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ADJ1_STA	Response Status after processing	1
AH : U.S. Limitation of activities		
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AHJ1_02A	Difficulty level - to walk a quarter of a mile/half a km.	44
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CHJ1_10	Has angina	15
CHJ1_10A	Still has angina	15
CHJ1_10B	Has received treatment for angina	15
CHJ1_11	Has had a heart attack	16
CHJ1_2A	Still has asthma	7
CHJ1_2C	Had asthma episode or attacks	7
CHJ1_3	Has arthritis excluding fibromyalgia	8
CHJ1_4A	Still has arthritis	8
CHJ1_4B	Arthritis - kind	8
CHJ1_5	Has high blood pressure	9
CHJ1_5A	Still has high blood pressure	9
CHJ1_5B	Has received treatment for high blood pressure	9
CHJ1_6	Has emphysema or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	10
CHJ1_6A	Still has emphysema or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	10
CHJ1_6B	Has received treatment for emphysema	10
CHJ1_7A	Diagnosed with diabetes	11
CHJ1_7B	Diagnosed with diabetes other than during pregnancy	11
CHJ1_7C	Still has diabetes	11
CHJ1_7D	Currently takes insulin	12
CHJ1_7E	When after diabetes diagnostic started with insulin	12
CHJ1_7F	Currently takes diabetic pills	12
CHJ1_8	Has heart disease	13
CHJ1_8A	Still has heart disease	13
CHJ1_8B	Has received treatment for heart disease	13
CHJ1_9	Has coronary heart disease	14
CHJ1_9A	Still has coronary heart disease	14
CHJ1_9B	Has received treatment for coronary heart disease	14
CHJ1FCC1	Has a chronic condition - (F)	16
CM : Contacts with mental health professionals		
CMJ1_01K	Mental health - has consulted with a health professional	18
CMJ1_1MA	Mental health - consulted family doctor or gen. practitioner	19
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CMJ1G01L	Mental health - no. of times consulted a health profess. (G)	21
DE : Dental visits		
DEJ1_1	Ever been to a dentist	72
DEJ1_2	Last time visited dentist	73
DEJ1_3A	No dental visit - have not gotten around to it	73
DEJ1_3B	No dental visit - resp. didn't think necessary	74
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DEJ1_3N	No dental visit - other reason	78
DH : Demographic and household variables		
DHJ1_SEX	Sex	3
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DHJ1GNHH	Number of persons in household - (G)	2
DP : Depression		
DPJ1DMT	Specific month when felt depressed - (D)	18
DPJ1DPP	Depression Scale - Predicted Probability - (D)	17
DPJ1DSF	Depression Scale - Short Form Score - (D)	16
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GH : General health		
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HCJ1_1AA	Has regular medical doctor	31
HCJ1FCHP	Consultation with any health professional - (F)	39
HCJ1G01A	Number of nights as patient - (G)	39
HCJ1G2A	Number of consultations - family doctor / g.p. (G)	39
HCJ1G2B	Number of consultations - eye specialist - (G)	40
HCJ1G2C	Number of consultations - chiropractor - (G)	40
HCJ1G2D	Number of consultations - nurse - (G)	40
HCJ1G2E	Number of consultations - dentist or orthodontist - (G)	41
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HCJ1G2G	Number of consultations - psychologist - (G)	41
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HU : Health status (Health Utility Index - HUI)		
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HW : Height and weight		
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HWJ1DHTI	Height - inches - (D)	31
HWJ1DHTM	Height - metres - (D)	30
HWJ1DISW	Standard weight - (D)	29
HWJ1DWTK	Weight - kilograms - (D)	30
HWJ1DWTP	Weight - pounds - (D)	30
IS : Insurance		
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ISJ1_06	Has military health care coverage	80
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ISJ1_07	Has Indian Health Service coverage	80
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IWJ1DTPI	Total personal income form all sources - (D)	124
IWJ1DXCU	Median daily exchange rate-Canadian to U.S. dollars - (D)	127
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MA : Mammography		
MAJ1_030	Ever had mammogram	63
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MAJ1_038	Had a hysterectomy	72
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ME : Use of medications		
CHJ1_2B	Has taken medication for asthma	7
MEJ1_01	Has taken prescription medication in the past month	42
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MEJ1_1T	Has taken hormones for menopause in the past month	43
MEJ1_1T2	Year started hormone therapy	43
PA : Physical activity		
PAJ1_1A	Activity in last 3 months - walking for exercise	96
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PAJ1_1J	Activity in last 3 months - jogging or running	99
PAJ1_1K	Activity in last 3 months - golfing	99
PAJ1_1L	Activity in last 3 months - exercise class or aerobics	99
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PAJ1_1R	Activity in last 3 months - fishing	101
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PAJ1_1U	Activity in last 3 months - other (#1)	103
PAJ1_1V	Activity in last 3 months - no physical activity	103
PAJ1_1W	Activity in last 3 months - other (#2)	103
PAJ1_1X	Activity in last 3 months - other (#3)	104
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PAJ1_2H	Number of times participated - ice skating	109
PAJ1_2I	No. of times participated - in-line skating / rolleblading	109
PAJ1_2J	Number of times participated - jogging or running	110
PAJ1_2K	Number of times participated - golfing	111
PAJ1_2L	Number of times participated - exercise class / aerobics	111
PAJ1_2M	Number of times participated - downhill skiing	112
PAJ1_2N	Number of times participated - bowling	113
PAJ1_2O	Number of times participated - baseball or softball	113
PAJ1_2P	Number of times participated - tennis	114
PAJ1_2Q	Number of times participated - weight training	115
PAJ1_2R	Number of times participated - fishing	115
PAJ1_2S	Number of times participated - volleyball	116
PAJ1_2T	Number of times participated - basketball	117
PAJ1_2U	Number of times participated - other activity (#1)	118
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PAJ1_3A	Time spent - walking for exercise	104
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PAJ1_3U	Time spent - other activity (#1)	118
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PAJ1_4A	Number of hours walking - to work or to school	119
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PAJ1_6	Level of physical activity for usual day	120
PAJ1DAFR	Frequency of all physical activity lasting> 15 min. - (D)	121
PAJ1DDFR	Participant in daily physical activity > 15 min. - (D)	120
PAJ1DEXP	Energy Expenditure - (D)	120
PAJ1DIND	Physical activity index - (D)	121
PAJ1DMFR	Monthly frequency - physical activity lasting> 15 min. - (D)	121
PAJ1FLEI	Participant in leisure physical activity - (F)	121
PS : PAP smear test		
PSJ1_020	Ever had PAP smear test	57
PSJ1_022	Last time had PAP smear test	57
PSJ1_02B	Doctor advise to get a PAP smear regularly	58
PSJ1_02C	Has a PAP smear regularly	58
PSJ1_26A	No PAP smear - have not gotten around to it	58
PSJ1_26B	No PAP smear - respondent didn't think necessary	59
PSJ1_26C	No PAP smear - doctor didn't think necessary	59
PSJ1_26D	No PAP smear - personal / family responsibilities	59
PSJ1_26E	No PAP smear - not available when required	60
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PSJ1_26I	No PAP smear - language problem	61
PSJ1_26J	No PAP smear - cost	61
PSJ1_26K	No PAP smear - did not know where to go	62
PSJ1_26L	No PAP smear - fear	62
PSJ1_26M	No PAP smear - hysterectomy	62
PSJ1_26N	No PAP smear - hate / dislike having one done	63
PSJ1_26O	No PAP smear - other reason	63
RA : Restriction of activity		
RAJ1_1	Has difficulty with activities	4
RAJ1_2A	Frequency - reduction in activities at home	4
RAJ1_2B1	Frequency - reduction in activities at school	5

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RS : Vocational restriction of activities		
RSJ1_1	Needs help with personal care	86
RSJ1_2	Needs help in handling routine needs	87
RSJ1_3	Health problem keeps from working at a job	87
RSJ1_4	Health problem limits kind/amount of work can do	87
RSJ1_5	Health problem limits in ways in some activities	88
RSJ1_6	Considers himself to have a disability	88
RSJ1_7	Other people consider him to have a disability	88
SA : Patient Satisfaction		
SAJ1_11	Received health care services in the past 12 months	89
SAJ1_11A	Quality - health care services	89
SAJ1_13	Satisfaction of health care services	90
SAJ1_21A	Received hospital care in the past 12 months	90
SAJ1_21B	Type of patient for most recent hospital visit	91
SAJ1_22	Quality - hospital care	91
SAJ1_23	Satisfaction with hospital care	92
SAJ1_31A	Received physician care in the past 12 months	92
SAJ1_31B	Type of physician for most recent care received	93
SAJ1_32	Quality - physician care	93
SAJ1_33	Satisfaction - way physician care provided	94
SAJ1_41	Received community-based care in the past 12 months	94
SAJ1_42	Quality - community-based care	95
SAJ1_43	Satisfaction - way community-based care provided	95
SD : Socio-demographics characteristics		
SDJ1_06	Hispanic or Latino origin	122
SDJ1DRC	Racial origin (Canadian respondents) - (D)	123
SDJ1DRUS	Racial origin (U.S. respondents) - (D)	123
SDJ1GCBC	Country of birth - Canada only - (G)	122
SDJ1GCBU	Country of birth (U.S. respondents) - (G)	122
SDJ1GHED	Highest level of post-secondary education attained - (G)	123
SDJ1GMS	Marital status - (G)	3
SM : Smoking		
SMJ1_01A	Smoked 100 or more cigarettes - lifetime	21

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SMJ1_01C	Age smoked first whole cigarette	22
SMJ1_10	Age started smoking daily - former daily smoker	24
SMJ1_11	Number of cigarettes smoked daily - former daily smoker	24
SMJ1_12	Stopped smoking daily - when stopped (former daily smoker)	25
SMJ1_13	Stopped smoking daily - month (former daily smoker)	25
SMJ1_4	Type of smoker	22
SMJ1_5	Age started smoking daily (daily smoker)	22
SMJ1_6	Number of cigarettes per day (daily smoker)	23
SMJ1_7	Number of days smoked at least 1 cigarette in past month	23
SMJ1_8	Number of cigarettes per day (occasional smoker)	23
SMJ1_9	Ever smoked daily for more than 3 months	24
SMJ1DTOS	Type of smoker - (D)	26
SMJ1DYSD	Number of years smoked daily - (D)	26
WT : Sample weights		
WT_SAM	Sampling weight - master weight	127