

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living Measures

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Disability	Triggering Questions	Triggering Codes			ASCII Data Set Start Column					SAS Data Set Variable Name					
		1982-1994	1999	2004	1982	1984	1989	1994	1999	1982	1984	1989	1994	1999	2004
<b>HEAVY HOUSEWORK*</b>															
	1. About how long has ... been unable to get out of bed?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	396	400	1159	1467	1192	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I
	2. About how long has ... been unable to get around inside?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	413	422	1181	1489	1258	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J
	3. What is the reason ... cannot do heavy work around the house--is that because of a disability or health problem, or is there some other reason?	1	1	1	491	507	1266	1583	1570	IDL_1C	IDL_1C	IDL_1C	IDL_1C_1	IDL_1C_1	IDL_1C_1
	4. Does someone regularly help ... with housework and laundry or do housework and laundry for ...?	2	2	2	529	551	1310	1633	2214	IDL_8A	IDL_8A	IDL_8A	IDL_8A	IDL_8A1	IDL_8A1
<b>LIGHT HOUSEWORK</b>															
	1. About how long has ... been unable to get out of bed?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	396	400	1159	1467	1192	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I
	2. About how long has ... been unable to get around inside?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	413	422	1181	1489	1258	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J
	3. What is the reason ... cannot do light work around the house--is that because of a disability or health problem, or is there some other reason?	1	1	1	494	510	1269	1587	1633	IDL_2C	IDL_2C	IDL_2C	IDL_2C_1	IDL_2C_1	IDL_2C_1
	4. Does someone regularly help ... with housework and laundry or do housework and laundry for ...?	2	2	2	529	551	1310	1633	2214	IDL_8A	IDL_8A	IDL_8A	IDL_8A	IDL_8A1	IDL_8A1
<b>LAUNDRY</b>															
	1. About how long has ... been unable to get out of bed?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	396	400	1159	1467	1192	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I
	2. About how long has ... been unable to get around inside?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	413	422	1181	1489	1258	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J
	3. What is the reason ... cannot do ...'s own laundry--is that because of a disability or health problem, or is there some other reason?	1	1	1	497	513	1272	1591	1696	IDL_3C	IDL_3C	IDL_3C1	IDL_3C_1	IDL_3C_1	IDL_3C_1
	4. Does someone regularly help ... with housework and laundry or do housework and laundry for ...?	2	2	2	529	551	1310	1633	2214	IDL_8A	IDL_8A	IDL_8A	IDL_8A	IDL_8A1	IDL_8A1
<b>PREPARE MEALS</b>															
	1. About how long has ... been unable to get out of bed?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	396	400	1159	1467	1192	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I
	2. About how long has ... been unable to get around inside?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	413	422	1181	1489	1258	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J
	3. What is the reason ... cannot prepare ...'s own meals--is that because of a disability or health problem, or is there some other reason?	1	1	1	503	519	1278	1598	1802	IDL_4C	IDL_4C	IDL_4C1	IDL_4C_1	IDL_4C_1	IDL_4C_1
	4. Does anyone regularly prepare meals for ... to eat here?	2	2	2	530	552	1311	1634	2215	IDL_8B	IDL_8B	IDL_8B	IDL_8B	IDL_8B1	IDL_8B1
<b>SHOP FOR GROCERIES</b>															
	1. About how long has ... been unable to get out of bed?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	396	400	1159	1467	1192	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I
	2. About how long has ... been unable to get around inside?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	413	42	1181	1489	1258	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J
	3. What is the reason ... cannot shop for groceries--is that because of a disability or health problem, or is there some other reason?	1	1	1	508	524	1283	1604	1887	IDL_5C	IDL_5C	IDL_5C1	IDL_5C_1	IDL_5C_1	IDL_5C_1
	4. Does anyone regularly help ... shop for groceries or do grocery shopping for ...?	2	2	2	531	553	1312	1635	2216	IDL_8C	IDL_8C	IDL_8C	IDL_8C	IDL_8C1	IDL_8C1
<b>GET AROUND OUTSIDE</b>															
	1. About how long has ... been unable to get out of bed?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	396	400	1159	1467	1192	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I
	2. About how long has ... been unable to get around inside?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	413	422	1181	1489	1258	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J
	3. When ... goes outside, does someone usually help ... get around?	1	1	1	512	528	1287	1608	1971	IDL_6B	IDL_6B	IDL_6B	IDL_6B	IDL_6B	IDL_6B
	4. When ... goes outside, does ... use special equipment like a cane or walker or a guide dog to help ... get around?	1	1	1	513	529	1288	1609	1992	IDL_6E	IDL_6E	IDL_6E	IDL_6E	IDL_6F	IDL_6F
	5. What is the reason ... does not get around outside? Is it because of a disability or health problem, or is there some other reason?	1	1	1	523	544	1303	1624	2067	IDL_6I	IDL_6I	IDL_6I	IDL_6I_1	IDL_6J_1	IDL_6J_1
<b>GO PLACES OUTSIDE OF WALKING DISTANCE</b>															
	1. About how long has ... been unable to get out of bed?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	396	400	1159	1467	1192	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I	ADL_2I
	2. About how long has ... been unable to get around inside?	1 - 5	1-5, D, R	1-5, -8,-9	413	422	1181	1489	1258	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J	ADL_3J
	3. What is the reason ... does not get around outside? Is it because of a disability or health problem, or is there some other reason?	1	1	1	523	544	1303	1624	2067	IDL_6I	IDL_6I	IDL_6I	IDL_6I_1	IDL_6J_1	IDL_6J_1
	4. Is the reason ... does not go places outside of walking distance by ...self because of a disability or health problem, or is there some other reason?	1	1	1	527	549	1307	1629	2151	IDL_7F	IDL_7F	IDL_7F	IDL_7F_1	IDL_7G_1	IDL_7G_1
<b>MANAGE MONEY</b>															
	1. Is the reason ... cannot manage ...'s own money because of a disability or health problem, or is there some other reason?	1	1	1	534	556	1315	1638	2219	IDL_9C	IDL_9C	IDL_9C	IDL_9C_1	IDL_9C_1	IDL_9C_1
<b>TAKE MEDICINE*</b>															
	1. Does someone usually help ... take ...'s medicine?	1	1	1	537	559	1318	1642	2243	IDL_10A	IDL_10A	IDL_10A	IDL_10A	IDL_10A	IDL_10A
<b>MAKE PHONE CALLS</b>															
	1. Is the reason ... cannot make ...'s own telephone calls because of a disability or health problem, or is there some other reason?	1	1	1	543	565	1324	1648	2269	IDL_11E	IDL_11E	IDL_11E	IDL_11E_1	IDL_11E1	IDL_11E

NOTE 1: If any of the conditions are met, the individual is considered disabled on that measure.

NOTE 2: People who were disabled in a previous wave of the survey and who, therefore received a detailed interview in a previous wave, were not asked Screener disability questions in the 1982-1999 waves.

Instead, they are automatically included. Since heavy housework does not define disability in the Screener Survey, automatic-ins with only a heavy house work disability on the detailed survey are considered to be nondisabled.

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"In addition, questions were asked about heavy housework and the ability to take medication. These items were not used to define chronic IADL disability." p. S155