



Summary Matrix of Calculated Variables (CV) in the 2016 Data File

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Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			
2016, Summary Martix			
Description or Result of Calculation	Input Variables (From Questionnaire)	Description of Field and SAS Variable Name	Output Variables (In Final Data Set)
Section 1: Health Status			
CV for fair or poor general health	GENHLTH		_RFHLTH
Section 4: Exercise			
CV for no leisure time physical activity	EXERANY2		_TOTINDA
Section 6: Chronic Health Conditions			
CV for respondents that reported having coronary heart disease or mycardial infarction	CVDINFR4, CVDCRHD4		_MICHD
CV for lifetime asthma prevalence	ASTHMA3		_LTASTH1
CV for current asthma prevalence	ASTHMA3, ASTHNOW		_CASTHM1
Computed asthma status	ASTHMA3, ASTHNOW		_ASTHMS1
Section 7: Oral Health			
CV for having had permanent teeth extracted	RMVTETH3		_EXTETH2
CV for having had all permanent teeth extracted	AGE, RMVTETH3		_ALTETH2
Section 8: Demographics			
18-24 and then 5-year age groupings to 80+.	AGE		_AGEG5YR
18-64 and 65+ age groupings.	AGE		_AGE65YR
18-64 and 65+ 10 year age groupings.	AGE	_IMPAGE	_AGE_G
Calculated number of children in household	CHILDREN		_CHLDCNT
Calculated education level completed	EDUCA		_EDUCAG
Calculated income categories	INCOME2		_INCOMG
Section 9: Tobacco Use			
Smoking Status: Everyday smoker, someday smoker, former smoker and non smoker	SMOKE100, SMOKDAY2		_SMOKER3
CV for current smoking status	SMOKE100, SMOKDAY2	_SMOKER3	_RFSMOK3
Section 11: Alcohol Consumption			
Drink occasions per day	ALCDAY5		DROCDY3_
CV for BINGE drinking (males GE 5 drinks on an occasion, females GE 4 drinks on an occasion)	ALCDAY5, DRNK3GE5		_RFBING5
Section 12: Immunization			
CV for respondent aged 65 and older that have ever had a pneumonia vaccine	PNEUVAC3		_PNEUMO2
Section 14: Seatbelt Use			
CV for Always/Nearly Always wear seatbelt	SEATBELT		_RFSEAT2
CV for Alwayswear seatbelt	SEATBELT		_RFSEAT3
Section 15: Drinking and Driving			
Drinking and Driving calculated variable	DRNKDRI2		_DRNKDRV
Section 16: Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening			
CV for women age 40 and older that have not had a mammogram in past 2 years	HADMAMM, HOWLONG, SEX, AGE		_RFMAM2Y

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