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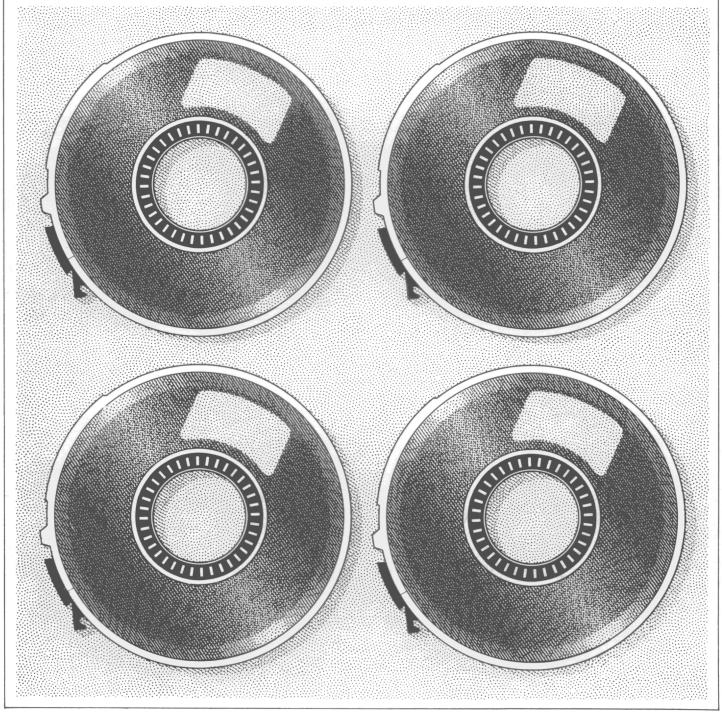
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Near and Distant Vision Ages 25-74 Tape Number 4163

National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1971-75

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NEAR AND DISTANT VISION DATA TAPE

Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, HANES I, 1971-1975

Description of Survey: A detailed description of the design, content and operation of HANES I is provided in the following reports: Plan and Operation of the Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, DHEW Pub. No. (HSM) 73-1310, Series 1, Nos. 10a and 10b, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., U. S. Government Printing Office, February 1973. Also provided is a draft report on the augmentation survey of adults describing the relevant field work conducted between July 1974 and October 1975.

Target Population: HANES I was conducted on a nationwide probability sample of approximately 32,000 persons, ages 1-74 years, from the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the coterminous United States, excepting those persons residing on Indian reservations. The survey started in April 1971 and for many survey components was completed in June 1974. The HANES I sample was selected so that certain population groups thought to be at high risk of malnutrition (persons with low incomes, preschool children, women of childbearing age and the elderly) were oversampled at known rates. Adjusted sampling weights were then computed within 60 age, sex and race categories in order to inflate the sample in such a manner as to closely reflect the noninstitutionalized population, ages 1-74 years, of the United States at the midpoint of the survey.

Although the main emphasis of HANES I was on nutrition, a subset of those sample persons aged 25-74 received a more detailed health examination which was continued through October 1975. No particular oversampling of subgroups of the population was done in this subsample (e.g., women of childbearing age were not oversampled as they were for the major nutrition component of HANES I). This subsample is also representative of the United States population aged 25-74 during the time of HANES I.

After the nutrition survey was completed, the detailed examination given to the 25-74 age group was continued until the total number of examined persons was approximately double the number of examinees who received the detailed examination during the nutrition survey. This subsample included all persons examined during the augmentation phase of the HANES I survey. It comprised the last 35 PSU's (locations 66-100) of the detailed examinations. Included among the 35 PSU's were 5 of 15 large certainty metropolitan areas (superstrata) with population more than 2 million. The other 10 superstrata were collapsed into 5 groups of two each; only one of which was chosen for the detailed HANES I survey for locations 66-100 with a probability of 0.5. Of the 25 remaining noncertainty strata (defined as they were for HANES I 65 PSU design) only 2 were included in the survey. It is this subsample of the last 35 PSU's (locations 66-100), for which findings documented here are based. Altogether, 3,059 persons were examined during the period July 1974 and October 1975.

Data Collection: Information for all examined sample persons in HANES I was obtained by means of a household interview, a general medical history, a 24-hour dietary intake recall interview, a food frequency interview, a food program questionnaire, a general medical examination, dental, dermatological and ophthalmological examinations, anthropometric measurement, hand-wrist x-rays (of those ages 1-17 only) and 24 hematological, blood chemistry, and urological laboratory determinations.

In addition to the information received on all examined persons by means of the above questionnaires, procedures and measurements, the following data were gathered on the subsample of adults aged 25-74: a medical history supplement; supplementary questionnaires concerning arthritis, respiratory and cardiovascular conditions (when applicable); a health care needs questionnaire; a general well-being questionnaire; an extended medical examination; x-rays of the chest and hip and knee joints, audiometry; electrocardiography; goniometry; spirometry; pulmonary diffusion and tuberculin tests; along with additional laboratory determinations.

Use of HANES Data

With the goal of mutual benefit, NCHS requests the cooperation of recipients of data tapes in certain actions related to their use:

- A. Any published material derived from the data should acknowledge the National Center for Health Statistics as the original source. It should also include a disclaimer which credits any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions reached to the author (recipient of the tape) and not to NCHS, which is responsible only for the initial data.
- B. Consumers who wish to publish a technical description of the data will make a reasonable effort to insure that the description is not inconsistent with that published by NCHS. This does not mean, however, that NCHS will review such descriptions.

Errors in the Data Sets and Survey Differences

The data users' tapes have been subjected to a great deal of careful editing. However, due to the large volume of data in the series, it is likely that a small number of errors or discrepancies remain undetected. We would appreciate if any such errors are detected that they be brought to our attention so that new corrected copies of the tape can be created and errata sheets issued to previous purchasers.

Some of the continuous data items have extremely high or low values and we have verified that they do in fact appear that way on the hard documents; that is, we have verified that the values have not been incorrectly keyed.

In general, we have not attempted to resolve any differences that may exist between estimates derived from the various subsamples of HANES I.

Nor have we made any comparisons between estimates from HANES I and previous surveys conducted by the Division of Health Examination

Statistics.

Variance Estimation

Because the Health and Nutrition Examination Survey is based upon a complex sample design, the assumptions of many statistical tests and routinely available statistical programs are not met. For this reason, when estimates of the variances of statistics from HANES are computed, the technique of estimation must be based upon complex sampling theory. In order to provide the user with the capability of estimating the complex sample variances, we have provided Strata and Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) codes on the HANES user tapes in tape positions 194-198. However, these codes are suitable for making variance estimates only for examination locations 1-65 and 1-100. To compute variance estimates for examination locations 1-35 or 66-100, it is necessary to recode the current Strata-PSU codes according to the specifications that follow. The resultant recoded Strata-PSU codes should be used only for locations 1-35 and 66-100.

One computer program that should be widely available sometime around the summer of 1978 as part of the Statistical Analysis System (available from the SAS Institute, Inc., Post Office Box 10066, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605) is capable of using the Strata-PSU codes provided for HANES to compute complex sample variances. Other programs may also be available.

In those Strata, referred to as certainty or self-representing Strata, the PSU codes are actually the segment numbers. Neither the Strata codes nor the PSU codes are the original codes used in the formation of the HANES sample design, but are none-the-less a unique recoding of the original codes. For further discussion of the sample design of HANES, the user should consult the publications of the National Center for Health Statistics--Series 1-Nos. 10a and 14 and the detailed note for tape positions 158-193.

Recode Specifications for Strata-PSU Codes

<u>First</u>.--Create a file with only those records in the file for examination locations 1-35.*

 $\underline{\text{Second}}$.--Retain the original Strata-PSU codes in Strata 7-10 and 13 in the original form as the recoded Strata-PSU codes.

Third. -- Recode the remaining strata according to the chart below.

Fourth. -- Repeat the process for examination locations 66-100.*

Old Strata # (tape positions 194-195)	New Strata #	New PSU #
01	01	001
02	01	002
03	03	001
06	03	002
04	04	001
05	04	002
11	11	001
12	11	002
14	14	001
21	14	002
15	15	001
16	15	002
17	17	001
20	17	002
18	18	001
19	18	002
22	22	001
25	22	002
23	23	001
24	23	002
26	26	001
27	26	002
28	28	001
29	28	002
30	30	001
3 5	30	002
31	31	001
3 2	31	002
33	33	001
34	33	002

^{*}See detailed note for tape positions 158-193.

TAPE CHARACTERISTICS

Title: Near and Distant Vision Data Tape

Catalog Number: 4163

Data Set Name: HEHANESI.DU416303

Record Length: 500

Blocksize: 4000

Number of Records: 3059

Number of Reels: 1

Recording Mode: Fixed Block, EBCDIC

Channel: 9 Track

Created by: Division of Health Examination Statistics

National Center for Health Statistics

Hyattsville, Maryland

General Notes

Demographic Information: An advance letter, announcing the forthcoming arrival of an interviewer from the U. S. Bureau of the Census, was mailed to each household that fell into the sample area. The interviewer subsequently visited the household to ascertain its composition and to administer a questionnaire, the primary purpose of which was to obtain demographic information. The questionnaire was administered to each potential sample person that was available and competent enough to respond to questions. In the event that a potential sample person was not at home at the time of interview, any responsible adult in the household was asked to respond to the questions for the absent person.

Demographic information for each of the examinees appear in tape positions 1-200.

Distance Vision Examination: The distance vision test used in this examination was designed to measure visual acuity without using devices that simulated the recommended 20-foot distance (e.g. optical methods such as mirrors used in previous examination programs). This examination used Good-lite transilluminated wall charts with Sloan letters at an actual distance of 20 feet. The direct and background lighting was carefully controlled to insure accuracy. The examiner tested for both binocular and monocular distance vision.

<u>Near Vision Examination</u>: The near vision examination was designed to measure vision problems people may have when reading ordinary types of reading materials. Both the Keeney and Sloan Vision Examinations (tests) were given to each examinee. No standard reading distance (from examinee

to selection to be read) was required. Each examinee was allowed to choose a comfortable distance (recorded in centimeters) at which he could read the smallest print of a particular selection of cards without any trouble. Once the smallest print was read, it was termed "the Smallest Read Satisfactorily," which is defined as the selection where the examinee reached his difficulty level; that is, he was unable to read the subsequent (card) selection. This selection is coded as '1.' All correctly read selections prior to this "Smallest Read Satisfactorily" selection were left blank.

Other Vision Data: Physical examination data relating to the eyes can be found in tape locations 239-245 of the General Medical Examination, 1-74 years (catalog number 4233). Certain vision-related questions can be found on the Medical History Questionnaire, 1-11 years (catalog number 4067) and also on the Medical History Questionnaire, 12-74 years (catalog number 4081).

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA SUMMARY - HANES I

Po	Tape sitions
Sample sequence number Size of place SMSA-not SMSA Type of living quarters Land usage	1 10 11 12
If rural, asked - How many acres of land are included	15 16 17
Highest grade attended - head of household	22 23 25
Is there piped water If yes, is there hot and cold piped water If yes to piped water - Does house have a sink with piped water Does house have a range or cook stove Does house have a refrigerator	29 30 31
Are kitchen facilities used by anyone not living in household Total family income group	
NOTE: The following income questions were asked only if "Total Family Income" was less than \$7,000	
During Past Year Did you or Any Members of Your Family Receive Money Fro	m:
Wages or salaries If yes - How much altogether before deductions Social Security or Railroad Retirement If yes - How much altogether Welfare payments or other public assistance	37 41 42
If yes - How much altogether Unemployment or Workman's Compensation If yes - How much altogether Government employee pensions or private pensions If yes - How much altogether	51 52

	Tape Position	ns
Dividends, interest or rent If yes - How much altogether Net income from own non-farm business, professional practice or partnership If yes - How much altogether Net income from a farm	62 66 67	
If yes - How much altogether Veteran's payments If yes - How much altogether Alimony, child support or contributions from persons not living in household If yes - How much altogether	76 77	
Any other income If yes - How much altogether Total amount Family unit code Relationship to head of household	87 91 95	
Age at interview	. 103 . 104 . 105	
Place of birth	. 112 . 114 . 115	
If yes - What kind of school Is any language other than English frequently spoken in the household If yes - What language What is your main ancestry or national origin What was he doing most of past three months	. 118 . 119 . 120	
If "something else" - What was he doing	. 124 . 125) 126	

<u>Pc</u>	Tape ositions
Was he looking for work or on lay-off from a job	129
Class of worker business and not a farm, is the business	130
incorporated	131 132
Occupation code	135 138
Age at examinationFarm/non-farm	144
Poverty index	147 150
FOOD PROGRAMS APPLICABILITY	151
Are you certified to participate in the food stamp program?	153
What is the main reason you aren't participating in the program? Are you certified to participate in the commodity distribution program?	155
Are you receiving commodity foods now for your family?	
SAMPLE WEIGHTS	158
STRATA - Primary Sampling Unit (PSU)	194

		Tape sitions
CATALOG NUMBER - 4163		201
Examiner Number (Distance)	• •	209
Examiner Number (Near)	• •	213
DISTANCE VISION		
With or without correction	• •	226 228
With usual correction - right eye		
Test results (not done/unsatisfactory)		
NEAR VISION		
With or without correction	• •	23 5
Attempted		236
Distance		
Smallest read satisfactorily		
Number wrong		
Selection 350 -		
Attempted		242
Distance		243
Smallest read satisfactorily		246
Number wrong		247
Selection 250 -		
Attempted		249
Distance		
Smallest read satisfactorily		
Number wrong		
Selection 200 -		
Attempted		256
Distance		257
Smallest read satisfactorily		
Number wrong		
Selection 150 -	•	
Attempted		263
Distance		264
Smallest read satisfactorily		267
Number wrong		

		ape
NEAR VISION - continued	Pos	ition
Selection 125 -		
Attempted		270
Distance		271
Smallest read satisfactorily		274
Number wrong		275
Selection 100 -		
Attempted		277
Distance		
Smallest read satisfactorily		
Number wrong		
Selection 75 -		_
Attempted		284
Distance		
Smallest read satisfactorily		
Number wrong		
Selection 50 -		
Attempted		292
Distance		
Smallest read satisfactorily		
Number wrong		
Manage West, Manage Man		
Test using Keeney read cards (both eyes)		
Selection 130 -		
Attempted		300
Distance		
Smallest read satisfactorily		
Number wrong		
Selection 120 -		
Attempted		307
Distance		
Smallest read satisfactorily		
Number wrong		
Selection 85 -	• • • •	J-2
Attempted		314
Distance		315
Smallest read satisfactorily		
Number wrong		
Selection 65 -		3-7
Attempted		321
Distance		
Smallest read satisfactorily	• •	325
Number wrong		
<u>. </u>		320
Selection 50 - Attempted		328
Distance	,	_
Smallest read satisfactorily		
Number wrong		ددر

	Tape
NEAD VICTOR continued	<u>Positions</u>
NEAR VISION - continued	
Selection 40 -	
Attempted	335
Distance	
Smallest read satisfactorily	
Number wrong	
Selection 30 -	540
Attempted	2/.7
Distance	
Smallest read satisfactorily	
Number wrong	347
	24.0
Attempted	
Distance	
Smallest read satisfactorily	
Number wrong	
Conditions interferring with test	330
NEAR MARKON (FOR NAME BYOTTAM OR THE THERE (MING)	
NEAR VISION (FOR NON-ENGLISH OR ILLITERATES)	
With or without correction	357
Test using Sloan letters (both eyes)	337
Selection 500 -	
Distance	250
Score	
Selection 350 -	501
Distance	362
Score	303
Distance	266
Score	
	309
Selection 200 -	270
Distance	
Score	3/3
Selection 150 -	27/
Distance	
Score	3//
Selection 125 -	070
Distance	
Score	381
Selection 100 -	000
Distance	
Score	385
Selection 75 -	001
Distance	
Score	389

	Tape
NEAR VISION (FOR NON-ENGLISH OR ILLITERATES) - continued	Positions
Selection 50 - Distance	
Test using Keeney letters (both eyes)	
Selection 130 -	
Distance	
Score	397
Selection 120 -	000
Distance	398
Score	401
Selection 85 - Distance	402
Score	405
Selection 60 -	405
Distance	406
Score	
Selection 50 -	
Distance	410
Score	
Selection 40 -	
Distance	
Score	417
Selection 30 -	/10
Distance	418
Score	421
Selection 20 -	422
Distance	
Score	442
Angle of visual acuity (Sloan) non-illiterate	426
Angle of visual acuity (Stoan) non-illiterate	430
Angle of visual acuity (Reeney) hon-illiterate	434
Angle of visual acuity (Keeney) illiterate	438

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA TAPE

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Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
="	7,000	1.03.22.0113	DEMOGRAPHIC DATA	1	
	1-5	5	Sample Sequence Number		
	6–9	_4	Catalog Number 4271		
- 16 -	10	1	Size of Place 1 - Urbanized area with 3,000,000 or more 2 - Urbanized area with 1,000,000 to 2,999,999 3 - Urbanized area with 250,000 to 999,999 4 - Urbanized area under 250,000 5 - Urban place 25,000 or more outside urbanized area 6 - Urban place 10,000 to 24,999 outside urbanized area 7 - Urban place 2,500 to 9,999 outside urbanized area 8 - Rural	442 376 644 168 60 149 174	Household Questionnaire See Detailed Notes
	11	1	SMSA - Not SMSA 1 - In SMSA, in central city 2 - In SMSA, not in central city 4 - Not in SMSA	·739 1171 1149	Household Questionnaire See Detailed Notes
	12	1	Type of Living Quarters 1 - Housing Unit 2 - Other unit	3039 20	Household Questionnair
	13	1	Land Usage 1 - All other 2 - Rural	2035 1024	Household Questionnair
	14	1	If Rural, asked How Many Acres of Land Are Included? 1 - 10 or more acres 2 - Less than 10 acres 9 - Not applicable	273 751 2035	Household Questionnair

Item #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
	15	1	If 10 acres or more, asked if Sale of Crops, Etc. Amount to \$50 or more?		Household Questionnai
			2 - Yes 4 - No 9 - Not applicable	· 157 116 2786	-
	16	1	If 10 acres or less, asked if Sale of Crops, Etc. Amount to \$250 or more? 3 - Yes 5 - No	22 729	Household Questionnai
j 	17-18	2	9 - Not applicable Age - Head of Household Blank	2308	Household Questionnai
17 -	19	1	Sex - Head of Household Blank		Household Questionnai
	20-21	2	Highest Grade Attended - Head of Household Blank	3059	Household Questionnai
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Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
	22	. 1	Race - Head of Household Blank	3059	Household Questionnain See Detailed Notes
	23–24	2	Total Number of Persons in Household 01-16 - As given	3059	Household Questionnair
	25–26	2	Total Sample Persons in Household 01-03- As given	3059	Household Questionnair
1	27	1	Number of Rooms in House Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
18 -	28	1	<u>Is there piped water?</u> Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire
	29	1	If yes Is there hot and cold piped water? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire
	30	1	If yes to piped water - Does House Have a Sink with Piped Water? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire
	31	1	Does House Have a Range or Cook Stove? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire

Item #	Liabe	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
	32	1	Does House have a Refrigerator? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire
	33	1	Are kitchen facilities used by anyone not living in household? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire
- 19 -	34-35	2	Total Family Income Group 11 - Under \$1,000 (including loss) 12 - \$1,000-1,999 13 - \$2,000-2,999 14 - \$3,000-3,999 15 - \$4,000-4,999 16 - \$5,000-5,999 17 - \$6,000-6,999 18 - \$7,000-9,999 19 - \$10,000-14,999 20 - \$15,000-19,999 21 - \$20,000-24,999 22 - \$25,000 and over 88 - Blank, but applicable	36 81 112 137 144 154 164 368 752 465 284 261	Household Questionnaire See Detailed Notes
•	36	1 .	NOTE: The following income questions were asked only if "Total Family Income" was less than \$7,000. DURING PAST YEAR DID YOU OR ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY RECEIVE MONEY FROM: Wages or Salaries? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire

Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Soutce
	37–40	4	If yes to above, how much altogether before deductions? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
	41	ì	Social Security or Railroad Retirement? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
•	42–45	4	If yes to above, how much altogether? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
20 -	46	1	Welfare Payments or Other Public Assistance? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
	47–50	4	If yes to above, how much altogether? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
	51	1	Unemployment or Workmen's Compensation? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire
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	52-55	4	If yes to above, how much altogether? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire
	56	1	Government Employee Pensions or Private Pensions? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire
- 2	57–60	4	If yes to above, how much altogether? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire
21 -	61	1	Dividends, interest or rent? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire
	62-65	4	If yes to above, how much altogether? Blank	3059	Household Questionnaire
•	66	1	Net income from own non-farm business, professional practice or partnership? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
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	67-70	4	If yes to above, how much altogether? Blank	3059	Household Questionnain
	71	1	Net income from a farm? Blank	3059	Household Questionnai
•	72-75	4	If yes to above, how much altogether? Blank	3059	Household Questionnat
22 -	76	1	Veteran's Payments Blank	3059	Household Questionna
	77–80	4	If yes to above, how much altogether? Blank	3059	Household Questionna
	81	1	Alimony, child support or contributions from persons not living in household? Blank	3059	Household Questionna

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	82-85		If yes to above, how much altogether? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
	86	ì	Any other income? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
- 23	87–90	4	If yes to above, how much altogether? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
ယ	91–94	4	Total Amount (Total of Positions 37-90) Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
	95-99	5	FAMILY UNIT CODE 00217-23306 - As given	3059	Computer generated See Detailed Notes
	100	1	Relationship to Head of Household 1 - Head (1 person living alone or with non-relatives) 2 - Head (2 or more related persons in family) 3 - Wife 4 - Child 5 - Other relative	324 1326 1257 85 67	Household Questionnain
	101-2	2 -	Age at Interview 25-74 - As given	3059	Household Questionnai:

Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
	103	1	Race of Examined Person 1 - White 2 - Negro 3 - Other	2760 261 38	Household Questionnaire See Detailed Notes
	104	ì	Sex of Examined Person 1 - Male 2 - Female	1332 1727	Household Questionnaire
- 24 -	105	1	Marital Status 1 - Under 17 2 - Married 3 - Widowed 4 - Never married 5 - Divorced 6 - Separated 8 - Blank, but applicable	0 2400 201 210 166 79 3	Household Questionnaire
	106-9	4	Date of Birth (month, year) 01-12 - Month as given 00-99 - Year (1899-1950) as given	3059 3059	Household Questionnair
	110-11	2	Place of Birth 01-02 04-06 08-13 15-42 44-51 53-56 60-81 91-97	3058	Household Questionnair See Detailed Notes
			88 - Blank, but applicable		

Item 1	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
25 -	112-13	2	Highest Grade of regular school ever attended? 10 - None 21 - 1st Grade 22 - 2nd Grade 23 - 3rd Grade 24 - 4th Grade 25 - 5th Grade 26 - 6th Grade 27 - 7th Grade 28 - 8th Grade 31 - 9th Grade 32 - 10th Grade 33 - 11th Grade 34 - 12th Grade 41 - First year of college 42 - Second year of college 43 - Third year of college 44 - Fourth year of college 45 - Graduate 88 - Blank, but applicable	12 6 12 30 31 33 58 69 268 137 195 164 1109 193 198 75 251 216	Household Questionnaire
	114	1	Did he finish the grade? 1 - Yes 2 - No 8 - Blank, but applicable 9 - Not applicable	2407 608 32 12	Household Questionnair
•	115	1 .	Is he attending school now? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair

Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
	116	1	Has he ever attended a school of any kind? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
	117	1	If yes, what kind of school? Blank	3059	Household Questionnair
- 26 -	118	1	Is any language other than English frequently spoken in the household? 1 - Yes. 2 - No 8 - Blank, but applicable	245 2813 · 1	Household Questionnair
•	119	1	If yes, what language? 0 - German 1 - Italian 2 - French 3 - Polish 4 - Russian 5 - Spanish 6 - Chinese 7 - Other language 8 - Blank, but applicable 9 - Not applicable	22 24 12 34 1 72 8 68 5 2813	Household Questionnair

tem #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
	100 01	2	What is your main ancestry or national origin?	1	Household Questionnair
	120-21	2	00 - German	637	
			00 - German 01 - Irish	429	
			02 - Italian	134	
		1	03 - French	131	 -
	1		04 - Polish	∫ 111	
	j	ł	05 - Russian	35	
	l		06 - English	438	
	ì	l	07 - Spanish	47	
		l	08 - Mexican	32	
		ļ	09 - Chinese	8	
		1	10 - Japanese	8	
	1		11'- American Indian	28	
	1	1	12' - Negro	255	
		1	12 - Negro 13 - Jewish	7	
7		1	14 - American	197	
1		ļ	15 - Other	495	
	1		88 - Blank, but applicable	1	
	ļ		99 - Don't know	- 66	
	122	1	What was he doing most of past three months?		Household Questionnai
	122	1	1 - Working	1687	
			2 - Keeping house	1014	
		}	3 - Something else	357	
		1	8 - Blank, but applicable	1	
			9 - Not applicable	0	
	123	1	If "something else" from above, what was he doing?		Household Questionnai
	123	_	0 - Laid off	18	
			1 - Retired	164	
	<u>'</u>		2 - Student	30	
	1		3 - Other	24	
	1		4 - I11 ·	29	
			5 - Staying home	13	
			6 - Looking for work	14	
	١ ,	ļ	7 - Unable to work	65	
	1			1	
	1		8 - Blank, but applicable 9 - Not applicable	2701	

tem . <i>N</i>	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
	124 125	1	If "keeping house" or "something else" from above, did he work at a job or business at any time during the past three months? 1 - Yes 2 - No 8 - Blank, but applicable 9 - Not applicable If "Working" from above, did he work full-time or part-time? 1 - Full-time 2 - Part-time 8 - Blank, but applicable	1573 1573 332 1 1153	Household Questionnai Household Questionnai
- 28 -	126	1	<pre>9 - Not applicable Did he work at any time last week or the week before? (not around house) 1 - Yes. 2 - No 8 - Blank, but applicable</pre>	1718 187 · 1 1153	Household Questionna
	127	1	9 - Not applicable If "no" to above, even though he did not work during that time, does he have a job or business? 1 - Yes 2 - No 8 - Blank, but applicable 9 - Not applicable	146 1194 1 1718	Household Questionna
•	128	1	If "no" in Position 126, was he looking for work or on lay-off from a job? 1 - Yes 2 - No 8 - Blank, but applicable 9 - Not applicable	107 1233 1 1718	Household Questionna

Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
	129	1	If yes to above - which? 1 - Looking 2 - Lay-off 3 - Both 8 - Blank, but applicable 9 - Not applicable	62 35 10 1 2951	Household Questionnair
- 29	130	1	Class of Worker 1 - Private paid 2 - Government-Federal 3 - Government-Other 4 - Own 5 - Non-paid 6 - Never worked 8 - Blank, but applicable 9 - Not applicable	1314 87 293 235 13 3 4 1110	Household Questionnain
9 -	131	1	If self-employed in "own" business and not a farm, is the business incorporated? 1 - Yes 2 - No 8 - Blank, but applicable 9 - Not applicable	28 184 4 2843	Household Questionnair
	132-34	3	Business or Industry Code 000 - Blank, but applicable 017-999	4 3055	Household Questionnair See Detailed Notes
	135-37	3	Occupation Code 000 - Blank, but applicable 001-995 - As given	6 3053	Household Questionnair See Detailed Notes
	138-43	6	Date of Examination Month - 01-12 as given Day - 01-31 as given Year - 74-75 as given	3059 3059 3059	Control Record

Item #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
	144-45	2	Age at Examination 25-75 - As given	3059	Computer generated
	146	ļ	Farm 1 - Farm 2 - Nonfarm	179 2880	Computer generated See Detailed Notes
	147-49	3	Poverty Index (X.XX) Blank	3059	Computer generated See Detailed Notes
- 30 -	150	1	Region 1 - Northeast 2 - Midwest 3 - South 4 - West	769 791 726	Computer generated See Detailed Notes
,	 151–57	7	Work Area	773	

Item _#	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
- 31 -	158- 181	24	SAMPLE WEIGHTS Work Area		
	182- 187	6	Detailed Persons - Locations 66-100	3059	See Detailed Notes
	188- 193	6	Work Area		
	194 - 195	2	Strata 1/		
	196 - 198	3	Primary Sampling Units $\frac{1}{2}$		
	199 - 200	2	Data User Work Area		
			1/Use only for producing variance estimates for examination locations 1-65 or 1-100. See the General Note titled "Variance Estimation" for producing variance estimates for examination locations 1-35 or 66-100.		

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Item #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
	201- 204	4	Catalog Number 4163		
	205- 208	4	Blank - Data User Work Area		
]	209 - 210	2	Examiner Number (Distance) 69-86, 90-98 - As given	3059	Vision Testing Recording
; 	211- 212	2	Blank - Data User Work Area		
32 -	213- 214	2	Examiner Number (Near) 33-68 - As given	3059	
į	215 - 224	10	Blank - Data User Work Area		
			DISTANCE VISION		
	225	1	With or Without Correction 1 - Wears glasses for test 2 - Wears contact lenses for test 3 - Forgot (glasses, contact lenses) 4 - Does not wear either glasses or contact lenses 8 - Blank but applicable Blank	1434 57 18 1521 12	See Detailed Notes.
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HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY (HAMES I)

# ====	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
1					Vision Testing Recordin
	226 - 227	2	With Correction - Both Eyes (Binocular) 01-12 - As given Blank	1529 1530	See Detailed Notes
	228- 229	2	Without Correction - Both Eyes (Binocular) 00-12 - As given Blank	2875 184	See Detailed Notes
- 33	230- 231	2	With Usual Correction - Left Eye (Monocular) 00-12 - As given Blank	2972 87	See Detailed Notes
3 -	232 - 233	2	With Usual Correction - Right Eye (Monocular) O()-12 - As given Blank	3001 58	See Detailed Notes
	234	1	Test Results 1 - Test not done 2 - Test unsatisfactory Blank	39 21 2999	
	235	1	Mith or Without Correction 1 - Wears glasses for test 2 - Wears contact lenses for test 3 - Forgot (glasses, contact lenses) 4 - Does not wear either glasses or contact lenses 8 - Blank but applicable Blank	1710 51 74 1049 25 150	

HEALTH AND MUTRITION ANAMUNATION SURVEY (MANUSE I)

Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
			·		Vision Testing Recordin
			TEST USING SLOAN READING CARDS (BOTH EYES)		
(ļ	Selection 500 (8 possible words)		
	236	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	0 3059	
1	237- 239	3	Distance 010-065 (cm) - As given Blank	0 3059	
34 -	240	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	0 3059	
	241	1	Number Wrong 0-8 - Number wrong Blank	0 3059	
	ļ		Selection 350 (12 possible words)		-
	242	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	3058	
	243 - 245	3	Distance 010-037 (cm) - As given Blank	3058	

HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY (HAMES I)

Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording
	246	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	1 3058	
	247 - 248	2	Number Wrong 00 - As given Blank	1 3058	
ı			Selection 250 (18 possible words)		
35 -	249	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	0 3059	
	250 - 252	3	Distance 010-065 (cm) - As given Blank	0 3059	
	253	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	3059	
	254~ 255	2	Number Wrong 00-73 - As given Blank	3059	

HEALTH AND NUTRITION FXAMINATION SURVEY (DAMES I)

Item . #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
		1	Selection 200 (29 possible words)		
	256	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	0 3059	
	257 - 259	3	<u>Distance</u> 010-065 (cm) - As given Blank	0 3059	
- 36 -	260	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	0 3059	
	261- 262	2	Number Wrong 00-73 - As given Blank	0 3059	
	} ! [Selection 150 (37 possible words)] 	
	263	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	8 3051	
	264 - 266	3	<u>Distance</u> 041-054 (cm) - As given Blank	8 3051	
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HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMPLATION SURVEY (HAVES I)

Item #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
	267	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	0 3059	
	268 - 269	2	Number Wrong 00-24 - Number wrong Blank	8 3051	
ı	 		<u>Selection 125</u> (44 possible words)		
37 -	270	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	19 3040	
	271- 273	3	<u>Distance</u> 032-057 (cm) - As given 888 - Blank but applicable Blank	18 1 3040	
	274	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	1 3058	
	275 - 276	2	Number Wrong 00-24 - Number wrong Blank	19 3040	

HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY (HANES I)

Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
	277	1	Selection 100 (73 possible words) Attempted		
			1 - Attempted Blank	112 2947	
	278- 280	3	<u>Distance</u> 005-070 (cm) - As given Blank	112 2947	
38 -	281	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	17 3042	
	282 - 283	2	Number Wrong 00-06 - As given Blank	112 2947	
			Selection 75 (122 possible words)		
	284	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	989 2070	
	285- 287	3	<u>Distance</u> 006-073 (cm) - As given 888 - Blank but applicable Blank	987 2 2070	

HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY (HANES I)

Item #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
	288	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	66 2993	
	289- 291	3	Number Wrong 000-114 - As given 888 - Blank but applicable Blank	984 1 2074	
- 39			Selection 50 (308 possible words)		
ı	292	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	2860 199	
	293 - 295	3	<u>Distance</u> 006-068 (cm) - As given Blank	2860 199	
	296	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	2786 273	
	297 - 299	3	Number Wrong 000-094 - As given Blank	2852 207	
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HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY (MANES I)

Item _#	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
			KEENEY READING CARDS (BOTH EYES)		
			Selection 130 (11 possible words)		
	300	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	9 3050	
- 4	301 - 303	3	<u>Distance</u> 037-059 (cm) - As given Blank	9 3050	
40 -	304 ·	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	1 3058	
	305 - 306	2	Number Wrong 00 - As given Blank	9 3050	
	307	1	Selection 120 (11 possible words) Attempted 1 - Attempted	26	
			Blank	26 3033	
	308- 310	3	<u>Distance</u> 028-062 (cm) - As given Blank	26 3033	

HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY (HANES I)

Item #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
	311	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	6 3053	
	312- 313	2 0	Number Wrong 00-01 - As given Blank	25 3034	
- 4	044	_	Selection 85 (17 possible words)		
41 -	314	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	120 2939	
	315- 317	3	<u>Distance</u> 007-075 (cm) - As given Blank	121 2938	
	318	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	20 3039	
	319- 320	2	Number Wrong 00-13 - As given Blank	121 2938	
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HEALTH AND MUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY (HAMES I)

Item #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
	j		Selection 65 (25 possible words)		
•	321 ·	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	344 2715	
	322 - 324	3	<u>Distance</u> 006-075 (cm) - As given Blank	344 2715	
- 42 -	325	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	. 45 3014	
	326- 327	2	Number Wrong 00-20 - As given Blank	343 2716	
			Selection 50 (30 possible words)		
	328	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	1063 1996	
	329- 331	3	Distance 006-077 (cm) - As given Blank	1063 1996	

HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXACHMATION SURVEY (HAMES I)

Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
	332	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	68 2991	
	333- 334	2	Number Wrong 00-28 - As given Blank	1060 199 9	
ı			Selection 40 (32 possible words)		
43 -	335	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	2357 702	
	336- 338	3	<u>Distance</u> 006-070 (cm) - As given Blank	2359 700	
	339	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	324 2735	
	340- 341	2	Number Wrong 00-29 - As given Blank	2354 705	
			Selection 30 (50 possible words)	 - -	
	342	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	2601 458	
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Item . #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
	}				Vision Testing Recording Form
;	343 - 345	3	Distance 011-070 (cm) - As given Blank	2606 453	
	346	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	1389 1670	
- 44	347- 348	2	Number Wrong 00-49 - As given Blank	2599 460	
1			Selection 20 (61 possible words)		
	349	1	Attempted 1 - Attempted Blank	1857 1202	
	350- 352	3	Distance 009-060 (cm) - As given Blank	1867 1192	
	353	1	Smallest Read Satisfactorily 1 - Read satisfactorily Blank	1079 1980	
	354 - 355	2	Number Wrong 00-61 - As given Blank	1867 1192	

HEALTH AND NUTRATION LEARNINGTION SURVEY (HANES I)

Item #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	TTEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
	356	1	Conditions Interferring with Test 1 - Cannot read English 2 - Cannot read 3 - Difficulty speaking 4 - Other Blank	40 70 2 22 2925	
- 45 -	357	1	NEAR VISION (FOR NON-ENGLISH OR ILLITERATES) With or Without Correction 1 - Wears glasses for test 2 - Wears contact lenses for test 3 - Forgot (glasses, contact lenses) 4 - Does not wear either glasses or contact lenses Blank	43 0 7 58 2951	
			TEST USING SLOAN LETTERS (BOTH EYES) Selection 500 (4 errors allowed)		
	358 - 360	3	<u>Distance</u> 010-065 (cm) - As given Blank	0 3059	
	361	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	0 3059	

HEALTH AND NUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY (HANES I)

Item #		No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
			Selection 350 (4 errors allowed)		
	362- 364	3	<u>Distance</u> 010-065 (cm) - As given Blank	0 3059	
	365	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	0 3059	
- 46			Selection 250 (4 errors allowed)		
1	366 - 368	3	Distance 010-065 (cm) - As given Blank	0 3059	
	369	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	0 3059	
			Selection 200 (4 errors allowed)		
	370 - 372	3	Distance 010-065 (cm) - As given Blank	0 3059	
	373	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	0 3059	

HEALTH AND MUTLITION EVANITHATION SURVEY (HAMES I)

Item #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording
			Selection 150 (4 errors allowed)		
	374-	3	Distance		
	376		037-039 (cm) - As given Blank	3057	
	377	1	Score 1 - Completed		
_			Blank	3059	
- 47 -			Selection 125 (4 errors allowed)		
'	378 - 3	3	Distance 029-048 (cm) - As given	_	
			Blank	3052	
	381	1	Score 1 - Completed	2	
			Blank	3057	
			Selection 100 (4 errors allowed)		
	382 - 384	3	<u>Distance</u> 029-056 (cm) - As given		
	304		Blank	15 3044	
	385	1	Score 1 - Completed	0	
			Blank	3059	
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HEALTH AND MUTRITION EXAMINATION SURVEY (HAMES I)

Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	TTEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I. Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
			Selection 75 (4 errors allowed)		
	386- 388	3	<u>Distance</u> 029-064 (cm) - As given Blank	50 3009	
	389	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	5 3054	
- 48			Selection 50 (4 errors allowed)		
1	390- 392	3	Distance 021-068 (cm) - As given Blank	101 2958	
	393	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	73 2986	
		† 	TEST USING KEENEY LETTERS (BOTH EYES)		
			Selection 130 (4 errors allowed)		
	394 - 396	3	Distance 040-076 (cm) - As given Blank	3 3056	
	397	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	1 3058	
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HEALTH AND NUTRITION EVANINATION SURVEY (HANLS I)

Item #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
			Selection 120 (4 errors allowed)		
	398 - 400	3	<u>Distance</u> 027-069 (cm) - As given Blank	11 3048	
	401	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	2 3057	
- 49			Selection 85 (4 errors allowed)		
'	402 - 404	3	<u>Distance</u> 030-072 (cm) - As given Blank	20 303 9	
	405	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	1 3058	
į			Selection 60 (4 errors allowed)		
	406 - 408	3	<u>Distance</u> 028-060 (cm) - As given Blank	26 3033	
	409	1	<u>Score</u> 1 - Completed Blank	2 3057	
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Item #	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HANES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Reporting
	ı		Selection 50 (4 errors allowed)		
	410 - 412	3	<u>Distance</u> -024-071 (cm) - As given Blank	51 3008	
į	413	1	Score	3000	
	713		1 - Completed Blank	6 3053	
- 50			Selection 40 (4 errors allowed)		
1	414- 416	3	<u>Distance</u> 022-073 (cm) - As given Blank	80 2979	
	417	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	20 3039	
			Selection 30 (4 errors allowed)		
	418 - 420	3	Distance 018-078 (cm) - As given Blank	79 2980	
	421	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	31 3028	

HEALTH AND BUTRITION EXAMERATION SURVEY (HAVES I)

Item	Tape Loc.	No. of Positions	ITEM DESCRIPTION & CODES	Control Counts	HAMES I Data Source
					Vision Testing Recording Form
			Selection 20 (4 errors allowed)		
	422 - 424	3	<u>Distance</u> 016-048 (cm) - As given Blank	49 3010	
	425	1	Score 1 - Completed Blank	25 3034	
- 51 -	426 - 429	4	Angle of Visual Acuity (Sloan) Non-Illiterate 0074-0946-As given Blank	2863 196	
	430- 433	4	Angle of Visual Acuity (Keeney) Non-Illiterate 0037-0567- As given Blank	2854 205	
	434 - 437	4	Angle of Visual Acuity (Sloan) Illiterate 0083-0338- As given Blank	79 2980	
	438- 441	4	Angle of Visual Acuity (Keeney) Illiterate 0042-0353- As given Blank	88 2971	
	442 - 500	59	Blank - Data User Work Area		

TAPE POSITION 10

Size of Place

Size of place classification was derived from the 1960 census. According to the definition used in the 1960 census, the urban population was comprised of all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, villages and towns (except towns in New York, New England, and Wisconsin); (b) the densely settled urban fringe, whether incorporated or unincorporated, of urbanized areas; (c) towns in New England and townships in New Jersey and Pennsylvania which contained no incorporated municipalities as subdivisions and had either 2,500 inhabitants or more, or a population of 2,500 to 25,000 and a density of 1,500 persons or more per square mile; (d) counties in states other than the New England states, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, that had no incorporated municipalities within their boundaries and had a density of 1,500 persons per square mile; and (e) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more not included in any urban fringe. The remaining population was classified as rural.

Urban areas are further classified by population size for places within urbanized areas and other places outside urbanized areas.

TAPE POSITION 11

SMSA

A standard metropolitan statistical area is basically a county or a group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county or counties containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to the 1960 Census, they are socially and economically integrated with the central city. Each SMSA must include at least one central city, and the complete title of an SMSA identifies the central city or cities.

TAPE POSITIONS 22 AND 103

Race

The race of the respondent was marked by observation and it was assumed the race of all related persons was the same as the respondent unless otherwise learned. The race categories were "White", "Negro" or "other." If the appropriate category could not be marked by observation, then race was asked. Persons of races other than White or Negro, such as Japanese, Chinese, American Indian, Korean, Hindu, Eskimo, etc. were reported as "Other." Mexicans were included with "White" unless definitely known to be American Indian or of other nonwhite race.

TAPE POSITIONS 34-35

Total Family Income Group

The income group represents the total combined family income for the past twelve (12) months. It includes income from all sources such as wages, salaries, social security or retirement benefits, help from relatives, rent from property and so forth. The income groups were not reconciled to the component parts (tape positions 36-94). The income component parts were not asked when the gross income was greater than \$6,999 per annum. However, amounts greater than \$6,999 appear in tape positions 37-40, 67-70, and 72-75. Some respondents reported a loss of income from their nonfarm business, professional practice, partnership or farm and this explains why some data fields are greater than \$6,999, but the individual total in tape positions 91-94 does not exceed this figure.

TAPE POSITIONS 95-99

Family Unit Code

All related sample persons in the same family unit have the same computer generated family unit code. This will enable detailed analysis of the individual family unit.

DETAILED NOTES TAPE POSITIONS 110-111

UNITED STAT	ES		OUTLYING AREAS OF THE U.S.		
	Standard Abbreviation	Code	Name of Place	Code	
ALABAMA	Ala.	01	American Samoa	60	
ALASKA	Alaska	02	Canal Zone	61	
ARIZONA	Ariz.	04	Canton and Enderbury Islands	62	
ARKANSAS	Ark.	05	Caroline Islands	63	
CALIFORNIA	Calif.	06	Cook Islands	64	
COLORADO	Colo.	08	Gilbert and Ellice Islands	65	
CONNECTICUT	Conn.	09	Guam	66	
DELAWARE	Del.	10	Johnston Atoll	67	
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	D.C.	11	Line Islands - Southern	68	1
FLORIDA	Fla.	12_	Mariana Islands	69	<u> </u>
GEORGIA	Ga.	13	Marshall Islands	70	
HAWAII	Hawaii	15	Midway Islands	71	
IDAHO	Idaho	16	Puerto Rico	72	
ILLINOIS	I11.	17	Ryukyn Islands - Southern	73	
INDIANA	Ind.	18	Swan Islands	74	
IOWA	Iowa	19	Tokelau Islands	75	
KANSAS	Kans.	20	U.S. Misc. Caribbean	76	
KENTUCKY	Ку	21	U.S. Misc. Pacific Islands	77	
LOUISIANA	La.	22	Virgin Islands	78	
MAINE	Maine	23	Wake Islands	79	
MARYLAND	Md.	24	Cuba	80	
ASSACHUSETTS	Mass.	25	West Indies	81	
MICHICAN	Mich.	26	North America	91	
MINNESOTA	Minn.	27	South America	92	
MISSISSIPPI	Miss.	28	Europe	93	
MISSOURI	Mo.	29	Africa	94	
MONTANA	Mont.	30	Asia	95	
NEBRASKA	Nebr.	31	Australasia	96	
NEVADA	Nev.	32	Pacific Islands	97	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	N.H.	33	<u> </u>		
NEW JERSEY	J.J.	34	<u> </u>		
NEW MEXICO	N. Mex.	35	 		•
NEW YORK	N.Y.	36	<u> </u>		
NORTH CAROLINA	N.C.	37	<u> </u>		
NORTH DAKOTA	N. Dak.	38	<u> </u>	ļ	
OHIO	Ohio	39	H	ļ	
OKLAHOMA	Okla.	40	<u> </u>		
OREGON	Oreg.	41	#		
PENNSYLVANIA	Pa.	42	 	ļ	
RHODE ISLAND	R.I.	44	 		
SOUTH CAROLINA	S.C.	45	 	<u> </u>	
SOUTH DAKOTA	S. Dak.	46	 	 	
TENNESSEE	Tenn.	47	 		
TEXAS	Tex.	48	 	<u>-</u>	
UTAH	Utah	49	 		
VERMONT	Vt.	50	 	 	
IRGINIA	Va.	51	 	<u> </u>	
ASHINGTON	Wash.	53	 		 _
WEST VIRGINIA	W. Va.	54	 	 	
WISCONSIN	Wis.	55	H	 -	
WYOMING	Wyo	56	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u></u> _

TAPE POSITIONS 132-134 AND 135-137

Industry and Occupation Codes

A person's occupation may be defined as his principal job or business. For this survey purpose, the principal job or business of a respondent is defined in one of the following ways: If the person worked during the two week interview period or had a job or business, the question concerning his occupation (or work) applies to his job during that period. If the respondent held more than one job, the question is directed to the one at which he spent the most time. It refers to the one he considers most important when equal time is spent at each job. A person who has not begun work at a new job, is looking for work, or is on layoff from work is questioned about his last full-time civilian job. A full-time job is defined as one at which the person spent 35 or more hours per week and which lasted two consecutive weeks or more. A person who has a job to which he has not yet reported and has never had a previous job or business is classified as a "new worker."

The 1970 census of population Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupations was used in the coding of both the industry and occupation.

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TAPE POSITION 146

Land used for farming purposes (Code 1 in Tape Position 146) was identified as being rural land (Code 2 in Tape Position 13) consisting of 10 or more acres (Code 1 in Tape Position 14) with crop sales amounting to \$50 or more (Code 2 in Tape Position 15), or rural land (Code 2 in Tape Position 13) consisting of less than 10 acres (Code 2 in Tape Position 14) with crop sales amounting to \$250 or more (Code 3 in Tape Position 16). All Other land is classified as nonfarm (Code 2 in Tape Position 146).

TAPE POSITIONS 147-149

Poverty Index--Income status was determined by the Poverty Income Ratio (PIR). Poverty statistics published in the Census Bureau reports were based on the poverty index developed by the Social Security Administration in 1964. (For a detailed discussion of the SSA poverty standards, see reference 2.) Modifications in the definition of poverty were adopted in 1969. The standard data series in poverty for statistical use by all executive departments and establishments has been established. 4/

The two components of the PIR are the total income of the household (numerator) and a multiple of the total income necessary to maintain a family with given characteristics on a nutritionally adequate food plan³/(denominator). The dollor value of the denominator of the PIR is constructed from a food plan (economy plan) necessary to maintain minimum recommended daily nutritional requirements. The economy plan is designated by the Department of Agriculture for "emergency or temporary use when funds are low."

For families of three or more persons, the poverty level was set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was adjusted by the relatively higher fixed expenses of these smaller households.

The denominator or poverty income cutoff adjusts the family poverty income maintenance requirements by the family size, the sex of the family head, the age of the family head in families with one or two members, and the place of residence (farm, nonfarm). Annual revisions of the poverty income cutoffs are based on the changes in the average cost of living as reflected in the Consumer Price Index.

As shown in the table, the annual income considered to be the poverty level increases as the family size increases. A family with any combination of characteristics and with the same income as shown in the table has been designated as having a PIR or poverty level of 1.0. The same family with twice the income found in the table would have a PIR of 2.0. Ratios of less than 1.0 can be described as "below poverty," ratios greater than or equal to 1.0, as "at or above poverty."

Poverty thresholds are computed on a national basis only. No attempt has been made to adjust these thresholds for regional, State, or other local variation in the cost of living (except for the farm, nonfarm difference). None of the noncash public welfare benefits such as food stamp bonuses or free food commodities are included in the income of the low income families receiving these benefits.

 $[\]frac{1}{\text{Current Population Reports}}$, "Consumer Income," Series P-60, No. 77, May 7, 1971

^{2/}Orshansky, M.: "Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile," Social Security Bulletin, January 1965; "Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty," Social Security Bulletin, July 1965.

^{3/}Current Population Reports, "Special Studies," Series P-23, No. 28, August 12, 1969.

^{4/}Circular No. A-46, Transmitted Memorandum No. 9, Executive Office of the President, Bureau of the Budget, August 29, 1969, and Exhibit L (rev.).

TAPE POSITIONS 147-149

Weighted average thresholds at the low income level in 1971 by size of family and sex of head, by farm-nonfarm residence

		Nonfarm			Farm		
Size of family	Total	Total	Male ¹ head	Female ¹ head	Total	Male ¹ head	Female ¹ head
All unrelated individuals Under 65 years65 years and over	\$2,033 2,093 1,931	\$2,040 2,098 1,940	\$2,136 2,181 1,959	\$1,978 2,017 1,934	\$1,727 1,805 1,652	\$1,783 1,853 1,666	\$1,669 1,71 1,64
All families 2 persons	3,700 2,612 2,699 2,424 3,207 4,113 4,845 5,441 6,678	3,724 2,633 2,716 2,448 3,229 4,137 4,880 5,489 6,751	3,764 2,641 2,731 2,450 3,450 4,139 4,884 5,492 6,771	3,428 2,581 2,635 2,437 3,127 4,116 4,837 5,460 6,583	3,235 2,219 2,317 2,082 2,745 3,527 4,159 4,688 5,736	3,242 2,224 2,322 2,081 2,749 3,528 4,159 4,689 5,749	3,079 2,130 2,19 2,089 2,62 3,51 4,650 5,510

¹For unrelated individuals, sex of the individual.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Social and Economic Statistics Administration, U.S. Bureau of the Census "Characteristics of the Low Income Population: 1971," Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 86, p. 18.

TAPE ROSITION 150

Region

The United States was divided into four broad geographic regions of approximately equal population. Those regions, which deviate somewhat from the groups used by the Bureau of the Census, are as follows:

Region	States Included
Northeast	Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania
South	Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas
Midwest	Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri
West	Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming.

TAPE POSITIONS 158-193

HANES is a multistage, stratified, probability sample of loose clusters of persons in land-based segments. In addition, HANES is composed of two distinct examination components—a nutrition screening examination (taken by all examinees) and a more detailed examination taken by a pre-selected subsample of all examinees, ages 25-74. For the nutrition screening examination, locations 1-35 and 1-65 constituted national probability samples and for the detailed examination, locations 1-35, 1-65, 66-100 and 1-100 all constitute national probability samples. In other words, HANES is composed of six distinct subsamples of the U.S. population. For a more detailed discussion of the sample design see Series 1, No. 10a.

Since each of these six subsamples is a distinct subsample of the U.S. population, each subsample requires a different set of weights. The weights are based upon the probability of selection into the sample, adjustments for nonresponse and further adjustments to approximate the U.S. noninstitutionalized population as of the midpoint of each subsample.

In order to select all of those examinees in a particular subsample, i.e. received a particular exam component, it is necessary to exclude all examinees with a weight of zero or blank. It is also necessary to exclude all zero or blank weights because that is the only way to differentiate missing data due to nonresponse from data that is missing because the sample design dictated that a particular examinee was not supposed to receive a particular examination component.

It is suggested that any analyses that are desired by the researcher be performed using the greatest number of examinees possible; that is, if the researcher is interested in an exam component of the nutrition screening examination he should use the weight and consequently the data from the 65 location subsample rather than the 35 location subsample. For the detailed examination, the researcher should use the 100 location subsample rather than one of the others. However, some exam components were only done in a particular subsample; for example, only at the first 35 locations. In that case, the researcher has no choice in selecting a particular subsample.

There may be occasions when a researcher may want to make comparisons of estimates obtained from various subsamples. For example, the prevalence of some disease condition as estimated from the first 35 locations could be compared with an estimate based upon locations 66-100. The researcher may also want to formulate hypotheses using one subsample and test those hypotheses using another subsample.

POSITION 225

The data for this variable will not necessarily match the data gotten from the Medical History Supplement.

These numbers are limited to persons who brought their corrective lenses to the examination but not all who have corrective lenses. The Medical History Supplement will show all who have corrective lenses.

Positions 226-233

Code	Errors <u>Allowed</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Chart</u>
00	0	400	K
01	0	200	K
02	0	160	DV
03	0	125	ZS
04	2	100	ORN-KH
05	0	80	DV
06	1	60	HVC
07	1	50	ZHVD
08	1	40	OCVR
09	2	30	HOCRDS
10	2	25	KDVRZCOS
11	3	20	VRNHZDCSKO
12	3	16	ZSVDKHNORC

The above chart was extracted from the examinee's recording form found in the National Center for Health Statistics' collection and procedures publication 10c.

POSITIONS 226-227

The word "corrected" distance vision is used instead of distance vision "with correction." These two terms have the same meaning; that is, referring to those examinees who were wearing some form of correction, (i.e., glasses, contact lenses, etc.) during the examination. The chart used to identify the examinee's visual acuity is shown in Attachment A.

POSITIONS 228-229

The word "uncorrected" distance vision is used instead of distance vision "without correction" in the summary tabulations. Their meanings (here) are synonomous. That is, they refer to those examinees who did not wear any kind of correction (i.e., glasses, contact lenses, etc.) during the examination. The chart used to identify the examinee's level of visual acuity is shown in Attachment A.

POSITIONS 230-233

"Usual correction" refers to the examinee's normal visual status.

If he wore some type of corrective lenses to the examination center,
he was examined wearing the corrective lenses. If he did not have his
corrective lenses, he was coded as "blank."

The chart used to identify the examinee's level of visual acuity is shown in Attachment A.

POSITIONS 426-441

Since the distances at which the different cards were read were recorded in centimeters, the angles of visual acuity were calculated in the following manner:

IAVA (angle of visual acuity)
SIZE (letter size of chart read)
d (distance in centimeters)

IAVA = (SIZE)/d (100) + 0.5

The addition of 0.5 makes the result an integer.

The angles of visual acuity should be written with two digits after the decimal point. Therefore, for example, a person who reaches his satisfactory level when reading card 120 with a distance of 35 cms. would subtend an angle of 8.71 degrees, not 871 degrees; nevertheless, the value 871 is written on the tape (convention being not to punch decimal points on the tape).

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