

Asthma Sub-Study

Data Dictionary

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Asthma Sub-study Lung Function Tests

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VARIABLE	LABEL		
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ATM3_25F	NEAR ALLERGENS GET ITCHY/STUFF NOSE		
ATM3_25G	NEAR ALLERGENS START TO SNEEZE		
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DCODE_A	ASTHMA MED1 AHFS CODE		
ATM330A1	ASTHMA MED1 WHEN WHEEZING		
ATM330A2	ASTHMA MED1 EVERY DAY		
ATM3_30B	ASTHMA MED2 IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS		
DCODE_B	ASTHMA MED2 AHFS CODE		
ATM330B1	ASTHMA MED2 WHEN WHEEZING		
ATM330B2	ASTHMA MED2 EVERY DAY		
ATM3_30C	ASTHMA MED3 IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS		
DCODE_C	ASTHMA MED3 AHFS CODE		
ATM330C1	ASTHMA MED3 WHEN WHEEZING		
ATM330C2	ASTHMA MED3 EVERY DAY		
ATM3_30D	ASTHMA MED4 IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS		
DCODE_D	ASTHMA MED4 AHFS CODE		
ATM330D1	ASTHMA MED4 WHEN WHEEZING		
ATM330D2	ASTHMA MED4 EVERY DAY		
ATM3_30E	ASTHMA MED5 IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS		
DCODE_E	ASTHMA MED5 AHFS CODE		
ATM330E1	ASTHMA MED5 WHEN WHEEZING		
ATM330E2	ASTHMA MED5 EVERY DAY		
ATM3_30F	ASTHMA MED6 IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS		
DCODE_F	ASTHMA MED6 AHFS CODE		
ATM330F1	ASTHMA MED6 WHEN WHEEZING		

VARIABLE	LABEL
ATM330F2	ASTHMA MED6 EVERY DAY
ATM3_31	USE ASTHMA INHALER EVERY DAY
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ATM3_41	QUALITY OF CARE FOR ASTHMA
ADMINISTRATIVE	INFORMATION
INT_CODE	INTERVIEWER'S CODE
INT_DATE	INTERVIEW DATE
CENTER	SHS SITE

Variable name: IDNO

SAS label: SHS ID NUMBER

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
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Variable name: TESTDATE

SAS label: LUNG FUNCTION TEST DATE

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Date value in MM/DD/YYYY	Range of values	

Variable name: FEV1PRE

SAS label: FORCED EXPIRATORY VOLUME (FEV) IN 1 SECOND

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: FVCPRE

SAS label: FORCED VITAL CAPACITY (FCV)

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: PEFPRE

SAS label: PEAK EXPIRATORY FLOW (PEF)

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: FEV1BD

SAS label: POST-BASELINE FORCED EXPIRATORY VOLUME (FEV) IN 1

SECOND

Note: Collected if first FEV was abnormal. 0 = not collected because first

FEV was in a normal range.

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: FVCBD

SAS label: POST-BASELINE FORCED VITAL CAPACITY (FCV)

Note: Collected if first FCV was abnormal. 0 = not collected because first

FCV was in a normal range.

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: PEFBD

SAS label: POST-BASELINE PEAK EXPIRATORY FLOW (PEF)

Note: Collected if first PEF was abnormal. 0 = not collected because first

PEF was in a normal range.

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: PDFEV1

SAS label: PREDICTED FORCED EXPIRATORY VOLUME (FEV) IN 1 SECOND Note: Predicted values use gender, age, height and observed FEV1

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: PDFVC

SAS label: PREDICTED FORCED VITAL CAPACITY (FCV)

Note: Predicted values use gender, age, height and observed FCV

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: PDRATIO

SAS label: PREDICTED FEV1/FCV RATIO

Note: Predicted values use gender, age, height and observed FEV1 and

FCV

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: PCTFEV1

SAS label: PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FEV1PRE AND PDFEV1

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: PCTFVC

SAS label: PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FCVPRE AND PDFCV

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: PCTRATIO

SAS label: PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN (FEV1PRE/FCVPRE) AND

PDRATIO

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: FEV1QC

SAS label: QUALITY CONTROL FORCED EXPIRATORY VOLUME (FEV) IN 1

SECOND

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: FVCQC

SAS label: QUALITY CONTROL FORCED VITAL CAPACITY (FCV)

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Variable name: INT_CODE

SAS label: INTERVIEWER CODE

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: CENTER SAS label: SHS SITE Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	AZ	
2	OK	
3	SD	

Variable name: IDNO

SAS label: SHS ID NUMBER

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: DATE SAS label: DATE Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Date value in MM/DD/YYYY	Range of values	

Variable name: TECHID SAS label: TECH ID Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		
Open text field specified	Range of text fields	

Variable name: IHSCHART SAS label: IHS CHART

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		
Open text field specified	Range of text fields	

ANTIGENS

Variable name: G1

SAS label: BERMUDA Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: G2

SAS label: TIMOTHY Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: G3

SAS label: BLUEGRASS, KENTUCKY

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: W1

SAS label: RUSSIAN THISTLE

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: W2

SAS label: MIXED RAGWEED

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: W3

SAS label: SAGEBRUSH MIX

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: W4

SAS label: CARELESS WEED (AMARANTH PALMERI)

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: T1

SAS label: MULBERRY

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: T2

SAS label: COTTONWOOD

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: T3
SAS label: ELM
Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: T4
SAS label: ASH
Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: F1

SAS label: ALTERNATIA

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: F2

SAS label: ASPERGILLUS FUMIGATUS

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: F3

SAS label: HELMINTHOSPORIUM INTERSEMINATUM

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: F4

SAS label: HORMODENDRUM CLADOSPORIOIDES

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: C1

SAS label: CAT (FEL D 1)

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: C2

SAS label: DOG HAIR AND DANDER

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: C3

SAS label: HOUSEDUST MITE; D. FARINAE

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: C4

SAS label: COCKROACH MIX (AMER & GERMAN)

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

CONTROLS

Variable name: C_

SAS label: GLYCERINE

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: C_1

SAS label: HISTAMINE

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

ADDITIONAL ANTIGENS

Variable name: C5

SAS label: HOUSE DUST MITE; PTERONYSSINUS

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: C6

SAS label: HORSE HAIR AND DANDER

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: C7

SAS label: CATTLE HAIR AND DANDER

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Variable name: CENTER SAS label: SHS SITE Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	AZ	
2	OK	
3	SD	

Variable name: IDNO

SAS label: SHS ID NUMBER

Question: SHS I.D. Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: ATM3_1

SAS label: USING ENGLISH

Question: Q1: Was this questionnaire administered in a language other than

English?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_2

SAS label: EVER HAVE TROUBLE WITH BREATHING

Question: Q2: Do you ever have trouble with your breathing?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_2A SAS label: HOW OFTEN

Question: Q2: If "YES", how often do you have this trouble?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Continuously so that your breathing is never quite right	
2	Repeatedly, but it gets completely better	
3	Only rarely	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_3

SAS label: CHEST EVER SOUND WHEEZY OR WHISTLING

Question: Q3: Does your chest ever sound wheezy or whistling apart from

colds?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_4

SAS label: EVER SHORT OF BREATH

Question: Q4: Have you ever had an attack of wheezing or whistling apart from

colds?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_5

SAS label: CHEST WHEEZY/WHISTLING IN LAST 12 MONTHS

Question: Q5: At any time during the last 12 months, have you had wheezing

or whistling in your chest?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3 5A

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN BY COLDS/SORE THROATS

Question: Q5: If so, was this wheezing brought on or made worse by exposure

to colds or sore throats?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3 5B

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN BY EXERCISE/EXERTION

Question: Q5: If so, was this wheezing brought on or made worse by exposure

to exercise or exertion?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_5C

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN BY HOUSE DUST

Question: Q5: If so, was this wheezing brought on or made worse by exposure

to house dust?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_5D

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN BY FUMES

Question: Q5: If so, was this wheezing brought on or made worse by exposure

to fumes?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_5E

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN BY SMOKE

Question: Q5: If so, was this wheezing brought on or made worse by exposure

to smoke?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_5F

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN BY ANIMAL CONTACT

Question: Q5: If so, was this wheezing brought on or made worse by exposure

to contact with animals?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3 5G

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN BY PLANTS/POLLENS CONTACT

Question: Q5: If so, was this wheezing brought on or made worse by exposure

to contact with plants or pollens?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_5H

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN BY OTHER

Question: Q5: If so, was this wheezing brought on or made worse by exposure

to other?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_5HA

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN BY OTHER SPECIFY

Question: Q5: If so, was this wheezing brought on or made worse by exposure

to other, specify?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		

Variable name: ATM3_6

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN DURING SEASON

Question: Q6: Was this wheezing worse during a particular season of the

year?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_6A1

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN DURING WINTER

Question: Q6: If so, which season? Winter

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_6A2

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN DURING SPRING

Question: Q6: If so, which season? Spring

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_6A3

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN DURING SUMMER

Question: Q6: If so, which season? Summer

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_6A4

SAS label: WHEEZING WORSEN DURING FALL

Question: Q6: If so, which season? Fall

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_7

SAS label: SHORTNESS OF BREATH WAKE YOU UP

Question: Q7: Does shortness of breath or chest tightness ever wake you up?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_8

SAS label: SHORTNESS OF BREATH AFTER PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Question: Q8: Have you had an attack of shortness of breath that came on

soon after you finished a strenuous physical activity?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3 9

SAS label: HAY FEVER WITH RUNNING/STUFFY NOSE

Question: Q9: Have you had hay fever or any other allergy that makes your

nose runny or stuffy apart from colds?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_9A

SAS label: HOW MUCH BOTHERED BY HAY FEVER

Question: Q9_1: If yes, how much were you bothered by hay fever or allergy?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Very little	
2	Somewhat	
3	Very much	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_9B1

SAS label: ANTIHISTAMINE FOR HAY FEVER

Question: Q9_2i: Did you take antihistamine pills by prescription for your hay

fever or allergy?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3 9B2

SAS label: NOSE SPRAYS FOR HAY FEVER

Question: Q9_2ii: Did you take nose sprays by prescription for your hay

fever or allergy?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_9B3

SAS label: DECONGESTANT FOR HAY FEVER

Question: Q9_2i: Did you take decongestant pills (like Sudafed) prescription

for your hay fever or allergy?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_10

SAS label: SINUS PROBLEMS IN LAST 12 MONTHS

Question: Q10: have you had problems with your sinuses during the last 12

months?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_11
SAS label: HEARTBURN

Question: Q11: Do you have heartburn (gastroesophageal reflux)?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_12

SAS label: WHAT KIND OF BUILDING YOU LIVE

Question: Q12: Which best describes the building in which you live?

Note: Check one

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	A home in which more than one family lives	
2	A mobile home or trailer	
3	A one family home	
4	An apartment	
5	A nursing home	
6	Other, specify	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_12A

SAS label: SPECIFY OTHER BUILDING

Question: Q12: Which best describes the building in which you live? Specify

other

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		

Variable name: ATM3_13A

SAS label: FIREPLACE/WOODSTOVE FOR HEATING

Question: Q13a: What do you use for heating in your home? A fireplace or a

woodstove

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_13B

SAS label: BURNING FURNACE FOR HEATING

Question: Q13b: What do you use for heating in your home? A gas, oil, or coal

burning furnace

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3 13C

SAS label: GAS/KEROSENE SPACE HEATER FOR HEATING

Question: Q13c: What do you use for heating in your home? A gas or kerosene

space heater

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_13D

SAS label: ELECTRIC HEAT FOR HEATING

Question: Q13d: What do you use for heating in your home? Electric heat

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_13E

SAS label: NOTHING FOR HEATING

Question: Q13e: What do you use for heating in your home? Nothing

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_14A

SAS label: EVAPORATIVE (SWAMP) COOLER FOR COOLING

Question: Q14a: What do you use for cooling in your home? An evaporative

(swamp) cooler

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_14B

SAS label: ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS FOR COOLING

Question: Q14b: What do you use for cooling in your home? Room air

conditioners

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_14C

SAS label: A CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONER FOR COOLING

Question: Q14c: What do you use for cooling in your home? A central air

conditioner

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3 14D

SAS label: FANS OR NOTHING FOR COOLING

Question: Q14d: What do you use for cooling in your home? Fans or nothing

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_15

SAS label: EXHAUST FAN IN KITCHEN AND BATHROOM

Question: Q15: Is there an exhaust fan in both your kitchen and bathroom?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_16

SAS label: BEDROOM HAVE WALL-TO-WALL CARPETING

Question: Q16: Does your bedroom (or where you sleep) have wall-to-wall

carpeting?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_17

SAS label: WATER DAMAGE FORM BROKEN PIPES/ROOF LEAKS

Question: Q17: Has there been any water damage to your home, for example,

from broken pipes, roof leaks, or floods?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
9	Unknown	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3 17A

SAS label: WHICH YEAR DID WATER DAMAGE OCCUR

Question: Q17: If yes, which year did this occur?

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: ATM3_18

SAS label: MOLD/MILDEW ON THE WALL

Question: Q18: Is there mold or mildew on any walls inside your home?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_19A

SAS label: MICE IN YOUR HOME

Question: Q19a: Do you ever see any pest in your home? Mice

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_19B

SAS label: RATS IN YOUR HOME

Question: Q19b: Do you ever see any pest in your home? Rats

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_19C

SAS label: COCKROACHES IN YOUR HOME

Question: Q19c: Do you ever see any pest in your home? Cockroaches

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_19D

SAS label: NO PEST IN YOUR HOME

Question: Q19d: Do you ever see any pest in your home? None

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_20A

SAS label: CATS INSIDE YOUR HOME

Question: Q20a: What type of animals or pets stay inside your home? One or

more cats

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_20B

SAS label: BIRDS INSIDE YOUR HOME

Question: Q20b: What type of animals or pets stay inside your home? Birds

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_20C

SAS label: DOGS INSIDE YOUR HOME

Question: Q20c: What type of animals or pets stay inside your home? One or

more dogs

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_20D

SAS label: OTHER FURRY ANIMALS INSIDE YOUR HOME

Question: Q20d: What type of animals or pets stay inside your home? Other

furry animals

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_20E

SAS label: NO PET INSIDE YOUR HOME

Question: Q20e: What type of animals or pets stay inside your home? None

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_21

SAS label: EVER HAD ASTHMA

Question: Q21: Have you ever had asthma?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	Skip to Q42 (ATM3_42)
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_21A

SAS label: STILL HAVE ASTHMA

Question: Q21: If "YES", do you still have asthma

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	Skip to Q42 (ATM3_42)
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_22

SAS label: HOW OLD HAD FIRST EPISODE OF ASTHMA

Question: Q22: How old were you when you had your first episode of asthma?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: ATM3_23

SAS label: HOW OLD HAD MOST RECENT EPISODE OF ASTHMA

Question: Q23: How old were you when you had your most recent episode of

asthma?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: ATM3_24

SAS label: RELATIVES KNOWN TO HAVE ASTHMA

Question: Q24: Are any of your relatives (living or deceased) known to have

asthma?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
9	Unknown	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_24A

SAS label: NATURAL FATHER EVER HAVE ASTHMA

Question: Q24a: If "YES", did your natural father ever have asthma?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
9	Unknown	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_24B

SAS label: NATURAL MOTHER EVER HAVE ASTHMA

Question: Q24b: If "YES", did your natural mother ever have asthma?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
9	Unknown	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_24C

SAS label: ANY CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA

Question: Q24c: If "YES", did you have any children with asthma?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
9	Unknown	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_25A

SAS label: NEAR ALLERGENS START TO COUGH

Question: Q25a: When you are near animals (such as cats, dogs, or horses),

near feather pillow, quilts, or comforters, or in a dusty part of the

house, do you ever start to cough?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_25B

SAS label: NEAR ALLERGENS START TO WHEEZE

Question: Q25b: When you are near animals (such as cats, dogs, or horses),

near feather pillow, quilts, or comforters, or in a dusty part of the

house, do you ever start to wheeze?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_25C

SAS label: NEAR ALLERGENS FEEL CHEST TIGHTNESS

Question: Q25c: When you are near animals (such as cats, dogs, or horses),

near feather pillow, quilts, or comforters, or in a dusty part of the

house, do you ever feel chest tightness?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_25E

SAS label: NEAR ALLERGENS FEEL SHORT OF BREATH

Question: Q25e: When you are near animals (such as cats, dogs, or horses),

near feather pillow, quilts, or comforters, or in a dusty part of the

house, do you ever start to feel short of breath?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_25F

SAS label: NEAR ALLERGENS GET ITCHY/STUFF NOSE

Question: Q25f: When you are near animals (such as cats, dogs, or horses),

near feather pillow, quilts, or comforters, or in a dusty part of the

house, do you ever get a itchy or stuffy noce?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_25G

SAS label: NEAR ALLERGENS START TO SNEEZE

Question: Q25g: When you are near animals (such as cats, dogs, or horses),

near feather pillow, quilts, or comforters, or in a dusty part of the

house, do you ever start to sneeze?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_25H

SAS label: NEAR ALLERGENS GET ITCHY/WATERY EYES

Question: Q25h: When you are near animals (such as cats, dogs, or horses),

near feather pillow, quilts, or comforters, or in a dusty part of the

house, do you ever get itchy or watery eyes?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_25I

SAS label: NEAR ALLERGENS NONE

Question: Q25i: When you are near animals (such as cats, dogs, or horses),

near feather pillow, quilts, or comforters, or in a dusty part of the

house, do you nothing?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_26

SAS label: DURING LAST 4 WEEKS HOW OFTEN HAD ASTHMA

Question: Q26: During the last 4 weeks, how often have asthma attacks

awakened you at night or in the early morning?

Note: Check only one

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Never	
2	Less then once a week	
3	One to four nights a week	
4	Almost every night	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_27

SAS label: DURING LAST 4 WEEKS MISSED WORK BECAUSE OF ASTHMA

Question: Q27: During the last 4 weeks, about how many days did you miss

from work, or were your usual activities limited, because of your

asthma?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: ATM3 28

SAS label: EVER HAD JOB EXPOSED TO VAPORS/GAS/DUST/FUMES

Question: Q28: Have you ever worked at a job which exposed you to vapors,

gas, dust, or fumes?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
9	Unknown	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_28A

SAS label: WHAT JOB EXPOSED TO VAPORS/GAS/DUST/FUMES

Question: Q28: If yes, what was the job?

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		

Variable name: ATM3_29

SAS label: LEAVE A JOB BECAUSE IT AFFECTED BREATHING

Question: Q29: Have you ever had to leave a job because it affected your

breathing?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_30A

SAS label: ASTHMA MED1 IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Question: Q30: Medication or remedy taken for asthma in the last 12 months

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		

Variable name: DCODE_A

SAS label: ASTHMA MED1 AHFS CODE

Question: None Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		
Open text field specified	Range of text fields	

Variable name: ATM330A1

SAS label: ASTHMA MED1 WHEN WHEEZING

Question: Q30: Use this medication when wheezing?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM330A2

SAS label: ASTHMA MED1 EVERY DAY

Question: Q30: Use this medication every day?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_30B

SAS label: ASTHMA MED2 IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Question: Q30: Medication or remedy taken for asthma in the last 12 months

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		

Variable name: DCODE_B

SAS label: ASTHMA MED2 AHFS CODE

Question: None Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		
Open text field specified	Range of text fields	

Variable name: ATM330B1

SAS label: ASTHMA MED2 WHEN WHEEZING

Question: Q30: Use this medication when wheezing?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM330B2

SAS label: ASTHMA MED2 EVERY DAY

Question: Q30: Use this medication every day?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_30C

SAS label: ASTHMA MED3 IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Question: Q30: Medication or remedy taken for asthma in the last 12 months

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		

Variable name: DCODE_C

SAS label: ASTHMA MED3 AHFS CODE

Question: None Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		
Open text field specified	Range of text fields	

Variable name: ATM330C1

SAS label: ASTHMA MED3 WHEN WHEEZING

Question: Q30: Use this medication when wheezing?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM330C2

SAS label: ASTHMA MED3 EVERY DAY

Question: Q30: Use this medication every day?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_30D

SAS label: ASTHMA MED4 IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Question: Q30: Medication or remedy taken for asthma in the last 12 months

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		

Variable name: DCODE_D

SAS label: ASTHMA MED4 AHFS CODE

Question: None Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		
Open text field specified	Range of text fields	

Variable name: ATM330D1

SAS label: ASTHMA MED4 WHEN WHEEZING

Question: Q30: Use this medication when wheezing?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM330D2

SAS label: ASTHMA MED4 EVERY DAY

Question: Q30: Use this medication every day?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_30E

SAS label: ASTHMA MED5 IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Question: Q30: Medication or remedy taken for asthma in the last 12 months

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		

Variable name: DCODE_E

SAS label: ASTHMA MED5 AHFS CODE

Question: None Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		
Open text field specified	Range of text fields	

Variable name: ATM330E1

SAS label: ASTHMA MED5 WHEN WHEEZING

Question: Q30: Use this medication when wheezing?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM330E2

SAS label: ASTHMA MED5 EVERY DAY

Question: Q30: Use this medication every day?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_30F

SAS label: ASTHMA MED6 IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Question: Q30: Medication or remedy taken for asthma in the last 12 months

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		

Variable name: DCODE_F

SAS label: ASTHMA MED6 AHFS CODE

Question: None Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Open text field blank		
Open text field specified	Range of text fields	

Variable name: ATM330F1

SAS label: ASTHMA MED6 WHEN WHEEZING

Question: Q30: Use this medication when wheezing?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM330F2

SAS label: ASTHMA MED6 EVERY DAY

Question: Q30: Use this medication every day?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
0	No	
1	Yes	

Variable name: ATM3_31

SAS label: USE ASTHMA INHALER EVERY DAY

Question: Q31: Do you use an asthma inhaler every day even if you don't feel

short of breath?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_32

SAS label: USE A SPACER TUBE WITH ASTHMA INHALER

Question: Q31: Do you use a spacer tube with any of asthma inhalers?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_33

SAS label: USE NEBULIZER WITH AIR COMPRESSOR

Question: Q33: Do you ever use a nebulizer with an air compressor (electric

pump) for your asthma?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3 34

SAS label: TAKE STEROID PILLS FOR ASTHMA

Question: Q34: Have you ever taken steroid pills (prednisone) for your

asthma?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
9	Unknown	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3 35

SAS label: USE PEAK FLOW METER TO MANAGE ASTHMA

Question: Q35: Have you ever been given a peak flow meter to help manage

your asthma?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_35A

SAS label: IF YES, USE 5 DAYS OR MORE LAST MONTH

Question: Q35: If yes, did you use it 5 days or more during the last month?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_36

SAS label: EVER VISITED ER/HOSPITALIZED BECAUSE OF ASTHMA

Question: Q36: Have you ever visited an Emergency Room (ER), or been

hospitalized because of asthma or other breathing problems?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3 36A

SAS label: HOW MANY TIMES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Question: Q36: If yes, how many times during the last 12 months?

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: ATM3_37

SAS label: HOW MANY TIMES VISITED CLINIC BECAUSE ASTHMA LAST YEAR Question: Q37: How many times during the last 12 months have you seen a

health care provider for breathing problems or asthma?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: ATM3_38

SAS label: SEEK CARE FOR ASTHMA FROM ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE Question: Q38: Do you seek care for your asthma from any other source

(medicine man or alternative medicine)?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3 39

SAS label: BEING INFORMED WHEN ASTHMA GETS WORSE

Question: Q39: Do you feel that you have been given enough information

about what to do when your asthma gets worse?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_40

SAS label: RECEIVING WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASTHMA

Question: Q40: Have you been given written instructions for what to do when

your asthma worsens? (an asthma action plan)?

Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Yes	
2	No	
	Missing	

Variable name: ATM3_41

SAS label: QUALITY OF CARE FOR ASTHMA

Question: Q41: Please rate the quality of care that you receive for your

asthma?

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	Poor	
2	Fair	
3	Good	
4	Very good	
5	Excellent	
	Missing	

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Variable name: INT_CODE

SAS label: INTERVIEWER'S CODE Question: Q42: Interviewer code

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Continuous value	Range of values	

Variable name: INT_DATE

SAS label: INTERVIEW DATE Question: Q43: Interview date

Note: None

Code or Value	Value Description	Skip to item
Date value in MM/DD/YYYY	Range of values	

Variable name: CENTER SAS label: SHS SITE Question: None Note: None

Code or Value	Value description	Skip to item
1	AZ	
2	OK	
3	SD	