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ACCZ_12E	Difficulty - waited too long to see doc.	473
ACCZ_12F	Difficulty - transportation	474
ACCZ_12G	Difficulty - language	474
ACCZ_12H	Difficulty - cost	475
ACCZ_12I	Difficulty - personal or family responsibilities	475
ACCZ_12J	Difficulty - general deterioration of health	476
ACCZ_12K	Difficulty - appointment cancelled/deferred	476
ACCZ_12L	Difficulty - still waiting for visit	477
ACCZ_12M	Difficulty - unable to leave house / health problem	477
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ACCZ_22H	Difficulty - language	483
ACCZ_22I	Difficulty - cost	483
ACCZ_22J	Difficulty - personal or family responsibilities	484
ACCZ_22K	Difficulty - general deterioration of health	484
ACCZ_22L	Difficulty - appointment cancelled/deferred	485
ACCZ_22M	Difficulty - still waiting for surgery	485
ACCZ_22N	Difficulty - unable to leave house / health problem	486
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ACCZ_32G	Difficulty - transportation	491
ACCZ_32H	Difficulty - language	491
ACCZ_32I	Difficulty - cost	492
ACCZ_32J	Difficulty - general deterioration of health	492
ACCZ_32K	Difficulty - did not know where to go	493
ACCZ_32L	Difficulty - still waiting for test	493
ACCZ_32M	Difficulty - unable to leave house / health problem	494
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ACCZ_40F	Contact for health information - other hospital service	498
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ACCZ_41	Experienced diff. getting health information - self/family	499
ACCZ_42	Experienced difficulties during regular hours	499
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ACCZ_43B	Difficulty - did not have a phone number	500
ACCZ_43C	Difficulty - could not get through	501
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ACCZ_43E	Difficulty - did not get adequate info or advice	502
ACCZ_43F	Difficulty - language	502
ACCZ_43G	Difficulty - did not know where to go/call/uninformed	503
ACCZ_43H	Difficulty - unable to leave house / health problem	503
ACCZ_43I	Difficulty - other	504
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ACCZ_45G	Difficulty - did not know where to go/call/uninformed	508
ACCZ_45H	Difficulty - unable to leave house / health problem	508
ACCZ_45I	Difficulty - other	509
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ACCZ_47E	Difficulty - did not get adequate info or advice	512
ACCZ_47F	Difficulty - language	512
ACCZ_47G	Difficulty - did not know where to go/call/uninformed	513
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ACCZ_53I	Difficulty - language	520
ACCZ_53J	Difficulty - cost	521
ACCZ_53K	Difficulty - did not know where to go	521
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ACCZ_63J	Difficulty - cost	536
ACCZ_63K	Difficulty - did not know where to go	536
ACCZ_63L	Difficulty - unable to leave house / health problem	537
ACCZ_63M	Difficulty - other	537
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ACCZ_67I	Difficulty - language	549
ACCZ_67J	Difficulty - cost	550
ACCZ_67K	Difficulty - did not know where to go	550
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<b>GEO : Geographic identifiers</b>		
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GEOEDCD	Census Division - (D)	9
GEOEDCMA	Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) - (D)	11
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HCUE_07E	Care not received - cost	97
HCUE_07F	Care not received - too busy	97
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HCUE_07H	Care not received - didn't know where to go	98
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