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AM : Administration of the survey		
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AMI4_BYY	Year of interview	12
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AMI4_LNK	Permission to link information	13
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AMI4_RO	Regional office code	11
AMI4_ST	Institution stratum number	11
AMI6_BDD	Day of interview	145
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AMI6_BYY	Year of interview	146
AMI6_FS	Final status of interview	145
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AMI6_LNG	Language of interview	147
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AMI6_PER	Permission to obtain information	147
AMI6_RO	Regional office code	144
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AMI8_LNK	Permission to link information	390
AMI8_LOC	Location of respondent	303
AMI8_RO	Regional office code	299
AMI8_SHA	Agree to share information	10
AMI8_ST	Institution stratum number	299
AMI8LMOV	Institution mover status - (D)	300
IPI8_SEQ	Control Form Sequence Number	303
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CC : Chronic conditions		
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CCI4_1B	Has high blood pressure	41
CCI4_1C	Has asthma	41
CCI4_1D	Has chronic bronchitis or emphysema	42
CCI4_1E	Has diabetes	42
CCI4_1F	Has epilepsy	43
CCI4_1G	Has heart disease	43
CCI4_1H	Suffers from the effects of a stroke	44
CCI4_1I	Suffers from partial or complete paralysis	44
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CCI4_1M	Has osteoporosis or brittle bones	46
CCI4_1N	Has cataracts	46
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CCI4_1V	Has other chronic condition	51
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CCI4_44O	Has digestive conditions	47
CCI4_44Q	Has cerebral palsy	48
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CCI6_1C	Has asthma	178
CCI6_1D	Has chronic bronchitis or emphysema	179
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CCI6_1F	Has epilepsy	180
CCI6_1G	Has heart disease	180
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CCI6_1I	Suffers from partial or complete paralysis	181
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CCI6_1N	Has cataracts	184
CCI6_1O	Has glaucoma	184
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CCI6_1Q	Suffers from kidney failure or disease	185
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CCI6_1T	Has a developmental delay	187
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CCI8_1E	Has diabetes	333
CCI8_1F	Has epilepsy	334
CCI8_1G	Has heart disease	334
CCI8_1H	Suffers from the effects of a stroke	335
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CCI8_1O	Has glaucoma	338
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CCI8_1S	Has a thyroid condition	340
CCI8_1T	Has a developmental delay	341
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DGI4C3E	Drug code - drug 5	124
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DGI4C3I	Drug code - drug 9	132
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DOB	Day of birth	2
DOD	Day of death	6
MOB	Month of birth	2
MOD	Month of death	7
SEX	Sex	3
YOB	Year of birth	3
YOD	Year of death	7
ED : Education		
EDI4_1	Highest level of education attained	109
EDI6_1	Highest level of education attained	255
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