopped taking birth control pills (days).	See note
1	00000	Still taking	
19	00456-13140		
3	88888	Blank but applicable	
31288		Blank	
5433-5435 HXPH17S		How long altogether have you taken/did you take birth control pills (mos).	See note
18	001-252		
2	777	Less than 1 month	
3	888	Blank but applicable	
31288		Blank	
5436 HXPH18		CHECK ITEM. REFER TO HXPH5 AND HXPH6. MARK FIRST APPLICABLE BOX.	
9	1	HXPH5 = 1 or 2 (HXPJ1)	
2	2	HXPH6 = 1 or 2 (HXPJ1)	
265	3	Other (HXPH19)	
31035		Blank	

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REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5437 HXPH19		Have you ever taken or used estrogen or female hormones in any form? Include pills, vaginal cream, suppositories, injections, or skin patches.	
47	1	Yes	
199	2	No (HXPLANG)	
13	8	Blank but applicable	
6	9	Don't know (HXPLANG)	
31046		Blank	
5438-5440 HXPH20		How old were you when you first took or used the estrogen or female hormones?	
42	017-083		
16	888	Blank but applicable	
2	999	Don't know	
31251		Blank	
5441-5444 HXPH21S		How many months ago did you stop taking or using the estrogen or female hormones? See note	
12	0000	Still taking	
28	0002-0600		
19	8888	Blank but applicable	
1	9999	Don't know	
31251		Blank	
5445-5446 HXPH22		Not counting any time when you stopped, See note for how many years altogether did you take or use female hormones?	
31	01-33		
11	77	Less than 1 year	
17	88	Blank but applicable	
1	99	Don't know	
31251		Blank	

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5447-5448 HXPLANG	438	Instrument used for interview 07 Home exam, English	
	24	08 Home exam, Spanish	
	30	88 Blank but applicable	
	30819	Blank	
5449-5452 HXPEXMNR	6	Examiner number 1601	
	62	1602	
	43	1603	
	26	1604	
	207	1605	
	59	1606	
	65	1607	
	24	8888 Blank but applicable	
	30819	Blank	

NOTES

HXPD1: Age eligibility for cognitive function test

This test of affective memory, given to examinees 60 years and older, was also included as part of the MEC Adult Questionnaire.

HXPH7: Age at last period

There were no comments or related responses that could be used to clarify the response for reported ages of last periods that appeared to be extreme. Analysts should review responses when using this variable.

HXPH16S: Number of days since stopped taking birth control pills

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) H16 using the conversion factors 7 days/week, 30.4 days/month, and 365 days/year.

HXPH17S: Total number of months took birth control pills

This variable was derived from the two-part question (quantity and unit) H17 using the conversion factor 12 months/year. Analysts should be aware that the reported length of time for the use of birth control pills may have exceeded the length of time that these products were available in the U.S.

HXPH21S: Number of months since stopped estrogen pills

This variable was created from the two-part question (quantity and unit) H21 using the conversion factor 12 months/year.

HXPH22: Total years on estrogen pills

Reported length of time for use of estrogen pills may have exceeded the length of time that these products were available in the U.S.

GALLBLADDER ULTRASONOGRAPHY

Gallbladder examinations were conducted on all examinees aged 20 to 74 years by a certified ultrasound technician in the mobile examination center (MEC). The protocol for this component did not detail any medical, safety or other exclusions.

When analyzing these data, the MEC examination sample weight should be used (WTPFEX6). For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Gallbladder examinations were conducted to estimate the prevalence of gallstone disease in the United States. Testing was done on examinees in both supine and left decubitus positions. The main element of the exam was real-time ultrasonography, a non-invasive technique for detecting gallstones.

Although sample persons were asked to fast for at least six hours before the examination, non-fasting persons were not excluded from the examination. The rate of acceptable exams did not differ by fasting status.

Details of the data collection procedures and data collection forms for the Gallbladder Ultrasonography component are included in the Gallbladder Ultrasonography Procedures Manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b) and the Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-94 (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

All certified ultrasound technicians received training in the physics of ultrasound, calibration of equipment, and technique of administering the abdominal ultrasound examination. This training was conducted at the time of hire and at least annually thereafter by a radiologist and a physicist who were experts in ultrasonography. All examinations were recorded on videotapes and mailed to consulting radiologists who specialized in abdominal ultrasonography. No written comments or technician findings were disclosed to the radiologists to ensure an independent review of cases except for the "rapid review" cases (in which immediate evaluations were needed due to abnormal findings potentially requiring medical attention).

A diagnosis of gallstones was made using the common criteria of echoes within the gallbladder with shadowing on two views. Diagnoses first were obtained by the ultrasound technician in the MEC and later were confirmed by a radiologist. If a right upper quadrant or epigastric scar was observed and the gallbladder was not seen, it was concluded that a cholecystectomy had been performed previously. Data for other abnormal pathologies observed in the surrounding areas, such as the liver or the right kidney, also were collected and recorded. Persons in wheelchairs received the ultrasound examination while sitting.

The radiologists' diagnoses in GUPR1DX1 and GUPR1DX2 were compared with

the technicians' diagnoses in GUPTDX1R and GUPTDX2R. If they agreed with each other, then these were used as the final diagnoses (GUPFDX1R and GUPFDX2R). If the radiologist and the technician disagreed and the radiologist was not confident of the finding because of the poor quality of the video, then the technician's diagnosis was used as the final diagnosis. Also if the radiologist's diagnosis was missing, then the technician's diagnosis was used as the final diagnosis. However, if the radiologist and the technician disagreed and the radiologist had reasonable confidence in his/her findings, then the video taped scan was given to a senior radiologist for adjudication, and that senior radiologist's diagnosis was used as the final diagnosis. The level of agreement between the technician's diagnosis and the radiologist's diagnosis was measured by the Kappa statistic and was found to be excellent (Fleiss, 1981).

Analysts should use both final primary and secondary diagnosis variables in analyses. If gallstones were present (codes 3-5), it was indicated in the final, primary diagnosis (GUPFDX1R).

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal data consistency. Notes have been provided for variables requiring additional explanation.

Supplemental information was collected during the household interview. Section J of the Household Adult Questionnaire included questions on self-reported history of abdominal pain, previous diagnosis of gallstones, gallbladder surgery, and medical treatment to dissolve or remove gallstones. A question on newer methods to dissolve gallstones or remove the gallbladder was added in Phase 2 of the survey. This information can be found in the Household Adult Data File.

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GALLBLADDER ULTRASONOGRAPHY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5453 GUPQ7	1239 12908 498 16666	Are there any abdominal surgical scars? 1 Yes 2 No (GUPQ9) 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
5454 GUPQ8A1	869 370 498 29574	Surgical scar - area 1 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5455 GUPQ8A2	879 360 498 29574	Surgical scar - area 2 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5456 GUPQ8A3	39 1200 498 29574	Surgical scar - area 3 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5457 GUPQ8A4	384 855 498 29574	Surgical scar - area 4 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5458 GUPQ8A5	170 1069 498 29574	Surgical scar - area 5 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5459 GUPQ8A6	15 1224 498 29574	Surgical scar - area 6 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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GALLBLADDER ULTRASONOGRAPHY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5460-5461 GUPQ18	13125	Thickness of gallbladder wall (mm) 01-14	See note
	2	77 Less than 1 mm	
	504	88 Blank but applicable	
	17680	Blank	
5462-5463 GUPQ24R	744	Gallbladder irregularities finding -- Measurement of largest clump (mm)	See note
	319	01-57	
	30248	88 Blank but applicable	
		Blank	
5464 GUPQ37R	234	Other non-gallbladder findings - renal - See note recode after radiologist note review	
	759	1 Yes	
	30318	8 Blank but applicable	
		Blank	
5465 GUPQ38R	274	Other non-gallbladder findings - hepatic See note or liver - recode after radiologist note	
	729	review	
	30308	1 Yes	
		8 Blank but applicable	
		Blank	
5466 GUPLCSTR	137	Radiologist notes indicate liver cyst See note	
	137	1 Yes	
	729	2 No	
	30308	8 Blank but applicable	
		Blank	
5467-5469 GUPLCSZE	101	Other non-gallbladder findings - liver cysts, size (cm) (derived from radiologist's comments)	See note
	765	0.5-009	
	30445	888 Blank but applicable	
		Blank	

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GALLBLADDER ULTRASONOGRAPHY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5470 GUPRCSTR	161 73 759 30318	Radiologist notes indicate renal cyst 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5471-5474 GUPRCSZE	122 798 30391	Other non-gallbladder findings - renal cysts, size (cm) (derived from radiologist's comments) 0001-09.5 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5475 GUPLHMGR	51 223 729 30308	Radiologist notes indicate hemangioma 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5476-5478 GUPCHSZE	42 739 30530	Other non-gallbladder findings - cavernous hemangioma of liver, size (cm) (derived from radiologist's comments) 001-005 888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5479-5480 GUPTDX1R	11618 36 296 760 70 9 857 23 12	Technician primary finding 01 Normal gallbladder 02 Gallstones or calcified gallbladder 03 Gallstones, one 04 Gallstones, multiple 05 Gallstones, gallbladder filled 06 No conclusion - echo clumps, wall irregular, diffuse echoes within fluid only 1 shadowing view 07 Cholecystectomy - right upper quadrant or epigastrium scar, 2 landmarks observed 08 Cholecystectomy - right upper quadrant scar, less than 2 landmarks observed 09 No conclusion - no scar, no shadow, 2 landmarks observed, SP	See note

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GALLBLADDER ULTRASONOGRAPHY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		fast	
11	10	No conclusion - no scar, no shadow, 2 landmarks observed, SP	
		nonfast	
13	11	No conclusion - no scar, less than 2 landmarks observed	
1	12	No conclusion - epigastrum scar, less than 2 landmarks observed	
432	13	Abnormal gallbladder - focal wall thickness, no shadowing, clumps with no calcification	
50	14	Abnormal gallbladder - diffuse wall thickness with no calcification	
3	15	Abnormal gallbladder - diffuse wall thickness with calcification	
36	16	Abnormal bile - no shadowing internal echoes, with movement	
418	88	Blank but applicable	
16666		Blank	
5481-5482		Technician secondary finding	See note
GUPTDX2R	25	13 Abnormal gallbladder - focal wall thickness, no shadowing, clumps with no calcification	
	22	14 Abnormal gallbladder - diffuse wall thickness with no calcification	
	44	16 Abnormal bile - no shadowing internal echoes, with movement	
	418	88 Blank but applicable	
30802		Blank	

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GALLBLADDER ULTRASONOGRAPHY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5483 GUPR1ID		Radiologist identification number - first reading	See note
1462	1		
5090	2		
181	3		
7174	4		
738	8	Blank but applicable	
16666		Blank	
5484-5485 GUPR1DX1		Radiologist first reading - primary finding	See note
11389	01	Normal gallbladder	
	02	Calcified gallbladder	
286	03	Gallstones, one	
710	04	Gallstones, multiple	
80	05	Gallstones, gallbladder filled	
2	06	No conclusion - echo clumps, wall irregular, diffuse echoes within fluid only 1 shadowing view	
821	07	Cholecystectomy - right upper quadrant or epigastrum scar, 2 landmarks observed	
10	08	Cholecystectomy - right upper quadrant scar, less than 2 landmarks observed	
18	09	No conclusion - no scar, no shadow, 2 landmarks observed, SP fast	
21	10	No conclusion - no scar, no shadow, 2 landmarks observed, SP nonfast	
11	11	No conclusion - no scar, less than 2 landmarks observed	
3	12	No conclusion - epigastrum scar, less than 2 landmarks observed	
444	13	Abnormal gallbladder - focal wall thickness, no shadowing, clumps with no calcification	
37	14	Abnormal gallbladder - diffuse wall thickness with no calcification	
6	15	Abnormal gallbladder - diffuse wall thickness with calcification	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	41	16 Abnormal bile - no shadowing internal echoes, with movement	
	758	88 Blank but applicable	
	16666	Blank	
5486-5487 GUPR1DX2		Radiologist first reading - secondary finding	See note
	1	05 Gallstones, gallbladder filled	
	1	11 No conclusion - no scar, less than 2 landmarks observed	
	1	12 No conclusion - epigastrum scar, less than 2 landmarks observed	
	22	13 Abnormal gallbladder - focal wall thickness, no shadowing, clumps with no calcification	
	16	14 Abnormal gallbladder - diffuse wall thickness with no calcification	
	1	15 Abnormal gallbladder - diffuse wall thickness with calcification	
	19	16 Abnormal bile - no shadowing internal echoes, with movement	
	758	88 Blank but applicable	
	30492	Blank	
5488 GUPR1CNF		Radiologist first reading - confidence	See note
	12754	1 Certain	
	960	2 Likely	
	185	3 Uncertain	
	746	8 Blank but applicable	
	16666	Blank	
5489 GUPR1QLT		Radiologist first reading - quality	See note
	13141	1 Adequate interpretation	
	637	2 Below standard	
	122	3 Uninterpretable	
	745	8 Blank but applicable	
	16666	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	5490	Radiologist identification number - second reading	See note
GUPR2ID	360	4	
	758	8 Blank but applicable	
	30193	Blank	
	5491-5492	Final primary finding	See note
GUPFDX1R	11666	01 Normal gallbladder	
	9	02 Calcified gallbladder	
	305	03 Gallstones, one	
	758	04 Gallstones, multiple	
	86	05 Gallstones, gallbladder filled	
	1	06 No conclusion - echo clumps, wall irregular, diffuse echoes within fluid only 1 shadowing view	
	860	07 Cholecystectomy - right upper quadrant or epigastrum scar, 2 landmarks observed	
	10	08 Cholecystectomy - right upper quadrant scar, less than 2 landmarks observed	
	16	09 No conclusion - no scar, no shadow, 2 landmarks observed, SP fast	
	20	10 No conclusion - no scar, no shadow, 2 landmarks observed, SP nonfast	
	7	11 No conclusion - no scar, less than 2 landmarks observed	
	3	12 No conclusion - epigastrum scar, less than 2 landmarks observed	
	466	13 Abnormal gallbladder - focal wall thickness, no shadowing, clumps with no calcification	
	39	14 Abnormal gallbladder - diffuse wall thickness with no calcification	
	2	15 Abnormal gallbladder - diffuse wall thickness with calcification	
	46	16 Abnormal bile - no shadowing internal echoes, with movement	
	351	88 Blank but applicable	
	16666	Blank	

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GALLBLADDER ULTRASONOGRAPHY

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5493-5494 GUPFDX2R	22	Final secondary finding 13 Abnormal gallbladder - focal wall thickness, no shadowing, clumps with no calcification	See note
	17	Abnormal gallbladder - diffuse wall thickness with no calcification	
	3	Abnormal gallbladder - diffuse wall thickness with calcification	
	20	Abnormal bile - no shadowing internal echoes, with movement	
351	88	Blank but applicable	
30898		Blank	
5495-5496 GUPGBPSZ		Other gallbladder findings - gallbladder polyp, size (mm) (derived from radiologist's comments) (years 4, 5, and 6)	See note
	271	02-12	
	568	88 Blank but applicable	
	30472	Blank	
5497-5501 GUPTECH	6559	Technician number 01501	
	7235	01502	
	535	01503	
	316	88888 Blank but applicable	
	16666	Blank	

NOTES

GUPFDX1R, GUPFDX2R: Final primary and secondary diagnoses

The radiologist's diagnoses were compared with the technician's diagnoses to determine agreement and to select cases for adjudication. The final primary and secondary diagnoses were a result of this adjudication. Most examined persons had only a single diagnosis, and the code for that diagnosis was placed in GUPFDX1R. For those persons with two diagnoses, the lowest numbered code was placed in GUPFDX1R, and the other code was placed in GUPFDX2R. However, analysts should check both variables for specific codes of interest.

GUPGBPSZ: Size of the largest polyp

GUPGBPSZ indicates the size of the largest polyp if a polyp was found during the technician's examination or after the radiologist's review (code 13 in either GUPFDX1R or GUPFDX2R).

GUPLCSTR, GUPLCSZE: Flag for liver cyst and the size of the largest cyst

During the examination, the technician scanned the area surrounding the gallbladder for other abnormal pathologies. Liver abnormality is identified in the variable GUPQ38R. GUPLCSTR indicates the presence of one or more cysts in the liver. GUPLCSZE indicates the size of the largest cyst.

GUPLHMG, GUPCHSZE: Flag for cavernous hemangioma of liver and size of the largest lesion

During the examination, the technician scanned the area surrounding the gallbladder for other abnormal pathologies. Liver abnormality is identified in the variable GUPQ38R. The presence of one or more hemangiomas of the liver is recorded in the variable GUPLHMG. The size of the largest lesion is recorded in the variable GUPCHSZE.

GUPQ18: Thickness of gallbladder wall

The gallbladder for a person in a non-fasting state may be contracted and appear to have a thickened wall. In such cases, the gallbladder wall thickness may be greater than 3 mm and, according to the computerized recording of results, would have been recorded as code 14, "Abnormal GB -- Diffuse W.T., With NO Calcification" although the gallbladder appeared to be normal to technicians and

radiologists. For those persons in a non-fasting status with a contracted gallbladder, the final adjudicated diagnosis was edited and appropriately coded to indicate a normal gallbladder.

GUPQ24R: Measurement of largest echo -- clump (mm)

This variable provides measurement of the largest gallstone (codes 3 and 4 in GUPFDX1R or GUPFDX2R).

GUPQ37R: Other non-gallbladder findings -- renal

This variable is a recode of the response to question Q37.

GUPQ38R: Other non-gallbladder findings -- hepatic or liver

This variable is a recode of the response to question Q38.

GUPQ8A1-GUPQ8A6: Flag for abdominal scar and its location

To identify the location of a scar in GUPQ8A1-GUPQ8A6, refer to the upper body illustration (p. 394) of the Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988-94 (NCHS, 1994; U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

GUPR1CNF, GUPR1QLT: Radiologist's confidence in diagnoses and assessment of quality of the videotape (first reading)

Three levels were used on the quality control form to record the radiologist's confidence in the diagnoses and assessment of the videotape quality. If for either variable, level 3 was marked, diagnoses from the corresponding readings were not used in computing the final, adjudicated primary and secondary diagnoses.

GUPR1DX1, GUPR1DX2: Radiologists' first reading

All videotaped scans were mailed to a radiologist for evaluation, which was recorded on a quality control form. After reviewing the scanned cases, the radiologist marked a maximum of two diagnoses on the quality control form and then evaluated the quality of the tapes, confidence in the diagnosis, and sometimes provided an optional, written comment explaining the diagnosis. Most examined persons had only a single diagnosis, and their code was placed in GUPR1DX1. For those persons with two diagnoses, the lowest numbered code was placed in GUPR1DX1, and the other code was placed in GUPR1DX2. However, analysts should check both variables for specific codes of interest.

GUPR1ID, GUPR2ID: Radiologists' identification numbers

These are identification numbers for the radiologists reviewing the videotapes. A total of four radiologists reviewed the videotapes under professional services contracts. After the first reading, all cases with significant disagreements between the technician's diagnosis and the radiologist's diagnosis were reevaluated by the senior radiologist (radiologist number 4).

GUPRCSTR, GUPRCSZE: Flag for renal cyst and the size of the largest cyst

During the examination, the technician scanned the area surrounding the gallbladder for other abnormal pathologies. Right kidney abnormality is identified in the variable GUPQ37R. The presence of one or more cysts in the kidney is identified in the variable GUPRCSTR. GUPRCSZE indicates the size of the largest cyst.

GUPTDX1R, GUPTDX2R: Technician's primary and secondary diagnoses

Most examined persons had only a single diagnosis, and the code was placed in GUPTDX1R. For those persons with two diagnoses, the lowest numbered code was placed in GUPTDX1R, and the other code was placed in GUPTDX2R. However, analysts should check both variables for specific codes of interest.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM FUNCTION EVALUATION

Computerized neurobehavioral testing was administered to a random half-sample of examinees aged 20-59 years by a trained examiner in a soundproof room in the mobile examination center (MEC). A screening questionnaire was administered to assess factors that might have affected test performance. There were no medical or safety exclusions for this component.

Because this examination was administered on a selected subsample in the examination center, the central nervous system (CNS) sample weight (WTPFCNS6) should be used for data analysis. For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Three computerized tests were used to evaluate central nervous system function. They were: (1) a simple reaction time test (SRTT), a basic measure of motor response speed to a visual stimulus; (2) a symbol-digit substitution test (SDST), a test of coding ability; and (3) a serial-digit learning test (SDLT), a short-term memory test. These tests are components of the Neurobehavioral Evaluation System 2 (NES2) developed by Baker and Letz (1985; Letz, 1990). NES2 is a system of computerized tests designed to assess neurobehavioral function in epidemiological studies of populations with occupational or environmental exposure to chemicals.

The tests were administered on a Compaq 286 DeskPro(TM) personal computer (12.5 MHz, 80286 CPU chip) configured with 640K RAM, one 1.2MB floppy disk drive, one parallel port, two serial ports, a standard game joystick controller board, and an Ethernet interface board. The system used the standard, detachable keyboard with a custom-made wooden keyboard overlay that left only the top row of digit keys exposed to prevent inadvertent contact with keys not needed in the testing; it also used a standard, monochrome (green) Compaq monitor. In September 1991, between the conclusion of Phase 1 and the initiation of Phase 2 data collection, the monitors were replaced with comparable, new amber monitors due to a deterioration in display performance. A push-button, computer-game joystick (NES2 Joystick by Neurobehavioral Systems, Inc., Winchester, MA) was used to record the SRTT responses.

The tests were administered by health technicians, MEC interviewers, and translators who were trained to perform the testing. Before examinations began, special training sessions were held at NCHS or at the offices of the contractor responsible for survey operations. Training sessions also occurred at MEC sites during the survey, and retraining was done approximately twice per year. The test was conducted in English or Spanish, and examinees who could not speak English or Spanish were not tested. English or Spanish language instructions appeared on the computer screen for each test, and the examiner also gave the instructions verbally.

Translators were trained to administer the testing independently or with a health technician. The training was conducted in the MEC by a Spanish-speaking health technician, Spanish-speaking NCHS staff member, or Spanish-speaking MEC interviewer trained to administer the CNS test. Training for translators included reviewing the manual with the trainer, performing the tests as an examinee, and administering the examination in Spanish.

Physical comfort may have affected examinees' test results. The air conditioning in the soundproof room used for testing sometimes failed to maintain an optimally comfortable room temperature. Because of this, room temperature (CNPTEMP) was recorded for use as a covariate; however, this practice did not begin until the second year of the survey. The location of the thermometer within the room and the time that temperature was recorded were not consistent throughout the survey. For instance, some examiners entered the temperature at the beginning of the testing session, and others recorded it at the end of the session. This source of error is likely to be small.

Initially, some trials of the SRTT were performed with both the non-preferred hand and the preferred hand. Early in the survey, the procedure was changed to perform all trials only with the preferred hand. As a result, analysts may want to exclude SRTT data from those examinees who used both hands for the test. The affected data have a value of "2 Non-preferred hand used on trials 31-50" for the variable CNPNBPH (LOG: Number of trials with preferred hand).

During Phase 2 of the survey, reading glasses were available for examinees who forgot to bring their own reading glasses to the MEC. Examinees could select from four pairs of glasses of different diopters or magnifying powers (+1.0 diopter, +1.5 diopters, +2.0 diopters, and +2.5 diopters).

Although all examiners were well-trained in standardized procedures for these tests, performance on neurobehavioral tests may have been subject to an examiner effect. This would have been particularly likely when the examiner encouraged the examinee during the exam, as was the case in NHANES III. Therefore, analysts should consider using the examiner number (CNPTECH) as a covariate in analyses of data from these tests.

For details of the examination protocol, see the Neurobehavioral Testing Procedures Manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal data consistency. Notes have been provided for variables requiring additional explanation.

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CONDITIONS AFFECTING TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5502 CNPQ01		How much sleep did you get last night? Would you say about the usual amount, less than usual, or more than usual?	
3131	1	About usual amount	
1552	2	Less than usual	
461	3	More than usual	
518	8	Blank but applicable	
25649		Blank	
5503 CNPQ02		Right now would you say you are feeling energetic, fresh, average, tired, or exhausted?	
280	1	Energetic	
668	2	Fresh	
2815	3	Average	
1229	4	Tired	
152	5	Exhausted	
518	8	Blank but applicable	
25649		Blank	
5504 CNPQ03		How much familiarity do you have with computers or video games? Would you say none, some, or a lot?	
2167	0	None	
2268	1	Some	
709	2	A lot	
518	8	Blank but applicable	
25649		Blank	
5505 CNPQ04		Not counting decaffeinated products, how many cups of coffee, tea, or cola have you had in the past 3 hours?	
4912	0	None	
164	1	One	
68	2	2 or more	
518	8	Blank but applicable	
25649		Blank	

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CONDITIONS AFFECTING TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
CNPQ05	5506	How many drinks of alcohol have you had in the past 3 hours? Include any alcoholic drinks such as wine, beer, or hard liquor.	
	5080	0 None	
	47	1 One	
	17	2 2 or more	
	518	8 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
CNPQ06	5507	Which hand do you prefer to use for this test?	
	4720	1 Right	
	424	2 Left	
	518	8 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
CNPQ07	5508	Simple Reaction Time Test (SRTT) completed	
	5138	1 Yes	
	63	2 No	
	461	8 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
CNPQ08	5509	Symbol Digit Substitution Test (SDST) completed	
	5092	1 Yes	
	109	2 No	
	461	8 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
CNPQ09	5510	Serial Digit Learning Test (SDLT) completed	
	4962	1 Yes	
	236	2 No	
	464	8 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM FUNCTION EVALUATION
-----CONDITIONS AFFECTING TEST RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
CNPQ10	5511	How hard did you try to perform this computer test?	
	135	0 None/not at all	
	1268	1 Some	
	1137	2 A lot	
	2596	3 As hard as I could	
	526	8 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
CNPLANG	5512	Language used for test administration	
	4460	1 English	
	685	2 Spanish	
	517	8 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
CNPTEMP	5513-5515	Room temperature (degrees Fahrenheit)	
	4013	060-092	
	1649	888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
CNPTECH	5516-5520	Examiner number	
	5207	01001-09018	
	455	88888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM FUNCTION EVALUATION

SIMPLE REACTION TIME TEST (SRTT)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5521 CNPNBPH		LOG: Number of trials with preferred hand	
4896	1	Preferred hand used on all 50 trials	
242	2	Non-preferred hand used on trials 31-50	
524	8	Blank but applicable	
25649		Blank	
5522-5525 CNPRT01		SRTT: Trial 01 reaction time (msec) 0064-3866	
	524	8888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
5526-5529 CNPRT02		SRTT: Trial 02 reaction time (msec) 0071-3533	
	524	8888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
5530-5533 CNPRT03		SRTT: Trial 03 reaction time (msec) 0050-3509	
	524	8888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
5534-5537 CNPRT04		SRTT: Trial 04 reaction time (msec) 0060-3538	
	524	8888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
5538-5541 CNPRT05		SRTT: Trial 05 reaction time (msec) 0103-3993	
	524	8888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
5542-5545 CNPRT06		SRTT: Trial 06 reaction time (msec) 0059-1831	
	524	8888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	

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SIMPLE REACTION TIME TEST (SRTT)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5546-5549 CNPRT07	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 07 reaction time (msec) 0081-2778 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5550-5553 CNPRT08	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 08 reaction time (msec) 0122-3486 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5554-5557 CNPRT09	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 09 reaction time (msec) 0054-1764 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5558-5561 CNPRT10	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 10 reaction time (msec) 0088-1965 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5562-5565 CNPRT11	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 11 reaction time (msec) 0056-1004 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5566-5569 CNPRT12	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 12 reaction time (msec) 0055-1708 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5570-5573 CNPRT13	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 13 reaction time (msec) 0059-3607 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5574-5577 CNPRT14	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 14 reaction time (msec) 0083-2524 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SIMPLE REACTION TIME TEST (SRTT)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5578-5581 CNPRT15	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 15 reaction time (msec) 0137-1204 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5582-5585 CNPRT16	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 16 reaction time (msec) 0135-1205 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5586-5589 CNPRT17	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 17 reaction time (msec) 0106-3234 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5590-5593 CNPRT18	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 18 reaction time (msec) 0068-1210 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5594-5597 CNPRT19	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 19 reaction time (msec) 0068-1457 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5598-5601 CNPRT20	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 20 reaction time (msec) 0060-2470 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5602-5605 CNPRT21	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 21 reaction time (msec) 0072-1457 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5606-5609 CNPRT22	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 22 reaction time (msec) 0085-1203 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM FUNCTION EVALUATION
-----SIMPLE REACTION TIME TEST (SRTT)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5610-5613 CNPRT23	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 23 reaction time (msec) 0118-1202 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5614-5617 CNPRT24	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 24 reaction time (msec) 0071-2480 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5618-5621 CNPRT25	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 25 reaction time (msec) 0051-1202 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5622-5625 CNPRT26	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 26 reaction time (msec) 0145-2521 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5626-5629 CNPRT27	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 27 reaction time (msec) 0061-2896 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5630-5633 CNPRT28	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 28 reaction time (msec) 0068-3230 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5634-5637 CNPRT29	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 29 reaction time (msec) 0098-1962 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5638-5641 CNPRT30	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 30 reaction time (msec) 0120-3991 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5642-5645 CNPRT31	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 31 reaction time (msec) 0062-1202 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5646-5649 CNPRT32	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 32 reaction time (msec) 0121-1204 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5650-5653 CNPRT33	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 33 reaction time (msec) 0092-3995 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5654-5657 CNPRT34	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 34 reaction time (msec) 0130-3589 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5658-5661 CNPRT35	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 35 reaction time (msec) 0130-3535 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5662-5665 CNPRT36	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 36 reaction time (msec) 0057-1344 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5666-5669 CNPRT37	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 37 reaction time (msec) 0052-1202 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5670-5673 CNPRT38	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 38 reaction time (msec) 0092-1513 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SIMPLE REACTION TIME TEST (SRTT)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5674-5677 CNPRT39	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 39 reaction time (msec) 0120-2975 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5678-5681 CNPRT40	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 40 reaction time (msec) 0139-2272 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5682-5685 CNPRT41	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 41 reaction time (msec) 0076-1200 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5686-5689 CNPRT42	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 42 reaction time (msec) 0139-3534 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5690-5693 CNPRT43	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 43 reaction time (msec) 0063-1055 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5694-5697 CNPRT44	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 44 reaction time (msec) 0052-1062 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5698-5701 CNPRT45	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 45 reaction time (msec) 0125-0999 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5702-5705 CNPRT46	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 46 reaction time (msec) 0081-1209 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SIMPLE REACTION TIME TEST (SRTT)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5706-5709 CNPRT47	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 47 reaction time (msec) 0120-3338 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5710-5713 CNPRT48	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 48 reaction time (msec) 0121-2727 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5714-5717 CNPRT49	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 49 reaction time (msec) 0085-2013 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5718-5721 CNPRT50	5138 524 25649	SRTT: Trial 50 reaction time (msec) 0069-1006 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5722-5729 CNPMENRT	5138 524 25649	SRTT summary: Mean reaction time (msec) See note 00000154-660.0606 88888888 Blank but applicable Blank	
5730-5737 CNPSDRT	5138 524 25649	SRTT summary: Standard deviation of the See note reaction times (msec) 010.8057-176.2465 88888888 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SYMBOL DIGIT SUBSTITUTION TEST (SDST)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5738-5739 CNP1ERR	3514 821 330 178 106 65 29 12 29 8 570 25649	SDST: Number of errors, trial 1 00 None 01 1 error 02 2 errors 03 3 errors 04 4 errors 05 5 errors 06 6 errors 07 7 errors 08 8 errors 09 9 errors 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
5740-5744 CNP1LAT1	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 1, trial 1 (sec) -54.3-043.1 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5745-5749 CNP1LAT2	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 2, trial 1 (sec) -34.5-061.8 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5750-5754 CNP1LAT3	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 3, trial 1 (sec) -43.4-038.3 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5755-5759 CNP1LAT4	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 4, trial 1 (sec) -42.6-059.4 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5760-5764 CNP1LAT5	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 5, trial 1 (sec) -41.7-00026 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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SYMBOL DIGIT SUBSTITUTION TEST (SDST)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5765-5769 CNP1LAT6	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 6, trial 1 (sec) -34.9-061.5 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5770-5774 CNP1LAT7	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 7, trial 1 (sec) -21.2-080.9 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5775-5779 CNP1LAT8	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 8, trial 1 (sec) -59.2-062.9 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5780-5784 CNP1LAT9	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 9, trial 1 (sec) -41.1-039.2 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5785-5790 CNP1TOTL	5092 570 25649	SDST: Total latency, trial 1 (sec) 011.07-212.98 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5791-5792 CNPCORR1	8 32 24 65 106 159 316 755 3627 570 25649	SDST summary: Number of correct responses for latencies 2 through 9, trial 1 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SYMBOL DIGIT SUBSTITUTION TEST (SDST)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5793-5798 CNPCLAT1		SDST summary: Error-corrected latency for trial 1 - total latency/number of correct responses (sec)	See note
5084	001.38-095.68		
570	888888	Blank but applicable	
25657	Blank		
5799-5800 CNP2ERR	4117	SDST: Number of errors, trial 2 00 None	
	616	01 1 error	
	170	02 2 errors	
	90	03 3 errors	
	47	04 4 errors	
	27	05 5 errors	
	13	06 6 errors	
	4	07 7 errors	
	4	08 8 errors	
	4	09 9 errors	
	570	88 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
5801-5805 CNP2LAT1	5092	SDST: Latency 1, trial 2 (sec) -36.8-037.9	See note
	570	888888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
5806-5810 CNP2LAT2	5092	SDST: Latency 2, trial 2 (sec) -48.5-057.3	See note
	570	888888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
5811-5815 CNP2LAT3	5092	SDST: Latency 3, trial 2 (sec) -0028-00055	See note
	570	888888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
5816-5820 CNP2LAT4	5092	SDST: Latency 4, trial 2 (sec) -18.1-099.9	See note
	570	888888 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	

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SYMBOL DIGIT SUBSTITUTION TEST (SDST)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5821-5825 CNP2LAT5	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 5, trial 2 (sec) -27.3-00048 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5826-5830 CNP2LAT6	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 6, trial 2 (sec) -22.1-032.8 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5831-5835 CNP2LAT7	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 7, trial 2 (sec) -54.9-038.3 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5836-5840 CNP2LAT8	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 8, trial 2 (sec) -20.6-025.5 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5841-5845 CNP2LAT9	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 9, trial 2 (sec) -86.9-052.1 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5846-5851 CNP2TOL	5092 570 25649	SDST: Total latency, trial 2 (sec) 003.79-467.95 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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SYMBOL DIGIT SUBSTITUTION TEST (SDST)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5852-5853 CNPCORR2		SDST summary: Number of correct responses for latencies 2 through 9, trial 2	
	4	00	
	7	01	
	10	02	
	26	03	
	34	04	
	75	05	
	158	06	
	539	07	
	4239	08	
	570	88 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
5854-5859 CNPCLAT2		SDST summary: Error-corrected latency for trial 2 - total latency/number of correct responses (sec)	See note
	5088	001.51-104.18	
	570	888888 Blank but applicable	
	25653	Blank	
5860-5861 CNP3ERR	4103	SDST: Number of errors, trial 3	
	658	00 None	
	179	01 1 error	
	63	02 2 errors	
	46	03 3 errors	
	16	04 4 errors	
	12	05 5 errors	
	4	06 6 errors	
	7	07 7 errors	
	4	08 8 errors	
	570	09 9 errors	
	25649	88 Blank but applicable	
		Blank	
5862-5866 CNP3LAT1	5092	SDST: Latency 1, trial 3 (sec)	See note
	570	-24.4-040.1	
	25649	888888 Blank but applicable	
		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5867-5871 CNP3LAT2	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 2, trial 3 (sec) -24.8-032.4 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5872-5876 CNP3LAT3	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 3, trial 3 (sec) -23.6-042.5 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5877-5881 CNP3LAT4	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 4, trial 3 (sec) -0038-041.7 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5882-5886 CNP3LAT5	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 5, trial 3 (sec) -31.8-029.2 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5887-5891 CNP3LAT6	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 6, trial 3 (sec) -32.2-034.6 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5892-5896 CNP3LAT7	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 7, trial 3 (sec) -23.8-034.9 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5897-5901 CNP3LAT8	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 8, trial 3 (sec) -25.4-037.7 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5902-5906 CNP3LAT9	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 9, trial 3 (sec) -15.4-00027 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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SYMBOL DIGIT SUBSTITUTION TEST (SDST)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5907-5912 CNP3TOTL	5092 570 25649	SDST: Total latency, trial 3 (sec) 008.49-145.23 888888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5913-5914 CNPCORR3		SDST summary: Number of correct responses for latencies 2 through 9, trial 3 5 00 7 01 11 02 17 03 39 04 63 05 154 06 600 07 4196 08 570 88 Blank but applicable 25649 Blank	
5915-5920 CNPCLAT3		SDST summary: Error-corrected latency for trial 3 - total latency/number of correct responses (sec) 5087 001.21-105.03 570 888888 Blank but applicable 25654 Blank	See note
5921-5922 CNP4ERR	3971 708 229 108 46 22 3 2 2 1 570 25649	SDST: Number of errors, trial 4 00 None 01 1 error 02 2 errors 03 3 errors 04 4 errors 05 5 errors 06 6 errors 07 7 errors 08 8 errors 09 9 errors 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SYMBOL DIGIT SUBSTITUTION TEST (SDST)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5923-5927 CNP4LAT1	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 1, trial 4 (sec) -25.8-099.9 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5928-5932 CNP4LAT2	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 2, trial 4 (sec) -88.2-087.2 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5933-5937 CNP4LAT3	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 3, trial 4 (sec) -26.4-076.6 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5938-5942 CNP4LAT4	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 4, trial 4 (sec) -15.7-024.8 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5943-5947 CNP4LAT5	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 5, trial 4 (sec) -22.2-035.8 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5948-5952 CNP4LAT6	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 6, trial 4 (sec) -32.9-030.8 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5953-5957 CNP4LAT7	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 7, trial 4 (sec) -17.2-024.5 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5958-5962 CNP4LAT8	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 8, trial 4 (sec) -28.3-034.8 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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SYMBOL DIGIT SUBSTITUTION TEST (SDST)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5963-5967 CNP4LAT9	5092 570 25649	SDST: Latency 9, trial 4 (sec) -18.3-034.2 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5968-5973 CNP4TOL	5092 570 25649	SDST: Total latency, trial 4 (sec) 010.29-178.86 888888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5974-5975 CNPCORR4	1 3 2 19 39 103 199 678 4048 570 25649	SDST summary: Number of correct responses for latencies 2 through 9, trial 4 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
5976-5981 CNPCLAT4	5091 570 25650	SDST summary: Error-corrected latency for trial 4 - total latency/number of correct responses (sec) 001.36-138.71 888888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5982-5986 CNPCBEST	5077 570 25664	SDST summary: Mean of the two lowest error-corrected latencies (sec/correct digit) 01.38-022.2 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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SERIAL DIGIT LEARNING TEST (SDLT)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
	5987	SDLT: Total 0 trials	
CNPT0TRA	4388	1 1 trial 0	
	510	2 2 trial 0	
	52	3 3 trial 0	
	11	4 4 trial 0	
	1	5 5 trial 0	
	700	8 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
	5988	SDLT: Score, trial 1	See note
CNP1SCOR	608	0 Correct	
	976	1 2/3 correct	
	3378	2 Incorrect	
	700	8 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
	5989	SDLT: Score, trial 2	See note
CNP2SCOR	1518	0 Correct	
	1098	1 2/3 correct	
	2346	2 Incorrect	
	700	8 Blank but applicable	
	25649	Blank	
	5990	SDLT: Score, trial 3	See note
CNP3SCOR	1783	0 Correct	
	929	1 2/3 correct	
	1748	2 Incorrect	
	700	8 Blank but applicable	
	26151	Blank	
	5991	SDLT: Score, trial 4	See note
CNP4SCOR	1465	0 Correct	
	795	1 2/3 correct	
	1325	2 Incorrect	
	700	8 Blank but applicable	
	27026	Blank	

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SERIAL DIGIT LEARNING TEST (SDLT)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5992 CNP5SCOR	1103 620 1100 700 27788	SDLT: Score, trial 5 0 Correct 1 2/3 correct 2 Incorrect 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5993 CNP6SCOR	790 552 893 700 28376	SDLT: Score, trial 6 0 Correct 1 2/3 correct 2 Incorrect 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5994 CNP7SCOR	658 450 731 700 28772	SDLT: Score, trial 7 0 Correct 1 2/3 correct 2 Incorrect 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5995 CNP8SCOR	518 396 618 700 29079	SDLT: Score, trial 8 0 Correct 1 2/3 correct 2 Incorrect 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
5996-5997 CNPTSTOC	502 875 762 588 396 307 1463 69 700 25649	SDLT summary: Trials to criterion 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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SERIAL DIGIT LEARNING TEST (SDLT)

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
5998-5999 CNPTTSCR	4962	SDLT summary: Total score 00-16	
700	88	Blank but applicable	
25649		Blank	

NOTES

CNP1LAT1-CNP1LAT9, CNP2LAT1-CNP2LAT9, CNP3LAT1-CNP3LAT9,
CNP4LAT1-CNP4LAT9: Latencies for trials 1-4

A total of five trials were conducted in the Symbol Digit Substitution Test (SDST), a practice trial (not included in these data) and four actual trials (trials 1-4). The practice trial was primarily for training the examinee in the test procedure. It did not accept incorrect responses, and data from the practice trial are not included in this file. If the examinee entered an incorrect digit, a short beep sounded, and no digit was entered on the screen; to proceed, a correct digit had to be entered. If the examinee made more than four errors during the practice trial, the trial was repeated. If the examinee made more than four errors on the second attempt of the practice trial, the test was discontinued, and the next test was initiated automatically. Symbols and digits were paired differently on each trial. Although incorrect responses were allowed on the four actual trials, more than four errors resulted in a message emphasizing the need to avoid errors.

These variables represent the latency to enter each of the nine digits of each trial. Incorrect responses were reported as negative values.

CNP1SCOR-CNP8SCOR: Serial Digit Learning Test (SDLT) score

Note that to allow comparison with NES2 results from other settings the scoring convention for this variable differs from that usually applied to the NHANES III data, where 0 indicates none or never. Examinees received a score of 0 if all eight digits were entered correctly, 1 if six or seven digits were entered correctly, and 2 if fewer than six digits were entered correctly.

CNP1TOTL, CNP2TOTL, CNP3TOTL, CNP4TOTL: Total latency, trials 1-4

CNP1TOTL represents the time elapsed on trial 1 from the time the first item was answered to the time the ninth item was answered. Therefore, it does not include the latency to respond to the first symbol.

CNP2LAT1-CNP2LAT9: Latencies for trial 2

See note for CNP1LAT1-CNP1LAT9.

CNP2TOTL: Total latency, trial 2

See note for CNP1TOTL.

CNP3LAT1-CNP3LAT9: Latencies for trial 3

See note for CNP1LAT1-CNP1LAT9.

CNP3TOTL: Total latency, trial 3

See note for CNP1TOTL.

CNP4LAT1-CNP4LAT9: Latencies for trial 4

See note for CNP1LAT1-CNP1LAT9.

CNP4TOTL: Total latency, trial 4

See note for CNP1TOTL.

CNPCBEST: Mean of two lowest error-corrected latencies

This single summary measure for the SDST is the mean of the error-corrected latencies (CNPCLAT1-CNPCLAT4) on the two best (lowest latency) of the four trials. The units for this summary measure are "sec/correct digit."

CNPCLAT1, CNPCLAT2, CNPCLAT3, CNPCLAT4: Error-corrected latency for trials 1-4

The error-corrected latency was calculated for each of the four actual trials. It is the mean number of seconds per correct digit for each trial, excluding the first item in the trial.

If the number of correct responses for latencies 2 through 9 was 0, CNPCLAT1 was set to missing (blank). Otherwise, CNPCLAT1=CNP1TOTL/CNPCORR1.

CNPCLAT2: Error-corrected latency for trial 2

See note for CNPCLAT1.

CNPCLAT3: Error-corrected latency for trial 3

See note for CNPCLAT1.

CNPCLAT4: Error-corrected latency for trial 4

See note for CNPCLAT1.

CNPMENRT: Mean reaction time

To calculate the mean reaction time, values from the first ten trials (CNPRT01-CNPRT10) were excluded as well as values from other trials that were greater than or equal to 750 msec or less than or equal to 50 msec. This mean may not be valid if the number of trials included in the average was less than 20.

CNPSDRT: Standard deviation of the reaction time

To calculate the standard deviation of the reaction time, values from the first ten trials (CNPRT01-CNPRT10) were excluded as well as values from other trials that were greater than or equal to 750 msec or less than or equal to 50 msec. This statistic may not be valid if the number of trials included in the calculation was less than 20.

FUNDUS PHOTOGRAPHY

A photograph of the ocular fundus of one eye was taken on examinees aged 40 years and over by a trained examiner in the mobile examination center (MEC). The protocol for this component did not detail any medical, safety or other exclusions. However, if the designated eye was unavailable due to an extremely small pupil, severe corneal or lens opacity, complete retinal detachment, or other reason, the other eye was photographed. If both eyes were unavailable, no photograph was taken.

Because the component was administered in the examination center, MEC examination weights (WTPFEX6) should be used for data analysis. For more information on the use of sample weights in the analysis of NHANES III data, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Photographs of the ocular fundus were taken to determine the presence of diabetic retinopathy, age-related maculopathy, and other retinal diseases that are the leading causes of vision loss in the United States. A non-stereoscopic, color, 45-degree photograph, centered between the optic nerve and the macula, was taken of one randomly selected eye. The camera used was a Canon CR4-45NM "non-mydriatic" fundus camera, which incorporated the use of an infrared video camera to allow photographs to be taken in a darkened examination room without the use of dilating drops.

In a darkened room, the sphincter muscle of the iris normally relaxes, allowing for dilation of the pupil, usually to 6-10 mm in diameter. The technician observed the eye's natural dilation on a special video monitor and took the color photograph with a single flash of white light. If the examinee wore a contact lens, the photograph was taken directly through the contact lens. The entire procedure usually took less than six minutes. Detailed information on the examination procedure is in the Fundus Photography chapter of the Health Technician's Manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

The exposed film was mailed to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Ophthalmology, where it was processed by a local laboratory into transparencies that were evaluated for photographic quality.

The ocular fundus images on the final transparencies were reviewed by photograph graders to assess the presence of diabetic retinopathy, age-related maculopathy, and other retinal diseases. The grading system used for classifying diabetic retinopathy was based on a

modification of the Airlie House Classification Scheme (Diabetic Retinopathy Study Group, 1981; Klein, 1984; Klein, 1986; The Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study Group, 1991).

The Modified Airlie House Classification of Diabetic Retinopathy slide standards consist of 27 stereo pairs of color fundus photographs of

diabetic retinopathy and one slide depicting poor photographic quality. The standard slides show diabetic proliferative disease and are used for grading the severity of diabetic retinopathy. The set is available with a detailed chapter outlining its use and a sample grading form.

Additional information is available from The Fundus Photograph Reading Center, c/o Michael Neider, WARF Building Room 450, 610 Walnut Street, Madison, WI 53705.

The fundus photography consultant provided extensive training to technicians at their time of hire, and each technician's performance was monitored in the field on a periodic basis.

Two sources of nonsampling or measurement error were monitored throughout the survey, the picture taking procedure and the image grading procedure. To ensure that adequate photographs were taken, the technicians' performance was monitored by a review of photographs at the University of Wisconsin and by review and retraining field visits. To evaluate the grading procedure, 1500 transparencies were chosen at random for use in assessing inter- and intra-grader reliability. The Kappa statistic was chosen to assess agreement (Fleiss, 1981). The measures of agreement were generally good to excellent and improved across time.

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal data consistency. Notes have been provided for variables requiring additional explanation.

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INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
FPPPHOTO	6000 9239 209 289 21574	Photo taken? 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
FPP1A	6001 1995 1567 5301 874 21574	Eye color: right eye 1 Blue 2 Other 3 Brown 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
FPP1B	6002 1991 1572 5300 874 21574	Eye color: left eye 1 Blue 2 Other 3 Brown 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
FPP2	6003-6004 9102 635 21574	Pupil size before dilation in normal room light (mm) 00-10 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
FPP3	6005-6006 9058 679 21574	Pupil size during photography as measured on camera monitor (mm) 00-12 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
FPP4MIN	6007-6008 9059 678 21574	Elapsed time between darkening room and taking photograph (min) 00-50 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING RESULTS

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6009-6010 FPP4SEC		Elapsed time between darkening room and taking photograph (sec)	
9057	00-59		
680	88	Blank but applicable	
21574		Blank	
6011-6015 FPPPHTG	9456 281 21574	Photographer 01001-09018 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	
6016 FPPEYE	4436 4470 831 21574	Eye 1 Right 2 Left 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
6017-6019 FPP1005	4209 4864 664 21574	Grader code 016 1st grader 102 2nd grader 888 Blank but applicable Blank	
6020-6021 FPP1020	163 8910 664 21574	Fundus 00 Absent (End) 02 Present 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
6022-6023 FPP1030	6721 1235 954 827 21574	Focus 00 Good/fair 01 Borderline (can't grade small microaneurysms or drusen) 02 Poor 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
		Field definition	
FPP1041	6418 2228 206 58 827 21574	00 Good 01 Fair 02 Poor 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
		Horizontal field definition	
FPP1046	7040 514 1295 61 827 21574	00 Good 01 Temporal 02 Nasal 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
		Vertical field definition	
FPP1047	7529 1108 197 76 827 21574	00 Good 01 High 02 Low 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
		Artifact present	
FPP1050	2035 6875 827 21574	00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
		Type of artifact: haze	
FPP1051	3756 5154 827 21574	00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6034-6035 FPP1052	7291 1619 827 21574	Type of artifact: dust/dirt 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6036-6037 FPP1053	8328 582 827 21574	Type of artifact: lashes 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6038-6039 FPP1054	8477 433 827 21574	Type of artifact: arc 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6040-6041 FPP1055	7950 960 827 21574	Type of artifact: uneven illumination, center 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6042-6043 FPP1056	8497 413 827 21574	Type of artifact: uneven illumination, edge 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6044-6045 FPP1057	6545 2365 827 21574	Type of artifact: central dot 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6046-6047 FPP1059	8638 272 827 21574	Type of artifact: other 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6048-6049 FPP1060	7298 30 764 357 77 77 307 827 21574	Gradability 00 Entire field gradable 01 Disc ungradable 02 Portion of macula ungradable 03 Macula ungradable 04 Portion of disc/macula ungradable 05 Disc and macula ungradable 06 Entire field ungradable (End) 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6050-6052		Diabetic retinopathy level	See note
FPP1070	7523	010 No retinopathy	
	93	011 Questionable retinopathy	
	55	012 Non-diabetic retinopathy	
	30	014 Hard exudates, soft exudates, intraretinal microvascular abnormalities (IRMA), without microaneurysms	
	66	015 Hemorrhages only, no microaneurysms	
	219	020 Microaneurysms only	
	113	031 Early non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy	
	82	041 Moderate non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy	
	14	051 Severe non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy	
	5	060 Fibrous proliferation only	
	5	065 Proliferative diabetic retinopathy (PDR) less than diabetic retinopathy standards (DRS) high risk characteristics (HRC) for severe visual loss	
	3	070 PDR greater than or equal to DRS HRC for severe visual loss	
	395	088 Can't grade	
	1134	888 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	
6053-6054		Hemorrhages or microaneurysms	
FPP1080	7579	00 None	
	92	01 Questionable	
	521	02 Less than DRS 2A	
	18	03 Greater than or equal to DRS 2A	
	393	08 Can't grade	
	1134	88 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6055-6056 FPP1090	8055 38 61 99 350 1134 21574	Hard exudates 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Less than DRS 3 03 Greater than or equal to DRS 3 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6057-6058 FPP1100	8180 36 118 269 1134 21574	Soft exudates 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Present 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6059-6060 FPP1110	8107 37 43 416 1134 21574	Intraretinal microvascular abnormalities (IRMA) 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Present 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6061-6062 FPP1120	8345 8 5 245 1134 21574	Venous beading 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Present 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6063-6064 FPP1130	8463	New vessels in disc 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Less than DRS 10A 03 Greater than or equal to DRS 10A 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable	
	7		
	1		
	2		
	130		
	1134		
	21574	Blank	
6065-6066 FPP1140	8423	New vessels elsewhere 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Less than 1/2 disc area 03 Greater than or equal to 1/2 disc area 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable	
	6		
	4		
	1		
	169		
	1134		
	21574	Blank	
6067-6068 FPP1150	8482	Fibrous proliferation 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Fibrous proliferation elsewhere (FPE) only 03 Fibrous proliferation disc (FPD) only 04 FPE and FPD 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable	
	6		
	6		
	1		
	3		
	105		
	1134		
	21574	Blank	
6069-6070 FPP1160	8498	Pre-retinal hemorrhage or vitreous hemorrhage 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Preretinal hemorrhage (PRH) only 03 Vitreous hemorrhage (VH) only 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable	
	3		
	1		
	1		
	100		
	1134		
	21574	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6071-6072 FPP1170	6266 2337 1134 21574	Other abnormalities 00 No 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6073-6074 FPP1172	8321 138 144 1134 21574	Degeneration of retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6075-6076 FPP1173	8485 118 1134 21574	Central circle RPE degeneration 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6077-6078 FPP1174	8563 8 32 1134 21574	Geographic atrophy 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6079-6080 FPP1175	8576 27 1134 21574	Central circle geographic atrophy 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6081-6082 FPP1176	8592 3 8 1134 21574	Sub-retinal hemorrhage 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6083-6084 FPP1177	8600 3 1134 21574	Central circle sub-retinal hemorrhage 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6085-6086 FPP1178	8579 3 21 1134 21574	Sub-retinal fibrous scar 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6087-6088 FPP1179	8584 19 1134 21574	Central circle sub-retinal fibrous scar 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6089-6090 FPP1180	8573 19 11 1134 21574	Sensory serous (sub-retinal) detachment 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6091-6092 FPP1181	8594 9 1134 21574	Central circle sensory serous (sub-retinal) detachment 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6093-6094 FPP1182	8360 58 185 1134 21574	Hyperpigmentation 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6095-6096 FPP1183	8463 140 1134 21574	Central circle hyperpigmentation 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6097-6098 FPP1184	8542 7 54 1134 21574	Chorioretinal abnormalities, other 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6099-6100 FPP1185	8575 28 1134 21574	Central circle chorioretinal abnormalities, other 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6101-6102 FPP1186	8196 91 316 1134 21574	Peripapillary atrophy 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6103-6104 FPP1188	8598 2 3 1134 21574	Branch or central artery occlusion 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6105-6106 FPP1189	8602 1 1134 21574	Central circle branch or central artery occlusion 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6107-6108 FPP1190	8560 19 24 1134 21574	Branch vein occlusion 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6109-6110 FPP1191	8600 3 1134 21574	Central circle branch vein occlusion 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6111-6112 FPP1192	8600 3 1134 21574	Central vein occlusion 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6113-6114 FPP1193	8601 2 1134 21574	Central circle central vein occlusion 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6115-6116 FPP1194	8536 36 31 1134 21574	Significant arterio-venous nicking 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6117-6118 FPP1196	8588 9 6 1134 21574	Hollenhorst plaque 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6119-6120 FPP1197	8603 1134 21574	Central circle Hollenhorst plaque 00 None 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6121-6122 FPP1198	8559 5 39 1134 21574	Asteroid hyalosis 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6123-6124 FPP1199	8579 24 1134 21574	Central circle asteroid hyalosis 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6125-6126 FPP1200	8469 54 80 1134 21574	Nevus 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6127-6128 FPP1201	8595 8 1134 21574	Central circle nevus 00 None 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6129-6130 FPP1202	8017 165 421 1134 21574	Surface wrinkling retinopathy 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 88 Blank but applicable Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6131-6132 FPP1203		Central circle surface wrinkling retinopathy	
8466	00	None	
137	02	Yes	
1134	88	Blank but applicable	
21574		Blank	
6133-6134 FPP1204		Abnormal disc	
8568	00	None	
18	01	Questionable	
17	02	Yes	
1134	88	Blank but applicable	
21574		Blank	
6135-6136 FPP1205		Large cup-to-disc ratio	
8078	00	None	
333	01	Questionable	
192	02	Yes	
1134	88	Blank but applicable	
21574		Blank	
6137-6138 FPP1206		Histoplasmosis (POHS)	
8596	00	None	
2	01	Questionable	
5	02	Yes	
1134	88	Blank but applicable	
21574		Blank	
6139-6140 FPP1207		Central circle histoplasmosis (POHS)	
8601	00	None	
2	02	Yes	
1134	88	Blank but applicable	
21574		Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6141-6142 FPP1208		Clinically significant macular edema based on hard exudates	
	8560	00 None	
	16	01 Questionable	
	27	02 Yes	
	1134	88 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	
6143-6144 FPP1209		Central circle clinically significant macular edema based on hard exudates	
	8580	00 None	
	23	02 Yes	
	1134	88 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	
6145-6146 FPP1210		Retinal detachment	
	8599	00 None	
	1	01 Questionable	
	3	02 Yes	
	1134	88 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	
6147-6148 FPP1211		Central circle retinal detachment	
	8603	00 None	
	1134	88 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	
6149-6150 FPP1212		Photocoagulation treatment in arcades	
	8578	00 None	
	4	01 Questionable	
	21	02 Yes	
	1134	88 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6151-6152 FPP1214		Photocoagulation treatment outside arcades	
	8581	00 None	
	2	01 Questionable	
	20	02 Yes	
	1134	88 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	
6153-6154 FPP1220		Other miscellaneous abnormalities	
	8059	00 None	
	97	01 Questionable	
	447	02 Yes	
	1134	88 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	
6155-6156 FPP1221		Other miscellaneous central circle abnormalities	
	8563	00 None	
	40	02 Yes	
	1134	88 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	
6157-6158 FPP1228		Answer drusen questions	
	1620	00 No	
	6867	02 Yes	
	116	08 Can't grade	
	1134	88 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	
6159-6160 FPP1230		Hard drusen	See note
	1824	00 None	
	849	01 Questionable	
	5511	02 Yes	
	419	08 Can't grade	
	1134	88 Blank but applicable	
	21574	Blank	

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6161-6162 FPP1240	7167 391 926 119 1134 21574	Soft drusen 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
6163-6164 FPP1250	3391 2786 1719 351 147 209 1134 21574	Drusen area: grid 00 None 01 Less than a circle of 95 microns in diameter (standard circle C0) 02 Less than a circle of 375 microns in diameter (standard circle C2) 03 Less than a circle of 960 microns in diameter (standard circle O2) 04 Greater than or equal to a circle of 960 microns in diameter (standard circle O2) 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
6165-6166 FPP1260	5096 2131 872 213 132 159 1134 21574	Drusen area: outside 00 None 01 Less than a circle of 95 microns in diameter (standard circle C0) 02 Less than a circle of 375 microns in diameter (standard circle C2) 03 Less than a circle of 960 microns in diameter (standard circle O2) 04 Greater than or equal to a circle of 960 microns in diameter (standard circle O2) 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6167-6168 FPP1262	5513 1881 561 125 16 507 1134 21574	Drusen area: central circle 00 None 01 Less than a circle of 95 microns in diameter (standard circle C0) 02 Less than a circle of 375 microns in diameter (standard circle C2) 03 Less than a circle of 960 microns in diameter (standard circle O2) 04 Greater than or equal to a circle of 960 microns in diameter (standard circle O2) 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
6169-6170 FPP1264	4063 2682 1308 251 122 177 1134 21574	Drusen area: inner circle 00 None 01 Less than a circle of 95 microns in diameter (standard circle C0) 02 Less than a circle of 375 microns in diameter (standard circle C2) 03 Less than a circle of 960 microns in diameter (standard circle O2) 04 Greater than or equal to a circle of 960 microns in diameter (standard circle O2) 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
6171-6172 FPP1266	7772 71 297 463 1134 21574	Central circle soft drusen 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Yes 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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SUMMARY SCORES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6173-6174 FPPSURET	7764 327 94 26 392 1134 21574	Summary diabetic retinopathy score 00 None 01 Mild 02 Moderate 03 Proliferative 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
6175-6176 FPPSUMAC	7268 885 55 395 1134 21574	Summary age-related maculopathy score 00 None 01 Early 02 Late 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
6177-6178 FPPSUDRU	1979 867 5640 117 1134 21574	Summary drusen score 00 None 01 Questionable 02 Present 08 Can't grade 88 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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NOTES

FPP1020: Fundus

When the fundus was absent (FPP1020=00), the grader was instructed to stop. All ensuing fields, FPP1030 through FPP1270, were then left blank by the grader. During data processing, the blank fields were recoded "88 Blank but applicable."

FPP1060: Gradability status

Not all photographs were gradable. The principal reasons were related to the camera (e.g., malfunction, poor focus, dirty lens) and to the examinee (e.g., cataracts, eye movement, corneal change, poor pupil dilation, lens implants). The grader was instructed to stop when the entire field was ungradable (FPP1060=06), at which point the remaining fields were left blank. During data processing, the blank fields were recoded "88 Blank but applicable."

FPP1070: Diabetic retinopathy level

This variable represents the current state of severity of retinopathy in the eye. As such, it differs from the summary diabetic retinopathy score (FPPSURET) which represents the combination of current and past retinopathy status.

FPP1230-FPP1266: Drusen details

Drusen vary in appearance, merging at one end of the spectrum with the normal fundus background and at the other end with diffuse degeneration of the retinal pigment epithelium. Typical small drusen usually appear as individual, round, flat spots in the plane of the retinal pigment epithelium. They may be pale yellowish-white, contrasting sharply with the surrounding retinal pigment epithelium, or only slightly more pale than the retinal pigment epithelium and easily overlooked, even with careful examination of well-focused photographs. Larger drusen typically are yellow-white in color and often have visible thickness. Some have sharp margins and a solid, nodular appearance, whereas others have indistinct margins and a softer, more liquid appearance. Drusen may be distributed as individual spots or may appear to merge with adjacent drusen.

In NHANES III, two characteristics of drusen type (hard or soft) and area were graded in a semi-quantitative fashion within and outside the grid. Small punctate drusen (usually less than 95 microns in diameter) were classified as hard drusen; larger drusen were classified as soft. No attempt was made to further characterize soft drusen by appearance as soft distinct or

indistinct.

Drusen area was estimated within a central circle of the grid, within the grid, and outside the grid. The area covered by drusen was estimated by mentally moving together all hard or soft drusen as if they were confluent and comparing this area with those of standard circles. The estimate of drusen area was classified into one of four categories: smaller than a circle with a diameter of 95 microns (comparable to the 63-micron diameter circle used in a 30-degree field), smaller than a circle with a diameter of 375 microns (250-micron diameter in a 30-degree field), smaller than a circle with a diameter of 960 microns (640-micron diameter in a 30-degree field), or equal to or larger than a circle with a diameter of 960 microns.

FPPP PHOTO: Photographic status

Fundus photographs were not taken on all examinees who came to the mobile examination center. The principal reasons were refusal to cooperate, equipment failure, physical inability, and insufficient time.

FPPSUDRU: Summary drusen score

The summary drusen score was derived from a combination of values from several variables.

Definite drusen present: FPP1230, hard drusen, and/or FPP1240, soft drusen, were coded "02 Yes."

Questionable drusen present: Definite drusen were not present, and FPP1230, hard drusen, and/or FPP1240, soft drusen, were/was coded "01 Questionable."

No drusen present: Neither definite nor questionable drusen was present, and FPP1230, hard drusen, and/or FPP1240, soft drusen, were/was coded "00 None."

Cannot grade drusen: FPP1230, hard drusen, and FPP1240, soft drusen, were both coded "08 Can't grade."

Blank but applicable: FPP1060, gradability, was coded "06 Entire field ungradable," or FPP1020, fundus, was coded "00 Absent" or "88 Blank but applicable."

FPPSUMAC: Summary age-related maculopathy score

The summary age-related maculopathy score was derived from a combination of values from several variables. A detailed description of lesions as defined by the Wisconsin Age-Related Maculopathy Grading System is available (Klein, 1991; NTIS, 1991).

Late age-related maculopathy: At least one of the following variables was coded "02 Yes."

FPP1174, geographic atrophy
FPP1176, sub-retinal hemorrhage
FPP1178, sub-retinal fibrous scar
FPP1180, sensory serous (sub-retinal) detachment

Early age-related maculopathy: At least one of the following three sets of conditions was met.

FPP1172, degeneration of retinal pigment epithelium (RPE), was coded "02 Yes," and (FPP1230, hard drusen, and/or FPP1240, soft drusen, were/was coded "02 Yes").

FPP1182, hyperpigmentation, was coded "02 Yes," and (FPP1230, hard drusen, and/or FPP1240, soft drusen, were/was coded "02 Yes").

FPP1240, soft drusen, was coded "02 Yes," and FPP1250, grid area, was coded 02-04 (equal to or greater than a circle 95 microns in diameter).

No age-related maculopathy: Early and late age-related maculopathy definitions were not met, and FPP1240, soft drusen, was coded 00-02 (gradable).

"Cannot grade" age-related maculopathy: Early and late age-related maculopathy definitions were not met, and FPP1240, soft drusen, was coded "08 Can't grade."

Blank but applicable: FPP1060, gradability, was coded "06 Entire field ungradable," or FPP1020, fundus, was coded "00 Absent" or "88 Blank but applicable."

FPPSURET: Summary diabetic retinopathy score

The summary diabetic retinopathy score was derived from a combination of values from several variables. That is, it combines the diabetic retinopathy level variable (FPP1070) and history of treatment for proliferative diabetic retinopathy (using the photocoagulation treatment outside the arcades variable (FPP1214) as a marker). A detailed description of lesions as defined by The Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study (ETDRS) is available in the ETDRS report #10 (The Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study, 1991). The NHANES III fundus photo grading protocol (NTIS, 1995) describes methods of assigning diabetic levels.

Proliferative diabetic retinopathy: At least one of the following two sets of conditions was met.

FPP1070, diabetic retinopathy level, was coded 060-070.

FPP1070, diabetic retinopathy level, has a code of anything other than "012 Non-diabetic retinopathy," and FPP1214, photocoagulation treatment outside arcades, was coded "02 Yes."

Moderate/severe non-proliferative retinopathy: FPP1070, diabetic retinopathy level, was coded "041 Moderate non-proliferative" or "051 Severe non-proliferative."

Mild non-proliferative retinopathy: FPP1070, diabetic retinopathy level, was coded "020 Microaneurysms only" or "031 Early non-proliferative."

No diabetic retinopathy: FPP1070, diabetic retinopathy level, was coded 010-015.

"Cannot grade" diabetic retinopathy: FPP1070, diabetic retinopathy level, was coded "088 Can't grade."

Blank but applicable: FPP1060, gradability, was coded "06 Entire field ungradable," or FPP1020, fundus, was coded "00 Absent" or "88 Blank but applicable."

PHYSICAL FUNCTION EVALUATION

Physical function (PF) was evaluated on examinees aged 60 years and over by a trained examiner using a battery of physical performance measures in the mobile examination center (MEC) and at examinees' homes. The protocol for this component did not detail any medical, safety or other exclusions.

To determine which sample persons were home examinees, the DMPSTAT variable (3=home-examined) should be used. When analyzing data for combined home-examined and MEC-examined persons, the combined MEC- plus home-examined sample weight should be used (WTPFHX6). When using only MEC items or measures, the MEC examination sample weight should be used (WTPFEX6). For more information on the use of sample weights in NHANES III data analysis, refer to the NHANES III Analytic and Reporting Guidelines (U.S. DHHS, 1996b).

Physical function was tested using certain movements that represent musculoskeletal activities needed to carry out daily activities. Gross shoulder joint movement, fine motor hand movement, lower extremity motor functions, and integrated movement of balance and gait were determined. Upper extremity functions were evaluated using Jette and Branch (1984) right and left shoulder, external and internal rotations (PFPRSER, PFPLSER, PFPRSIR, and PFPLSIR). The fine motor function examination was a modification of a manual ability examination in which a key was inserted into a lock and then was turned (PFPTKEY) (Williams, 1982). The lower extremity motor, balance, and gait evaluation items included time to get up from an armless chair five times (PFPTSTND), a full tandem stand with the heel of one foot directly in front of the toes of the other foot for a maximum time of 10 seconds (PFPTTAND), and left and right knee flexing (PFPLFLEX and PFPRFLEX). An eight-foot walk performed twice at the usual walking speed (PFPTWLKA, PFPTWLKB, PFPNSTPA, and PFPNSTPB) was used also (Jette, 1985; Tinetti, 1986; Nevitt, 1989).

Items were scored by measuring the time required to perform the maneuver (lock and key, chair rising, tandem stand, eight-foot walk), by using scoring rules (shoulder rotation, knee flexing), and by counting steps (eight-foot walk).

Examinees who were unable to perform a specific maneuver either because they felt that it would have been unsafe or because they knew they were unable to do it for reasons related to physical limitations or health conditions were not required to make an attempt. For example, if an examinee was in a wheelchair and was not able to stand up, he/she skipped the following maneuvers: time to complete five chair stands (PFPTSTND), right and left knee-hip flexion (PFPRFLEX and PFPLFLEX), and tandem stand (PFPTTAND). The examinee was then asked, "Are you able to walk alone without holding on to another person? You may use a cane or walker." If he/she answered affirmatively, the examinee did the measured walking (PFPTWLKA, PFPTWLKB, PFPNSTPA, and PFPNSTPB); otherwise, he/she skipped the measured walking and ended the test. In the data set, examinees unable to complete the maneuver for these reasons were coded as "Blank," whereas examinees who did not perform the

test for reasons unrelated to physical limitations were coded as "8 Blank but applicable."

Persons aged 60 and over who refused or were unable to come to the mobile examination center (MEC) were tested in their homes. Persons found to be bedbound were excluded from the lower extremities part of the PF evaluation (HXPBED). Aside from using an accessible, armless chair in the examinees' homes (HXPCHIR), technicians used equipment and procedures comparable to those used in the MEC.

Because technicians used equipment and procedures in examinees' homes that were comparable to those used in the MEC, the home PF values were incorporated into the MEC PF measures data set.

Refer to the Physical Function Examination Manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b) and the Home Examination Manual (U.S. DHHS, 1996b) for descriptions of data collection procedures and methods.

At the time of hire, MEC and home examination health technicians were trained to conduct the physical function evaluation. During annual site visits, examination administration was observed, and re-training took place. Applicable parts of the National Institute on Aging video "Assessing Physical Performance in the Home-Part 1" were used to demonstrate the PF procedures during initial training and re-training (NIA, 1988).

Data processing and editing were performed to ensure internal data consistency. Notes have been provided for variables requiring additional explanation.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6179-6180 PFPHHS	4681	Health status screener 01 No apparent restriction	
	287	02 Presently in wheelchair	
	38	03 Recent surgery	
	56	04 Injury	
	23	05 Bedridden	
	228	06 Other health condition	
	90	07 Other	
	321	88 Blank but applicable	
	25587	Blank	

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PHYSICAL FUNCTION EVALUATION

SHOULDER EXERCISES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PFPRSER	6181 4654 644 83 343 25587	Right shoulder external rotation 1 Full 2 Partial 3 Unable 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
PFPLSER	6182 4640 653 91 340 25587	Left shoulder external rotation 1 Full 2 Partial 3 Unable 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
PFPRSIR	6183 4949 346 87 342 25587	Right shoulder internal rotation 1 Full 2 Partial 3 Unable 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
PFPLSIR	6184 4965 323 96 340 25587	Left shoulder internal rotation 1 Full 2 Partial 3 Unable 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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PHYSICAL FUNCTION EVALUATION

KEY IN LOCK TIMED MANEUVER

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6185 PFPUKEY	5277 65 382 25587	Ability to pick up key 1 Yes 2 No (PFPWC) 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
6186 PFPHKEY	5214 62 383 25652	Ability to hold key 1 Yes 2 No (PFPWC) 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
6187-6190 PFPTKEY	5153 444 25714	Time to unlock lock (sec) 0002-0060 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
6191 HXPBED	27 389 6 30889	Check item--bedbound (home exam only) 1 Yes (PFPTECH) 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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PHYSICAL FUNCTION EVALUATION

SINGLE CHAIR STAND

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PFPWC	6192 274 4707 321 26009	In wheelchair (MEC only) 1 Yes 2 No (PFPSCOOT) 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
PFPUPWC	6193 192 96 322 30701	Can you get up from your chair/wheelchair by yourself? 1 Yes 2 No (PFPOWALK) 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note
PFPSCOOT	6194 3180 1938 94 389 25710	Use of arms to scoot forward 1 Yes 2 No 3 Unable to move 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
PFPUSTND	6195 4865 182 160 394 25710	Ability to stand 1 Yes, without arms 2 Yes, with arms for pushing off (PFPRFLEX) 3 Unable (PFPOWALK) 8 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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PHYSICAL FUNCTION EVALUATION

REPEATED CHAIR STAND TIMED MANEUVER

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6196-6199 PFPTSTND	1	Time to complete five stands (sec) 0.0	See note
	4821	0002-92.3	
	16	5555 Able to stand but unable to do the maneuver	
	421	8888 Blank but applicable	
	26052	Blank	
6200-6201 PFPNSTND	3	Number of stands 01 1 stand	
	3	02 2 stands	
	7	03 3 stands	
	2	04 4 stands	
	4805	05 5 stands	
	16	55 Able to stand but unable to do the maneuver	
	423	88 Blank but applicable	
	26052	Blank	
6202-6205 HXPCHAIR	1	Chair height home exam only (in) 12.0	
	14	13.0	
	18	14.0	
	2	15.0	
	9	16.0	
	90	17.0	
	55	18.0	
	15	19.0	
	1	20.0	
	70	8888 Blank but applicable	
	31036	Blank	

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PHYSICAL FUNCTION EVALUATION

HIP AND KNEE EXERCISES

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PFPRFLEX	6206 4663 370 24 384 25870	Right hip and knee flexion 1 Full 2 Partial 3 Unable 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
PFPLFLEX	6207 4677 356 25 383 25870	Left hip and knee flexion 1 Full 2 Partial 3 Unable 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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PHYSICAL FUNCTION EVALUATION

TANDEM STAND TIMED MANEUVER

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6208 PFPSTAND		Are you able to stand by yourself without holding on to anything?	
4844	1	Yes	
235	2	No (PFPOWALK)	
362	8	Blank but applicable	
25870		Blank	
6209-6212 PFPTTAND	4686 520 26105	Time tandem stand held (sec) 0001-0010 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	See note

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PHYSICAL FUNCTION EVALUATION

MEASURED WALK

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
6213 PFPOWALK	5105 265 327 25614	Observed walking without help 1 Yes (PFPTWLKA) 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
6214 PFPRWALK	91 174 327 30719	Are you able to walk alone without holding on to another person? 1 Yes 2 No (PFPTECH) 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
6215-6218 PFPTWLKA	5059 464 25788	Time to complete 8-foot walk, trial A (sec) 0002-0060 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
6219-6220 PFPNSTPA	5131 392 25788	Number of steps, trial A 03-38 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6221-6224 PFPTWLKB	5011 512 25788	Time to complete 8-foot walk, Trial B (sec) 0002-56.2 8888 Blank but applicable Blank	
6225-6226 PFPNSTPB	5121 402 25788	Number of steps, trial B 03-33 88 Blank but applicable Blank	
6227 PFPPAIN	544 4592 387 25788	Pain reported on walking 1 Yes 2 No 8 Blank but applicable Blank	

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PHYSICAL FUNCTION EVALUATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Positions SAS name	Counts	Item description and code	Notes
PFPDEVIC	6228 4821 220 76 18 388 25788	6229-6233 Type of device used 1 None 2 Cane 3 Walker 4 Other 8 Blank but applicable Blank	
PFPTECH	5064 660 25587	Examiner number 01001-09018 88888 Blank but applicable Blank	

NOTES

PFPTKEY: Time to unlock lock (sec)

If the examinee was not able to open the lock within 60 seconds, the maneuver was terminated, and his/her time was entered as 60 seconds.

PFPTSTND and PFPUSTND: Time to complete five stands (sec) and ability to stand

A standardized wooden cube, 50-cm in height, was used as a prop for the armless chair maneuvers in the MEC.

PFPTTAND: Time tandem stand held (sec)

The examiner stopped timing after 10 seconds even if the examinee was able to maintain the tandem stand for a longer period of time, and the examinee's time was entered as 10 seconds.

PFPUKEY: Ability to pick up key

The examinee had a maximum of 30 seconds to pick up the key. If the examinee was not able to pick up the key within 30 seconds, the maneuver was terminated, and the examinee proceeded to the next item (PFPWC).

PFPUPWC: Can you get up from your chair/wheelchair by yourself?

This question was asked during the MEC and home exam; PFPWC was recorded by the technician from observation in the MEC only.

PFPUSTND: Ability to stand

See note for PFPTSTND.

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