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Cohort, Exam 4

Physical Ability Questionaire: FORM CODE=PAQ VERSION=A

<u>Instructions:</u> This questionnaire asks for information on your physical abilities.

ID		Aric Participant ID
N	Value	Description
11656	Present	Text suppressed

ı	PAQA1	Walking for a quarter of a mile (that is about 2 or 3 blocks)? Q1
N	Value	Description
9313	А	No Difficulty
1431	В	Some Difficulty
329	С	Much Difficulty
255	D	Unable To Do
182	E	Don't Know or Do Not Do
8	F	
138		Missing

I	PAQA2	Walking up 10 steps without resting? Q2
N	Value	Description
9467	А	No Difficulty
1493	В	Some Difficulty
278	С	Much Difficulty
171	D	Unable To Do
107	Е	Don't Know or Do Not Do
12	F	
128		Missing

	PAQA3	Stooping, crouching, or kneeling? Q3
N	Value	Description
6388	А	No Difficulty
3978	В	Some Difficulty
823	С	Much Difficulty
279	D	Unable To Do
53	Е	Don't Know or Do Not Do
8	F	
127		Missing

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ı	PAQA4	Lifting or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds? Q4
N	Value	Description
9351	А	No Difficulty
1595	В	Some Difficulty
328	С	Much Difficulty
183	D	Unable To Do
67	Е	Don't Know or Do Not Do
8	F	
124		Missing

1	PAQA5	Doing chores around the house (like vacuuming, sweeping, dusting, or straightening up)? Q5
N	Value	Description
9458	А	No Difficulty
1606	В	Some Difficulty
262	С	Much Difficulty
83	D	Unable To Do
108	E	Don't Know or Do Not Do
12	F	
127		Missing

1	PAQA6	Preparing your own meals? Q6
N	Value	Description
10804	А	No Difficulty
449	В	Some Difficulty
47	С	Much Difficulty
32	D	Unable To Do
179	E	Don't Know or Do Not Do
16	F	
129		Missing

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H	PAQA7	Managing your money (such as keeping track of your expenses or paying bills)? Q7
N	Value	Description
10918	А	No Difficulty
415	В	Some Difficulty
50	С	Much Difficulty
26	D	Unable To Do
104	Е	Don't Know or Do Not Do
14	F	
129		Missing

PAQA8		Walking from one room to another on the same level? Q8
N	Value	Description
11180	А	No Difficulty
285	В	Some Difficulty
30	С	Much Difficulty
20	D	Unable To Do
3	Е	Don't Know or Do Not Do
10	F	
128		Missing

1	PAQA9	Standing up from an armless straight chair? Q9
N	Value	Description
9646	А	No Difficulty
1645	В	Some Difficulty
165	С	Much Difficulty
35	D	Unable To Do
29	E	Don't Know or Do Not Do
9	F	
127		Missing

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F	PAQA10	Getting in or out of bed? Q10
N	Value	Description
10232	А	No Difficulty
1201	В	Some Difficulty
75	С	Much Difficulty
6	D	Unable To Do
2	Е	Don't Know or Do Not Do
13	F	
127		Missing

P	AQA11	Eating, including holding a fork, cutting food, or drinking from a glass? Q11
N	Value	Description
11233	Α	No Difficulty
263	В	Some Difficulty
13	С	Much Difficulty
5	D	Unable To Do
3	Е	Don't Know or Do Not Do
10	F	
129		Missing

F	AQA12	Dressing yourself, including tying shoes, working zippers, and doing buttons? Q12
N	Value	Description
10629	А	No Difficulty
800	В	Some Difficulty
70	С	Much Difficulty
14	D	Unable To Do
4	E	Don't Know or Do Not Do
10	F	
129		Missing

PAQA13		Because of any impairment or health problem, do you need the help of other persons for personal care needs such as eating, bathing, dressing or getting around your home? Q13
N	Value	Description
221	Υ	Yes
11270	N	No
24	R	
141		Missing

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PAQA14		Because of any impairment or health problem, do you need the help of other persons in handling routine needs, such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes? Q14
N	Value	Description
538	Υ	Yes
10955	N	No
25	R	
138		Missing

PAQA15		Do you usually use any device to help you get around such as a cand, wheelchair, crutches or walker?	Q15
N	Value	Description	
449	Υ	Yes	
11046	N	No	
24	R		
137		Missing	

F	PAQA16	Do you usually use any special eating utensils? Q16
N	Value	Description
93	Υ	Yes
11401	N	No
24	R	
138		Missing

PAQA17		Do you usually use any aids or devices to help you dress (such as button hooks, zipper pulls, long-handled shoe horn, etc.)? Q17
N	Value	Description
201	Υ	Yes
11261	N	No
29	D	Don't Know
25	R	
140		Missing

PAQA18		Date Phys Ability Questionnaire Q18
N	Value	Description
11531	Range	09/18/1995 - 01/30/1999
125		Missing

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F	PAQA19	Method Of Administration Q19
N	Value	Description
10645	А	Self
782	В	Staff
96	С	Both
4	D	Not done
129		Missing

PAQA20		Code Number Q20	
N	Value	Description	
11529	Present	Text suppressed	
127		Missing	

PAQACY		Contact Year
N	Value	Description
11656	10	

PAQAFLAG		Indicator For Presence Of Form
N	Value	Description
11656	1	