

General Social Survey - Cycle 6

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

SEQU

Sequence number

Field: 1 Position: 1-5 Format: I5 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
	MEAN		
15916.96			
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	30533	
20980862	RANGE	30532	11924

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Unique record identification.

SURMNTH Survey month

Field: 2 Position: 6-7 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1731129	JANUARY	1	991
1742913	FEBRUARY	2	1058
1735970	MARCH	3	1036
1746856	APRIL	4	997
1740593	MAY	5	1007
1752631	JUNE	6	1022
1748749	JULY	7	981
1753614	AUGUST	8	949
1761934	SEPTEMBER	9	919
1748585	OCTOBER	10	1023
1760303	NOVEMBER	11	963
1757585	DECEMBER	12	978

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, 6-1 information.

COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

TYPE62 Form Type - English or French

Field: 3 Position: 8 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	ENGLISH	1	9591
15723662			
	FRENCH	2	2333
5257200			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Form 6-2, Title Page.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

PROXY Questionnaire a proxy

Field: 4 Position: 9 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	NON PROXY	1	11446
20134288			
	PROXY (ILLNESS/DISABILITY)	2	314
398406			
	PROXY DUE TO LANGUAGE PROBLEMS	3	164
448167			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Cover page.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

A2 Respondents state of health compared to others

Field: 5 Position: 10 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION			

4968628	EXCELLENT	1	2557
7177540	VERY GOOD	2	3952
6083708	GOOD	3	3460
2037955	FAIR	4	1432
707715	POOR	5	516
5317	NOT STATED	9 M	7

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A2.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

A3 Date blood pressure was last checked by doctor

Field: 6 Position: 11 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
12174725	WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS	1	7359
3918706	7 TO 12 MONTHS AGO	2	2117
1622031	13 TO 24 MONTHS AGO	3	824
2240620	MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO	4	1205
473713	NEVER	5	185
534383	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	227
16683	NOT STATED	9 M	7

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A3.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

A4 Told by medical person - have high blood pressure?

Field: 7 Position: 12 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
3310613	YES	1	2391
17081973	NO	2	9292
92090	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	46
22472	NOT STATED	9 M	10
473713	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	185

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A4.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered A3 = 1,2,3,4 and 8.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

A5 Any medical treatment prescribed for condition?

Field: 8 Position: 13 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2275798	YES	1	1797
971876	NO	2	563
14241	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	6
71170	NOT STATED	9 M	35
17647777	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	9523

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A5.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered A4 = 1.

A6 Any trouble with your heart - heart attack, etc.?

Field: 9 Position: 14 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1436788	YES	1	1193
19475932	NO	2	10684
65996	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	46
2146	NOT STATED	9 M	1

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A6.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

A7CAP At what age were you first diagnosed

Field: 10 Position: 15-16 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
48.70	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	80	
1376057	RANGE	80	1134
5621	NEVER DIAGNOSED	96	7
19541928	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	10730
48305	DO NOT KNOW	98 M	46
8949	NOT STATED	99 M	7

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A7.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered A6 = 1.

COMMENTS:
 Information in A7 was 'capped' at the value 80 (which indicates values of 80 and over) to create A7CAP.

A8 Do you have diabetes?

Field: 11 Position: 17 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
739886	YES	1	546
20192361	NO	2	11338
46150	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	38
2464	NOT STATED	9 M	2

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A8.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

A9CAP At what age were you first diagnosed with diabetes

Field: 12 Position: 18-19 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
47.12	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	80	
629002	RANGE	79	472
6427	NEVER DIAGNOSED	96	5
20238511	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	11376
25298	DO NOT KNOW	98 M	20
81622	NOT STATED	99 M	51

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A9.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered A8 = 1.
 COMMENTS:
 Information in A9 was 'capped' at the value 80 (which indicates values of 80 and over) to create A9CAP.

A10A Do you have arthritis, rheumatism or bursitis?

Field: 13 Position: 20 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
4335012	YES	1	3333
16483495	NO	2	8468
128437	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	84
33917	NOT STATED	9 M	39

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A10A.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.

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A10B Do you have asthma?

Field: 14 Position: 21 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1237570	YES	1	698
19637893	NO	2	11144
42055	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	24
63344	NOT STATED	9 M	58

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A10B.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

A10C Do you have emphysema, chronic bronchitis etc.?

Field: 15 Position: 22 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1671471	YES	1	1235
19232614	NO	2	10623
36185	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	22
40592	NOT STATED	9 M	44

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A10C.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

A10D Do you have hay fever?

Field: 16 Position: 23 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2528475	YES	1	1299
18306675	NO	2	10515
91111	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	61
54600	NOT STATED	9 M	49

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A10D.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

A10E Do you have skin or other allergies?

Field: 17 Position: 24 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	2480
4339545	NO	2	9335
16495742	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	57
93715	NOT STATED	9 M	52
51861			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A10E.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

A10F Do you have a stomach ulcer?

Field: 18 Position: 25 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	647
968845	NO	2	11170
19892947	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	58
73960	NOT STATED	9 M	49
45110			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A10F.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

A10G Do you have other digestive problems?

Field: 19 Position: 26 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION			

1633539	YES	1	1110
19230260	NO	2	10717
48782	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	37
68280	NOT STATED	9 M	60

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A10G.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

A10H Do you have recurring migraine headaches?

Field: 20 Position: 27 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1949801	YES	1	1093
18925687	NO	2	10744
45016	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	32
60357	NOT STATED	9 M	55

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A10H.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.

A10I Do you have high blood cholesterol?

Field: 21 Position: 28 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1759029	YES	1	1037
17512854	NO	2	9674

1659177	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	1160
49801	NOT STATED	9 M	53

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A10I.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

A10J Do you have any emotional disorders?

Field: 22 Position: 29 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1113888	YES	1	758
19674179	NO	2	11029
77061	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	51
115733	NOT STATED	9 M	86

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question A10J.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVHLTHPR Any health problems?

Field: 23 Position: 30 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
13167722	YES, A HEALTH PROBLEM	1	7994
6775164	NO HEALTH PROBLEMS	2	3402
1037976	NOT STATED	9 M	528

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.
 COMMENTS:
 Derived from responses to A4, A6, A8 and A10A to A10J.

B1 Main activity the last two weeks

Field: 24 Position: 31 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
10763482	WORKING	1	5171
1872784	GOING TO SCHOOL	2	743
3863079	KEEPING HOUSE	3	2590
2561385	RETIRED	4	2474
1917581	OTHER	5	943
2551	NOT STATED	9 M	3

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question B1.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.

B2 In the last two weeks - stay in bed due to health?

Field: 25 Position: 32 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1253139	YES	1	704
19719413	NO	2	11210
8309	NOT STATED	9 M	10

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 2, question B2.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

B3 Number of days in bed - all or most of the day

Field: 26 Position: 33-34 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
3.39	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	14	
	RANGE	13	654
1190853	PART OF A DAY	96	47
61278	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	11210
19719413	NOT STATED	99 M	13
9317			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question B3.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered B2 = 1.

B4 Interviewer check - respondent s main activity

Field: 27 Position: 35 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	WORKING	1	261
544783	GOING TO SCHOOL	2	74
192820	KEEPING HOUSE	3	143
203871	RETIRED	4	109
105099	OTHER	5	117
206566	NOT STATED	9 M	10
8309	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11210
19719413			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question B4.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered B2 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

B5 Number of activity loss bed days

Field: 28 Position: 36-37 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION			
	MEAN		
1.98			
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	14	
	RANGE	14	473
929737			
	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	11436
20031079			
	NOT STATED	99 M	15
20045			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question B5.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered B2 = 1 and B4 = 1,2,3.

B6 Excluding bed-days, did you cut down main activity?

Field: 29 Position: 38 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION			
	YES	1	371
580114			
	NO	2	332
672614			
	NOT STATED	9 M	11
8720			
	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11210
19719413			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question B6.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered B2 = 1.

B7 Did you cut down normal activities due to health?

Field: 30 Position: 39 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1070117	YES	1	737
18627929	NO	2	10465
29676	NOT STATED	9 M	18
1253139	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	704

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question B7.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered B2 = 2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

B8 Number of days cut down all or most of the day

Field: 31 Position: 40-41 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
5.93	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	14	
1557278	RANGE	14	1010
85403	PART OF A DAY	96	93
19300543	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	10797
37638	NOT STATED	99 M	24

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question B8.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered B6 = 1 or B7 = 1.

B9 Interviewer check - respondent s main activity

Field: 32 Position: 42 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
665253	WORKING	1	359
142065	GOING TO SCHOOL	2	68
387431	KEEPING HOUSE	3	309
197521	RETIRED	4	212
246785	OTHER	5	152
41264	NOT STATED	9 M	27
19300543	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10797

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question B9.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered B6 = 1 or B7 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

B10 Number of activity loss cut down days

Field: 33 Position: 43-44 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
2.87	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	14	
1174077	RANGE	14	720
19744849	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	11161

61936 NOT STATED 99 M 43

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question B10.
COVERAGE:
Interviewer check: B9 = 1,2,3.

B11 During 14 days see/talk to a medical doctor?

Field: 34 Position: 45 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
4160274	YES	1	2670
16810245	NO	2	9240
10343	NOT STATED	9 M	14

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question B11.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

B12 What was the main reason for this contact

Field: 35 Position: 46 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2056361	ILLNESS OR HEALTH PROBLEM	1	1340
1600845	MEDICAL CHECK-UP	2	1034
85215	SHOTS, INOCULATIONS ETC.	3	49
173210	PRE OR POST-NATAL CARE	4	86
222213	OTHER	5	139
32773	NOT STATED	9 M	36

16810245

NOT APPLICABLE

0 M

9240

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question B12.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered B11 = 1.

DVDISDYS Derived disability days

Field: 36 Position: 47-48 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
0.64	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	14	
20846165	RANGE	14	11800
96279	PARTIAL DISABILITY DAY	96	97
38418	NOT STATED	99 M	27

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Disability day includes both bed-days and cut-down days. Derived from responses to B3 and B8.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVACTLDY Activity-loss days

Field: 37 Position: 49-50 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
0.25	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	14	

20907309	RANGE	14	11876
73553	NOT STATED	99 M	48

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
A major activity loss day could include bed-days (B5)
and/or cut-down days (B10)

C1ACAP During 12 months - Number of contacts: Doctor
Field: 38 Position: 51-52 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
3.93	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
17196312	RANGE	51	9922
3675946	NO VISITS	0	1892
108604	NOT STATED	99 M	110

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question C1A.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Information contained in C1A was 'capped' at the value
52 (which indicates
values of 52 and above) to create C1ACAP.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

C1BCAP During 12 months - Number of contacts: Specialist
Field: 39 Position: 53-54 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
3.06	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
5873425	RANGE	51	3471
15034632	NO VISITS	0	8365
72804	NOT STATED	99 M	88

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question C1B.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Information contained in C1B was 'capped' at the value 52 (which indicates values of 52 and above) to create C1BCAP.

C1CCAP During 12 months - Number of contacts: Dentist

Field: 40 Position: 55-56 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
2.00	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
11531708	RANGE	51	5804
9380615	NO VISITS	0	6029
68539	NOT STATED	99 M	91

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question C1C.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Information contained in C1C was 'capped' at the value 52 (which indicates values of 52 and above) to create C1CCAP.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

C1DCAP During 12 months - Number of contacts: Nurse

Field: 41 Position: 57-58 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
6.10	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
2344713	RANGE	51	1385
18551674	NO VISITS	0	10439
84475	NOT STATED	99 M	100

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question C1D.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Information contained in C1D was 'capped' at the value 52 (which indicates values of 52 and above) to create C1DCAP.

C1ECAP During 12 months - Number of contacts: Optometrist

Field: 42 Position: 59-60 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
1.23	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
6140336	RANGE	51	3601
14771763	NO VISITS	0	8228
68762	NOT STATED	99 M	95

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question C1E.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:
 Information contained in C1E was 'capped' at the value
 52 (which indicates
 values of 52 and above) to create C1ECAP.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

C1FCAP During 12 months- Number of contacts: Chiropractor

Field: 43 Position: 61-62 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
9.66	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
1990495	RANGE	51	1107
18917462	NO VISITS	0	10717
72905	NOT STATED	99 M	100

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question C1F.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.
 COMMENTS:
 Information contained in C1F was 'capped' at the value
 52 (which indicates
 values of 52 and above) to create C1FCAP.

C1GCAP During 12 months-Number of contacts: Psychologist

Field: 44 Position: 63-64 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
8.17	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
819129	RANGE	51	481
20079398	NO VISITS	0	11347

82335

NOT STATED

99 M

96

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question C1G.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.
 COMMENTS:
 Information contained in C1G was 'capped' at the value
 52 (which indicates
 values of 52 and above) to create C1GCAP.

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C1HCAP	During 12 months - Contact with Physiotherapist		
	Field: 45 Position: 65-66 Format: I2 Zero-filled		
	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
13.31	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
	RANGE	51	678
1157161	NO VISITS	0	11157
19766931	NOT STATED	99 M	89
56770			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question C1H.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.
 COMMENTS:
 Information contained in C1H was 'capped' at the value
 52 (which indicates
 values of 52 and above) to create C1HCAP.

C1ICAP	During 12 months - Number of contacts: Other		
	Field: 46 Position: 67-68 Format: I2 Zero-filled		
	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION			

4.54	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
	RANGE	51	1105
1195484			
	NO VISITS	0	10720
19712971			
	NOT STATED	99 M	99
72406			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 3, question C1I.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Information contained in C1I was 'capped' at the value 52 (which indicates values of 52 and above) to create C1ICAP.

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MICRO6E.C21

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVHPCON Consultations with any health professionals

Field: 47 Position: 69 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES, CONSULTATION(S)	1	11153
19640413			
	NO CONSULTATIONS	2	683
1268075			
	NOT STATED	9 M	88
72374			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Derived from responses C1A to C1I.

DVMDCAP Number of consultations with Medical doctor

Field: 48 Position: 70-71 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
4.05	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	52	
	RANGE	52	11809
20852732	NOT STATED	99 M	115
128130			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

A summary of information contained in C1A and C1B.

DVMDCAP was 'capped' at the

value of 52 which indicates values of 52 and above.

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MICRO6E.C22

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

C2 During 12 months, - time spent in hospital etc.?

Field: 49 Position: 72 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2289525	YES	1	1535
18677712	NO	2	10364
13625	NOT STATED	9 M	25

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question C2.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

C2A Number of nights in hospital, nursing home etc.

Field: 50 Position: 73-75 Format: I3 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
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9.43	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	365	
	RANGE	364	1504
2231343	NOT APPLICABLE	997 M	10364
18677712	NOT STATED	999 M	56
71806			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question C2.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered C2 = 1.

C3 During 12 months, - delays in obtaining care?

Field: 51 Position: 76 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	896
1392385	NO	2	10997
19557830	NOT STATED	9 M	31
30647			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question C3.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

C4 Type of medical service delayed

Field: 52 Position: 77 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	HOSPITAL EMERGENCY TREATMENT	1	117
246949	MEDICAL APPT. WITH G.P.	2	192
273320			

409045	MEDICAL APPT. WITH SPECIALIST	3	277
155488	HOSPITAL ADMISSION (SURGERY)	4	92
79077	HOSPITAL ADMISSION (TREATMENT)	5	53
289	NURSING HOME, LONG TERM CARE	6	1
113839	DIAGNOSTIC TEST	7	75
101330	OTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT	8	78
43696	NOT STATED	9 M	42
19557830	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10997

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question C4.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered C3 = 1.

C5HOURS How long was this delay - Hours

Field: 53 Position: 78-79 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
3.96	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	48	
390283	RANGE	47	241
20503221	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	11623
87358	NOT STATED	99 M	60

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question C5.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered C3 = 1.
COMMENTS:
Only one of C5HOURS, C5DAYS and C5WEEKS was answered.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

C5DAYS How long was this delay - Days

Field: 54 Position: 80-81 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
8.39			
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	95	
	RANGE	94	86
131384			
	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	11778
20762120			
	NOT STATED	99 M	60
87358			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question C5.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered C3 = 1.

COMMENTS:

Only one of C5HOURS, C5DAYS and C5WEEKS was answered.

C5WEEKS How long was this delay - Weeks

Field: 55 Position: 82-83 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
11.10			
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	95	
	RANGE	94	540
814007			
	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	11324
20079497			
	NOT STATED	99 M	60
87358			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question C5.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered C3 = 1.

COMMENTS:

Only one of C5HOURS, C5DAYS and C5WEEKS was answered.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

D1 Doctor/nurse recommend you get a flu shot (90/91)?

Field: 56 Position: 84 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	2250
2878831	NO	2	9643
18066855	NOT STATED	9 M	31
35176			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D1.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

D3 Did you have a flu shot during fall/winter 90/91?

Field: 57 Position: 85 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	2067
2895660	NO	2	9761
17820355	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	74
246662	NOT STATED	9 M	22
18185			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D3.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

D4C01 Why not - doctor did not mention?

Field: 58 Position: 86 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	992
2160590	NO	2	8768
15658796	NOT STATED	9 M	23
19154	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2141
3142322			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

D4C02 Why not - doctor did not think necessary?

Field: 59 Position: 87 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	280
549632	NO	2	9480
17269754	NOT STATED	9 M	23
19154	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2141
3142322			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

D4C03 Why not - never thought about it?

Field: 60 Position: 88 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	2142
3970425			

13848961	NO	2	7618
19154	NOT STATED	9 M	23
3142322	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2141

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

D4C04 Why not - flu not serious?

Field: 61 Position: 89 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
687671	YES	1	428
17131715	NO	2	9332
19154	NOT STATED	9 M	23
3142322	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2141

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

D4C05 Why not - have not heard about it?

Field: 62 Position: 90 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1318506	YES	1	587
16500880	NO	2	9173
19154	NOT STATED	9 M	23

3142322 NOT APPLICABLE 0 M 2141

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

D4C06 Why not - too busy?

Field: 63 Position: 91 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	291
505606	NO	2	9469
17313780	NOT STATED	9 M	23
19154	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2141
3142322			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

D4C07 Why not - hardly ever get the flu?

Field: 64 Position: 92 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	4017
7059625	NO	2	5743
10759760	NOT STATED	9 M	23
19154	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2141
3142322			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

D4C08 Why not - fear of side effects?

Field: 65 Position: 93 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	705
1015251	NO	2	9055
16804135	NOT STATED	9 M	23
19154	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2141
3142322			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

D4C09 Why not - flu shot does not work?

Field: 66 Position: 94 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	408
770852	NO	2	9352
17048534	NOT STATED	9 M	23
19154	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2141
3142322			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

D4C10 Why not - costs too much?

Field: 67 Position: 95 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	20
40185	NO	2	9740
17779201	NOT STATED	9 M	23
19154	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2141
3142322			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

D4C11 Why not - other?

Field: 68 Position: 96 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	1090
1648324	NO	2	8670
16171062	NOT STATED	9 M	23
19154	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2141
3142322			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

D4C12 Why not - do not know?

Field: 69 Position: 97 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION			

376384	YES	1	206
17443002	NO	2	9554
19154	NOT STATED	9 M	23
3142322	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2141

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question D4.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered D3 = 2.

E2 See newspaper without glasses/contact lenses?

Field: 70 Position: 98 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
11793845	YES	1	5786
8993171	NO	2	6024
193846	NOT STATED	9 M	114

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question E2.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

E3 See newspaper with glasses/contact lenses?

Field: 71 Position: 99 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
8735484	YES	1	5820
193270	NO	2	169
64416	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	35

193846	NOT STATED	9 M	114
11793845	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	5786

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question E3.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered E2 = 2.

E5 See friend across street without glasses/contacts?

Field: 72 Position: 100 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
15750592	YES	1	8612
5006379	NO	2	3174
193846	NOT STATED	9 M	114
30045	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	24

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 4, question E5.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered E2 = 1 or E3 = 1 or E4 = 1.

E6 See a friend across street with glasses/contacts?

Field: 73 Position: 101 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
4769461	YES	1	2987
181041	NO	2	148
46110	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	32
203613	NOT STATED	9 M	121
15780637	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	8636

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 5, question E6.

COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered E5 = 2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVVISFCC Vision trouble - function code

Field: 74 Position: 102 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION			
10289690	NO VISUAL PROBLEMS	1	4993
10082560	PROBLEM CORRECTED BY LENS	2	6499
147313	NEAR SIGHTED - NOT CORRECTED	3	107
147804	FAR SIGHTED - NOT CORRECTED	4	107
109883	NEAR AND FAR SIGHTED/NO SIGHT	5	97
203613	NOT STATED	9 M	121

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

A summary of information collected in E2 - E6 concerning vision.

E7 Hear a group conversation without a hearing aid?

Field: 75 Position: 103 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION			
19881508	YES	1	10878
1085431	NO	2	1021
13923	NOT STATED	9 M	25

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 5, question E7.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

E8 Hear a group conversation with a hearing aid?

Field: 76 Position: 104 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
318786	YES	1	307
125138	NO	2	144
641506	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	570
13923	NOT STATED	9 M	25
19881508	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10878

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 5, question E8.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered E7 = 2.

E9 Hear a conversation without a hearing aid?

Field: 77 Position: 105 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
839035	YES	1	784
241389	NO	2	232
18930	NOT STATED	9 M	30
19881508	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10878

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 5, question E9.
COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered E7 = 2.

DVHEAFCC Hearing problems - function code

Field: 78 Position: 106 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	NO HEARING PROBLEMS	1	10878
19881508	PROBLEM HEARING CORRECTED	2	298
309746	PROBLEM HEARING NOT CORRECTED	3	713
761896	NOT STATED	9 M	35
27712			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

A summary of information collected in E7 - E10 concerning hearing.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

E11 Speech completely understood by strangers?

Field: 79 Position: 107 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	11773
20797624	NO	2	129
171541	NOT STATED	9 M	22
11696			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 5, question E11.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

DVSPEFCC Speech trouble - function code

Field: 80 Position: 108 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION			
20797624	NO SPEECH PROBLEMS	1	11773
170282	PARTIALLY/NOT UNDERSTOOD	2	127
12955	NOT STATED	9 M	24

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

A summary of information collected in E11 - E14 concerning speech.

E16 Walk around without any help/mechanical support?

Field: 81 Position: 109 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION			
20301233	YES	1	11248
654919	NO	2	638
24710	NOT STATED	9 M	38

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 5, question E16.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

E18 Do you need mechanical support to walk around?

Field: 82 Position: 110 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	432
419056	NO	2	149
178806	NOT STATED	9 M	40
25687	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11303
20357313			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 5, question E18.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered E17 = 1.

DVMOBFCC Mobiblity trouble - function code

Field: 83 Position: 111 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	NO MOBILITY PROBLEMS	1	11248
20301233	MOBILITY PROBLEMS/NO AID	2	117
141821	PROBLEMS/MECHANICAL SUPPORT	3	297
286369	PROBLEMS/CANNOT WALK	4	221
225427	NOT STATED	9 M	41
26012			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

A summary of information collected in E16 - E22 concerning mobility.

E23 Do you have full use of two hands/ten fingers?

Field: 84 Position: 112 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	11604
20602327			

349321	NO	2	275
29214	NOT STATED	9 M	45

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 5, question E23.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVDEXFCC Dexterity trouble - function code

Field: 85 Position: 113 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
20602327	NO DEXTERITY PROBLEMS	1	11604
204488	DEXTERITY PROBLEMS - NO HELP	2	154
144833	DEXTERITY PROBLEMS - NEED HELP	3	121
29214	NOT STATED	9 M	45

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
A summary of information collected in E23 - E26 concerning dexterity.

E27 Would you describe yourself as usually...

Field: 86 Position: 114 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
16468408	HAPPY AND INTERESTED IN LIFE	1	9165
3526679	SOMEWHAT HAPPY	2	2046

638711	SOMEWHAT UNHAPPY	3	444
141678	VERY UNHAPPY	4	98
110533	NO OPINION	8	86
94853	NOT STATED	9 M	85

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 6, question E27.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

E28CAP How would you describe your ability to remember

Field: 87 Position: 115 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
16078821	ABLE TO REMEMBER MOST THINGS	1	8750
4350555	SOMEWHAT FORGETFUL	2	2760
438953	VERY FORGETFUL/REMEMBERS NOTH.	3	311
112532	NOT STATED	9 M	103

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 6, question E28.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Responses E28 = 3,4 were combined to form E28CAP = 3.

E29CAP Describe ability to think/solve problems

Field: 88 Position: 116 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
18972903	ABLE TO THINK CLEARLY	1	10624

1506240	HAVING A LITTLE DIFFICULTY	2	909
362817	HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY/UNABLE	3	274
138901	NOT STATED	9 M	117

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 6, question E29.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Responses E29 = 3,4,5 were combined to form E29CAP =

3.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVCOGFCC Cognition - function code

Field: 89 Position: 117 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
15423079	NO COGNITIVE PROBLEMS	1	8399
629009	NO MEMORY PROBLEMS	2	338
3341436	SOMEWHAT FORGETFUL	3	2099
970391	DIFFICULTY THINKING	4	639
469944	VERY FORGETFUL/UNABLE TO REMEM	5	327
147002	NOT STATED	9 M	122

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

A summary of information collected in E28 & E29 concerning memory and thinking.

E30

Do you have trouble with pain or discomfort?

Field: 90 Position: 118 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
4091527	YES	1	2541
16833825	NO	2	9319
55510	NOT STATED	9 M	64

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 6, question E30.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

E31 Describe your usual intensity of pain/discomfort

Field: 91 Position: 119 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1261448	MILD	1	721
1957000	MODERATE	2	1239
849246	SEVERE	3	563
79343	NOT STATED	9 M	82
16833825	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	9319

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 6, question E31.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered E30 = 1.

E32 How many activities your pain/discomfort prevents

Field: 92 Position: 120 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
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1611262	NONE	1	928
1187692	A FEW	2	704
797832	SOME	3	523
434146	MOST	4	350
116105	NOT STATED	9 M	100
16833825	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	9319

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 6, question E32.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered E30 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVPA AFC	Activities prevented due to pain		
	Field: 93 Position: 121 Format: I1		
POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
16833825	NO PAIN OR DISCOMFORT	1	9319
1611262	PAIN DOES NOT PREVENT ACTIVITY	2	928
1187692	PAIN PREVENTS A FEW ACTIVITIES	3	704
797832	PAIN PREVENTS SOME ACTIVITY	4	523
434146	PAIN PREVENTS MOST ACTIVITIES	5	350
116105	NOT STATED	9 M	100

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
A summary of information contained in E30 - E32 concerning the number of activities prevented.

DVPASFC Severity of pain - function code

Field: 94 Position: 122 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
16833825	NO PAIN OR DISCOMFORT	1	9319
1261448	MILD PAIN/DISCOMFORT	2	721
1957000	MODERATE PAIN/DISCOMFORT	3	1239
849246	SEVERE PAIN/DISCOMFORT	4	563
79343	NOT STATED	9 M	82

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

A summary of information contained in E20 - E32 concerning the severity of pain.

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MICRO6E.C40

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

F1 Limited in amount/kind of activity - long term?

Field: 95 Position: 123 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2330424	YES	1	1784
18591233	NO	2	10073
59204	NOT STATED	9 M	67

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 6, question F1.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

DVF2RCDE How are you limited

Field: 96 Position: 124 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
782548	MOBILITY	1	684
655115	DEXTERITY	2	468
629406	MOBILITY/DEXTERITY	3	434
140098	OTHER	4	115
92751	NATURE UNKNOWN	5	62
89711	NOT STATED	9 M	88
18591233	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10073

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents who answered F1 = 1.

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MICRO6E.C41

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVF3RCDC Main health problem which caused this condition

Field: 97 Position: 125-126 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
142456	DISEASES OF NERV.SYS. & SENSES	1	118
71608	ISCHAEMIC HEART DISEASE	2	64
158787	OTHER HEART CONDITIONS	3	151
74780	OTHER CIRCULATORY DISEASES	4	78
156691	DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	5	114
146055	ARTHRITIS - LIMBS	6	133

51350	ARTHRITIS - BACK & SPINE	7	45
278972	ARTHRITIS - OTHER	8	247
272650	DISEASES OF THE MSCT - LIMBS	9	173
467408	DISEASES OF THE MSCT - BACK	10	279
124979	DISEASES OF THE MSCT - OTHER	11	80
351152	OTHER	12	281
18591233	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	10073
92740	NOT STATED	99 M	88

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents who answered F1 = 1.

COMMENTS:

Codes 9-11: MSCT - musculoskeletal system and connective tissue

Code 12: 'Other' includes mental retardation; diseases of the digestive system; neoplasms; endocrine, nutritional, etc.; and other.

G2CAP How tall are you without your shoes on (in cm.)

Field: 98 Position: 127-129 Format: I3 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
169.04	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	150	
	MAXIMUM	190	
20703592	RANGE	40	11685
160150	DO NOT KNOW	998 M	132
117119	NOT STATED	999 M	107

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 6, question G2.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

sex. Values of G2 capped at 3rd and 97th percentiles by

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

G3CAP	How much do you weigh (in kilograms)		
	Field: 99	Position: 130-132	Format: I3 Zero-filled
POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
70.10	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	44	
	MAXIMUM	107	
20431265	RANGE	63	11588
381616	DO NOT KNOW	998 M	204
167981	NOT STATED	999 M	132

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 6, question G3.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Values of G3 capped at 3rd and 97th percentiles by

sex.

DVBMIMDF	Body mass index		
	Field: 100	Position: 133-135	Format: I3 Zero-filled
POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
244.02	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	147	
	MAXIMUM	408	
20334047	RANGE	261	11493
646815	NOT STATED	999 M	431

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

The Body Mass Index (Quetelet Index) is defined as W/HP , where $P = 2$ and weight (W) is in kilograms and height (H) is in meters. Calculated using G2CAP and G3CAP.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVBMCMDF Derived standard weight

Field: 101 Position: 136 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	POSSIBLY UNDERWEIGHT	1	1177
2124738	ACCEPTABLE RANGE	2	5405
9908164	POSSIBLY OVERWEIGHT	3	2130
3708879	OVERWEIGHT	4	2781
4592266	NOT STATED	9 M	431
646815			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Possibly underweight - $BMI < 200$

Acceptable range - $200 \leq BMI < 250$

Possibly overweight - $250 \leq BMI \leq 270$

Overweight - $BMI > 270$

G4 Do you consider yourself to be ...

Field: 102 Position: 137 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	OVERWEIGHT	1	5025
8578643			

1221316	UNDERWEIGHT	2	665
11030012	JUST ABOUT RIGHT	3	6099
150891	NOT STATED	9 M	135

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 6, question G4.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

G5A Hours per day spent standing/walking not lifting

Field: 103 Position: 138 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
204212	NONE	1	156
448485	LESS THAN 15 MINUTES	2	256
4559122	15 MINUTES TO < THAN 2 HOURS	3	2778
5038719	TWO TO LESS THAN 4 HOURS	4	2955
3451742	FOUR TO LESS THAN 6 HOURS	5	1918
6642365	SIX HOURS OR MORE	6	3341
396121	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	332
240095	NOT STATED	9 M	188

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question G5A.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

G5B Hours per day spent lifting/carrying light loads

Field: 104 Position: 139 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1985041	NONE	1	1324
3285389	LESS THAN 15 MINUTES	2	2040
8735991	15 MINUTES TO < THAN 2 HOURS	3	4954
3294868	TWO TO LESS THAN 4 HOURS	4	1702
1368623	FOUR TO LESS THAN 6 HOURS	5	683
1614512	SIX HOURS OR MORE	6	715
449092	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	314
247345	NOT STATED	9 M	192

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question G5B.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Includes time spent lifting or carrying light loads, climbing stairs or hills.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

G5C Hours per day spent lifting/carrying heavy loads

Field: 105 Position: 140 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
12267467	NONE	1	7122
3458314	LESS THAN 15 MINUTES	2	1878
2932200	15 MINUTES TO < THAN 2 HOURS	3	1594
819344	TWO TO LESS THAN 4 HOURS	4	439
339807	FOUR TO LESS THAN 6 HOURS	5	175
530651	SIX HOURS OR MORE	6	249

380519	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	275
252560	NOT STATED	9 M	192

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question G5C.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Includes time spent doing heavy work or carrying very heavy loads.

G6A Leisure time light physical activity - hours/week

Field: 106 Position: 141 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2324613	NONE	1	1434
1871709	LESS THAN ONE HOUR	2	1082
2925306	ONE HOUR TO LESS THAN 2 HOURS	3	1643
2685562	TWO HOURS TO LESS THAN 3 HOURS	4	1450
10587364	THREE HOURS OR MORE	5	5861
323047	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	262
263262	NOT STATED	9 M	192

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question G6.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

G6B Leisure time moderate physical activity

Field: 107 Position: 142 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
8351860	NONE	1	5068
2781984	LESS THAN ONE HOUR	2	1552
2645007	ONE HOUR TO LESS THAN 2 HOURS	3	1407
1817415	TWO HOURS TO LESS THAN 3 HOURS	4	948
4698546	THREE HOURS OR MORE	5	2463
416784	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	294
269266	NOT STATED	9 M	192

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question G6.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

G6C Leisure time vigorous physical activity hours/week

Field: 108 Position: 143 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
15428320	NONE	1	8935
1793184	LESS THAN ONE HOUR	2	996
1189158	ONE HOUR TO LESS THAN 2 HOURS	3	592
509070	TWO HOURS TO LESS THAN 3 HOURS	4	260
1421258	THREE HOURS OR MORE	5	698
367880	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	249
271992	NOT STATED	9 M	194

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question G6.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVPAINDX Physical activity index classified

Field: 109 Position: 144-147 Format: I4 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
1568.88	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	4725	
20192149	RANGE	4725	11377
788713	NOT STATED	9999 M	547

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

A summary measure of leisure time physical energy expenditure derived by summing across light (G6A), moderate (G6B) and vigorous (G6C) physical activity the product of an assigned intensity by total duration. The assigned intensities were: 5 kilocalories per minute for light physical activity; 7.5 kilocalories per minute for moderate physical activity; 10 kilocalories per minute for vigorous physical activity. Midpoints of durations were used.

None (00); less than one hour (30); one hour to less than two hours (90); two hours to less than three hours (150); three hours or more (210).

DVPACLAS Derived physical activity class

Field: 110 Position: 148 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
4685574	SEDENTARY	1	2853
8762641	MODERATE	2	4981

6743934	ACTIVE	3	3543
788713	NOT STATED	9 M	547

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

The cut-off points were as follows:

Sedentary - Dvpaindx < 0500

Moderate - 0500 <= Dvpaindx < 2000

Active - Dvpaindx >= 2000

Similiar cut-off points were used in Cycle One and approximate the values used by Paffenbarger in his research.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

G7 Adequacy of amount of physical activity you get

Field: 111 Position: 149 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
337188	TOO MUCH	1	209
10118094	TOO LITTLE	2	5385
10196416	THE RIGHT AMOUNT	3	6068
329163	NOT STATED	9 M	262

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question G7.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

H2HRS Hours spent sleeping each night

Field: 112 Position: 150-151 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
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7.19	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	15	
	RANGE	14	11650
20654103	DO NOT KNOW	98 M	129
137117	NOT STATED	99 M	145
189641			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question H2.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

H2MNS	Minutes spent sleeping each night		
	Field: 113	Position: 152-153	Format: I2 Zero-filled
POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
7.20	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	50	
	RANGE	50	11607
20568994	DO NOT KNOW	98 M	129
137117	NOT STATED	99 M	188
274750			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question H2.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

H3	Trouble sleeping or staying asleep?		
	Field: 114	Position: 154	Format: I1
POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE

4934655	YES	1	3139
15802357	NO	2	8609
243850	NOT STATED	9 M	176

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question H3.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

H4 How often do you find your sleep refreshing

Field: 115 Position: 155 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
15065506	MOST OF THE TIME	1	8471
4894686	SOMETIMES	2	2779
717042	NEVER	3	473
303627	NOT STATED	9 M	201

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question H4.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

H5 Difficulty staying awake when you want to

Field: 116 Position: 156 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
934025	MOST OF THE TIME	1	560
7556174	SOMETIMES	2	4616
12184101	NEVER	3	6541

306562

NOT STATED

9 M

207

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 7, question H5.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

J2 Do you smoke cigarettes

Field: 117 Position: 157 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
5434363	DAILY	1	2998
1034652	OCCASIONALLY	2	505
14317906	NOT AT ALL	3	8291
193941	NOT STATED	9 M	130

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question J2.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

J3 How many cigarettes do you smoke each day

Field: 118 Position: 158-159 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
18.77	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	80	
5410143	RANGE	79	2981
15352558	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	8796
218161	NOT STATED	99 M	147

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question J3.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered J2 = 1.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

J4 At what age did you start smoking daily

Field: 119 Position: 160-161 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
17.28	MINIMUM	4	
	MAXIMUM	70	
	RANGE	66	2974
5392433	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	8796
15352558	NOT STATED	99 M	154
235871			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question J4.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered J2 = 1.

J5 Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily?

Field: 120 Position: 162 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	3383
5489551	NO	2	5408
9856007	NOT STATED	9 M	135
200941	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2998
5434363			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question J5.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered J2 = 2,3.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

J6 At what age did you start smoking daily

Field: 121 Position: 163-164 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
17.30	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	5	
	MAXIMUM	74	
5420359	RANGE	69	3332
15290370	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	8406
270132	NOT STATED	99 M	186

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question J6.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered J5 = 1.

J7CAP What age did you last stop smoking daily

Field: 122 Position: 165-166 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
35.87	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	10	
	MAXIMUM	80	
5424641	RANGE	70	3339
15290370	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	8406
265851	NOT STATED	99 M	179

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question J7.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered J5 = 1.
 COMMENTS:

Information contained in J7 was 'capped' at the value 80 to create J7CAP.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

J8 How many other people in your household smoke
Field: 123 Position: 167-168 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
0.37	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	6	
20728909	RANGE	6	11756
30300	DO NOT KNOW	98 M	18
221653	NOT STATED	99 M	150

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question J8.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

DVTYPSMK Type of smoker
Field: 124 Position: 169 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
5434363	REGULAR SMOKER	1	2998
599011	OCCASIONAL (FORMER DAILY)	2	305
433882	OCCASIONAL (NEVER DAILY)	3	199
1758	OCCASIONAL (NOT STATED)	4	1
4890539	FORMER SMOKER	5	3078
9422125	NEVER SMOKED	6	5209
199182	NOT STATED	9 M	134

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.
 COMMENTS:
 Derived from responses to questions J2 and J5.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVYRSMOD Number of years smoked (regular and former smoker)
 Field: 125 Position: 170-171 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
20.37	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	72	
10779608	RANGE	72	6288
9856007	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	5408
345246	NOT STATED	99 M	228

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
 COVERAGE:
 Only respondents categorized as regular or former smokers (DVTYPSMK).
 COMMENTS:
 Derived from responses to questions DVTYPSMK, J4, J6, J7CAP and DVAGE,
 (Calculated using a maximum of 80 years).

DVHHDSMK Number of smokers in household
 Field: 126 Position: 172-173 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
11952096	NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER	0	7232

5340414	ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER	1	3043
2782127	TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	2	1251
468355	THREE HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	3	165
133260	FOUR HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	4	40
31036	FIVE HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	5	9
10571	SIX HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	6	3
263002	NOT STATED	99 M	181

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Derived from responses to J8. This variable includes

the

respondent and all members of the household.

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MICRO6E.C55

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

K2 Have you ever taken a drink?

Field: 127 Position: 174 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
18936142	YES	1	10658
1819853	NO	2	1113
224867	NOT STATED	9 M	153

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question K2.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

K3 In the last 12 months, have you taken a drink?

Field: 128 Position: 175 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
16323422	YES	1	8867
2609221	NO	2	1785
228365	NOT STATED	9 M	159
1819853	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	1113

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question K3.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered K2 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

K4 Past 12 months, how often have you had a drink

Field: 129 Position: 176 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1013697	EVERY DAY	1	566
845552	4 - 6 TIMES A WEEK	2	443
3131332	2 - 3 TIMES A WEEK	3	1570
3048687	ONCE A WEEK	4	1595
3569101	ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH	5	1990
4655992	LESS OFTEN THAN ONCE A MONTH	6	2658
47616	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	35
239811	NOT STATED	9 M	169
4429074	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2898

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question K4.

COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered K3 = 1.

K5 In the past seven days, have you taken a drink?

Field: 130 Position: 177 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
8939229	YES	1	4847
7362109	NO	2	4009
250450	NOT STATED	9 M	170
4429074	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	2898

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question K5.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered K3 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

K6MON How many drinks did you have on Monday

Field: 131 Position: 178-179 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
0.56	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	26	
8906815	RANGE	26	4824
11791183	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	6907
282864	NOT STATED	99 M	193

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question K6.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered K5 = 1.

K6TUE How many drinks did you have on Tuesday

Field: 132 Position: 180-181 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
0.55			
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	26	
	RANGE	26	4823
8903799			
	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	6907
11791183			
	NOT STATED	99 M	194
285879			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question K6.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered K5 = 1.

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MICRO6E.C58

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

K6WED How many drinks did you have on Wednesday

Field: 133 Position: 182-183 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
0.62			
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	26	
	RANGE	26	4813
8880123			
	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	6907
11791183			
	NOT STATED	99 M	204
309556			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question K6.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered K5 = 1.

K6THU How many drinks did you have on Thursday

Field: 134 Position: 184-185 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
0.68			
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	26	
	RANGE	26	4812
8882902			
	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	6907
11791183			
	NOT STATED	99 M	205
306777			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question K6.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered K5 = 1.

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MICRO6E.C59

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

K6FRI How many drinks did you have on Friday

Field: 135 Position: 186-187 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
1.44			
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	30	
	RANGE	30	4809
8872709			
	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	6907
11791183			
	NOT STATED	99 M	208
316969			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question K6.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered K5 = 1.

K6SAT How many drinks did you have on Saturday

Field: 136 Position: 188-189 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
2.17			
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	30	
	RANGE	30	4813
8889287			
	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	6907
11791183			
	NOT STATED	99 M	204
300392			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question K6.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered K5 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

K6SUN How many drinks did you have on Sunday

Field: 137 Position: 190-191 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
1.12			
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	30	
	RANGE	30	4824
8904288			
	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	6907
11791183			
	NOT STATED	99 M	193
285390			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question K6.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered K5 = 1.

DVTYPDNK Type of drinker

Field: 138 Position: 192 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	CURRENT DRINKER	1	6164
11608369	OCCASIONAL DRINKER	2	2658
4655992	FORMER DRINKER	3	1785
2609221	NEVER DRANK	4	1113
1819853	NOT STATED	9 M	204
287427			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

A current drinker is defined as anyone who consumes one or more drinks per month. An occasional drinker has a drink less than once a month. A former drinker has not had a drink in at least the last 12 months. Derived from K2,3,4.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVWKVOL Weekly volume

Field: 139 Position: 193-195 Format: I3 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
3.88	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	182	
	RANGE	182	8776
16169366	NOT APPLICABLE	997 M	2898
4429074			

382421 NOT STATED 999 M 250

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
Includes only those respondents who had at least one
drink in the last 12
months.
COMMENTS:
Derived from responses to K6.

M1 Main activity during the past 12 months

Field: 140 Position: 196 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
11505434	WORKING AT A JOB OR BUSINESS	1	5553
564576	LOOKING FOR WORK	2	297
2371066	A STUDENT	3	923
3495967	KEEPING HOUSE	4	2408
2568854	RETIRED	5	2491
453310	OTHER	6	238
21655	NOT STATED	9 M	14

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question M1.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M2 Were you studying full-time or part-time

Field: 141 Position: 197 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
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2181083	FULL-TIME	1	855
177723	PART-TIME	2	63
33914	NOT STATED	9 M	19
18588141	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10987

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 8, question M2.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M1 = 3.

M3 Past 12 months - did you have a job/self-employed?

Field: 142 Position: 198 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2951232	YES	1	1439
6383819	NO	2	4819
140377	NOT STATED	9 M	113
11505434	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	5553

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M3.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M1 = 2,4,5,6.

M4 Did you look for a job in the last four weeks?

Field: 143 Position: 199 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
531313	YES	1	235
5831366	NO	2	4566
161517	NOT STATED	9 M	131
14456666	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	6992

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M4.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M3 = 2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M5CAP	How long have you been looking for a job		
	Field: 144 Position: 200-201 Format: I2 Zero-filled		
	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
24.46			
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
	RANGE	51	214
483430			
	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	11558
20288032			
	NOT STATED	99 M	152
209400			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M5.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M4 = 1.

COMMENTS:
 Information collected in M5 was 'capped' at the value of 52 to create M5CAP.

M6	Have you ever worked at a job or business etc.?		
	Field: 145 Position: 202 Format: I1		
	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	3790
4729749			
	NO	2	1019
1647287			
	NOT STATED	9 M	123
147160			
	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	6992
14456666			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M6.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M3 = 2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M8CAP	For how many years did you do this kind of work		
	Field: 146 Position: 203-204 Format: I2 Zero-filled		
	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
17.13			
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	45	
	RANGE	45	3685
4572667			
	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	8011
16103953			
	NOT STATED	99 M	228
304241			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M8.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M6 = 1.
 COMMENTS:
 Information collected in M8 was 'capped' at the value of 45 to create M8CAP.

M11CAP	In what year did you last work		
	Field: 147 Position: 205-208 Format: I4 Zero-filled		
	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
1980.06			
	MINIMUM	1950	
	MAXIMUM	1990	
	RANGE	40	3675
4606632			
	NOT APPLICABLE	9997 M	8011
16103953			

270277

NOT STATED

9999 M

238

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M11.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M6 = 1.

COMMENTS:

Information collected in M11 was 'capped' at the values of 1950 and 1990 to create M11CAP.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M12 Did you do any work at a job/business last week?

Field: 148 Position: 209 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	5491
11421366	NO	2	1465
2950303	NOT STATED	9 M	149
225374	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819
6383819			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M12.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

M13 Did you have a job you expected to return to?

Field: 149 Position: 210 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	697
1391694	NO	2	768
1558609	NOT STATED	9 M	149
225374			

17805184 NOT APPLICABLE 0 M 10310

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M13.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M12 = 2.

M14 Did you look for a job in the last four weeks?

Field: 150 Position: 211 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
756134	YES	1	361
800291	NO	2	405
227557	NOT STATED	9 M	151
19196879	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11007

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M14.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M13 = 2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M15CAP Length of time unemployed and looking for a job

Field: 151 Position: 212-213 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
14.03	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
743079	RANGE	51	356
19997170	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	11412
240612	NOT STATED	99 M	156

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M15.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M14 = 1.
 COMMENTS:
 Information collected in M15 was 'capped' at the value
 of 52 to create M15CAP.

DVLFS		Derived labour force status.	
Field: 152 Position: 214 Format: I1			
POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
12813060	EMPLOYED	1	6188
1287448	UNEMPLOYED	2	596
6631657	NOT IN LABOUR FORCE	3	4971
248697	NOT STATED	9 M	169

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.
 COMMENTS:
 Approximation of labour force status as estimated by
 Labour Force Survey as not
 all the necessary questions were asked that would
 allow an exact replication of
 LFS rate.
 Employed: worked at a job or business last week or
 did not work but had a job
 to which the respondent expected to return.
 Unemployed: did not work last week (or within the
 last 12 months), nor did they
 have a job to which they expected to return and looked
 for a job in the last
 four weeks.
 Not in Labour Force: all others.

M16 Past 12 months - weeks employed

Field: 153 Position: 215-216 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
44.30	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	1	
	MAXIMUM	52	
14322155	RANGE	51	6937
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	4819
274887	NOT STATED	99 M	168

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M16.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 2.

M17CAP During those weeks - hours/week usually worked

Field: 154 Position: 217-218 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
38.85	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	70	
14273715	RANGE	70	6904
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	4819
323327	NOT STATED	99 M	201

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M17.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

COMMENTS:

Information collected in M17 was 'capped' at the value of 70 to create M17CAP.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVWKACTY Derived weekly activity during the year

Field: 155 Position: 219 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
8832317	FULL YEAR/FULL-TIME	1	4209
1340534	FULL YEAR/PART-TIME	2	621
3117525	PART YEAR/FULL-TIME	3	1588
961918	PART YEAR/PART-TIME	4	478
344748	NOT STATED	9 M	209
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

COMMENTS:

Derived from M16 and M17. Full year is defined as working 49 or more weeks, part year 48 or fewer. Full-time is defined as working 30 or more hours per week while part-time is defined as 29 or fewer hours per week.

M18 Describe the hours you usually worked

Field: 156 Position: 220 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
10515534	REGULAR DAY TIME SCHEDULE	1	5114
1434336	AFTERNOON/EVENING SCHEDULE	2	649
359918	REGULAR NIGHT SHIFT	3	162
1625321	ROTATING SHIFT	4	770
365920	OTHER	5	231
296014	NOT STATED	9 M	179

6383819 NOT APPLICABLE 0 M 4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M18.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M19 How often did you work a night shift

Field: 157 Position: 221 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	REGULARLY	1	392
774791	SOMETIMES	2	292
607088	NEVER	3	285
551234	NOT STATED	9 M	211
354140	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10744
18693607			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 9, question M19.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M18 = 4,5.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVSOCCAT Grouped Standard Occupation Codes

Field: 158 Position: 222-223 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MANAGERS/ADMINISTRATORS	1	763
1465025			

652701	MANAGEMENT/ADMIN/RELATED	2	355
264408	LIFE SCIENCES/MATHS/COMPUTERS	3	147
298337	ARCHITECTS/ENGINEERS/RELATED	4	153
323930	SOCIAL SCIENCE/RELIGION/ETC.	5	190
941860	TEACHING/RELATED	6	564
995490	HEALTH OCCUPATIONS/RELATED	7	593
296883	ARTISTIC/LITERARY/RECREATIONAL	8	175
663300	STENOGRAPHIC/TYPING	9	422
866177	BOOKKEEPING/ACCOUNT-RECORDING	10	483
393505	EDP OPERATORS/MATERIAL RECORD.	11	214
367616	RECEPTION/INFO./MAIL/MESSAGE	12	221
666793	LIBRARY/FILE/OTHER CLERICAL	13	369
1401653	SALES/COMMODITIES	14	821
385030	SALES/SERVICES	15	177
347292	PROTECTIVE SERVICES	16	189
1253070	FOOD/BEVERAGE/ACCOMMODATION	17	738
638568	PERSONAL/APPAREL/FURNISHINGS	18	410
641673	OTHER SERVICE OCCUPATIONS	19	341
767314	FARM OCCUPATIONS	20	519
315415	PRIMARY OCCUPATIONS	21	227
307676	FOOD/BEVERAGE PROCESSING ETC.	22	220
346125	PROCESSING OCCUP. (EXCEPT FOOD)	23	164
501771	MACHINING/RELATED OCCUPATIONS	24	214
248638	ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS/RELATED	25	103
309954	TEXTILES/FURS/LEATHERS	26	164
298640	WOOD PRODUCTS/RUBBER/PLASTICS	27	120
517232	REPAIRMEN (EXCEPT ELECTRICAL)	28	260

348874	EXCAVATING/PAVING/WIRE COMM.	29	203
749787	OTHER CONSTRUCTION TRADES	30	414
712658	TRANSPORT OPERATING OCCUPATION	31	396
370436	MATERIAL HANDLING	32	198
216290	OTHER CRAFTS AND EQUIPMENT	33	121
0	OTHER OCCUPATIONS, N.E.S.	34	0
1647287	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	1019
459453	NOT STATED	99 M	257

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who have ever worked.

COMMENTS:

The write-in information contained in M7, M9 and M20, M22 was coded to the 4 digit level, first by an automated coding system and then the residual by experienced coders and subsequently collapsed for this presentation.

Reference: Statistics Canada, 1980 Standard Occupational Classification manual.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVSICCAT	Grouped Standard Industry Codes		
	Field: 159	Position: 224-225	Format: I2 Zero-filled
	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	AGRICULTURAL	1	506
723424	OTHER PRIMARY	2	351
523712	MANUFACTURING/NON-DURABLE	3	872
1644568	MANUFACTURING/DURABLE	4	601
1418289			

1090232	CONSTRUCTION	5	581
1416880	TRANSPORTATION	6	845
621923	WHOLESALE TRADE	7	338
2514784	RETAIL TRADE	8	1418
1025707	FINANCE	9	516
3257178	COMMUNITY SERVICES	10	1943
1900902	PERSONAL SERVICES	11	1073
1290176	BUSINESS SERVICES	12	674
1382937	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	13	891
1647287	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	1019
522862	NOT STATED	99 M	296

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who have ever worked.

COMMENTS:

The write-in information contained in M9, M10 and M20, M21 was coded to the 3 digit level, first by an automated coding system and then the residual by experienced coders and subsequently collapsed for this presentation.

Reference: Statistics Canada, 1980 Standard Industrial Classification manual.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVPINEO Pineo socio-economic classification of occupations
Field: 160 Position: 226-227 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
152491	SELF EMPLOYED PROFESSIONALS	1	78

1531620	EMPLOYED PROFESSIONALS	2	885
446776	HIGH-LEVEL MANAGEMENT	3	219
1265823	SEMI-PROFESSIONALS	4	732
327265	TECHNICIANS	5	184
1343772	MIDDLE MANAGEMENT	6	719
429395	SUPERVISORS	7	278
442520	FOREMEN AND FOREWOMEN	8	223
1654922	SKILLED CLERICAL/SALES/SERVICE	9	953
1784867	SKILLED CRAFTS AND TRADES	10	931
412759	FARMERS	11	339
2996190	SEMI-SKILLED CLERICAL/SALES	12	1714
1911680	SEMI-SKILLED MANUAL	13	1083
1288347	UNSKILLED CLERICAL/SALES/SERV.	14	786
2559509	UNSKILLED MANUAL	15	1357
326187	FARM LABOURERS	16	167
1647287	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	1019
459453	NOT STATED	99 M	257

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who have ever worked.

COMMENTS:

occupations groups the 4
 Pineo-Carroll-Moore socio-economic classification of
 digit SOC-80 codes into 16 homogeneous categories.

M23 In that job were you paid worker or self employed

Field: 161 Position: 228 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
12091931	PAID WORKER	1	5819

2191258	SELF EMPLOYED	2	1104
56201	OTHER	3	23
257653	NOT STATED	9 M	159
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M23.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M25A Employer provide you with a pension plan?

Field: 162 Position: 229 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
5700723	YES	1	2786
5967213	NO	2	2849
403103	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	175
278545	NOT STATED	9 M	168
8631278	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	5946

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M25.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M23 = 1.

M25B Employer provide you with disability insurance?

Field: 163 Position: 230 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
6954190	YES	1	3363

4522826	NO	2	2183
591488	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	263
281080	NOT STATED	9 M	169
8631278	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	5946

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M25.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M23 = 1.

M25C Employer provide you with survivor benefits?

Field: 164 Position: 231 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	3159
6522119	NO	2	2331
4838494	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	317
705982	NOT STATED	9 M	171
282989	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	5946
8631278			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M25.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M23 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M25D Employer provide you with medical benefits?

Field: 165 Position: 232 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	3119
6546675			

5083576	NO	2	2489
438252	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	201
281080	NOT STATED	9 M	169
8631278	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	5946

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M25.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M23 = 1.

M25E Employer provide you with dental care benefits?

Field: 166 Position: 233 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
6534745	YES	1	3151
5282673	NO	2	2558
251086	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	100
281080	NOT STATED	9 M	169
8631278	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	5946

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M25.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M23 = 1.

M25F Employer provide you with counselling services?

Field: 167 Position: 234 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
3843494	YES	1	1951
6698425	NO	2	3199
1523844	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	658
283821	NOT STATED	9 M	170

8631278 NOT APPLICABLE 0 M 5946

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M25.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M23 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M25G Employer provide you with maternity leave?

Field: 168 Position: 235 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	1768
3657054	NO	2	3072
6283396	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	961
2103391	NOT STATED	9 M	177
305741	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	5946
8631278			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M25.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M23 = 1.

M26 Are you a member of a labour union?

Field: 169 Position: 236 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	1883
3878114	NO	2	3913
8173455	NOT STATED	9 M	182
298014	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	5946
8631278			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M26.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M23 = 1.

M27 Past 12 months-did you suffer a workplace injury?

Field: 170 Position: 237 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1239681	YES	1	585
13069930	NO	2	6347
287432	NOT STATED	9 M	173
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M27.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M28CAP How many days of work did you miss as a result

Field: 171 Position: 238-239 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
16.02	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	96	
1212342	RANGE	96	571
19453748	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	11166
314771	NOT STATED	99 M	187

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M28.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M27 = 1.
 COMMENTS:
 Information collected in M28 was 'capped' at the value
 of 96 to create M28CAP.

M29CAP 12 months-total days missed due to illness/injury
 Field: 172 Position: 240-241 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
4.78	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	96	
14282977	RANGE	96	6926
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	4819
314066	NOT STATED	99 M	179

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 10, question M29.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.
 COMMENTS:
 Information collected in M29 was 'capped' at the value
 of 96 to create M29CAP.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M30A Too many demands/hours of work caused you worry?
 Field: 173 Position: 242 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
3822026	YES	1	1909
10422819	NO	2	4997
352197	NOT STATED	9 M	199

6383819 NOT APPLICABLE 0 M 4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M30.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

M30B Risk of accident or injury caused you worry?

Field: 174 Position: 243 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	518
1014743	NO	2	6388
13228542	NOT STATED	9 M	199
353757	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819
6383819			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M30.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

M30C Poor interpersonal relations caused you worry?

Field: 175 Position: 244 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	892
1668108	NO	2	6013
12573900	NOT STATED	9 M	200
355035	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819
6383819			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M30.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

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M30D Sexual harassment caused you worry?

Field: 176 Position: 245 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
88014	YES	1	56
14158323	NO	2	6851
350706	NOT STATED	9 M	198
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M30.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

M30E Other harassment caused you worry?

Field: 177 Position: 246 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
445363	YES	1	240
13792166	NO	2	6664
359514	NOT STATED	9 M	201
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11 , question M30.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

M30F Discrimination of any kind caused you worry?

Field: 178 Position: 247 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
480753	YES	1	253
13765246	NO	2	6654
351043	NOT STATED	9 M	198
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M30.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M30G Threat of layoff/job loss caused you worry?

Field: 179 Position: 248 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1507803	YES	1	751
12736540	NO	2	6154
352700	NOT STATED	9 M	200
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M30.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

M30H Anything else caused you worry?

Field: 180 Position: 249 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
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385151	YES	1	228
13765056	NO	2	6631
446836	NOT STATED	9 M	246
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M30.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

M31 Interviewer check: Any yes responses to M30?

Field: 181 Position: 250 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
5494753	YES	1	2823
8752763	NO	2	4085
349527	NOT STATED	9 M	197
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M31.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M32 Did you do anything to improve this situation?

Field: 182 Position: 251 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2258356	YES	1	1235
3209016	NO	2	1576

376908	NOT STATED	9 M	209
15136582	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	8904

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M32.
COVERAGE:
Interviewer check item M31 = 1.

M33C1 What did you do - resigned?

Field: 183 Position: 252 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
122511	YES	1	65
2113919	NO	2	1162
398834	NOT STATED	9 M	217
18345598	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10480

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Socail Survey, 1991, page 11, question M33.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M32 = 1.

M33C2 What did you do - transferred jobs?

Field: 184 Position: 253 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
62419	YES	1	32
2174011	NO	2	1195
398834	NOT STATED	9 M	217
18345598	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10480

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M33.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M32 = 1.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M33C3 What did you do-change job with different employer

Field: 185 Position: 254 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	29
55382	NO	2	1198
2181048	NOT STATED	9 M	217
398834	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10480
18345598			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M33.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M32 = 1.

M33C4 What did you do - reduced hours?

Field: 186 Position: 255 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	60
129500	NO	2	1167
2106930	NOT STATED	9 M	217
398834	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10480
18345598			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M33.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M32 = 1.

M33C5 What did you do - changed to part-time?

Field: 187 Position: 256 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
17387	YES	1	8
2219042	NO	2	1219
398834	NOT STATED	9 M	217
18345598	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10480

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M33.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M32 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M33C6 What did you do - take a leave of absence?

Field: 188 Position: 257 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
27469	YES	1	14
2208960	NO	2	1213
398834	NOT STATED	9 M	217
18345598	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10480

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M33.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M32 = 1.

M33C7 What did you do - retire before age 65?

Field: 189 Position: 258 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
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5311	YES	1	2
2231119	NO	2	1225
398834	NOT STATED	9 M	217
18345598	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10480

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M33.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M32 = 1.

M33C8 What did you do - change attitude?

Field: 190 Position: 259 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
598737	YES	1	302
1637693	NO	2	925
398834	NOT STATED	9 M	217
18345598	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10480

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M33.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M32 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M33C9 What did you do - other?

Field: 191 Position: 260 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1427050	YES	1	817
809380	NO	2	410

398834	NOT STATED	9 M	217
18345598	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10480

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M33.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M32 = 1.

M34A Did your job expose you to dust in air?

Field: 192 Position: 261 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
4891079	YES	1	2445
9365044	NO	2	4460
340920	NOT STATED	9 M	200
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M34.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M12 = 1 or M12 = 2.

M34B How often were you exposed to dust in the air

Field: 193 Position: 262 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2663898	MOST OF THE TIME	1	1269
1587154	SOMETIMES	2	824
635373	RARELY	3	350
345574	NOT STATED	9 M	202
15748863	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	9279

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M34.

COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M34A = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M34C Does this have a negative impact on your health?

Field: 194 Position: 263 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	1099
2104420	NO	2	1333
2762380	NOT STATED	9 M	213
365199	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	9279
15748863			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M34.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M34A = 1.

M35A Did your job expose you to dangerous chemicals?

Field: 195 Position: 264 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	1372
2686017	NO	2	5535
11574794	NOT STATED	9 M	198
336231	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819
6383819			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M35.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

M35B How often were you exposed to chemicals

Field: 196 Position: 265 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1060140	MOST OF THE TIME	1	484
1061135	SOMETIMES	2	577
551440	RARELY	3	302
349533	NOT STATED	9 M	207
17958613	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10354

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M35.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M35A = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M35C Does this have a negative impact on your health?

Field: 197 Position: 266 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1290082	YES	1	704
1379308	NO	2	658
352858	NOT STATED	9 M	208
17958613	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10354

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M35.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M35A = 1.

M36A Did your job expose you to loud noise?

Field: 198 Position: 267 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
3747959	YES	1	1825
10512553	NO	2	5082
336530	NOT STATED	9 M	198
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M36.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

M36B How often were you exposed to loud noise

Field: 199 Position: 268 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2113808	MOST OF THE TIME	1	978
1312225	SOMETIMES	2	657
308862	RARELY	3	182
349594	NOT STATED	9 M	206
16896372	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	9901

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M36.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M36A = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M36C Does this have a negative impact on your health?

Field: 200 Position: 269 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1541640	YES	1	791
2196850	NO	2	1028
346000	NOT STATED	9 M	204
16896372	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	9901

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M36.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M36A = 1.

M37A Did your job expose you to computer screens?

Field: 201 Position: 270 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
4469881	YES	1	2233
9791605	NO	2	4675
335556	NOT STATED	9 M	197
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M37.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

M37B How often were you exposed to computer screens

Field: 202 Position: 271 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2666110	MOST OF THE TIME	1	1327
1291522	SOMETIMES	2	640
497542	RARELY	3	260
350264	NOT STATED	9 M	203

16175424 NOT APPLICABLE 0 M 9494

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M37.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M37A = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M37C Did this have a negative impact on your health?

Field: 203 Position: 272 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	543
1064678	NO	2	1665
3365168	NOT STATED	9 M	222
375592	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	9494
16175424			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M37.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M37A = 1.

M38A Did your job expose you to poor quality air?

Field: 204 Position: 273 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	1601
3220166	NO	2	5306
11040347	NOT STATED	9 M	198
336530	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819
6383819			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M38.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.

M38B How often were you exposed to poor quality air

Field: 205 Position: 274 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1955633	MOST OF THE TIME	1	975
1078516	SOMETIMES	2	530
170295	RARELY	3	86
352252	NOT STATED	9 M	208
17424165	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10125

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M38.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered M38A = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M38C Does this have a negative impact on your health?

Field: 206 Position: 275 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2241184	YES	1	1146
971083	NO	2	450
344429	NOT STATED	9 M	203
17424165	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	10125

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M38.

COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M38A = 1.

M39A Did your job expose you to any other dangers?

Field: 207 Position: 276 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
816047	YES	1	411
13440046	NO	2	6494
340949	NOT STATED	9 M	200
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M39.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

M39B How often were you exposed to this danger

Field: 208 Position: 277 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
491344	MOST OF THE TIME	1	260
278772	SOMETIMES	2	126
37753	RARELY	3	20
349127	NOT STATED	9 M	205
19823865	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11313

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M39.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered M39A = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M39C Does this have a negative impact on your health?

Field: 209 Position: 278 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
599608	YES	1	314
211830	NO	2	95
345558	NOT STATED	9 M	202
19823865	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11313

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 11, question M39.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M39A = 1.

DVHLTHHZ Any workplace health hazard exposure?

Field: 210 Position: 279 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
9688625	YES	1	4799
4569805	NO	2	2106
338612	NOT STATED	9 M	200
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M1 = 1 or M3 = 1.

COMMENTS:

Derived from responses to M34A to M39A.

DVNEGIMP Any negative health impact?

Field: 211 Position: 280 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
4601513	YES	1	2385
5045729	NO	2	2385
4569805	NOT EXPOSED	3	2106
379996	NOT STATED	9 M	229
6383819	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4819

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered "yes" to any of the health hazards listed in M34A to M39A.

COMMENTS:

Derived from responses to M34C to M39C for those exposed to workplace health hazards.

M40 Interviewer check: Respondent living with spouse?

Field: 212 Position: 281 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
13152413	YES	1	6594
7744072	NO	2	5249
84376	NOT STATED	9 M	81

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question M40.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

M41 Spouse s main activity during past 12 months

Field: 213 Position: 282 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
8207638	WORKING AT A JOB OR BUSINESS	1	3690
252768	LOOKING FOR WORK	2	142
214897	A STUDENT	3	99
2319006	KEEPING HOUSE	4	1246
1679717	RETIRED	5	1182
213658	OTHER	6	123
349105	NOT STATED	9 M	193
7744072	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	5249

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question M41.

COVERAGE:

Interviewer check item M40 = 1.

M42 Was he/she working full- or part-time

Field: 214 Position: 283 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
7147974	FULL-TIME	1	3174
1059663	PART-TIME	2	516
349105	NOT STATED	9 M	193
12424119	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	8041

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question M42.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered M41 = 1.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVN2A Health satisfaction

Field: 215 Position: 284 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
720653	VERY DISSATISFIED	1	480
1708313	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	2	1018
4405	DISSATISFIED-DEGREE NOT STATED	3	5
6092503	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	4	3558
11603882	VERY SATISFIED	5	6329
13282	SATISFIED - DEGREE NOT STATED	6	8
111837	NO OPINION	8 M	84
725987	NOT STATED	9 M	442

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Derived from N2AA and N2AB.

DVN2B Job or main activity satisfaction

Field: 216 Position: 285 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
708633	VERY DISSATISFIED	1	419
1587479	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	2	840
2342	DISSATISFIED-DEGREE NOT STATED	3	2
5916590	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	4	3333

11596091	VERY SATISFIED	5	6517
14688	SATISFIED - DEGREE NOT STATED	6	8
429390	NO OPINION	8 M	361
725649	NOT STATED	9 M	444

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Derived from N2BA and N2BB.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVN2C	Life satisfaction		
	Field: 217	Position: 286	Format: I1
POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
278623	VERY DISSATISFIED	1	198
780093	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	2	477
1029	DISSATISFIED-DEGREE NOT STATED	3	1
5251965	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	4	3110
13728814	VERY SATISFIED	5	7542
37013	SATISFIED - DEGREE NOT STATED	6	19
173787	NO OPINION	8 M	130
729537	NOT STATED	9 M	447

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Derived from N2CA and N2CB.

N3 Would you describe your life as...

Field: 218 Position: 287 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	VERY STRESSFUL	1	844
1599400	SOMEWHAT STRESSFUL	2	4397
8193870	NOT VERY STRESSFUL	3	3783
6834850	NOT AT ALL STRESSFUL	4	2310
3396051	NO OPINION	8 M	146
212570	NOT STATED	9 M	444
744121			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question N3.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

P1A How often have you felt: On top of the world

Field: 219 Position: 288 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	OFTEN	1	2702
4511642	SOMETIMES	2	5528
10182513	NEVER	3	2308
4203543	NOT STATED	9 M	1386
2083164			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question P1.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

COMMENTS:
See DVPOSAFF, DVAFBAL, DVAFBAL2.

P1B How often have you felt: Very lonely

Field: 220 Position: 289 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1086668	OFTEN	1	698
4259148	SOMETIMES	2	2689
13592143	NEVER	3	7185
2042903	NOT STATED	9 M	1352

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question P1.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
See DVNEGAFF, DVAFBAL, DVAFBAL2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

P1C How often have you felt: Excited/interested

Field: 221 Position: 290 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
5897896	OFTEN	1	3196
10269240	SOMETIMES	2	5614
2751756	NEVER	3	1745
2061969	NOT STATED	9 M	1369

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question P1.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

COMMENTS:
See DVPOSAFF, DVAFBAL, DVAFBAL2.

P1D How often have you felt: Depressed/unhappy

Field: 222 Position: 291 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
786507	OFTEN	1	464
4572384	SOMETIMES	2	2720
13563059	NEVER	3	7378
2058912	NOT STATED	9 M	1362

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question P1.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
See DVNEGAFF, DVAFBAL, DVAFBAL2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

P1E How often have you felt: Pleased about something

Field: 223 Position: 292 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
7034929	OFTEN	1	3952
10297643	SOMETIMES	2	5660
1551029	NEVER	3	918
2097261	NOT STATED	9 M	1394

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question P1.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

COMMENTS:
See DVPOSAFF, DVAFBAL, DVAFBAL2.

P1F How often have you felt: Bored

Field: 224 Position: 293 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1370191	OFTEN	1	808
6854658	SOMETIMES	2	3716
10675363	NEVER	3	6019
2080650	NOT STATED	9 M	1381

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question P1.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
See DVNEGAFF, DVAFBAL, DVAFBAL2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

P1G How often have you felt: Proud

Field: 225 Position: 294 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
4591541	OFTEN	1	2595
10861161	SOMETIMES	2	6114
3419765	NEVER	3	1811
2108394	NOT STATED	9 M	1404

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question P1.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

COMMENTS:
See DVPOSAFF, DVAFBAL, DVAFBAL2.

P1H How often have you felt: Restless

Field: 226 Position: 295 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2500356	OFTEN	1	1430
4060417	SOMETIMES	2	2445
12323909	NEVER	3	6660
2096180	NOT STATED	9 M	1389

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question P1.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
See DVNEGAFF, DVAFBAL, DVAFBAL2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

P1I How often have you felt: Things were going your way

Field: 227 Position: 296 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
4670705	OFTEN	1	3047
11104639	SOMETIMES	2	5994
3091245	NEVER	3	1473
2114272	NOT STATED	9 M	1410

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question P1.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

COMMENTS:
See DVPOSAFF, DVAFBAL, DVAFBAL2.

P1J How often have you felt: Upset due to criticism

Field: 228 Position: 297 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
521332	OFTEN	1	263
5388270	SOMETIMES	2	3018
12951163	NEVER	3	7239
2120096	NOT STATED	9 M	1404

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question P1.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
See DVNEGAFF, DVAFBAL, DVAFBAL2.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVPOSAFF Bradburn positive affect scale

Field: 229 Position: 298-299 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
9.38	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	5	
	MAXIMUM	15	
18765164	RANGE	10	10432
2215697	NOT STATED	99 M	1492

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

COMMENTS:
 Bradburn's dimension of positive emotional health
 behaviour. Derived by
 summing scores across component variables - P1A, P1C,
 P1E P1G and P1I.
 Component variables are scored 1 = "often", 2 =
 "sometimes" and 3 = "never".
 Range of scores is from 05 (high positive affect) to
 15 (low positive affect).

DVNEGAFF Bradburn negative affect scale

Field: 230 Position: 300-301 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
13.01	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	5	
	MAXIMUM	15	
18827154	RANGE	10	10496
2153708	NOT STATED	99 M	1428

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Bradburn's dimension of negative emotional health
 behaviour. Derived by
 summing scores across component variables -
 P1B,P1D,P1F,P1H and P1J. Component
 variables are scored 1 for "often", 2 for "sometimes"
 and 3 for "never". Range
 of scores is from 05 (high negative affect) to 15 (low
 negative affect).

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVAFBAL Bradburn affect balance scale

Field: 231 Position: 302 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
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12713803	PAS GT NAS	1	6978
5119200	PAS = NAS	2	2916
876200	PAS LT NAS	3	502
2271658	NOT STATED	9 M	1528

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
The Affect-Balance scale is usually used as the
general measure of psychological
well-being. The positive (PAS) and negative (NAS)
effect scales are grouped
into three levels before they are combined to form the
affect balance scale.
The three levels are: 05-07 (high), 08-12 (moderate)
and 13-15 (low).

DVAFBAL2 Bradburn affect balance scale - two categories

Field: 232 Position: 303-304 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
13.63	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	20	
	RANGE	20	10396
18709203	NOT STATED	99 M	1528
2271658			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
The following is an alternative method of computing
the affect balance scale
NAS-PAS+10. This method has the advantage of
permitting a finer classification
of the population along a continuum. The range of
scores is from 00 to 20 with
10 indicating a balance.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

Q1 In what type of dwelling are you now living

Field: 233 Position: 305 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
14361277	SINGLE DETACHED HOUSE	1	7805
2969738	LOW-RISE APARTMENT (< 5)	2	1910
1112409	HIGH-RISE APARTMENT (>=5)	3	672
2155550	OTHER	4	1316
381887	NOT STATED	9 M	221

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question Q1.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

Q3 Is this dwelling owned by a member of this house?

Field: 234 Position: 306 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
14367871	YES	1	7866
6250205	NO	2	3846
362786	NOT STATED	9 M	212

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question Q3.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

Q3A Is there a mortgage on this dwelling?

Field: 235 Position: 307 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	3258
6740160	NO	2	4228
6487730	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	301
935843	NOT STATED	9 M	291
566924	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	3846
6250205			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 12, question Q3.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered Q3 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

Q11 In what country were you born

Field: 236 Position: 308 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	CANADA	1	9863
16800464	COUNTRY OUTSIDE OF CANADA	2	1872
3858170	NOT STATED	9 M	189
322228			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 13, question Q11.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

DVBORNRC Respondents place of birth

Field: 237 Position: 309-310 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION			

13826452	PROVINCE OF BIRTH = RESIDENCE	1	7886
2965010	PROVINCE OF BIRTH NE RESIDENCE	2	1969
9001	BORN IN CANADA - PROVINCE NS	3	8
1025	BORN OUTSIDE CANADA-COUNTRY NS	4	2
231011	NORTH AMERICA (EXCEPT CANADA)	5	174
409111	SOUTH/CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIB.	6	147
2129298	EUROPE	7	1133
126656	AFRICA	8	53
921046	ASIA	9	341
32555	OCEANIA/OTHER	10	18
329697	NOT STATED	99 M	193

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Derived from responses to Q11, Q11B and province of residence. Code 6 includes Mexico. Europe includes the USSR; and Asia includes the Middle East.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVAGEIMC Age at time of immigration

Field: 238 Position: 311-312 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
22.59	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	50	
3727100	RANGE	50	1799

10745	CANADIAN CITIZEN BY BIRTH	96	10
16800464	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	9863
442553	NOT STATED	99 M	252

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
Includes only those respondents who answered Q11 = 2.
COMMENTS:
Age of respondent at time of immigration to Canada.
Age at time of immigration was 'capped' at the value

of 50.

Q15 Did you have any war time service in military?

Field: 239 Position: 313 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	672
694949	NO	2	4135
5413041	NOT STATED	9 M	228
298498	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	6889
14574374			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 13, question Q15.
COVERAGE:
Check item Q14 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVQ15A12 Which conflict or war - World War I or II?

Field: 240 Position: 314 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	615
587439			

97220	NO	2	48
308789	NOT STATED	9 M	237
19987415	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11024

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 13, question Q15.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered Q15 = 1.

Q15AC3 Which conflict or war - Korean Conflict?

Field: 241 Position: 315 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
31452	YES	1	28
653206	NO	2	635
308789	NOT STATED	9 M	237
19987415	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11024

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 13, question Q15.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered Q15 = 1.

Q15AC4 Which conflict or war - Other?

Field: 242 Position: 316 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
78718	YES	1	36
605940	NO	2	627
308789	NOT STATED	9 M	237
19987415	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11024

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 13, question Q15.

COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered Q15 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
DVQ16	Language first spoken in childhood		
	Field: 243 Position: 317 Format: I1		
11729494	ENGLISH ONLY	1	7365
5388377	FRENCH ONLY	2	2542
3347843	OTHER LANGUAGE ONLY	3	1714
63353	ENGLISH AND FRENCH ONLY	4	48
99045	ENGLISH AND OTHER ONLY	5	51
14092	FRENCH AND OTHER ONLY	6	6
4169	ENGLISH, FRENCH AND OTHER ONLY	7	2
334489	NOT STATED	9 M	196

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
DVQ16ESU	Do you still understand: English?		
	Field: 244 Position: 318 Format: I1		
11896060	YES	1	7466
0	NO	2	0
334489	NOT STATED	9 M	196
8750312	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4262

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVQ16FSU Do you still understand: French?

 Field: 245 Position: 319 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
5426728	YES	1	2574
43263	NO	2	24
334489	NOT STATED	9 M	196
15176382	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	9130

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.

DVQ16OSU Do you still understand: Other?

 Field: 246 Position: 320 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
3309787	YES	1	1670
129397	NO	2	93
360454	NOT STATED	9 M	206
17181224	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	9955

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVQ17 Language spoken most often at home

Field: 247 Position: 321 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
13581847	ENGLISH ONLY	1	8561
4926593	FRENCH ONLY	2	2252
1331855	OTHER ONLY	3	529
174570	ENGLISH AND FRENCH ONLY	4	109
500822	ENGLISH AND OTHER ONLY	5	242
69205	FRENCH AND OTHER ONLY	6	17
59579	ENGLISH, FRENCH AND OTHER	7	18
336390	NOT STATED	9 M	196

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

Q18 Years of elementary/secondary schooling completed

Field: 248 Position: 322-323 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
124402	NO SCHOOLING	1	106
622268	ONE TO FIVE YEARS	2	522
402576	SIX	3	297
679790	SEVEN	4	417

1245365	EIGHT	5	903
1397300	NINE	6	860
2500747	TEN	7	1396
2715658	ELEVEN	8	1548
8762690	TWELVE	9	4865
2140104	THIRTEEN	10	768
389960	NOT STATED	99 M	242

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 14, question Q18.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

Q19 Have you graduated from high school?

Field: 249 Position: 324 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
11749740	YES	1	6181
1846599	NO	2	986
412074	NOT STATED	9 M	256
6972449	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	4501

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 14, question Q19.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered Q18 = 8,9,10.

Q20 Any further schooling beyond elementary/secondary?

Field: 250 Position: 325 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	5427
10002517	NO	2	6138
10454361	NOT STATED	9 M	253
399581	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	106
124402			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 14, question Q20.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered Q18 > 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

Q21MOD Highest level of education attained

Field: 251 Position: 326-327 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	DOCTORATE/MASTERS/MD/DDS/ETC.	1	316
603633	BACHELOR OR UNDERGRADUATE	2	1153
2156994	DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE	3	822
1613061	DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE (TRADE)	4	1365
2227094	SOME UNIVERSITY	5	738
1292718	SOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE	6	492
1137061	SOME TRADE, TECHNICAL ETC.	7	528
949074	OTHER	8	12
21985	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	6244
10578763	NOT STATED	99 M	254
400477			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 14, question Q21.

COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered Q20 = 1.

DVEDCMO	Field: 252	Position: 328-329	Format: I2	Zero-filled
	CONTENT		CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	DOCTORATE/MASTERS/MD/DDS/ETC.		1	316
603633	BACHELOR DEGREE (INCLUDES LLB)		2	1153
2156994	DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE COM. COL.		3	822
1613061	DIPLOMA/CERT. TRADE SCHOOL		4	1365
2227094	SOME UNIVERSITY		5	738
1292718	SOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE		6	492
1137061	SOME TRADE SCHOOL ETC.		7	528
949074	OTHER BEYOND ELEMENTARY		8	12
21985	SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATION		9	1737
3399165	SOME SECONDARY SCHOOL		10	3156
5330708	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		11	1257
1735005	NO SCHOOLING		12	106
124402	NOT STATED		99 M	242
389960				

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Derived from responses to questions Q18, Q19, Q20 and

DVPROV.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVQ22COL Derived variable for Religion

Field: 253 Position: 330-331 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
3450904	NO RELIGION	1	1683
9292647	ROMAN CATHOLIC	2	4782
2468603	UNITED CHURCH	3	1706
1636581	ANGLICAN	4	1171
467765	PRESBYTERIAN	5	312
459011	LUTHERAN	6	333
465024	BAPTIST	7	344
201649	EASTERN ORTHODOX	8	119
186938	JEWISH	9	86
475340	OTHER NON-PROTESTANT	10	184
1368699	OTHER PROTESTANT	11	908
13895	OTHER OR UNKNOWN	12	8
493806	NOT STATED	99 M	288

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

Q23 Other than special occasions- attendance at church

Field: 254 Position: 332 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
4751733	AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK	1	2978
2394909	AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH	2	1355
3931737	A FEW TIMES A YEAR	3	2172
1638086	AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR	4	831

4264796	NOT AT ALL	5	2588
551339	NOT STATED	9 M	319
3448261	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	1681

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 15, question Q23.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered Q22 > 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVQ24BR	Ethnic origin: British?		
	Field: 255	Position: 333	Format: I1
POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
8405278	YES	1	5354
11396556	NO	2	5789
732194	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	510
446833	NOT STATED	9 M	271

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Derived from responses to Q24, Census ethnic codes:
004, 005, 126, 209, 211, 213

DVQ24FR	Ethnic origin: French?		
	Field: 256	Position: 334	Format: I1
POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
6182795	YES	1	3080

13618220	NO	2	8062
732194	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	510
447652	NOT STATED	9 M	272

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Derived from Q24, Census ethnic codes: 007, 008, 009,

010, 011, 208

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVQ24EU Ethnic origin: Other European?

Field: 257 Position: 335 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
6105442	YES	1	3421
13694493	NO	2	7720
732194	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	510
448732	NOT STATED	9 M	273

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Derived from Q24, Census ethnic codes: 046 to 089,
133, 134, 135, 141, 146, 148,
210, 212, 214, 216, 217 and 218.

DVQ24NA Ethnic origin: North American?

Field: 258 Position: 336 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	1012
1956697	NO	2	10130
17844049	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	510
732194	NOT STATED	9 M	272
447922			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Derived from Q24, Census ethnic codes: 016, 017, 018,
019, 139, 220, 221, 222,
226 to 981.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVQ24OT Ethnic origin: Other?

Field: 259 Position: 337 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	602
1560478	NO	2	10539
18239458	DO NOT KNOW	8 M	510
732194	NOT STATED	9 M	273
448732			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Derived from Q24, Census ethnic codes: 020 to 045, 089
to 125, 129 to 132,
136, 140, 142 to 145, 147, 149 to 151, 215 and 219.

Q25MOD Do you receive any income from pensions etc.?

Field: 260 Position: 338 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
3478289	YES	1	3635
17089968	NO	2	8038
412604	NOT STATED	9 M	251

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 15, question Q25.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Includes income from a retirement pension, old age security or survivor benefits

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

Q26AMOD Are you receiving basic old age security benefits?

Field: 261 Position: 339 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2727562	YES	1	3180
750727	NO	2	455
412604	NOT STATED	9 M	251
17089968	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	8038

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 15, question Q26.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered Q25 = 1.

COMMENTS:

Includes basic Old Age Security benefits paid by the Federal Government.

Q26BMOD Are you receiving Supplements to Old Age Security?

Field: 262 Position: 340 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	1211
918134			
	NO	2	2424
2560155			
	NOT STATED	9 M	251
412604			
	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	8038
17089968			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 15, question Q26.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered Q25 = 1.

COMMENTS:

Includes Guaranteed Income Supplement & Spouses

Allowances.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

Q26CMOD Are you receiving CPP or QPP?

Field: 263 Position: 341 Format: I1

	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	YES	1	2177
1996596			
	NO	2	1458
1481694			
	NOT STATED	9 M	251
412604			
	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	8038
17089968			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 15, question Q26.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered Q25 = 1.

Q26DMOD Are you receiving a retirement pension?

Field: 264 Position: 342 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1164683	YES	1	1077
2313606	NO	2	2558
412604	NOT STATED	9 M	251
17089968	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	8038

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 15, question Q26.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered Q25 = 1.

COMMENTS:

Refers to a retirement pension from a former employer.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

Q26EMOD Are you receiving a Survivor Benefit?

Field: 265 Position: 343 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
585038	YES	1	707
2893252	NO	2	2928
412604	NOT STATED	9 M	251
17089968	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	8038

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 15, question Q26.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered Q25 = 1.

COMMENTS:

Refers to a survivor benefit plan from the CPP or QPP.

Q26FMOD Receiving a Survivor Benefit from other source?

Field: 266 Position: 344 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
186786	YES	1	263
3291503	NO	2	3372
412604	NOT STATED	9 M	251
17089968	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	8038

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 15, question Q26.

COVERAGE:

Respondents who answered Q25 = 1.

Q27 Do you receive any income from disability pension?

Field: 267 Position: 345 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
515587	YES	1	325
20013479	NO	2	11332
451795	NOT STATED	9 M	267

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 16, question Q27.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

Q28A Receiving disability pension from CPP/QPP?

Field: 268 Position: 346 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
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225556	YES	1	122
289281	NO	2	202
452545	NOT STATED	9 M	268
20013479	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11332

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 16, question Q28.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered Q27 = 1.

Q28B Receiving disability pension from employer?

Field: 269 Position: 347 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
107634	YES	1	80
407203	NO	2	244
452545	NOT STATED	9 M	268
20013479	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11332

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, page 16, question Q28.
COVERAGE:
Respondents who answered Q27 = 1.

Q28C Receiving disability pension from other source?

Field: 270 Position: 348 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
241889	YES	1	153
272948	NO	2	171
452545	NOT STATED	9 M	268
20013479	NOT APPLICABLE	0 M	11332

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, page 16, question Q28.
 COVERAGE:
 Respondents who answered Q27 = 1.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVPERINC Personal income		Field: 271 Position: 349-350 Format: I2 Zero-filled	
POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
1555169	NO INCOME	1	575
2019250	LESS THAN \$5000	2	1037
2445752	\$5000 TO \$9,999	3	1735
2152958	\$10,000 TO \$14,999	4	1570
1950073	\$15,000 TO \$19,999	5	1163
2855096	\$20,000 TO \$29,999	6	1621
2186059	\$30,000 TO \$39,999	7	1180
2021179	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	8	976
521698	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	9	224
253363	\$80,000 OR MORE	10	132
1001870	DO NOT KNOW	98 M	648
2018394	NOT STATED	99 M	1063

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.
 COMMENTS:
 Derived from Q30A, Q30B and Q30C.

Q31CAP Household members with income,excluding respondent

Field: 272 Position: 351-352 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
1.12	MEAN		
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	6	
20474975	RANGE	6	11678
505886	NOT STATED	99 M	246

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, page 16, question Q31.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Values greater than 6, have been recoded to 6.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVHHINC Household income

Field: 273 Position: 353-354 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
30973	NO INCOME	1	18
95479	LESS THAN \$5000	2	87
618376	\$5000 TO \$9,999	3	694
1015152	\$10,000 TO \$14,999	4	993
1272294	\$15,000 TO \$19,999	5	957
2361908	\$20,000 TO \$29,999	6	1562
2361248	\$30,000 TO \$39,999	7	1380
3647133	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	8	1849
2114787	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	9	918
1574174	\$80,000 OR MORE	10	630

3570304	DO NOT KNOW	98 M	1617
2319033	NOT STATED	99 M	1219

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Derived from responses to Q33 or Q30.

DVINCAD5 Income adequacy in 5 discrete categories

Field: 274 Position: 355 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
798866	LOWEST INCOME ADEQUACY	1	829
1632819	NEXT TO LOWEST INCOME ADEQUACY	2	1315
4766384	MIDDLE INCOME ADEQUACY	3	3030
5743042	NEXT TO HIGHEST INC. ADEQUACY	4	2999
2170863	HIGHEST INCOME ADEQUACY	5	936
5868887	NOT STATED	9 M	2815

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
This variable takes into account household size in determining income adequacy in a fashion similar to the official Statistics Canada low-income cut-off levels. They should not be considered equivalent though as the income receiving units, and the components included in total income are different.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVAGEGR Age of respondent

Field: 275 Position: 356-357 Format: I2 Zero-filled

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
	15 TO 17	1	392
1101701	18 TO 19	2	284
723753	20 TO 24	3	829
1967142	25 TO 29	4	1166
2316039	30 TO 34	5	1370
2411887	35 TO 39	6	1178
2236819	40 TO 44	7	939
2040566	45 TO 49	8	664
1622691	50 TO 54	9	579
1299864	55 TO 59	10	550
1192821	60 TO 64	11	612
1159497	65 TO 69	12	1118
1043649	70 TO 74	13	870
780313	75 TO 79	14	719
610344	80 TO 99	15	654
473776			

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

DVSEX Sex of respondent

Field: 276 Position: 358 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
10266127	MALE	1	5220

10714734 FEMALE 2 6704

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVMS Marital status of respondent

Field: 277 Position: 359 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
13204422	MARRIED	1	6655
1280891	WIDOWED	2	1656
1250407	SEPARATED OR DIVORCED	3	1016
5212774	SINGLE	4	2577
32367	NOT STATED	9 M	20

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
SOURCE:
General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
COVERAGE:
All respondents.
COMMENTS:
Married includes common-law.

DVHSCAP Total number of persons living in household

Field: 278 Position: 360 Format: I1

POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
2558961	ONE PERSON	1	2976
6485842	TWO PERSONS	2	3939
4194964	THREE PERSONS	3	1913

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVCMA		Provincial CMA/Non-CMA Coding	
		Field: 280	Position: 362-363
		Format: I2	Zero-filled
POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE
437714	NEWFOUNDLAND	1	629
98393	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	2	294
703600	NOVA SCOTIA	3	740
566247	NEW BRUNSWICK	4	700
2097403	QUEBEC - NON-CMA	5	1002
3286551	QUEBEC - CMA (3)	6	1276
2525771	ONTARIO - NON-CMA	7	852
5251934	ONTARIO - CMA (10)	8	1707
838707	MANITOBA	9	883
462587	SASKATCHEWAN - NON-CMA	10	526
279118	SASKATCHEWAN - CMA (2)	11	348
783299	ALBERTA - NON-CMA	12	589
1117829	ALBERTA - CMA (2)	13	845
999395	BRITISH COLUMBIA - NON-CMA	14	567
1532314	BRITISH COLUMBIA - CMA (2)	15	966

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Derived from sampling information.

Quebec CMA's - Montreal, Quebec, Chicoutimi

Ontario CMA's - Ottawa, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Toronto,
 London, Hamilton,
 Windsor
 St. Catharines, Kitchener, Oshawa,

Saskatchewan CMA's - Regina, Saskatoon
 Alberta CMA's - Edmonton, Calgary
 British Columbia CMA's - Vancouver, Victoria

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVLVGRGR		Living arrangement of the respondent			
		Field: 281	Position: 364-365	Format: I2	Zero-filled
POPULATION	CONTENT	CODE	SAMPLE		
2558961	ALONE	1	2976		
5227803	SPOUSE ONLY	2	3099		
7083791	SPOUSE AND SINGLE CHILD <25	3	3127		
478232	SPOUSE AND SINGLE CHILD >=25	4	231		
115673	SPOUSE AND NON SINGLE CHILD	5	48		
258169	SPOUSE AND OTHER	6	96		
750309	NO SPOUSE, SINGLE CHILD <25	7	528		
170359	NO SPOUSE, SINGLE CHILD >=25	8	151		
119109	NO SPOUSE, NON SINGLE CHILD	9	123		
2480549	LIVING WITH TWO PARENTS	10	777		
669877	LIVING WITH ONE PARENT	11	276		
1068029	OTHER	12	492		

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT
 SOURCE:
 General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.
 COVERAGE:
 All respondents.
 COMMENTS:
 Derived from information collected on 6-1.

DVAGRYC Age of respondent s youngest child living in HH

Field: 282 Position: 366-367 Format: I2 Zero-filled

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
10.76			
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	65	
8465300	RANGE	65	4029
12504161	NOT APPLICABLE	97 M	7890
11400	NOT STATED	99 M	5

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Derived from 6-1 information.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VARIABLES

DVRCO24C Number of respondent s single children < 25 years

Field: 283 Position: 368 Format: I1

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
0.70			
	MINIMUM	0	
	MAXIMUM	5	
20980862	RANGE	5	11924

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991, Derived variable.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

Derived from 6-1 information. DVRCO24C was 'capped'
at 5.

FINALWT Final weight

Field: 284 Position: 369-377 Format: F9.4

	CONTENT	VALUE	SAMPLE
POPULATION	MEAN		
3005.43			
	MINIMUM	73.9687	
	MAXIMUM	15370.6733	
20980862	RANGE	15296.7046	11924

WEIGHT VARIABLE: FINALWT

SOURCE:

General Social Survey, 1991.

COVERAGE:

All respondents.

COMMENTS:

The weight variable has 4 places of decimals, i.e.

xxxxx.xxxx.

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PAGE	VARIABLE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION
1	SEQU	Sequence number
1	SURMNTH	Survey month
2	TYPE62	Form Type - English or French
2	PROXY	Questionnaire a proxy
2	A2	Respondents state of health compared to others
3	A3	Date blood pressure was last checked by doctor
3	A4	Told by medical person - have high blood pressure?
4	A5	Any medical treatment prescribed for condition?
4	A6	Any trouble with your heart - heart attack, etc.?
5	A7CAP	At what age were you first diagnosed

5	A8	Do you have diabetes?
6	A9CAP	At what age were you first diagnosed with diabetes
6	A10A	Do you have arthritis, rheumatism or bursitis?
7	A10B	Do you have asthma?
7	A10C	Do you have emphysema, chronic bronchitis etc.?
7	A10D	Do you have hay fever?
8	A10E	Do you have skin or other allergies?
8	A10F	Do you have a stomach ulcer?
8	A10G	Do you have other digestive problems?
9	A10H	Do you have recurring migraine headaches?
9	A10I	Do you have high blood cholesterol?
9	A10J	Do you have any emotional disorders?
10	DVHLTHPR	Any health problems?
10	B1	Main activity the last two weeks
10	B2	In the last two weeks - stay in bed due to health?
11	B3	Number of days in bed - all or most of the day
11	B4	Interviewer check - respondent s main activity
12	B5	Number of activity loss bed days
12	B6	Excluding bed-days, did you cut down main activity?
12	B7	Did you cut down normal activities due to health?
13	B8	Number of days cut down all or most of the day
13	B9	Interviewer check - respondent s main activity
14	B10	Number of activity loss cut down days
14	B11	During 14 days see/talk to a medical doctor?
15	B12	What was the main reason for this contact
15	DVDISDYS	Derived disability days
16	DVACTLDY	Activity-loss days

16	C1ACAP	During 12 months - Number of contacts: Doctor
17	C1BCAP	During 12 months - Number of contacts: Specialist
17	C1CCAP	During 12 months - Number of contacts: Dentist
18	C1DCAP	During 12 months - Number of contacts: Nurse
18	C1ECAP	During 12 months - Number of contacts: Optometrist
19	C1FCAP	During 12 months- Number of contacts: Chiropractor
19	C1GCAP	During 12 months-Number of contacts: Psychologist
20	C1HCAP	During 12 months - Contact with Physiotherapist
20	C1ICAP	During 12 months - Number of contacts: Other
21	DVHPCON	Consultations with any health professionals
21	DVMDCAP	Number of consultations with Medical doctor
22	C2	During 12 months, - time spent in hospital etc.?
22	C2A	Number of nights in hospital, nursing home etc.

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PAGE	VARIABLE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION
22	C3	During 12 months, - delays in obtaining care?
23	C4	Type of medical service delayed
23	C5HOURS	How long was this delay - Hours
24	C5DAYS	How long was this delay - Days
24	C5WEEKS	How long was this delay - Weeks
25	D1	Doctor/nurse recommend you get a flu shot (90/91)?
25	D3	Did you have a flu shot during fall/winter 90/91?
25	D4C01	Why not - doctor did not mention?

26	D4C02	Why not - doctor did not think necessary?
26	D4C03	Why not - never thought about it?
26	D4C04	Why not - flu not serious?
27	D4C05	Why not - have not heard about it?
27	D4C06	Why not - too busy?
27	D4C07	Why not - hardly ever get the flu?
28	D4C08	Why not - fear of side effects?
28	D4C09	Why not - flu shot does not work?
28	D4C10	Why not - costs too much?
29	D4C11	Why not - other?
29	D4C12	Why not - do not know?
29	E2	See newsprint without glasses/contact lenses?
30	E3	See newsprint with glasses/contact lenses?
30	E5	See friend across street without glasses/contacts?
30	E6	See a friend across street with glasses/contacts?
31	DVVISFCC	Vision trouble - function code
31	E7	Hear a group conversation without a hearing aid?
32	E8	Hear a group conversation with a hearing aid?
32	E9	Hear a conversation without a hearing aid?
32	DVHEAFCC	Hearing problems - function code
33	E11	Speech completely understood by strangers?
33	DVSPEFCC	Speech trouble - function code
33	E16	Walk around without any help/mechanical support?
34	E18	Do you need mechanical support to walk around?
34	DVMOBFCC	Mobiblity trouble - function code
34	E23	Do you have full use of two hands/ten fingers?
35	DVDEXFCC	Dexterity trouble - function code

35	E27	Would you describe yourself as usually...
36	E28CAP	How would you describe your ability to remember
36	E29CAP	Describe ability to think/solve problems
37	DVCOGFCC	Cognition - function code
37	E30	Do you have trouble with pain or discomfort?
38	E31	Describe your usual intensity of pain/discomfort
38	E32	How many activities your pain/discomfort prevents
39	DVPAAFCC	Activities prevented due to pain
39	DVPASFC	Severity of pain - function code
40	F1	Limited in amount/kind of activity - long term?
40	DVF2RCDE	How are you limited
41	DVF3RCDC	Main health problem which caused this condition
41	G2CAP	How tall are you without your shoes on (in cm.)
42	G3CAP	How much do you weigh (in kilograms)
42	DVBMIMDF	Body mass index

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PAGE	VARIABLE	VARIABLE DESCRIPTION
43	DVBMCMDF	Derived standard weight
43	G4	Do you consider yourself to be ...
44	G5A	Hours per day spent standing/walking not lifting
44	G5B	Hours per day spent lifting/carrying light loads
45	G5C	Hours per day spent lifting/carrying heavy loads
45	G6A	Leisure time light physical activity - hours/week

46	G6B	Leisure time moderate physical activity
46	G6C	Leisure time vigorous physical activity hours/week
46	DVPAINDX	Physical activity index classified
47	DVPACLAS	Derived physical activity class
47	G7	Adequacy of amount of physical activity you get
48	H2HRS	Hours spent sleeping each night
48	H2MNS	Minutes spent sleeping each night
49	H3	Trouble sleeping or staying asleep?
49	H4	How often do you find your sleep refreshing
49	H5	Difficulty staying awake when you want to
50	J2	Do you smoke cigarettes
50	J3	How many cigarettes do you smoke each day
50	J4	At what age did you start smoking daily
51	J5	Have you ever smoked cigarettes daily?
51	J6	At what age did you start smoking daily
52	J7CAP	What age did you last stop smoking daily
52	J8	How many other people in your household smoke
53	DVTYPSMK	Type of smoker
53	DVYRSMOD	Number of years smoked (regular and former smoker)
54	DVHHDSMK	Number of smokers in household
54	K2	Have you ever taken a drink?
55	K3	In the last 12 months, have you taken a drink?
55	K4	Past 12 months, how often have you had a drink
56	K5	In the past seven days, have you taken a drink?
56	K6MON	How many drinks did you have on Monday
57	K6TUE	How many drinks did you have on Tuesday
57	K6WED	How many drinks did you have on Wednesday
58		

58	K6THU	How many drinks did you have on Thursday
59	K6FRI	How many drinks did you have on Friday
59	K6SAT	How many drinks did you have on Saturday
60	K6SUN	How many drinks did you have on Sunday
60	DVTYPDNK	Type of drinker
61	DVWKVOL	Weekly volume
61	M1	Main activity during the past 12 months
62	M2	Were you studying full-time or part-time
62	M3	Past 12 months - did you have a job/self-employed?
62	M4	Did you look for a job in the last four weeks?
63	M5CAP	How long have you been looking for a job
63	M6	Have you ever worked at a job or business etc.?
64	M8CAP	For how many years did you do this kind of work
64	M11CAP	In what year did you last work
65	M12	Did you do any work at a job/business last week?
65	M13	Did you have a job you expected to return to?
65	M14	Did you look for a job in the last four weeks?

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66	M15CAP	Length of time unemployed and looking for a job
66	DVLFS	Derived labour force status.
67	M16	Past 12 months - weeks employed
67	M17CAP	During those weeks - hours/week usually worked

68	DVWKACTY	Derived weekly activity during the year
68	M18	Describe the hours you usually worked
68	M19	How often did you work a night shift
69	DVSOC CAT	Grouped Standard Occupation Codes
70	DVSIC CAT	Grouped Standard Industry Codes
71	DVPINEO	Pineo socio-economic classification of occupations
72	M23	In that job were you paid worker or self employed
72	M25A	Employer provide you with a pension plan?
73	M25B	Employer provide you with disability insurance?
73	M25C	Employer provide you with survivor benefits?
73	M25D	Employer provide you with medical benefits?
74	M25E	Employer provide you with dental care benefits?
74	M25F	Employer provide you with counselling services?
74	M25G	Employer provide you with maternity leave?
75	M26	Are you a member of a labour union?
75	M27	Past 12 months-did you suffer a workplace injury?
75	M28CAP	How many days of work did you miss as a result
76	M29CAP	12 months-total days missed due to illness/injury
76	M30A	Too many demands/hours of work caused you worry?
77	M30B	Risk of accident or injury caused you worry?
77	M30C	Poor interpersonal relations caused you worry?
77	M30D	Sexual harassment caused you worry?
78	M30E	Other harassment caused you worry?
78	M30F	Discrimination of any kind caused you worry?
78	M30G	Threat of layoff/job loss caused you worry?
79	M30H	Anything else caused you worry?
79	M31	Interviewer check: Any yes responses to M30?
79		

80	M32	Did you do anything to improve this situation?
80	M33C1	What did you do - resigned?
80	M33C2	What did you do - transferred jobs?
81	M33C3	What did you do-change job with different employer
81	M33C4	What did you do - reduced hours?
81	M33C5	What did you do - changed to part-time?
82	M33C6	What did you do - take a leave of absence?
82	M33C7	What did you do - retire before age 65?
82	M33C8	What did you do - change attitude?
83	M33C9	What did you do - other?
83	M34A	Did your job expose you to dust in air?
83	M34B	How often were you exposed to dust in the air
84	M34C	Does this have a negative impact on your health?
84	M35A	Did your job expose you to dangerous chemicals?
84	M35B	How often were you exposed to chemicals
85	M35C	Does this have a negative impact on your health?
85	M36A	Did your job expose you to loud noise?
85	M36B	How often were you exposed to loud noise
86	M36C	Does this have a negative impact on your health?

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86	M37A	Did your job expose you to computer screens?
86	M37B	How often were you exposed to computer screens

87	M37C	Did this have a negative impact on your health?
87	M38A	Did your job expose you to poor quality air?
87	M38B	How often were you exposed to poor quality air
88	M38C	Does this have a negative impact on your health?
88	M39A	Did your job expose you to any other dangers?
88	M39B	How often were you exposed to this danger
89	M39C	Does this have a negative impact on your health?
89	DVHLTHHZ	Any workplace health hazard exposure?
90	DVNEGIMP	Any negative health impact?
90	M40	Interviewer check: Respondent living with spouse?
91	M41	Spouse s main activity during past 12 months
91	M42	Was he/she working full- or part-time
92	DVN2A	Health satisfaction
92	DVN2B	Job or main activity satisfaction
93	DVN2C	Life satisfaction
93	N3	Would you describe your life as...
94	P1A	How often have you felt: On top of the world
94	P1B	How often have you felt: Very lonely
95	P1C	How often have you felt: Excited/interested
95	P1D	How often have you felt: Depressed/unhappy
96	P1E	How often have you felt: Pleased about something
96	P1F	How often have you felt: Bored
97	P1G	How often have you felt: Proud
97	P1H	How often have you felt: Restless
98	P1I	How often have you felt: Things were going your way
98	P1J	How often have you felt: Upset due to criticism
99	DVPOSAFF	Bradburn positive affect scale

99	DVNEGPAFF	Bradburn negative affect scale
	DVAFBAL	Bradburn affect balance scale
100	DVAFBAL2	Bradburn affect balance scale - two categories
100	Q1	In what type of dwelling are you now living
101	Q3	Is this dwelling owned by a member of this house?
101	Q3A	Is there a mortgage on this dwelling?
101	Q11	In what country were you born
102	DVBORNRC	Respondents place of birth
102	DVAGEIMC	Age at time of immigration
103	Q15	Did you have any war time service in military?
103	DVQ15A12	Which conflict or war - World War I or II?
104	Q15AC3	Which conflict or war - Korean Conflict?
104	Q15AC4	Which conflict or war - Other?
104	DVQ16	Language first spoken in childhood
105	DVQ16ESU	Do you still understand: English?
105	DVQ16FSU	Do you still understand: French?
106	DVQ16OSU	Do you still understand: Other?
106	DVQ17	Language spoken most often at home
107	Q18	Years of elementary/secondary schooling completed
107	Q19	Have you graduated from high school?
108	Q20	Any further schooling beyond elementary/secondary?
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109	Q21MOD	Highest level of education attained
109	DVEDCMO	Highest level of education obtained
110	DVQ22COL	Derived variable for Religion
110	Q23	Other than special occasions- attendance at church
111	DVQ24BR	Ethnic origin: British?
111	DVQ24FR	Ethnic origin: French?
112	DVQ24EU	Ethnic origin: Other European?
112	DVQ24NA	Ethnic origin: North American?
113	DVQ24OT	Ethnic origin: Other?
113	Q25MOD	Do you receive any income from pensions etc.?
114	Q26AMOD	Are you receiving basic old age security benefits?
114	Q26BMOD	Are you receiving Supplements to Old Age Security?
115	Q26CMOD	Are you receiving CPP or QPP?
115	Q26DMOD	Are you receiving a retirement pension?
116	Q26EMOD	Are you receiving a Survivor Benefit?
116	Q26FMOD	Receiving a Survivor Benefit from other source?
116	Q27	Do you receive any income from disability pension?
117	Q28A	Receiving disability pension from CPP/QPP?
117	Q28B	Receiving disability pension from employer?
117	Q28C	Receiving disability pension from other source?
118	DVPERINC	Personal income
118	Q31CAP	Household members with income,excluding respondent
119	DVHHINC	Household income
119	DVINCAD5	Income adequacy in 5 discrete categories
120	DVAGEGR	Age of respondent
120	DVSEX	Sex of respondent
121	DVMS	Marital status of respondent

121	DVHSCAP	Total number of persons living in household
122	DVPROV	Province of residence of respondent
123	DVCMA	Provincial CMA/Non-CMA Coding
124	DVLVGRGR	Living arrangement of the respondent
124	DVAGRYC	Age of respondent s youngest child living in HH
125	DVRCO24C	Number of respondent s single children < 25 years
125	FINALWT	Final weight