

To estimate the QWBx1, you will need the NHIS Sample Adult File and the Person File. The documentation below lists the necessary variables from each file and the expected response categories.

Sample Adult File

HHX, FMX, FPX for identification

- HHX Household number
- FMX Family number 1 – 25
- FPX Person number 1 thru 25

FLA1AR: Any functional limitation, all conds

- 1 Limited in any way
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Flshop: How difficult to go out to events w/o special equipment

Flsocl: How difficult to participate in social activities w/o sp eq

Flrelax: How difficult to relax at home w/o special equipment

Flwalk: How difficult to walk 1/4 mile w/o special equipment

Flstoop: How difficult to stoop, bend or kneel w/o special equipment

Flclimb: How difficult to climb 10 steps w/o special equipment

Flcarry: How difficult lift/carry 10 lbs w/o special equipment

- 0 Not at all difficult
- 1 Only a little difficult
- 2 Somewhat difficult
- 3 Very difficult
- 4 Can't do at all
- 6 Do not do this activity
- 7 Refused
- 8 Not ascertained
- 9 Don't know

Beddayr: Number of bed days, past 12 m

- 0 None
- 1-366 days
- 997 Refused
- 998 Not ascertained
- 999 Don't know

CNKIND1 : What kind of cancer . . . bladder

CNKIND2 :blood

CNKIND 3 :bone
CNKIND 4 :brain
CNKIND 5 :breast
CNKIND 6 :cervix
CNKIND 7 :colon
CNKIND 8 :esophagus
CNKIND 9 :gallbladder
CNKIND 10 :kidney
CNKIND11 :larynx-windpipe
CNKIND12 :leukemia
CNKIND 13 :liver
CNKIND 14 :lung
CNKIND 15 :lymphoma
CNKIND 16 :melanoma
CNKIND 17 :mouth/tongue/lip
CNKIND 18 :ovary
CNKIND 19 :pancreas
CNKIND 20 :prostate
CNKIND21 :rectum
CNKIND22 :skin (non-melanoma)
CNKIND 23 :skin (dk kind)
CNKIND 24 :soft tissue (muscle or fat)
CNKIND 25 :stomach
CNKIND 26 :testis
CNKIND 27 :throat-pharynx
CNKIND 28 :thyroid
CNKIND 29 :uterus
CNKIND 30 :other

1 Mentioned

2 Not Mentioned

7 Refused

8 Not ascertained

9 Don't know

HYPEV: ever been told you have hypertension

CHDEV: ever been told you had coronary heart disease

Angev: ever been told you had angina pectoris

MIEV: ever been told you had a heart attack

HRTEV: ever been told you had a heart condition/disease

STREV: ever been told you had a stroke

EMPHEV: ever been told you had emphysema

AASMEV: ever been told you had asthma
ULCEV: ever been told you have an ulcer
AHAYFYR: tlk that you had hay fever, past 12 m
CBRCHYR: told you had chronic bronchitis, 12m
KIDWKYR: told you had weak/failing kidneys, 12m
LVRYSR: told you had liver condition, past 12m
ARTH1: ever been told you had arthritis
PAINECK: had neck pain, past 3m
PAINLB: had low back pain, past 3m
PAINLEG: pain spread down leg/below knees
PAINFACE: had pain in jaw/front of ear, past 3m
ABLIND: blind or unable to see at all
LUPPRT: lost all upper and lower natural teeth
AMIGR: Had severe headache/migraine, past 3m
PREGNOW: currently pregnant
ACOLD2W: had a head/chest cold past 2 w
AINTIL2W: had stomach prob w/vomit/diarrhea, 2w.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 8 Not ascertained
- 9 Don't know

DIBEV: Ever been told that you have diabetes

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Borderline
- 7 Refused
- 8 Not ascertained
- 9 Don't know

AFLHCA1: Vision problem causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA2: Hearing problem causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA3: Arthritis/rheumatism causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA4: Back/neck prob causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA5: Fract/bone/joint inj causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA6: Other injury causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA7: Heart prob causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA8: : Stroke causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA9: Hypertension causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA10: Diabetes causes difficulty with activity

AFLHCA11: Lung/breath prob causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA12: Cancer causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA13: : Birth defect causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA14: Mental retardation causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA15: Otr dev prob causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA16: Senility/dementia/alzheimers causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA17: Dep/anx/emot prob causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA18: Weight prob causes difficulty with activity
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AFLHC28_ : Benign tumor/cyst
AFLHC29_ : Alcohol/drug/substance abuse problem
AFLHC30_ : Otr mental prob/ADD/Bipolar/Schizophrenic
AFLHC31_ : Surgical after-effects/medical treatment
AFLHC32_ : "Old age"/elderly/aging-related problem
AFLHC33_ : Fatigue/tiredness/weakness
AFLHC34_ : Pregnancy related problem
AFLHCA90: Other impair/prob(1) causes difficulty with activity
AFLHCA91: Other impair/prob(2) causes difficulty with activity

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Person File

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LA1AR: Any limitation - all persons, all conds

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Age_P: age in years

LABATH: need help with bathing/showering?

LADRESS: need help dressing?

LAEAT: need help eating?

LATOILT: need help using the toilet?

Plawknow: unable to work NOW due to health prob?

Plawklim: limited kind/amount of work?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 7 Refused
- 8 Not ascertained
- 9 Don't know

Plimany: limited in any (other) way?

- 0 Limitation previously mentioned
- 1 Yes, limited in some other way
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