

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Page 1

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
ALC8_1	Drank alcohol in past 12 months	AL	467
ALC8_2	Frequency of drinking alcohol	AL	467
ALC8_3	Frequency of having 5 or more drinks	AL	468
ALC8_5	Drank alcohol in past week	AL	469
ALC8_5A1	Number of drinks - Monday	AL	469
ALC8_5A2	Number of drinks - Tuesday	AL	470
ALC8_5A3	Number of drinks - Wednesday	AL	470
ALC8_5A4	Number of drinks - Thursday	AL	471
ALC8_5A5	Number of drinks - Friday	AL	471
ALC8_5A6	Number of drinks - Saturday	AL	472
ALC8_5A7	Number of drinks - Sunday	AL	472
ALC8_5B	Ever had a drink	AL	473
ALC8_6	Regularly drank more than 12 drinks a week	AL	473
ALC8_7A	Reason reduced drinking - dieting	AL	474
ALC8_7B	Reason reduced drinking - athletic training	AL	474
ALC8_7C	Reason reduced drinking - pregnancy	AL	475
ALC8_7D	Reason reduced drinking - getting older	AL	475
ALC8_7E	Reason reduced drinking - drinking too much	AL	476
ALC8_7F	Reason reduced drinking - affected work / studies	AL	476
ALC8_7G	Reason reduced drinking - interfered with family life	AL	477
ALC8_7H	Reason reduced drinking - affected physical health	AL	477
ALC8_7I	Reason reduced drinking - affected social relationships	AL	478
ALC8_7J	Reason reduced drinking - affected financial position	AL	478
ALC8_7K	Reason reduced drinking - affected happiness	AL	479
ALC8_7L	Reason reduced drinking - influence of family / friends	AL	479
ALC8_7M	Reason reduced drinking - other	AL	480
ALC8_DAY	Interview date - day of the week	AL	468
ALC8DDL	Average daily alcohol consumption - (D)	AL	481
ALC8DTYP	Type of drinker - (D)	AL	480
ALC8DWKY	Weekly total of alcohol consumed - (D)	AL	481
AM38_CAS	CASEID	AM	9
AM38_LNG	Interview language - H03	AM	10
AM38_LP	Language preference of household	AM	9
AM38_SRC	Record number of person providing H03 information	AM	10
AM38_TEL	H03 interview by telephone or in person	AM	9
AM58_BDD	Day of interview - H05 (start)	AM	48

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
AM58_BMM	Month of interview - H05 (start)	AM	48
AM58_BYY	Year of interview - H05 (start)	AM	49
AM58_CAS	CASEID	AM	47
AM58_EDD	Day of interview - H05 (end)	AM	209
AM58_EMM	Month of interview - H05 (end)	AM	209
AM58_EYY	Year of interview - H05 (end)	AM	210
AM58_LNG	Interview language - H05	AM	208
AM58_PXY	H05 completed by proxy	AM	49
AM58_SHA	Agree to share information - H05	AM	42
AM58_TEL	H05 interview by telephone or in person	AM	207
AM68_AFF	Answers affected by presence of another person	AM	524
AM68_ALO	Respondent alone for completion of H06 questionnaire	AM	524
AM68_BDD	Day of interview - H06 (start)	AM	211
AM68_BMM	Month of interview - H06 (start)	AM	211
AM68_BYY	Year of interview - H06 (start)	AM	212
AM68_CAS	CASEID	AM	210
AM68_EDD	Day of interview - H06 (end)	AM	526
AM68_EMM	Month of interview - H06 (end)	AM	526
AM68_EYY	Year of interview - H06 (end)	AM	527
AM68_LNG	Interview language - H06	AM	525
AM68_LNK	Permission to link data	AM	523
AM68_PXY	H06 completed by proxy	AM	212
AM68_RNO	Record number on Health Microdata file	AM	1
AM68_SHA	Agree to share information - H06	AM	42
AM68_SRC	Record number of person providing H06 information	AM	212
AM68_TEL	H06 interview by telephone or in person	AM	523
AM68FR	Long answer collected - reason for proxy - H06	AM	213
BPC8_10	Ever had blood pressure taken	BP	224
BPC8_12	Last time blood pressure was taken	BP	225
CCC8_1A	Has food allergies	CC	96
CCC8_1B	Has allergies other than food allergies	CC	97
CCC8_1C	Has asthma	CC	97
CCC8_1D	Has arthritis or rheumatism	CC	99
CCC8_1E	Has back problems excluding arthritis	CC	102
CCC8_1F	Has high blood pressure	CC	102
CCC8_1G	Has migraine headaches	CC	105

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
CCC8_1H	Has chronic bronchitis or emphysema	CC	108
CCC8_1I	Has sinusitis	CC	109
CCC8_1J	Has diabetes	CC	109
CCC8_1K	Has epilepsy	CC	113
CCC8_1L	Has heart disease	CC	113
CCC8_1M	Has cancer	CC	114
CCC8_1N	Has stomach or intestinal ulcers	CC	114
CCC8_1O	Suffers from the effects of a stroke	CC	115
CCC8_1P	Has urinary incontinence	CC	115
CCC8_1Q	Has a bowel disorder / Crohn's Disease or colitis	CC	116
CCC8_1R	Has Alzheimer's disease or other dementia	CC	116
CCC8_1S	Has cataracts	CC	117
CCC8_1T	Has glaucoma	CC	117
CCC8_1U	Has a thyroid condition	CC	118
CCC8_1V	Has other chronic condition	CC	118
CCC8_C5	Asthma - had symptoms or attacks	CC	98
CCC8_C6	Asthma - took medication	CC	98
CCC8_D5	Arthritis / rheumatism - received treatment or medication	CC	99
CCC8_D6A	Arthritis / rheumatism treatment - drug	CC	100
CCC8_D6B	Arthritis / rheumatism treatment - diet	CC	100
CCC8_D6C	Arthritis / rheumatism treatment - other	CC	101
CCC8_D6D	Arthritis / rheumatism treatment - exercise / physiotherapy	CC	101
CCC8_F5	High blood pressure - received treatment or medication	CC	103
CCC8_F6A	High blood pressure treatment - drug	CC	103
CCC8_F6B	High blood pressure treatment - diet	CC	104
CCC8_F6C	High blood pressure treatment - other	CC	105
CCC8_F6D	High blood pressure treatment - exercise / physiotherapy	CC	104
CCC8_G5	Migraines - received treatment or medication	CC	106
CCC8_G6A	Migraines treatment - drug	CC	106
CCC8_G6B	Migraines treatment - diet	CC	107
CCC8_G6C	Migraines treatment - other	CC	108
CCC8_G6D	Migraines treatment - exercise / physiotherapy	CC	107
CCC8_J5	Diabetes - takes insulin	CC	110
CCC8_J6	Diabetes - takes treatment other than insulin	CC	110
CCC8_J7A	Diabetes treatment - drug	CC	111
CCC8_J7B	Diabetes treatment - diet	CC	111

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Page 4

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
CCC8_J7C	Diabetes treatment - other	CC	112
CCC8_J7D	Diabetes treatment - exercise / physiotherapy	CC	112
CCC8DANY	Has a chronic condition - (D)	CC	119
CCC8DNUM	Number of chronic conditions - (D)	CC	119
CCK8_1	Frequency of infections - nose or throat	CC	95
CCK8_2	Has had otitis	CC	95
CCK8_3	Number of times had otitis since birth	CC	96
CYCLE	Cycle in which household joined the survey	SP	6
DGC8_1A	Medication - pain relievers	DG	383
DGC8_1B	Medication - tranquilizers	DG	383
DGC8_1C	Medication - diet pills	DG	384
DGC8_1D	Medication - antidepressants	DG	384
DGC8_1E	Medication - codeine, Demerol or morphine	DG	385
DGC8_1F	Medication - allergy	DG	385
DGC8_1G	Medication - asthma	DG	386
DGC8_1H	Medication - cough or cold remedies	DG	386
DGC8_1I	Medication - penicillin or other antibiotics	DG	387
DGC8_1J	Medication - heart	DG	387
DGC8_1K	Medication - blood pressure	DG	388
DGC8_1L	Medication - diuretics	DG	388
DGC8_1M	Medication - steroids	DG	389
DGC8_1N	Medication - insulin	DG	389
DGC8_1O	Medication - pills to control diabetes	DG	390
DGC8_1P	Medication - sleeping pills	DG	390
DGC8_1Q	Medication - stomach remedies	DG	391
DGC8_1R	Medication - laxatives	DG	391
DGC8_1S	Medication - birth control pills	DG	392
DGC8_1T	Medication - hormones for menopause	DG	392
DGC8_1T1	Hormone therapy - type	DG	393
DGC8_1T2	Hormone therapy started - year	DG	393
DGC8_1U	Medication - thyroid	DG	394
DGC8_1V	Medication - other	DG	394
DGC8_2	Number of different medications in past 2 days	DG	395
DGC8_3AA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 1	DG	398
DGC8_3BA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 2	DG	401
DGC8_3CA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 3	DG	404

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
DGC8_3DA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 4	DG	407
DGC8_3EA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 5	DG	410
DGC8_3FA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 6	DG	413
DGC8_3GA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 7	DG	416
DGC8_3HA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 8	DG	418
DGC8_3IA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 9	DG	421
DGC8_3JA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 10	DG	423
DGC8_3KA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 11	DG	425
DGC8_3LA	Prescription from doctor / dentist - drug 12	DG	427
DGC8_4	Medication - other type	DG	427
DGC8_5AA	Uses a 2nd health product	DG	430
DGC8_5BA	Uses a 3rd health product	DG	433
DGC8_5CA	Uses a 4th health product	DG	435
DGC8_5DA	Uses a 5th health product	DG	437
DGC8_5EA	Uses a 6th health product	DG	439
DGC8_5FA	Uses a 7th health product	DG	441
DGC8_5GA	Uses a 8th health product	DG	443
DGC8_5HA	Uses a 9th health product	DG	445
DGC8_5IA	Uses a 10th health product	DG	447
DGC8_5JA	Uses a 11th health product	DG	449
DGC8_5KA	Uses a 12th health product	DG	451
DGC8C3A	Drug code - drug 1	DG	396
DGC8C3B	Drug code - drug 2	DG	399
DGC8C3C	Drug code - drug 3	DG	402
DGC8C3D	Drug code - drug 4	DG	405
DGC8C3E	Drug code - drug 5	DG	408
DGC8C3F	Drug code - drug 6	DG	411
DGC8C3G	Drug code - drug 7	DG	414
DGC8C3H	Drug code - drug 8	DG	417
DGC8C3I	Drug code - drug 9	DG	419
DGC8C3J	Drug code - drug 10	DG	422
DGC8C3K	Drug code - drug 11	DG	424
DGC8C3L	Drug code - drug 12	DG	426
DGC8C5A	Code for health product - product 1	DG	428
DGC8C5B	Code for health product - product 2	DG	431
DGC8C5C	Code for health product - product 3	DG	433

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Page 6

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
DGC8C5D	Code for health product - product 4	DG	435
DGC8C5E	Code for health product - product 5	DG	437
DGC8C5F	Code for health product - product 6	DG	439
DGC8C5G	Code for health product - product 7	DG	441
DGC8C5H	Code for health product - product 8	DG	443
DGC8C5I	Code for health product - product 9	DG	445
DGC8C5J	Code for health product - product 10	DG	447
DGC8C5K	Code for health product - product 11	DG	449
DGC8C5L	Code for health product - product 12	DG	451
DGC8F1	Flag for medications taken	DG	395
DGC8F3A	Long answer collected - drug 1	DG	396
DGC8F3B	Long answer collected - drug 2	DG	398
DGC8F3C	Long answer collected - drug 3	DG	401
DGC8F3D	Long answer collected - drug 4	DG	404
DGC8F3E	Long answer collected - drug 5	DG	407
DGC8F3F	Long answer collected - drug 6	DG	410
DGC8F3G	Long answer collected - drug 7	DG	413
DGC8F3H	Long answer collected - drug 8	DG	416
DGC8F3I	Long answer collected - drug 9	DG	418
DGC8F3J	Long answer collected - drug 10	DG	421
DGC8F3K	Long answer collected - drug 11	DG	423
DGC8F3L	Long answer collected - drug 12	DG	425
DGC8F5A	Long answer collected - health product 1	DG	430
DGC8F5B	Long answer collected - health product 2	DG	432
DGC8F5C	Long answer collected - health product 3	DG	434
DGC8F5D	Long answer collected - health product 4	DG	436
DGC8F5E	Long answer collected - health product 5	DG	438
DGC8F5F	Long answer collected - health product 6	DG	440
DGC8F5G	Long answer collected - health product 7	DG	442
DGC8F5H	Long answer collected - health product 8	DG	444
DGC8F5I	Long answer collected - health product 9	DG	446
DGC8F5J	Long answer collected - health product 10	DG	448
DGC8F5K	Long answer collected - health product 11	DG	450
DGC8F5L	Long answer collected - health product 12	DG	452
DGC8G3A	Drug code - drug 1 - (G)	DG	397
DGC8G3B	Drug code - drug 2 - (G)	DG	400

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Page 7

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
DGC8G3C	Drug code - drug 3 - (G)	DG	403
DGC8G3D	Drug code - drug 4 - (G)	DG	406
DGC8G3E	Drug code - drug 5 - (G)	DG	409
DGC8G3F	Drug code - drug 6 - (G)	DG	412
DGC8G3G	Drug code - drug 7 - (G)	DG	415
DGC8G3H	Drug code - drug 8 - (G)	DG	417
DGC8G3I	Drug code - drug 9 - (G)	DG	420
DGC8G3J	Drug code - drug 10 - (G)	DG	422
DGC8G3K	Drug code - drug 11 - (G)	DG	424
DGC8G3L	Drug code - drug 12 - (G)	DG	426
DGC8G5A	Code for health product - product 1 - (G)	DG	429
DGC8G5B	Code for health product - product 2 - (G)	DG	432
DGC8G5C	Code for health product - product 3 - (G)	DG	434
DGC8G5D	Code for health product - product 4 - (G)	DG	436
DGC8G5E	Code for health product - product 5 - (G)	DG	438
DGC8G5F	Code for health product - product 6 - (G)	DG	440
DGC8G5G	Code for health product - product 7 - (G)	DG	442
DGC8G5H	Code for health product - product 8 - (G)	DG	444
DGC8G5I	Code for health product - product 9 - (G)	DG	446
DGC8G5J	Code for health product - product 10 - (G)	DG	448
DGC8G5K	Code for health product - product 11 - (G)	DG	450
DGC8G5L	Code for health product - product 12 - (G)	DG	452
DHC8_AGE	Age	DH	42
DHC8_BED	Number of bedrooms	DH	12
DHC8_DOB	Day of birth	DH	47
DHC8_DWE	Type of dwelling	DH	11
DHC8_FID	Family ID code	DH	45
DHC8_MAR	Marital status	DH	44
DHC8_MOB	Month of birth	DH	46
DHC8_OWNS	Dwelling owned by a household member	DH	11
DHC8_SEX	Sex	DH	44
DHC8_YOB	Year of birth	DH	46
DHC8D611	Number of persons 6 to 11 years old in household - (D)	DH	15
DHC8DE12	Number of persons aged 12 years old in household - (D)	DH	14
DHC8DECF	Household type - (D)	DH	17
DHC8DHSZ	Household size - (D)	DH	13

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
DHC8DL12	Number of persons less than 12 years old in household - (D)	DH	13
DHC8DLE5	Number of persons 5 years old or less in household - (D)	DH	14
DHC8DLVG	Living arrangements of selected respondent - (D)	DH	16
DHC8G611	Any person 6 to 11 years old in household - (D,G)	DH	15
DHC8GAGE	Age - (G)	DH	43
DHC8GBED	Number of bedrooms - (G)	DH	12
DHC8GECF	Household type - (D,G)	DH	18
DHC8GHSZ	Household size - (D,G)	DH	13
DHC8GLE5	Any person 5 years old or less in household - (D,G)	DH	14
DHC8GMAR	Marital status - (G)	DH	45
EDC8_1	Currently attending a school, college or university	ED	156
EDC8_2	Full-time student or part-time student	ED	156
EDC8_4	Number of years of elementary and high school completed	ED	157
EDC8_5	Graduated from high school	ED	157
EDC8_6	Attended post-secondary institution	ED	158
EDC8_7	Highest level of post-secondary education attained	ED	158
EDC8D1	Highest level of education - 14 levels - (D)	ED	159
EDC8D2	Highest level of education - 12 levels - (D)	ED	160
EDC8D3	Highest level of education - 4 levels - (D)	ED	161
EDC8DLF	Labour force activity of students - (D)	ED	162
EDC8G7	Highest level of education - 7 levels - (D,G)	ED	161
FH_8_10	Has some knowledge of birth family's health history	FH	241
FH_8_11	Birth mother ever had - heart disease	FH	242
FH_8_12	Birth mother ever had - high blood pressure	FH	242
FH_8_13	Birth mother ever had - stroke	FH	243
FH_8_14	Birth mother ever had - diabetes	FH	243
FH_8_15	Birth mother ever had - cancer	FH	244
FH_8_161	Mother's age - breast cancer	FH	250
FH_8_162	Mother's age - ovarian cancer	FH	251
FH_8_163	Mother's age - cervical cancer	FH	251
FH_8_164	Mother's age - colorectal cancer	FH	252
FH_8_165	Mother's age - melanoma cancer	FH	252
FH_8_166	Mother's age - stomach cancer	FH	253
FH_8_16A	Mother's type of cancer - breast	FH	244
FH_8_16B	Mother's type of cancer - ovarian	FH	245
FH_8_16C	Mother's type of cancer - cervical	FH	245

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
FH_8_16D	Mother's type of cancer - colorectal	FH	246
FH_8_16E	Mother's type of cancer - skin (melanoma)	FH	246
FH_8_16F	Mother's type of cancer - stomach	FH	247
FH_8_16G	Mother's type of cancer - uterus	FH	247
FH_8_16H	Mother's type of cancer - kidney	FH	248
FH_8_16I	Mother's type of cancer - leukemia / lymphoma	FH	248
FH_8_16J	Mother's type of cancer - lung	FH	249
FH_8_16K	Mother's type of cancer - bladder	FH	249
FH_8_16L	Mother's type of cancer - other	FH	250
FH_8_17	Birth mother - now living	FH	253
FH_8_18	Birth mother - age of death	FH	254
FH_8_19	Birth mother - cause of death	FH	255
FH_8_21	Birth father ever had - heart disease	FH	256
FH_8_22	Birth father ever had - high blood pressure	FH	256
FH_8_23	Birth father ever had - stroke	FH	257
FH_8_24	Birth father ever had - diabetes	FH	257
FH_8_25	Birth father ever had - cancer	FH	258
FH_8_261	Father's age - prostate cancer	FH	262
FH_8_262	Father's age - colorectal cancer	FH	263
FH_8_263	Father's age - stomach cancer	FH	263
FH_8_26A	Father's type of cancer - prostate	FH	258
FH_8_26B	Father's type of cancer - colorectal	FH	259
FH_8_26C	Father's type of cancer - stomach	FH	259
FH_8_26D	Father's type of cancer - kidney	FH	260
FH_8_26E	Father's type of cancer - leukemia / lymphoma	FH	260
FH_8_26F	Father's type of cancer - lung	FH	261
FH_8_26G	Father's type of cancer - bladder	FH	261
FH_8_26H	Father's type of cancer - other	FH	262
FH_8_27	Birth father - now living	FH	264
FH_8_28	Birth father - age of death	FH	264
FH_8_29	Birth father - cause of death	FH	265
FH_8_30	Has / had biological brothers or sisters	FH	266
FH_8_31	Siblings ever had - heart disease	FH	266
FH_8_32	Siblings ever had - high blood pressure	FH	267
FH_8_33	Siblings ever had - stroke	FH	267
FH_8_34	Siblings ever had - diabetes	FH	268

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
FH_8_35	Any biological sister ever had - cancer	FH	268
FH_8_36A	Sister's type of cancer - breast	FH	269
FH_8_36B	Sister's type of cancer - ovarian	FH	269
FH_8_36C	Sister's type of cancer - cervical	FH	270
FH_8_36D	Sister's type of cancer - colorectal	FH	270
FH_8_36E	Sister's type of cancer - skin (melanoma)	FH	271
FH_8_36F	Sister's type of cancer - stomach	FH	271
FH_8_36G	Sister's type of cancer - uterus	FH	272
FH_8_36H	Sister's type of cancer - kidney	FH	272
FH_8_36I	Sister's type of cancer - leukemia / lymphoma	FH	273
FH_8_36J	Sister's type of cancer - lung	FH	273
FH_8_36K	Sister's type of cancer - bladder	FH	274
FH_8_36L	Sister's type of cancer - other	FH	274
FH_8_37	Any biological brother ever had - cancer	FH	275
FH_8_38A	Brother's type of cancer - prostate	FH	275
FH_8_38B	Brother's type of cancer - colorectal	FH	276
FH_8_38C	Brother's type of cancer - stomach	FH	276
FH_8_38D	Brother's type of cancer - kidney	FH	277
FH_8_38E	Brother's type of cancer - leukemia / lymphoma	FH	277
FH_8_38F	Brother's type of cancer - lung	FH	278
FH_8_38G	Brother's type of cancer - bladder	FH	278
FH_8_38H	Brother's type of cancer - other	FH	279
FIC8_1	Worried about a lack of money to eat	FI	40
FIC8_2	Not enough to eat because of a lack of money	FI	40
FIC8_3	Did not eat to satisfaction because of a lack of money	FI	41
FIC8F1	Flag indicating food insecurity	FI	41
GE38DCD	Census Division - (D)	GE	4
GE38DCMA	Census Metropolitan Area - (D)	GE	5
GE38DCSD	Census Sub-Division - (D)	GE	4
GE38DFED	Federal Electoral District - (D)	GE	6
GE38DURB	Rural and urban area - (D)	GE	4
GE38GCMA	Census Metropolitan Area - (D,G)	GE	6
GHC8_1	Respondent's general health	GH	213
GHC8_21	Gave birth since last interview	GH	227
GHC8_23	Used services of doctor or midwife	GH	228
GHC8DHI	Health description index - (D)	GH	214

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
GHK8_6	Birth weight	GH	221
HCC8_1	Overnight patient	HC	53
HCC8_10A	Home care received - nursing care	HC	78
HCC8_10B	Home care received - other health care	HC	79
HCC8_10C	Home care received - personal care	HC	79
HCC8_10D	Home care received - housework	HC	80
HCC8_10E	Home care received - meal preparation or delivery	HC	80
HCC8_10F	Home care received - shopping	HC	81
HCC8_10G	Home care received - respite care	HC	81
HCC8_10H	Home care received - other type	HC	82
HCC8_11	Received health care services in the U.S.	HC	82
HCC8_12	Went to U.S. primarily to receive health care	HC	82
HCC8_1A	Number of nights as patient	HC	53
HCC8_2A	Number of consultations - family doctor / g.p.	HC	54
HCC8_2B	Number of consultations - eye specialist	HC	55
HCC8_2C	Number of consultations - other medical doctor	HC	55
HCC8_2D	Number of consultations - nurse	HC	56
HCC8_2E	Number of consultations - dentist or orthodontist	HC	57
HCC8_2F	Number of consultations - chiropractor	HC	58
HCC8_2G	Number of consultations - physiotherapist	HC	58
HCC8_2H	Number of consultations - social worker or counselor	HC	59
HCC8_2I	Number of consultations - psychologist	HC	59
HCC8_2J	No. of consul. - speech / audiology / occupational therapist	HC	60
HCC8_3A	Place of most recent contact - family doctor	HC	54
HCC8_3C	Place of most recent contact - other medical doctor	HC	56
HCC8_3D	Place of most recent contact - nurse	HC	57
HCC8_4	Consulted alternative health care provider	HC	61
HCC8_4A	Attended self-help group	HC	61
HCC8_5A	Alternative health care - massage therapist	HC	62
HCC8_5B	Alternative health care - acupuncturist	HC	62
HCC8_5C	Alternative health care - homeopath or naturopath	HC	63
HCC8_5D	Alternative health care - Feldenkrais or Alexander	HC	63
HCC8_5E	Alternative health care - relaxation therapist	HC	64
HCC8_5F	Alternative health care - biofeedback	HC	64
HCC8_5G	Alternative health care - rolfers	HC	65
HCC8_5H	Alternative health care - herbalist	HC	65

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
HCC8_5I	Alternative health care - reflexologist	HC	66
HCC8_5J	Alternative health care - spiritual healer	HC	66
HCC8_5K	Alternative health care - religious healer	HC	67
HCC8_5L	Alternative health care - other	HC	67
HCC8_6	Health care needed but not received	HC	68
HCC8_7A	Care not received - not available in area	HC	68
HCC8_7B	Care not received - not available when required	HC	69
HCC8_7C	Care not received - waiting time too long	HC	69
HCC8_7D	Care not received - felt would be inadequate	HC	70
HCC8_7E	Care not received - cost	HC	70
HCC8_7F	Care not received - too busy	HC	71
HCC8_7G	Care not received - didn't get around to it	HC	71
HCC8_7H	Care not received - didn't know where to go	HC	72
HCC8_7I	Care not received - transportation problems	HC	72
HCC8_7J	Care not received - language problem	HC	73
HCC8_7K	Care not received- personal/family responsibilities	HC	73
HCC8_7L	Care not received - dislikes doctors / afraid	HC	74
HCC8_7M	Care not received - decided not to seek care	HC	74
HCC8_7N	Care not received - other reason	HC	75
HCC8_8A	Type / care not received - physical health problem	HC	75
HCC8_8B	Type / care not received - emotional / mental health problem	HC	76
HCC8_8C	Type / care not received - regular check-up	HC	76
HCC8_8D	Type / care not received - injury	HC	77
HCC8_8E	Type / care not received - other	HC	77
HCC8_9	Received home care services	HC	78
HCC8DHPC	Consultations with health professionals - (D)	HC	60
HCC8DMDC	Number of consultations with medical doctors - (D)	HC	60
HCC8F13	Long answer collected - reason sought care in the U.S.	HC	83
HSC8_1	Vision - read newsprint without glasses / contacts	HS	293
HSC8_10	Speech - understood by strangers in own language	HS	300
HSC8_11	Speech - partially understood by strangers in own language	HS	300
HSC8_12	Speech - understood by non-strangers in own language	HS	300
HSC8_13	Speech - partially understood / non-strangers / own lang.	HS	301
HSC8_14	Mobility - walk without difficulty and without support	HS	302
HSC8_15	Mobility - able to walk	HS	303
HSC8_16	Mobility - requires support to walk	HS	303

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
HSC8_17	Mobility - requires help of person to walk	HS	303
HSC8_18	Mobility - requires a wheelchair	HS	304
HSC8_19	Mobility - frequency of wheelchair use	HS	304
HSC8_2	Vision - read newsprint with glasses / contacts	HS	293
HSC8_20	Mobility - requires help to move in wheelchair	HS	305
HSC8_21	Dexterity - able to grasp and handle small objects	HS	306
HSC8_22	Dexterity - requires help due to limitation in hands	HS	307
HSC8_23	Dexterity - requires help with tasks	HS	307
HSC8_24	Dexterity - requires special equipment / hand limitation	HS	308
HSC8_25	Emotion - description	HS	309
HSC8_26	Cognition - ability to remember things	HS	310
HSC8_27	Cognition - ability to think and solve problems	HS	311
HSC8_28	Severity - free of pain or discomfort	HS	312
HSC8_29	Severity - pain or discomfort	HS	313
HSC8_3	Vision - able to see	HS	294
HSC8_30	Severity - no. of activities prevented by pain	HS	313
HSC8_4	Vision - recognize a friend without glasses / contacts	HS	294
HSC8_5	Vision - recognize a friend with glasses / contacts	HS	295
HSC8_6	Hearing - in group without hearing aid	HS	296
HSC8_7	Hearing - in group with hearing aid	HS	297
HSC8_7A	Hearing - able to hear	HS	297
HSC8_8	Hearing - in quiet room without hearing aid	HS	298
HSC8_9	Hearing - in quiet room with hearing aid	HS	298
HSC8DCOG	Cognition - function code - (D)	HS	311
HSC8DDEX	Dexterity trouble - function code - (D)	HS	308
HSC8DEMO	Emotional problems - function code - (D)	HS	310
HSC8DHER	Hearing problems - function code - (D)	HS	299
HSC8DHSI	Health Utility Index (HUI3) - (D)	HS	314
HSC8DMOB	Mobility trouble - function code - (D)	HS	305
HSC8DPAD	Activities prevented / pain - function code - (D)	HS	314
HSC8DSPE	Speech trouble - function code - (D)	HS	301
HSC8DVIS	Vision trouble - function code - (D)	HS	295
HSC8GCOG	Cognition - function code - (D,G)	HS	312
HSC8GDEX	Dexterity trouble - function code - (D,G)	HS	309
HSC8GHER	Hearing problems - function code - (D,G)	HS	299
HSC8GMOB	Mobility trouble - function code - (D,G)	HS	306

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
HSC8GSPE	Speech trouble - function code - (D,G)	HS	302
HSC8GVIS	Vision trouble - function code - (D,G)	HS	296
HWC8_1	Currently pregnant	HW	228
HWC8_3KG	Weight - kilograms	HW	220
HWC8_3LB	Weight - pounds	HW	220
HWC8_HT	Height	HW	215
HWC8DBMI	Body Mass Index - (D)	HW	222
HWC8DSW	Standard weight - (D)	HW	223
HWC8G3KG	Weight in kilograms - (G)	HW	220
HWC8GBMI	Body Mass Index - (D,G)	HW	223
HWC8GBW	Birth weight - (G)	HW	222
HWC8GHT	Height - (G)	HW	218
HWC8GSW	Standard weight - (D,G)	HW	224
IJC8_1	Injury - limits normal activities	J	373
IJC8_2	Injury - number of times	J	373
IJC8_3	Injury - type	J	374
IJC8_4	Injury - body part affected	J	375
IJC8_5	Injury - place of occurrence	J	376
IJC8_6	Injury - reason	J	377
IJC8_7	Injury - work-related	J	378
IJC8_8A	Precaution taken - gave up the activity	J	378
IJC8_8B	Precaution taken - being more careful	J	379
IJC8_8C	Precaution taken - safety training	J	379
IJC8_8D	Precaution taken - protective gear	J	380
IJC8_8E	Precaution taken - changing physical situation	J	380
IJC8_8F	Precaution taken - other	J	381
IJC8_8G	Precaution taken - none	J	381
IJC8D1	Type of injury by body site - (D)	J	382
IJC8D2	Cause of injury by place of occurrence - (D)	J	382
INC8_1A	Source of income - wages and salaries	IN	19
INC8_1B	Source of income - self-employment	IN	20
INC8_1C	Source of income - dividends and interest	IN	20
INC8_1D	Source of income - employment insurance	IN	21
INC8_1E	Source of income - worker's compensation	IN	21
INC8_1F	Source of income - benefits from Can. / Que. Pension Plan	IN	22
INC8_1G	Source of income - pensions, superannuation and annuities	IN	22

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
INC8_1H	Source of income - Old Age Security / G.I.S.	IN	23
INC8_1I	Source of income - child tax benefit	IN	23
INC8_1J	Source of income - social assistance / welfare	IN	24
INC8_1K	Source of income - child support	IN	24
INC8_1L	Source of income - alimony	IN	25
INC8_1M	Source of income - other	IN	25
INC8_1N	Source of income - none	IN	26
INC8_2	Total household income - main source	IN	27
INC8_3	Total household income - best estimate	IN	28
INC8_3A	Total household income - < \$20,000 or >= \$20,000	IN	29
INC8_3B	Total household income - < \$10,000 or >= \$10,000	IN	29
INC8_3C	Total household income - < \$5,000 or >= \$5,000	IN	30
INC8_3D	Total household income - < \$15,000 or >= \$15,000	IN	30
INC8_3E	Total household income - < \$40,000 or >= \$40,000	IN	31
INC8_3F	Total household income - < \$30,000 or >= \$30,000	IN	31
INC8_3G	Total household income - >= \$50,000	IN	32
INC8_4	Total personal income - best estimate	IN	35
INC8_4A	Total personal income - < \$20,000 or >= \$20,000	IN	35
INC8_4B	Total personal income - < \$10,000 or >= \$10,000	IN	36
INC8_4C	Total personal income - < \$5,000 or >= \$5,000	IN	36
INC8_4D	Total personal income - < \$15,000 or >= \$15,000	IN	37
INC8_4E	Total personal income - < \$40,000 or >= \$40,000	IN	37
INC8_4F	Total personal income - < \$30,000 or >= \$30,000	IN	38
INC8_4G	Total personal income - >= \$50,000	IN	38
INC8CCPI	Consumer Price Index	IN	39
INC8DHH	Total household income from all sources - (D)	IN	33
INC8DIA2	Income adequacy - 2 groups - (D)	IN	33
INC8DIA4	Income adequacy - 4 groups - (D)	IN	34
INC8DIA5	Income adequacy - 5 groups - (D)	IN	34
INC8DPER	Total personal income from all sources - (D)	IN	39
INC8F1	Household questions asked of this H05 respondent	IN	19
INC8G2	Main source of total household income - (G)	IN	28
ISC8_1	Insurance - prescription medications	IS	239
ISC8_2	Insurance - dental expenses	IS	239
ISC8_3	Insurance - eye glasses / contact lenses	IS	240
ISC8_4	Insurance - hospital charges	IS	240

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Page 16

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
ISC8D1	Number of types of medical insurance - (D)	IS	241
LFC8_101	Usually works weekends - job 1	LF	169
LFC8_102	Usually works weekends - job 2	LF	175
LFC8_103	Usually works weekends - job 3	LF	181
LFC8_111	Worked - other than job 1	LF	170
LFC8_112	Worked - other than job 1 and job 2	LF	176
LFC8_16	Worked for others or in own business - main job	LF	184
LFC8_17A	Reason for not working - most recent period	LF	185
LFC8_17B	Reason for not working - currently	LF	187
LFC8_2	Worked for pay or profit	LF	162
LFC8_2B	Worked for same employer as in last interview	LF	163
LFC8_41	Had job one year ago without break - job 1	LF	164
LFC8_42	Had job one year ago without break - job 2	LF	171
LFC8_43	Had job one year ago without break - job 3	LF	177
LFC8_51D	Job 1 started - day	LF	165
LFC8_51M	Job 1 started - month	LF	165
LFC8_51Y	Job 1 started - year	LF	166
LFC8_52D	Job 2 started - day	LF	172
LFC8_52M	Job 2 started - month	LF	171
LFC8_52Y	Job 2 started - year	LF	172
LFC8_53D	Job 3 started - day	LF	178
LFC8_53M	Job 3 started - month	LF	177
LFC8_53Y	Job 3 started - year	LF	178
LFC8_61	Has job now - job 1	LF	166
LFC8_62	Has job now - job 2	LF	173
LFC8_63	Has job now - job 3	LF	179
LFC8_71D	Day stopped - job 1	LF	167
LFC8_71M	Month stopped - job 1	LF	167
LFC8_71Y	Year stopped - job 1	LF	168
LFC8_72D	Day stopped - job 2	LF	174
LFC8_72M	Month stopped - job 2	LF	173
LFC8_72Y	Year stopped - job 2	LF	174
LFC8_73D	Day stopped - job 3	LF	180
LFC8_73M	Month stopped - job 3	LF	179
LFC8_73Y	Year stopped - job 3	LF	180
LFC8_81	Hours usually worked per week - job 1	LF	168

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Page 17

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
LFC8_82	Hours usually worked per week - job 2	LF	174
LFC8_83	Hours usually worked per week - job 3	LF	180
LFC8_91	Type of working hours - job 1	LF	169
LFC8_92	Type of working hours - job 2	LF	175
LFC8_93	Type of working hours - job 3	LF	181
LFC8CI97	Standard Industry Codes for main job	LF	192
LFC8CO91	Standard Occupation Codes for main job	LF	188
LFC8DCMN	Main job is the current job - (D)	LF	199
LFC8DCWS	Working status in last 12 months - (D)	LF	195
LFC8DD1	Work duration - job 1 - (D)	LF	201
LFC8DD2	Work duration - job 2 - (D)	LF	202
LFC8DD3	Work duration - job 3 - (D)	LF	203
LFC8DDA	Duration of work without break > 30 days - (D)	LF	196
LFC8DDMN	Work duration - main job - (D)	LF	199
LFC8DGA	Number of gaps of 30 days or more - (D)	LF	198
LFC8DH1	Hours of work - job 1 - (D)	LF	203
LFC8DH2	Hours of work - job 2 - (D)	LF	204
LFC8DH3	Hours of work - job 3 - (D)	LF	204
LFC8DHA	Pattern of working hours of all jobs - (D)	LF	197
LFC8DHMN	Hours of work - main job - (D)	LF	200
LFC8DJA	Number of jobs - (D)	LF	197
LFC8DJGA	Pattern of number of jobs - (D)	LF	198
LFC8DT1	Type of working hours - job 1 - (D)	LF	205
LFC8DT2	Type of working hours - job 2 - (D)	LF	206
LFC8DT3	Type of working hours - job 3 - (D)	LF	206
LFC8DTMN	Type of working hours - main job - (D)	LF	200
LFC8F13	Long answer collected - main job industry	LF	182
LFC8F14	Long answer collected - main job kind of work	LF	183
LFC8F15	Long answer collected - main job duties	LF	183
LFC8FE1	Long answer collected - employer - job 1	LF	163
LFC8FE2	Long answer collected - employer - job 2	LF	170
LFC8FE3	Long answer collected - employer - job 3	LF	176
LFC8FGAP	Flag indicating jobless gap greater than 30 days	LF	194
LFC8FMN	Job number of main job	LF	182
LFC8FWK	Work flag (used for processing only)	LF	194
LFC8G17A	Reason for not working - most recent period - (G)	LF	186

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Page 18

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
LFC8G17B	Reasons not working - currently (G)	LF	188
LFC8GI16	Standard Industry Codes for main job - 16 groups - (G)	LF	193
LFC8GO25	Standard Occupation Codes for main job - 25 groups - (G)	LF	191
LFC8GO47	Standard Occupation Codes for main job - 47 groups - (G)	LF	189
MEMCYCLE	Cycle in which respondent joined the survey	SP	45
MHC8_10	Depressed - frequency of trouble falling asleep	MH	496
MHC8_11	Depressed - trouble concentrating	MH	496
MHC8_12	Depressed - felt down on self	MH	497
MHC8_13	Depressed - thought a lot about death	MH	497
MHC8_14	Depressed - number of weeks in past 12 months	MH	498
MHC8_15	Month in which depression occurred	MH	499
MHC8_16	Lost interest in most things that usually give pleasure	MH	500
MHC8_17	Loss of interest - duration	MH	500
MHC8_18	Loss of interest - frequency	MH	501
MHC8_19	Loss of interest - felt tired all the time	MH	501
MHC8_1A	Frequency - felt sad nothing could cheer up	MH	482
MHC8_1B	Frequency - felt nervous	MH	482
MHC8_1C	Frequency - felt restless / fidgety	MH	483
MHC8_1D	Frequency - felt hopeless	MH	483
MHC8_1E	Frequency - felt worthless	MH	484
MHC8_1F	Frequency - felt everything was an effort	MH	484
MHC8_1G	Frequency - feelings occurrence	MH	485
MHC8_1H	Frequency - feelings occurrence (more)	MH	485
MHC8_1I	Frequency - feelings occurrence (less)	MH	486
MHC8_1J	Frequency - experiences interfere with life	MH	486
MHC8_1K	Mental health - consulted health professional	MH	487
MHC8_1L	Frequency - consultations with health professional	MH	487
MHC8_1MA	Mental health, consulted - family doctor	MH	488
MHC8_1MB	Mental health, consulted - psychiatrist	MH	489
MHC8_1MC	Mental health, consulted - psychologist	MH	489
MHC8_1MD	Mental health, consulted - nurse	MH	490
MHC8_1ME	Mental health, consulted - social worker or counselor	MH	490
MHC8_1MF	Mental health, consulted - other	MH	491
MHC8_2	Felt depressed for 2 weeks or more in past year	MH	491
MHC8_20	Loss of interest - weight change or not	MH	502
MHC8_21K	Loss of interest - weight change (kg.)	MH	502

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
MHC8_21L	Loss of interest - weight change (lb.)	MH	503
MHC8_22	Loss of interest - trouble falling asleep	MH	503
MHC8_23	Loss of interest - frequency having trouble falling asleep	MH	504
MHC8_24	Loss of interest - trouble concentrating	MH	504
MHC8_25	Loss of interest - felt down on self	MH	505
MHC8_26	Loss of interest - thought a lot about death	MH	505
MHC8_27	Loss of interest - number of weeks	MH	506
MHC8_28	Loss of interest - month of occurrence	MH	507
MHC8_3	Depressed - length of time feelings usually last	MH	492
MHC8_4	Depressed - number of times felt this way	MH	492
MHC8_5	Depressed - lost interest in most things	MH	493
MHC8_6	Depressed - felt tired all of the time	MH	493
MHC8_7	Depressed - weight change or not	MH	494
MHC8_8KG	Depressed - weight change (kg.)	MH	494
MHC8_8LB	Depressed - weight change (lb.)	MH	495
MHC8_9	Depressed - trouble falling asleep	MH	495
MHC8DCH	Chronicity of Distress and Impairment Scale - (D)	MH	508
MHC8DDS	Distress Scale - (D)	MH	507
MHC8DMT	Specific month when felt depressed - (D)	MH	510
MHC8DPP	Depression Scale - Predicted Probability - (D)	MH	509
MHC8DSF	Depression Scale - Short Form Score - (D)	MH	508
MHC8DWK	Number of weeks felt depressed - (D)	MH	509
MHC8G1L	No. of consultations with health prof. / mental health - (G)	MH	488
NU_8_1A	Choose or avoid foods - concerned about body weight	NU	279
NU_8_1B	Choose or avoid foods - maintain / improve health	NU	280
NU_8_1C	Choose or avoid foods - concerned about heart disease	NU	280
NU_8_1D	Choose or avoid foods - concerned about cancer	NU	281
NU_8_1E	Choose or avoid foods - concerned about osteoporosis	NU	281
NU_8_1F	Choose or avoid foods - concerned about high blood pressure	NU	282
NU_8_1G	Choose or avoid foods - concerned about diabetes	NU	282
NU_8_2A	Reason to choose foods - lower fat content	NU	283
NU_8_2B	Reason to choose foods - fibre content	NU	284
NU_8_2C	Reason to choose foods - calcium content	NU	284
NU_8_2D	Reason to choose foods - iron content	NU	285
NU_8_2E	Reason to choose foods - other vitamins / minerals	NU	285
NU_8_3A	Reason to avoid foods - fat content	NU	286

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
NU_8_3B	Reason to avoid foods - type of fat	NU	287
NU_8_3C	Reason to avoid foods - salt content	NU	287
NU_8_3D	Reason to avoid foods - cholesterol content	NU	288
NU_8_3E	Reason to avoid foods - sugar content	NU	288
NU_8_3F	Reason to avoid foods - iron content	NU	289
NU_8_3G	Reason to avoid foods - calorie content	NU	289
NU_8_4A	Took supplements - past 4 weeks	NU	290
NU_8_4B	Took supplements - at least once a week	NU	291
NU_8_4C	Took supplements - number of days / last week	NU	291
NU_8_4D	Took supplements - number of days / past 4 weeks	NU	292
NU_8D1	No. of medical reasons - choosing / avoiding foods - (D)	NU	283
NU_8D2	Number of content reasons for choosing foods - (D)	NU	286
NU_8D3	Number of content reasons for avoiding foods - (D)	NU	290
NU_8DCON	Freq. of consumption of vitamin / mineral supplements - (D)	NU	292
PAC8_1A	Activity / last 3 months - walking	PA	328
PAC8_1B	Activity / last 3 months - gardening / yard work	PA	328
PAC8_1C	Activity / last 3 months - swimming	PA	329
PAC8_1D	Activity / last 3 months - bicycling	PA	329
PAC8_1E	Activity / last 3 months - popular or social dance	PA	330
PAC8_1F	Activity / last 3 months - home exercises	PA	330
PAC8_1G	Activity / last 3 months - ice hockey	PA	331
PAC8_1H	Activity / last 3 months - ice skating	PA	331
PAC8_1I	Activity / last 3 months - downhill skiing	PA	334
PAC8_1J	Activity / last 3 months - jogging or running	PA	332
PAC8_1K	Activity / last 3 months - golfing	PA	333
PAC8_1L	Activity / last 3 months - exercise class or aerobics	PA	333
PAC8_1N	Activity / last 3 months - bowling	PA	334
PAC8_1O	Activity / last 3 months - baseball or softball	PA	335
PAC8_1P	Activity / last 3 months - tennis	PA	335
PAC8_1Q	Activity / last 3 months - weight-training	PA	336
PAC8_1R	Activity / last 3 months - fishing	PA	336
PAC8_1S	Activity / last 3 months - volleyball	PA	337
PAC8_1T	Activity / last 3 months - basketball	PA	337
PAC8_1U	Activity / last 3 months - other (#1)	PA	338
PAC8_1V	Activity / last 3 months - none	PA	338
PAC8_1W	Activity / last 3 months - other (#2)	PA	339

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
PAC8_1X	Activity / last 3 months - other (#3)	PA	340
PAC8_1Y	Activity / last 3 months - in-line skating or rollerblading	PA	332
PAC8_2A	No. of times participated - walking for exercise	PA	341
PAC8_2B	No. of times participated - gardening	PA	342
PAC8_2C	No. of times participated - swimming	PA	343
PAC8_2D	No. of times participated - bicycling	PA	344
PAC8_2E	No. of times participated - popular / social dance	PA	345
PAC8_2F	No. of times participated - home exercises	PA	346
PAC8_2G	No. of times participated - ice hockey	PA	347
PAC8_2H	No. of times participated - ice skating	PA	348
PAC8_2I	No. of times participated - downhill skiing	PA	353
PAC8_2J	No. of times participated - jogging or running	PA	350
PAC8_2K	No. of times participated - golfing	PA	351
PAC8_2L	No. of times participated - exercise class / aerobics	PA	352
PAC8_2N	No. of times participated - bowling	PA	354
PAC8_2O	No. of times participated - baseball or softball	PA	355
PAC8_2P	No. of times participated - tennis	PA	356
PAC8_2Q	No. of times participated - weight training	PA	357
PAC8_2R	No. of times participated - fishing	PA	358
PAC8_2S	No. of times participated - volleyball	PA	359
PAC8_2T	No. of times participated - basketball	PA	360
PAC8_2U	No. of times participated - other activity (#1)	PA	361
PAC8_2W	No. of times participated - other activity (#2)	PA	362
PAC8_2X	No. of times participated - other activity (#3)	PA	363
PAC8_2Y	No. of times participated - in-line skating / rolleblading	PA	349
PAC8_3A	Time spent - walking for exercise	PA	341
PAC8_3B	Time spent - gardening	PA	342
PAC8_3C	Time spent - swimming	PA	343
PAC8_3D	Time spent - bicycling	PA	344
PAC8_3E	Time spent - popular / social dance	PA	345
PAC8_3F	Time spent - home exercises	PA	346
PAC8_3G	Time spent - ice hockey	PA	347
PAC8_3H	Time spent - ice skating	PA	348
PAC8_3I	Time spent - downhill skiing	PA	353
PAC8_3J	Time spent - jogging or running	PA	350
PAC8_3K	Time spent - golfing	PA	351

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
PAC8_3L	Time spent - exercise class / aerobics	PA	352
PAC8_3N	Time spent - bowling	PA	354
PAC8_3O	Time spent - baseball or softball	PA	355
PAC8_3P	Time spent - tennis	PA	356
PAC8_3Q	Time spent - weight training	PA	357
PAC8_3R	Time spent - fishing	PA	358
PAC8_3S	Time spent - volleyball	PA	359
PAC8_3T	Time spent - basketball	PA	360
PAC8_3U	Time spent - other activity (#1)	PA	361
PAC8_3W	Time spent - other activity (#2)	PA	362
PAC8_3X	Time spent - other activity (#3)	PA	363
PAC8_3Y	Time spent - in-line skating or rolleblading	PA	349
PAC8_4A	Number of hours spent walking to work / school	PA	364
PAC8_4B	Number of hours spent biking to work / school	PA	365
PAC8_5	Frequency of bike helmet use	PA	365
PAC8_6	Level of physical activity for usual day	PA	366
PAC8DEE	Energy expenditure - (D)	PA	368
PAC8DFD	Participation in daily phys. activ. lasting >15 min. - (D)	PA	368
PAC8DFM	Monthly freq. of physical activity lasting >15 min. - (D)	PA	367
PAC8DFR	Frequency of all physical activity - (D)	PA	367
PAC8DLEI	Participant in leisure physical activity - (D)	PA	366
PAC8DPAI	Physical activity index - (D)	PA	369
PAC8FC1	Long answer collected - other physical activity (#1)	PA	339
PAC8FC2	Long answer collected - other physical activity (#2)	PA	339
PAC8FC3	Long answer collected - other physical activity (#3)	PA	340
PERSONID	Number identifying the person in the household	AM	1
PRC8_CUR	Province of residence	PR	3
PRC8_DES	Design province	PR	2
PY_8_H1	Coherence - don't care about surroundings	PY	315
PY_8_H10	Coherence - can't keep feelings under control	PY	324
PY_8_H11	Coherence - clear goals and purpose	PY	325
PY_8_H12	Coherence - keep things in proportion	PY	326
PY_8_H13	Coherence - bored or satisfied with everyday activities	PY	327
PY_8_H2	Coherence - surprised by other's behaviour	PY	316
PY_8_H3	Coherence - disappointed by people counted on	PY	317
PY_8_H4	Coherence - treated unfairly	PY	318

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
PY_8_H5	Coherence - in unfamiliar situations	PY	319
PY_8_H6	Coherence - mixed-up feelings	PY	320
PY_8_H7	Coherence - uncomfortable feelings	PY	321
PY_8_H8	Coherence - loser	PY	322
PY_8_H9	Coherence - little meaning in life	PY	323
PY_8DH1	Sense of coherence scale - (D)	PY	327
RAC8_1A	Limited in kind / amount of activities - at home	RA	83
RAC8_1B	Limited in kind / amount of activities - at school	RA	84
RAC8_1C	Limited in kind / amount of activities - at work	RA	84
RAC8_1D	Limited in kind / amount of activities - other	RA	85
RAC8_2	Has long-term disabilities or handicaps	RA	85
RAC8_5	Cause of health problem	RA	91
RAC8_6A	Needs help - preparing meals	RA	91
RAC8_6B	Needs help - shopping for necessities	RA	92
RAC8_6C	Needs help - housework	RA	92
RAC8_6D	Needs help - heavy household chores	RA	93
RAC8_6E	Needs help - personal care	RA	93
RAC8_6F	Needs help - moving about inside the house	RA	94
RAC8CIC	ICD-9 code for main health problem causing limitations	RA	87
RAC8D6G	Need for help in series of tasks - (D)	RA	94
RAC8F1	Flag indicating restriction of activity	RA	86
RAC8F3	Long answer collected - problem causing limitation	RA	86
RAC8GC12	Main health problem - 12 groups - (D,G)	RA	89
RAC8GC25	Main health problem - 25 groups - (D,G)	RA	88
RAC8GC7	Main health problem - 7 groups - (D,G)	RA	90
REALUKEY	Record identifier for the household	AM	1
REPLICAT	Sample indicator	SP	7
RPC8_1	Had repetitive strain injuries	RP	369
RPC8_2	Number of repetitive strain injuries	RP	370
RPC8_3	Body part affected by repetitive strain	RP	370
RPC8_4A	Repetitive / injury caused - activity at home	RP	371
RPC8_4B	Repetitive / injury caused - activity at work or school	RP	371
RPC8_4C	Repetitive / injury caused - leisure activities	RP	372
RPC8_4D	Repetitive / injury caused - other activity	RP	372
SC_8_1	Had sore throat, cold or a flu	SC	230
SC_8_10	Cold - used home remedies	SC	235

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
SC_8_11	Cold - cut down on activities and got more rest	SC	235
SC_8_12	Prefer doctors who let me decide what to do	SC	236
SC_8_13	Patients should never challenge the authority of the doctor	SC	236
SC_8_14	I prefer that the doctor assume all of the responsibility	SC	237
SC_8_15	Better to take care of own health than go to a doctor	SC	237
SC_8_16	Better to go to a doctor than to try to treat yourself	SC	238
SC_8_2	Sore throat, cold or a flu - solution (#1)	SC	231
SC_8_3	Sore throat, cold or a flu - other (#1)	SC	231
SC_8_4	Sore throat, cold or a flu - solution (#2)	SC	232
SC_8_5	Sore throat, cold or a flu - other (#2)	SC	232
SC_8_6	Sore throat, cold or a flu - solution (#3)	SC	233
SC_8_7	Cold - took over-the-counter medication	SC	233
SC_8_8	Cold - used herbal / vitamin supplements	SC	234
SC_8_9	Cold - old prescription / someone else's	SC	234
SC_8DFCT	Attitude toward self-care	SC	238
SDC8_1	Country of birth	SD	120
SDC8_3	Year - first came to Canada	SD	121
SDC8_4A	Ethnic origin - Canadian	SD	123
SDC8_4B	Ethnic origin - French	SD	124
SDC8_4C	Ethnic origin - English	SD	124
SDC8_4D	Ethnic origin - German	SD	125
SDC8_4E	Ethnic origin - Scottish	SD	125
SDC8_4F	Ethnic origin - Irish	SD	126
SDC8_4G	Ethnic origin - Italian	SD	126
SDC8_4H	Ethnic origin - Ukrainian	SD	127
SDC8_4I	Ethnic origin - Dutch (Netherlands)	SD	127
SDC8_4J	Ethnic origin - Chinese	SD	128
SDC8_4K	Ethnic origin - Jewish	SD	128
SDC8_4L	Ethnic origin - Polish	SD	129
SDC8_4M	Ethnic origin - Portuguese	SD	129
SDC8_4N	Ethnic origin - South Asian	SD	130
SDC8_4O	Ethnic origin - Black	SD	130
SDC8_4P	Ethnic origin - North American Indian	SD	131
SDC8_4Q	Ethnic origin - Métis	SD	131
SDC8_4R	Ethnic origin - Inuit / Eskimo	SD	132
SDC8_4S	Ethnic origin - other	SD	132

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
SDC8_5A	Can converse - English	SD	133
SDC8_5B	Can converse - French	SD	133
SDC8_5C	Can converse - Arabic	SD	134
SDC8_5D	Can converse - Chinese	SD	134
SDC8_5E	Can converse - Cree	SD	135
SDC8_5F	Can converse - German	SD	135
SDC8_5G	Can converse - Greek	SD	136
SDC8_5H	Can converse - Hungarian	SD	136
SDC8_5I	Can converse - Italian	SD	137
SDC8_5J	Can converse - Korean	SD	137
SDC8_5K	Can converse - Persian	SD	138
SDC8_5L	Can converse - Polish	SD	138
SDC8_5M	Can converse - Portuguese	SD	139
SDC8_5N	Can converse - Punjabi	SD	139
SDC8_5O	Can converse - Spanish	SD	140
SDC8_5P	Can converse - Tagalog	SD	140
SDC8_5Q	Can converse - Ukrainian	SD	141
SDC8_5R	Can converse - Vietnamese	SD	141
SDC8_5S	Can converse - other language	SD	142
SDC8_6A	First language learned and still understood - English	SD	143
SDC8_6B	First language learned and still understood - French	SD	143
SDC8_6C	First language learned and still understood - Arabic	SD	143
SDC8_6D	First language learned and still understood - Chinese	SD	144
SDC8_6E	First language learned and still understood - Cree	SD	144
SDC8_6F	First language learned and still understood - German	SD	144
SDC8_6G	First language learned and still understood - Greek	SD	145
SDC8_6H	First language learned and still understood - Hungarian	SD	145
SDC8_6I	First language learned and still understood - Italian	SD	145
SDC8_6J	First language learned and still understood - Korean	SD	146
SDC8_6K	First language learned and still understood - Persian	SD	146
SDC8_6L	First language learned and still understood - Polish	SD	146
SDC8_6M	First language learned and still understood - Portuguese	SD	147
SDC8_6N	First language learned and still understood - Punjabi	SD	147
SDC8_6O	First language learned and still understood - Spanish	SD	147
SDC8_6P	First language learned and still understood - Tagalog	SD	148
SDC8_6Q	First language learned and still understood - Ukrainian	SD	148

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
SDC8_6R	First language learned and still understood - Vietnamese	SD	148
SDC8_6S	First language learned and still understood - other	SD	149
SDC8_7A	Race or colour - White	SD	149
SDC8_7B	Race or colour - Chinese	SD	150
SDC8_7C	Race or colour - South Asian	SD	150
SDC8_7D	Race or colour - Black	SD	151
SDC8_7E	Race or colour - Native / Aboriginal peoples of N. America	SD	151
SDC8_7F	Race or colour - Arab / West Asian	SD	152
SDC8_7G	Race or colour - Filipino	SD	152
SDC8_7H	Race or colour - South East Asian	SD	153
SDC8_7I	Race or colour - Latin American	SD	153
SDC8_7J	Race or colour - Japanese	SD	154
SDC8_7K	Race or colour - Korean	SD	154
SDC8_7L	Race or colour - other	SD	155
SDC8CB	Code of country of birth	SD	120
SDC8DAIM	Age at time of immigration - (D)	SD	122
SDC8DLNG	Language in which respondent can converse - (D)	SD	142
SDC8DRAC	Race or colour - (D)	SD	155
SDC8DRES	Length of time in Canada since immigration - (D)	SD	122
SDC8FIMM	Flag indicating that the respondent is an immigrant	SD	122
SDC8GCB	Country of birth - (G)	SD	121
SDC8GRES	Length of time in Canada since immigration - (D,G)	SD	123
SMC8_1	Household member smokes inside house	SM	453
SMC8_2	Type of smoker	SM	453
SMC8_2_1	Time of first cigarette after awake	SM	462
SMC8_2_2	Tried quitting smoking	SM	462
SMC8_2_3	Number of times - tried to quit smoking	SM	463
SMC8_2_4	Considers quitting smoking - next 30 days	SM	463
SMC8_2_5	Considers quitting smoking - next 6 months	SM	464
SMC8_2_6	Smoking restriction at work	SM	464
SMC8_3	Age started smoking daily - daily smoker	SM	454
SMC8_4	Number of cigarettes smoked each day - daily smoker	SM	455
SMC8_4A	Ever smoked cigarettes	SM	455
SMC8_5	Ever smoked daily	SM	457
SMC8_5A	Smoked 100 or more cigarettes - former smokers	SM	456
SMC8_5B	No. of cigarettes smoked - occasional smoker	SM	456

NPHS Cycle 3: Alphabetic Index

Page 27

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
SMC8_5C	No. of days smoked 1 or more cigarettes - occasional smoker	SM	457
SMC8_6	Age started smoking daily - former daily smoker	SM	458
SMC8_7	No. of cigarettes daily - former daily smoker	SM	459
SMC8_8	Age stopped smoking daily - former daily smoker	SM	459
SMC8DTYP	Type of smoker - (D)	SM	461
SMC8DYRS	Number of years smoked - (D)	SM	461
SMC8G3	Age started daily - daily smoker - (G)	SM	454
SMC8G6	Age started daily - former daily smoker - (G)	SM	458
SMC8G8	Age stopped daily - former daily smoker - (G)	SM	460
SP38_CPA	Actual collection period	SP	8
SP38_CPS	Sampled collection period	SP	8
SP38_PAR	CASEID	SP	8
SP38_STA	Status code after processing	SP	18
SP38DPC	Postal code - (D)	SP	3
SSC8_101	No. of close friends or relatives	SS	511
SSC8_102	Has someone to give help if confined to bed	SS	511
SSC8_103	Has someone to count on to listen	SS	512
SSC8_104	Has someone to give advice about a crisis	SS	512
SSC8_105	Has someone to go to the doctor with	SS	513
SSC8_106	Has someone who shows love and affection	SS	513
SSC8_107	Has someone to have a good time with	SS	514
SSC8_108	Has someone who gives information to understand a situation	SS	514
SSC8_109	Has someone to confide in	SS	515
SSC8_110	Has someone who gives hugs	SS	515
SSC8_111	Has someone to get together with for relaxation	SS	516
SSC8_112	Has someone to prepare meals	SS	516
SSC8_113	Has someone to give advice	SS	517
SSC8_114	Has someone to do things to get mind off things	SS	517
SSC8_115	Has someone to help with daily chores if sick	SS	518
SSC8_116	Has someone to share most private worries and fears with	SS	518
SSC8_117	Has someone to turn to for suggestions for personal problems	SS	519
SSC8_118	Has someone to do something enjoyable with	SS	519
SSC8_119	Has someone who understands problems	SS	520
SSC8_120	Has someone who loves and makes feel wanted	SS	520
SSC8DAFF	Affection - MOS subscale - (D)	SS	521
SSC8DEMO	Emotional or informational support - MOS subscale - (D)	SS	522

Master File - Health

March 2000

Variable Name	Description	Section	Page
SSC8DSOC	Positive social interaction - MOS subscale - (D)	SS	522
SSC8DTNG	Tangible social support - MOS subscale - (D)	SS	521
STRATUM	Sample indicator	SP	7
SUBCYCLE	Sample indicator	SP	7
TAS8_1	Smoked cigars	SM	465
TAS8_2	Smoked a pipe	SM	465
TAS8_3	Used snuff	SM	466
TAS8_4	Used chewing tobacco	SM	466
TWC8_1	Stayed in bed / hospital due to illness / injury	TW	49
TWC8_2	Number of days spent in bed	TW	50
TWC8_3	Cut down on things done due to illness / injury	TW	50
TWC8_4	Number of days cut down on things	TW	51
TWC8_5	Has regular medical doctor	TW	52
TWC8DDDY	Total number of disability days - (D)	TW	52
WHC8_20	Ever had PAP smear test	WH	225
WHC8_22	Last time had PAP smear test	WH	226
WHC8_30	Ever had mammogram	WH	226
WHC8_32	Last time mammogram was done	WH	227
WHC8_5	Had a hysterectomy	WH	229
WHC8_5A	Age had a hysterectomy	WH	229
WHC8_5B	Reason had a hysterectomy	WH	230
WT68	Sampling weight - selected respondent	WT	527