

## Variable Formats

### Demographics and Socio-economic status

#### Age

- 1='0-64'
- 2='65-74'
- 3='75-84'
- 4='>84'

#### Sex

- 1='Male'
- 0='Female'

#### Race

- 1='White'
- 2='Black'
- 3='Hispanic'
- 4='Other'

#### Education

- 1= 'Less Than 9th Grade'
- 2= '9-11th Grade (Includes 12th grade with no diploma)'
- 3= 'High School Grad/GED or Equivalent'
- 4= 'Some College or AA degree'
- 5= 'College grad or more'

#### Poverty Status

- 1= 'Poor/Negative'
- 2= 'Near Poor'
- 3= 'Low Income'
- 4= 'Middle Income'
- 5= 'High Income'

#### Employment status-have job

- 0= 'No'
- 1= 'Yes'

#### Private health insurance

- 0= 'No'
- 1= 'Yes'

#### Service in the armed forces

- 0= 'No'
- 1= 'Yes'

Marital Status

- 1= 'Married'
- 2= 'Widowed'
- 4= 'Divorced or Separated'
- 5= 'Never married'

Dwelling

- 1= 'One-family house detached'
- 2= 'One-family house attached to other house(s)'
- 3= 'Apartment'
- 4= 'Mobile home or trailer'
- 5= 'Other'

Number of rooms in dwelling

Continuous scale: 1-10

Number of people living in household

Continuous scale: 1-7

Participant Characteristics

Self-reported health status

- 1='Excellent'
- 2='Very good'
- 3='Good'
- 4='Fair'
- 5='Poor'

Self-reported health compared to year ago

- 1='Better'
- 2='Same'
- 3='Worse'

Height (cm)-continuous

Weight (kg)-continuous

Ever smoke

- 0= 'No'
- 1= 'Yes'

Smoke now

- 0= 'No'
- 1= 'Yes'

Hearing

- 1='No trouble hearing'
- 2='Little/some trouble hearing'
- 3='Deaf'

Wear hearing aid

- 0= 'No'
- 1= 'Yes'

Difficulty lifting/carrying 10 pounds

- 1= 'No/little difficulty'
- 2= 'Some difficulty'
- 3= 'Much difficulty'
- 4= 'Unable to do'

Difficulty reaching up over head

- 1= 'No/little difficulty'
- 2= 'Some difficulty'
- 3= 'Much difficulty'
- 4= 'Unable to do'

Difficulty stooping/crouching/kneeling

- 1= 'No/little difficulty'
- 2= 'Some difficulty'
- 3= 'Much difficulty'
- 4= 'Unable to do'

Difficulty walking 1/4 mi

- 1= 'No difficulty'
- 2= 'Difficulty'

Any difficulty dressing

- 1= 'No difficulty'
- 2= 'Difficulty'

Any difficulty eating

- 1= 'No difficulty'
- 2= 'Difficulty'

Routine place receive care

- 0= 'No'
- 1= 'Yes'

Blood cholesterol checked

- 1= '<=1 year'
- 2= '<=2 years'
- 3= '<5 years'
- 4= '5+ years '
- 5= 'Never'

Blood Pressure checked

1= '<=1 year'

2= '<=2 years'

3= '2+ years'

4= 'Never'

Flu shot in last year

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Pneumonia vaccination

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Mammogram/breast x-ray in last year

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Pap smear in last year

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

PSA test in last year

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Had hysterectomy

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Inpatient stays-continuous

Inpatient nights-continuous

Stayed in institution in last year

2= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Number of days in institution-continuous

Self-reported medical conditions

Colon cancer

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Lung cancer

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Skin cancer

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Breast cancer

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Cervical cancer

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Prostate cancer

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

MI (heart attack)

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Stroke

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Diabetes

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

High blood pressure

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Coronary Atherosclerosis and other heart disease

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Parkinson's disease

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Prostate Hyperplasia

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Osteoporosis/brittle bones

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Rheumatoid Arthritis

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Arthritis: non-rheumatoid

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Broken or fractured a hip

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Cataract

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'

Paralysis

0= 'No'

1= 'Yes'