Derived Variable Codebook

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Demographics

W2_Age

Description: This variable denotes that the participants belong to 40+ age category. The existing categories in the master dataset are <50, 50-64, and 65+. However, the categories were grouped to reduce identifiability.

Response options:

1= 40+

Variables used:

From PIQ

W2_Sex

Description: This variable denotes the sex of the participants.

Response options:

1= Male

2= Female

Variables used:

From PIQ

W2_Type_of_Residence

Description: This variable denotes if the participant lived in an independent or family setting, community group home, or residential service.

Response options:

1= Independent/Family

2= Community Group Home

3= Residential

Options included:

- At home with both parents
- At home with one parent
- At home with sibling
- At home with other relative
- Foster care and boarding-out arrangements
- Living independently
- Living semi-independently

- 5-day community group home
- 7-day (48-week) community group home (goes home for holidays)
- 7-day (52-week) community group home
- 5-day residential centre
- 7-day (48-week) residential centre (goes home for holidays)
- 7-day (52-week) residential centre
- Nursing home
- Mental health community residence
- Psychiatric hospital
- Intensive placement (challenging behaviour)
- Intensive placement (profound or multiple disability)
- Other (please specify)

Variables used:

CS 1

CH Section

Cognitive health

W2_CH_Self_Reported_Memory

Description: How would you rate your day-to-day memory at the present time? Would you say it is…

Response options:

-1= Not applicable or skipped due to routing

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

CH 1

SP Section

Social participation

W2_SP_5A_Yearly_Activity

Description: Indicator of whether respondent partakes in a social activity at least once a year.

Response options:

0= No

1= Yes

Options included:

- Go to the cinema
- Eat out
- Go to an art gallery or museum
- Go to the theatre, a concert or the opera
- Go to the pub for a drink
- Go to a coffee shop for light refreshments
- Go shopping
- Go to church or other place of worship
- Go to sports events
- Go to library
- Go to social clubs (e.g. bingo, play cards)
- Go to the hairdressers
- Perform in local arts groups and choirs
- Spend time on hobbies or creative activities
- Visit family and friends in their home
- Other activities outside of your home (please specify)

Variables used:

SP 5A

SP_5A_Weekly_Activity

Description: Indicator of whether respondent partakes in a social activity at least once a week.

Response options:

0= No

1= Yes

Options included:

- Go to the cinema
- Eat out
- Go to an art gallery or museum
- Go to the theatre, a concert or the opera

- Go to the pub for a drink
- Go to a coffee shop for light refreshments
- Go shopping
- Go to church or other place of worship
- Go to sports events
- Go to library
- Go to social clubs (e.g. bingo, play cards)
- Go to the hairdressers
- Perform in local arts groups and choirs
- Spend time on hobbies or creative activities
- Visit family and friends in their home
- Other activities outside of your home (please specify)

Variables used:

SP 5A

SP_5A_Daily_Activity

Description: Indicator of whether respondent partakes in a social activity daily.

Response options:

0= No

1= Yes

Options included:

- Go to the cinema
- Eat out
- Go to an art gallery or museum
- Go to the theatre, a concert or the opera
- Go to the pub for a drink
- Go to a coffee shop for light refreshments
- Go shopping
- Go to church or other place of worship
- Go to sports events
- Go to library
- Go to social clubs (e.g. bingo, play cards)
- Go to the hairdressers
- Perform in local arts groups and choirs
- Spend time on hobbies or creative activities
- Visit family and friends in their home
- Other activities outside of your home (please specify)

Variables used:

SP 5A

DR Section

Transport

W2_DR_3_Self_Reported_Transport_Rating_Private

Description: How would rate overall private transport options in your neighbourhood such as taxis and hackneys?

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

DR 3

W2_DR_4_Self_Reported_Transport_Rating_Public

Description: How would you rate overall public transport options in your neighbourhood such as trains, public buses and community buses?

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

DR 4

DR_5_Public_Transport_Use_Frequency

Description: How often do you use public transport? (e.g. the bus or train)

Response options:

1= At least once a week

2= Less than once a week

3= Never

999= Missing

Options included:

- Every day or nearly every day
- Two or three times a week
- Once a week
- Two or three times a month
- Once a month or less
- Never

Variables used:

DR 5

W2_DR_9_Lack_of_Transport_on_Lifestyle

Description: Does the lack of transport facilities in your area affect your lifestyle?

Response options:

-1= Not applicable due to skip condition

1= Yes

2= No

999= Missing

Options included:

- A great deal
- To some extent
- Not at all

Variables used:

DR 9

PC Section

Personal Choices

W2_PC_1_Eat_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing the food they eat.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_Cooked_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing the food that is cooked in their home.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_Clothes_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing the clothes they wear.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_Free_Who_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing whom they spend their free time with.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_Free_Where_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing where they spend their free time.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_How_Money_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing how they spend their money.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_Job_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing the job they have.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_Live_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing where they live.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_Who_live_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing who they live with.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_Support_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing what support they may receive.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_Shows_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing what TV shows they watch.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_Decorate_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing how they decorate their room.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

W2_PC_1_Where_Money_Choice

Description: This variable indicates if the participant receives any support in choosing where they keep their money.

Response options:

1= Self

2= Supported choice

3= Someone else

999= Missing

Options included:

- Self
- Supported choice
- Someone else- Relative
- Someone else- Friends
- Someone else- Support staff

Variables used:

PC 1

OC

Occupation

OC_27_Activity_Choice

Description: This variable indicates how often the participant chooses the activities in the day service.

Response options:

1= Most of the times

2= Sometimes

3= Rarely/never

999= Missing

Options included:

- Most of the times
- Sometimes

- Rarely
- Never

Variables used:

OC 27

PH
Physical health section

W2_PH_1_Health
Description: This variable indicates the self-reported condition of health.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

PH 1

W2_PH_3_Mental_Health
Description: This variable indicates the self-reported condition of mental-health.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good

- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

PH 3

W2_PH_14_Eyesight

Description: This variable indicates the self-reported condition of eyesight.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

PH 14

W2_PH_15_Eyesight_Distance

Description: This variable indicates the self-reported condition of eyesight to see things at a distance.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

W2_PH_16_Eyesight_Close

Description: This variable indicates the self-reported condition of eyesight to see things up close.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

PH 16

W2_PH_26_Hearing_1_Person

Description: This variable indicates if the participant can follow a conversation with one person (with or without a hearing aid).

Response options:

1= No difficulty

2= Difficulty

999= Missing

Options included:

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- Much difficulty
- Cannot do at all

Variables used:

PH 26

W2_PH_27_Hearing_4_Person

Description: This variable indicates if the participant can follow a conversation with four people (with or without a hearing aid).

Response options:

1= No difficulty

2= Difficulty

999= Missing

Options included:

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- Much difficulty
- Cannot do at all

Variables used:

PH 27

W2_PH_31_Speaking

Description: This variable indicates if the participant has any difficulty speaking or making themselves understood when speaking.

Response options:

1= No difficulty

2= Difficulty

999= Missing

Options included:

- No difficulty
- Some difficulty
- Much difficulty
- Cannot do at all

Variables used:

PH 31

W2_PH_32_Speaking_Family

Description: This variable indicates how well the participant is able to make themselves understood when speaking with family.

Response options:

-1= Not applicable or skipped due to skip condition

1= Completely

2= Partially/Not at all

999= Missing

Options included:

- Completely
- Partially
- Not at all

Variables used:

PH 32

W2_PH_32_Speaking_Friends

Description: This variable indicates how well the participant is able to make themselves understood when speaking with friends.

Response options:

1= Completely

2= Partially/Not at all

999= Missing

Options included:

- Completely
- Partially
- Not at all

Variables used:

PH 32

W2_PH_32_Speaking_Pros

Description: This variable indicates how well the participant is able to make themselves understood when speaking with professionals such as doctors and home help workers.

Response options:

1= Completely

2= Partially/Not at all

999= Missing

Options included:

- Completely
- Partially
- Not at all

Variables used:

PH 32

W2_PH_44_Nutritional_Health

Description: This variable indicates the perceived nutritional health of the participants.

Response options:

1= Excellent/Very Good/Good

2= Fair/Poor

999= Missing

Options included:

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Variables used:

PH 44

W2_Eye_Disease

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the cardiovascular diseases.

Response options:

- Age related macular degeneration
- Glaucoma
- Cataract
- Other eye disease

Options included:

Variables used: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5

W2_CVD

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the cardiovascular conditions.

Response options:

- 0=No
- 1=Yes

Options included:

- High cholesterol
- Heart murmur
- An abnormal heart rhythm
- Angina
- Heart attack
- Open heart surgery
- Congestive heart failure
- Stroke
- Ministroke
- Varicose ulcers

Variables used:

Q7, Q11, Q14, Q20, Q22, Q34, Q38, Q45

W2_Endocrine

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the endocrine diseases.

Response options:

- 0=No
- 1=Yes

Options included:

- Diabetes
- Phenylketonuria
- Thyroid disease

Variables used:

Q26, Q45

W2_Gastrointestinal

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the gastrointestinal conditions.

Response options:

- 0=No
- 1=Yes

Options included:

- Stomach ulcers

- Cirrhosis
- Chronic Constipation
- Coeliac Disease
- Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease

Variables used:

Q45

W2_Musculoskeletal

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the musculoskeletal conditions.

Response options:

- 0=No
- 1=Yes

Options included:

- Osteoporosis
- Scoliosis
- Arthritis

Variables used:

Q45, Q51

W2_Neurological

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the neurological conditions.

Response options:

- 0=No
- 1=Yes

Options included:

- Multiple Sclerosis
- Cerebral Palsy
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Spina Bifida
- Parkinson's
- Alzheimer's disease
- Dementia, Organic Brain Syndrome or Senility
- Epilepsy

Variables used:

Q45, Q67, Q77, Q79, Q81

W2_Respiratory

Description: This variable indicates if the participant had any of the respiratory conditions.

Response options:

- 0=No
- 1=Yes

Options included:

- Asthma
- Chronic Lung Disease such as Bronchitis or emphysema

Variables used:

Q45, Q48

BH

Behavioural health section

BH_Vigorous_Exercise

Description: This variable indicates if the participant did any vigorous physical activities.

Response options:

- 0= No
- 1= Yes

Options included:

- Vigorous physical activities- days
- No, I have not done any vigorous physical exercise

Variables used:

BH_15

BH_Moderate_Exercise

Description: This variable indicates if the participant did any moderate physical activities.

Response options:

- 0= No
- 1= Yes

Options included:

- Moderate physical activities- days
- No, I have not done any vigorous physical exercise

Variables used:

BH_16

BH_Mild_Exercise

Description: This variable indicates if the participant did any mild physical activities.

Response options:

- 0= No
- 1= Yes

Options included:

- Mild physical activities- days
- No, I have not done any vigorous physical exercise

Variables used:

BH_17