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| AUQ           | Included in AUQ Data                     | Num      |            | 8          | 1.0  | 1.0-1.0         |                    | 8282      | 100.00  |
| AUQ130        | General condition of hearing             | Num      | AUQ130FMT  | 8          | 1.5  | 1.0-9.0         |                    | 6         | 0.07    |
|               |                                          |          |            |            |      | 1               | Good               | 5088      | 61.43   |
|               |                                          |          |            |            |      | 2               | Little trouble     | 2405      | 29.04   |
|               |                                          |          |            |            |      | 3               | Lot of trouble     | 719       | 8.68    |
|               |                                          |          |            |            |      | 4               | Deaf               | 57        | 0.69    |
|               |                                          |          |            |            |      | 7               | Refused            | 5         | 0.06    |
|               |                                          |          |            |            |      | 9               | Don't know         | 2         | 0.02    |
| AUQ150        | Ever worn a hearing aid                  | Num      |            | 8          | 1.9  | 1.0-9.0         |                    | 8276      | 99.90   |
| AUQ180        | How often wear hearing aid in past year  | Num      |            | 8          | 2.0  | 1.0-5.0         |                    | 628       | 7.60    |
| AUX           | Included in AUX Data                     | Num      |            | 8          | 1.0  | 1.0-1.0         |                    | 2406      | 29.10   |
| AUXU1K1L      | Left threshold @ 1000Hz                  | Num      |            | 8          | 15.6 | -10.0-666.0     |                    | 2249      | 27.20   |
| AUXU1K1R      | Right threshold @ 1000Hz                 | Num      |            | 8          | 16.0 | -10.0-888.0     |                    | 2248      | 27.10   |
| AUXU1K2L      | Left threshold @ 1000Hz (second reading) | Num      |            | 8          | 15.5 | -10.0-888.0     |                    | 2248      | 27.10   |
| AUXU1K2R      | Right Threshold @ 1000Hz-Second Reading  | Num      |            | 8          | 15.4 | -10.0-888.0     |                    | 2248      | 27.10   |
| AUXU2KL       | Left threshold @ 2000Hz                  | Num      |            | 8          | 19.3 | -10.0-666.0     |                    | 2249      | 27.20   |
| AUXU2KR       | Right threshold @ 2000Hz                 | Num      |            | 8          | 19.4 | -10.0-666.0     |                    | 2250      | 27.20   |
| AUXU3KL       | Left threshold @ 3000Hz                  | Num      |            | 8          | 27.3 | -10.0-888.0     |                    | 2249      | 27.20   |
| AUXU3KR       | Right threshold @ 3000Hz                 | Num      |            | 8          | 25.9 | -10.0-888.0     |                    | 2250      | 27.20   |
| AUXU4KL       | Left threshold @ 4000Hz                  | Num      |            | 8          | 32.9 | -10.0-888.0     |                    | 2249      | 27.20   |
| AUXU4KR       | Right threshold @ 4000Hz                 | Num      |            | 8          | 32.1 | -10.0-888.0     |                    | 2249      | 27.20   |
| AUXU500L      | Left threshold @ 500Hz                   | Num      |            | 8          | 17.3 | -10.0-666.0     |                    | 2249      | 27.20   |
| AUXU500R      | Right threshold @ 500Hz                  | Num      |            | 8          | 16.9 | -10.0-120.0     |                    | 2248      | 27.10   |
| AUXU6KL       | Left threshold @ 6000Hz                  | Num      |            | 8          | 41.9 | -10.0-888.0     |                    | 2248      | 27.10   |
| AUXU6KR       | Right threshold @ 6000Hz                 | Num      |            | 8          | 39.4 | -10.0-888.0     |                    | 2250      | 27.20   |
| AUXU8KL       | Left threshold @ 8000Hz                  | Num      |            | 8          | 44.2 | -10.0-888.0     |                    | 2247      | 27.10   |
| AUXU8KR       | Right threshold @ 8000Hz                 | Num      |            | 8          | 43.0 | -5.0-888.0      |                    | 2250      | 27.20   |

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| BAAEXCMT      | Comment code for an exam               | Num      | BAAEXCMTFMT | 8          | 21.5 | 1.0-99.0        |                       | 6989      | 84.39   |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 1               | Safety exclusion      | 580       | 7.00    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 2               | SP refusal            | 231       | 2.79    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 3               | No time               | 15        | 0.18    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 4               | Physical limitation   | 117       | 1.41    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 5               | Communication problem | 12        | 0.14    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 7               | SP ill/emergency      | 27        | 0.33    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 56              | Came late/left early  | 106       | 1.28    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 1.0-99.0        | 72                    | 1         | 0.01    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 1.0-99.0        | 84                    | 12        | 0.14    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 99              | Other                 | 192       | 2.32    |
| BAAEXSTS      | Status of a MEC exam                   | Num      | BAAEXSTSFMT | 8          | 1.4  | 1.0-3.0         |                       | 2271      | 27.42   |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 1               | Complete              | 4718      | 56.97   |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 2               | Partial               | 155       | 1.87    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 3               | Not done              | 1138      | 13.74   |
| BAQ           | Included in BAQ Data                   | Num      |             | 8          | 1.0  | 1.0-1.0         |                       | 8282      | 100.00  |
| BAQ010        | Dizzy/balance/falling problems/past yr | Num      | YNFMT       | 8          | 1.7  | 1.0-9.0         |                       | 6         | 0.07    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 1               | Yes                   | 2351      | 28.39   |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 2               | No                    | 5912      | 71.38   |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 7               | Refused               | 6         | 0.07    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 9               | Don't know            | 7         | 0.08    |
| BAQ020A       | Dizziness problems in past year        | Num      | YNFMT       | 8          | 1.3  | 1.0-9.0         |                       | 5931      | 71.61   |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 1               | Yes                   | 1677      | 20.25   |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 2               | No                    | 671       | 8.10    |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 9               | Don't know            | 3         | 0.04    |
| BAQ020B       | Balance problems in past year          | Num      | YNFMT       | 8          | 1.3  | 1.0-9.0         |                       | 5931      | 71.61   |
|               |                                        |          |             |            |      | 1               | Yes                   | 1583      | 19.11   |

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| BAQ020C       | Falling problems in past year           | Num      | YNFMT      | 8          | 1.7  | 2               | No                 | 763       | 9.21    |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 9               | Don't know         | 5         | 0.06    |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1.0-9.0         |                    | 5931      | 71.61   |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1               | Yes                | 697       | 8.42    |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 2               | No                 | 1651      | 19.93   |
| BAQ110        | Can you stand on your own?              | Num      | YNFMT      | 8          | 1.0  | 9               | Don't know         | 3         | 0.04    |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1.0-2.0         |                    | 2985      | 36.04   |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1               | Yes                | 5191      | 62.68   |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 2               | No                 | 106       | 1.28    |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1.0-2.0         |                    | 3091      | 37.32   |
| BAQ120        | Do you have a leg brace?                | Num      | YNFMT      | 8          | 2.0  | 1               | Yes                | 32        | 0.39    |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 2               | No                 | 5159      | 62.29   |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1.0-2.0         |                    | 3123      | 37.71   |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1               | Yes                | 284       | 3.43    |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 2               | No                 | 4875      | 58.86   |
| BAQ130        | Feeling dizzy or lightheaded now?       | Num      | YNFMT      | 8          | 1.9  | 1.0-2.0         |                    | 6011      | 72.60   |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1               | Yes                | 4517      | 54.50   |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 2               | No                 | 2774      | 33.50   |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1.0-2.0         |                    | 8282      | 100.00  |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1.0-1.0         |                    |           |         |
| BAX           | Included in BAX Data                    | Num      |            | 8          | 1.0  | 1.0-1.0         |                    |           |         |
| BAXPFC41      | Cond 4 Trial 1 Foam Pad Eyes Closed     | Num      |            | 8          | 1.6  | 1.0-2.0         |                    |           |         |
| BAXPFC42      | Cond 4 Trial 2 Foam Pad Eyes Closed     | Num      |            | 8          | 1.8  | 1.0-2.0         |                    |           |         |
| BPQ           | Included in BPQ Data                    | Num      |            | 8          | 1.0  | 1.0-1.0         |                    |           |         |
| BPQ020        | Ever told you had high blood pressure   | Num      | DIQ010FMT  | 8          | 1.5  | 1.0-9.0         |                    | 38        | 0.46    |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1               | Yes                | 3942      | 47.60   |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 2               | No                 | 4281      | 51.69   |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 9               | Don't know         | 21        | 0.25    |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 1.0-9.0         |                    | 4340      | 52.40   |
| BPQ030        | Told had high blood pressure - 2+ times | Num      | DIQ010FMT  | 8          | 1.2  | 1               | Yes                | 3402      | 41.08   |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 2               | No                 | 522       | 6.30    |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      | 9               | Don't know         | 18        | 0.22    |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      |                 |                    |           |         |
|               |                                         |          |            |            |      |                 |                    |           |         |

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| DIQ           | Included in DIQ Data                  | Num      |            | 8          | 1.0  | 1.0-1.0         |                                    | 8282      | 100.00  |
| DIQ010        | Doctor told you have diabetes         | Num      | DIQ010FMT  | 8          | 1.9  | 1.0-9.0         |                                    | 2         | 0.02    |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 1               | Yes                                | 1338      | 16.16   |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 2               | No                                 | 6774      | 81.79   |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 3               | Borderline                         | 162       | 1.96    |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 7               | Refused                            | 1         | 0.01    |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 9               | Don't know                         | 5         | 0.06    |
| DMDEDUC2      | Education Level - Adults 20+          | Num      | EDFMT      | 8          | 3.0  | 1.0-9.0         |                                    | 5         | 0.06    |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 1               | Less than 9th grade                | 1788      | 21.59   |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 2               | 9th-11th grade                     | 1322      | 15.96   |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 3               | High school grad/GED or equivalent | 1937      | 23.39   |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 4               | Some college or AA degree          | 1810      | 21.85   |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 5               | College Graduate or above          | 1376      | 16.61   |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 7               | Refused                            | 16        | 0.19    |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 9               | Don't know                         | 28        | 0.34    |
| MCQ           | Included in MCQ Data                  | Num      |            | 8          | 1.0  | 1.0-1.0         |                                    | 8282      | 100.00  |
| MCQ160F       | Ever told you had a stroke            | Num      | DIQ010FMT  | 8          | 1.9  | 1.0-9.0         |                                    | 1         | 0.01    |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 1               | Yes                                | 562       | 6.79    |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 2               | No                                 | 7702      | 93.00   |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 9               | Don't know                         | 17        | 0.21    |
| RIAGENDR      | Gender                                | Num      | GENFMT     | 8          | 1.5  | 1               | Male                               | 4040      | 48.78   |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 2               | Female                             | 4242      | 51.22   |
| RIDAGEYR      | Age at Screening Adjudicated - Recode | Num      |            | 8          | 65.5 | 40.0-85.0       |                                    | 8282      | 100.00  |
| RIDRETH1      | Race/Ethnicity - Recode               | Num      | RID1FMT    | 8          | 2.8  | 1               | Mexican American                   | 1575      | 19.02   |
|               |                                       |          |            |            |      | 2               | Other Hispanic                     | 312       | 3.77    |

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|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 3               | Non-Hispanic White                  | 4676      | 56.46   |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 4               | Non-Hispanic Black                  | 1446      | 17.46   |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 5               | Other Race - Including Multi-Racial | 273       | 3.30    |
| RIDRETH2      | Linked NH3 Race/Ethnicity - Recode     | Num      | RID2FMT    | 8          | 1.8   | 1               | Non-Hispanic White                  | 4708      | 56.85   |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 2               | Non-Hispanic Black                  | 1466      | 17.70   |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 3               | Mexican American                    | 1575      | 19.02   |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 4               | Other Race - Including Multi-Racial | 221       | 2.67    |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 5               | Other Hispanic                      | 312       | 3.77    |
| SDDSRVYR      | Data Release Number                    | Num      |            | 8          | 2.1   | 1.0-3.0         |                                     | 8282      | 100.00  |
| SDMVPSU       | Masked Variance Pseudo-PSU             | Num      |            | 8          | 1.5   | 1.0-3.0         |                                     | 8282      | 100.00  |
| SDMVSTRA      | Masked Variance Pseudo-Stratum         | Num      |            | 8          | 22.4  | 1.0-43.0        |                                     | 8282      | 100.00  |
| SEQN          | Respondent sequence number             | Num      |            | 8          | 16643 | 2.0-31125.0     |                                     | 8282      | 100.00  |
| SMQ           | Included in SMQ Data                   | Num      |            | 8          | 1.0   | 1.0-1.0         |                                     | 8282      | 100.00  |
| SMQ020        | Smoked at least 100 cigarettes in life | Num      |            | 8          | 1.5   | 1.0-9.0         |                                     | 8276      | 99.90   |
| SMQ040        | Do you now smoke cigarettes...         | Num      |            | 8          | 2.4   | 1.0-9.0         |                                     | 4405      | 53.20   |
| VIQ           | Included in VIQ Data                   | Num      |            | 8          | 1.0   | 1.0-1.0         |                                     | 8282      | 100.00  |
| VIQ010        | Can see light                          | Num      |            | 8          | 1.0   | 1.0-2.0         |                                     | 3299      | 39.80   |
| VIQ030        | General condition of eyesight          | Num      | VIQ030FMT  | 8          | 2.2   | 1.0-9.0         |                                     | 894       | 10.79   |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 1               | Excellent                           | 1713      | 20.68   |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 2               | Good                                | 3544      | 42.79   |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 3               | Fair                                | 1545      | 18.65   |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 4               | Poor                                | 397       | 4.79    |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 5               | Very Poor                           | 165       | 1.99    |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 7               | Refused                             | 5         | 0.06    |
|               |                                        |          |            |            |       | 9               | Don't know                          | 19        | 0.23    |
| WTINT2YR      | Full Sample 2 Year Interview Weight    | Num      |            | 8          | 32198 | 1425.0-156319.7 |                                     | 8282      | 100.00  |

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| WTINT4YR      | Full Sample 4 Year Interview Weight    | Num      |            | 8          | 15275 | 866.0-53940.3   |                    | 4983      | 60.20   |
| WTMEC2YR      | Full Sample 2 Year MEC Exam Weight     | Num      |            | 8          | 32293 | 0.0-159302.8    |                    | 8282      | 100.00  |
| WTMEC4YR      | Full Sample 4 Year MEC Exam Weight     | Num      |            | 8          | 15274 | 0.0-62515.9     |                    | 4983      | 60.20   |
| WTSAU2YR      | Audiometry Subsample 2 Year MEC Weight | Num      |            | 8          | 96859 | 0.0-323087.6    |                    | 1045      | 12.60   |
| WTSAU4YR      | Audiometry Subsample 4 Year Mec Weight | Num      |            | 8          | 40319 | 2046.3-120040.1 |                    | 1298      | 15.70   |
| WTSBA4YR      | Balance Subsample 4 Year Mec Weight    | Num      |            | 8          | 28381 | 1366.2-78720.0  |                    | 1844      | 22.30   |