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[This document is an example of the variables included in the data series. Variables used in the surveys vary from year to year. The variables in this document were used in the 2010 survey.]

Data participants2010.sav

Data include information from postal questionnaires from 2010.

Variable	Explanation	Coding
year	round year	2010
code	personal code	digit
sex		1=male 2=female
marital	marital status	1=unmarried 2=married 3=divorced 4=widow
education		1=elementary school 2=lower secondary school 3=vocational school 4=folk high school 5=upper secondary school 6=college 7=academic/university
element	elementary school	1=yes 2=no
lower	lower secondary school	1=yes 2=no
vocatio	vocational school	1=yes 2=no
folk	folk high school	1=yes 2=no
upper	upper secondary school	1=yes 2=no
college		1=yes 2=no
university		1=yes 2=no
length	length of education, years	1, 2, 3, ...
function	self-assessed functional capacity	1=very good 2=fairly good 3=average 4=fairly bad 5=bad

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indoors	self-assessed ability to move about indoors	1=yes, without difficulty 2=yes, with difficulty 3=only if someone helps 4=no
meters	self-assessed ability to walk 400 meters	1=yes, without difficulty 2=yes, with difficulty 3=only if someone helps 4=no
stairs	self-assessed ability to use stairs	1=yes, without difficulty 2=yes, with difficulty 3=only if someone helps 4=no
dress	self-assessed ability to dress and undress	1=yes, without difficulty 2=yes, with difficulty 3=only if someone helps 4=no
bed	self-assessed ability to get in and out of bed	1=yes, without difficulty 2=yes, with difficulty 3=only if someone helps 4=no
nails	self-assessed ability to cut toenails	1=yes, without difficulty 2=yes, with difficulty 3=only if someone helps 4=no
vision	self assessed vision	1=yes 2=partly 3=no
hear	self assessed hearing	1=yes 2=partly 3=no
health	self-assessed health	1=very good 2=fairly good 3=average 4=fairly bad 5=bad
hundred	is it good to live up to 100 years?	1=yes 2=no . =missing or yes+no
status	status of elderly compared to childhood	1=better 2=similar 3=worse
Bp	elevated blood pressure diagnosed	1=yes 2=no
heart	heart problems diagnosed	1=yes 2=no

Variable	Explanation	Coding
calci	calcification of vessels diagnosed	1=yes 2=no
dementia	dementia diagnosed	1=yes 2=no
stroke	stroke diagnosed	1=yes 2=no
brain	circulatory problems in brain diagnosed	1=yes 2=no
diabetes	diabetes diagnosed	1=yes 2=no
rheuma	rheumatic disorder diagnosed	1=yes 2=no
artrosis	artrosis diagnosed	1=yes 2=no
parki	Parkinson's disease diagnosed	1=yes 2=no
hip	hip fracture diagnosed	1=yes 2=no
depression	depression diagnosed	1=yes 2=no
place	place of living (community dwellers)	1=private apartment 2=service house <24h 3=service house 24h 4=old people's home 5=nursing home/dementia home
lives	place of living/stay (all)	1=private apartment 2=service home 3=institution . or 9=missing
alone	lives alone (community-dwellers)	1=yes 2=no
spouse	lives with spouse (community-dwellers)	1=yes 2=no
child	lives with children (community-dwellers)	1=yes 2=no
grchild	lives with grandchildren (community-dwellers)	1=yes 2=no
else	lives with someone else (community-dwellers)	1=yes 2=no

Variable	Explanation	Coding
stays	place of stay at the time of answer	1=private apartment 2=service home < 24h 3=service home 24h 4=old people's home 5=nursing home 6=health center/hospital
stay	place of stay at the time of answer (overlapping with coding in 1995-2007)	1=private apartment 2=service home <24 tai 24 3=old people's home 4=nursing home 5=health center/hospital
help	gets help (community-dwellers)	1=every day 2=sometimes 3=no, even if needed 4=not needed
mosthelp	gets help most frequently from (community-dwellers)	1=children 2=other relatives, friends 3=home helper 4=someone else 5=1+3 6=2+3 7=3+4
childhelp	gets help most frequently from children (community-dwellers)	1=yes 2=no
relhelp	gets help most frequently from relatives/friens (community-dwellers)	1=yes 2=no
offhelp	gets help most frequently from officials (community-dwellers)	1=yes 2=no
elsehelp	gets help most frequently from someone else (community-dwellers)	1=yes 2=no
homehelper	home helper at least once a week? (community-dwellers)	1=yes 2=no
outside	when outside last time?	1=today/yesterday 2=<1 week ago 3=1-2 weeks ago 4=several weeks ago 5=several months ago 6=several years ago

Variable	Explanation	Coding
device	uses device when outside?	1=never 2=uses a stick 3=uses a walker 4=uses a cradle(?) 5=someone supports when walking 6=wheelchair 7=does not go outside 8=2+4, 3+4, 2+3+4, 3+4, 4+5, 3+4+5, 2+3+4, 2+3+5, 2+3+4+5 9=2+5
meetchild	when met children?	1=no children 2=today/yesterday 3=<1 week ago 4=1-2 weeks ago 5=several weeks ago 6=several months ago 7=several years ago
phone	when telephoned?	1=today/yesterday 2=<1 week ago 3=1-2 weeks ago 4=several weeks ago 5=several months ago 6=several years ago
answerer	who answered to these questions? (only from 2010)	1=recipient him/herself 2=family member/relative/friend helped 3=family member/relative/friend answered 4=home helper/staff helped 5=home helper/staffed answered
proxy	who answered (overlapping with coding in 1995-2007)	1=recipient him/herself 2= family member/relative/friend helped 3= family member/relative/friend answered 4=home helper helped 5=home helper answered 6=staff helped/answered
by	year of birth	2 last numbers
byear	year of birth	4 numbers
prof	main profession	9-101 (see file profession.doc)