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Section 6: Physical/Functional Limitations

Section 6 determines whether the respondent has a physical or functional limitation. If he does not, he is skipped out of the section. If he does, questions determine the extent to which it interferes with routine daily activities.

This section will ask about any physical limitations you may have, and the challenging situations you have encountered because of those limitations.

1. Do you have difficulty using your hands, arms, legs, or feet because of a permanent physical condition?			H1PL1	num 1
6352	0	no [skip to Q.5]		
141	1	yes		
5	6	refused [skip to Q.5]		
6	8	don't know [skip to Q.5]		
2. Does the condition involve a heart problem?			H1PL2	num 1
134	0	no		
7	1	yes		
6363	7	legitimate skip		
3. Does the condition involve asthma?			H1PL3	num 1
127	0	no		
13	1	yes		
6363	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
4. Does the condition involve breathing difficulties?			H1PL4	num 1
118	0	no		
23	1	yes		
6363	7	legitimate skip		
5. Do you use a cane, crutches, walker, medically prescribed shoes, wheelchair, or scooter to get around because of a permanent physical condition?			H1PL5	num 1
6466	0	no		
27	1	yes		

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5	6	refused		
6	8	don't know		
6. Do you use a brace for your hand, arm, leg, or foot because of a permanent physical condition?			H1PL6	num 1
6341	0	no		
152	1	yes		
5	6	refused		
6	8	don't know		
7. Do you use an artificial hand, arm, leg, or foot?			H1PL7	num 1
6484	0	no		
9	1	yes		
5	6	refused		
6	8	don't know		
<i>If PFL, ask Q.8-38. Otherwise, skip to the next section.</i>				
The next questions are about difficulties you may have in performing certain activities. For each, the question is whether, by yourself and not using aids, you have difficulty with the activity.				
8. Walking up 10 steps without resting. That is, by yourself and not using aids, do you have difficulty walking up 10 steps without resting?			H1PL8	num 1
263	0	no <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
12	1	yes		
1	6	refused <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
6227	7	legitimate skip <i>[no physical/functional limitations]</i>		
1	8	don't know <i>[skip to Q.10]</i>		
9. How much difficulty do you have?			H1PL9	num 1
5	1	some		
6	2	a lot/unable to do this		
6492	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		

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10. (By yourself and not using aids, do you have difficulty...) walking one-quarter of a mile, or about three city blocks?			H1PL10	num 1
237	0	no [skip to Q.12]		
38	1	yes		
1	6	refused [skip to Q.12]		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know [skip to Q.12]		
11. How much difficulty do you have?			H1PL11	num 1
31	1	some		
2	2	a lot		
5	3	unable to do this		
6466	7	legitimate skip		
12. (By yourself and not using aids, do you have difficulty...) standing for about 20 minutes?			H1PL12	num 1
244	0	no [skip to Q.14]		
31	1	yes		
1	6	refused [skip to Q.14]		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know [skip to Q.14]		
13. How much difficulty?			H1PL13	num 1
22	1	some		
6	2	a lot		
3	3	unable to do this		
6473	7	legitimate skip		
14. (By yourself and not using aids, do you have difficulty...) reaching up over your head, or reaching out as if to shake someone's hand?			H1PL14	num 1
267	0	no [skip to Q.16]		
8	1	yes		
1	6	refused [skip to Q.16]		

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6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know <i>[skip to Q.16]</i>		
15. How much difficulty?			H1PL15	num 1
5	1	some		
3	2	a lot/unable to do this		
6496	7	legitimate skip		
16. (By yourself and not using aids, do you have difficulty...) using your fingers to grasp or handle something, for example, picking up a glass?			H1PL16	num 1
264	0	no <i>[skip to Q.18]</i>		
11	1	yes		
1	6	refused <i>[skip to Q.18]</i>		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know <i>[skip to Q.18]</i>		
17. How much difficulty?			H1PL17	num 1
7	1	some		
4	2	a lot/unable to do this		
6493	7	legitimate skip		
18. (By yourself and not using aids, do you have difficulty...) holding a pen or pencil?			H1PL18	num 1
267	0	no <i>[skip to the text before Q.20]</i>		
8	1	yes		
1	6	refused <i>[skip to the text before Q.20]</i>		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know <i>[skip to the text before Q.20]</i>		
19. How much difficulty?			H1PL19	num 1
5	1	some		
3	2	a lot/unable to do this		
6496	7	legitimate skip		

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The next questions are about the help you may need to do various things.				
20. Because of the difficulty in using your hands, arms, legs, or feet, do you need help from another person when eating?			H1PL20	num 1
270	0	no		
5	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
21. Because of the difficulty in using your hands, arms, legs, or feet, do you need help from another person when bathing?			H1PL21	num 1
267	0	no		
8	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
22. Because of the difficulty in using your hands, arms, legs, or feet, do you need help from another person when dressing?			H1PL22	num 1
271	0	no		
4	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
23. Because of the difficulty in using your hands, arms, legs, or feet, do you need help from another person when getting on or off the toilet?			H1PL23	num 1
268	0	no		
7	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		

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24. Because of the difficulty in using your hands, arms, legs, or feet, do you need help from another person when shopping?			H1PL24	num 1
264	0	no		
11	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
25. Because of the difficulty in using your hands, arms, legs, or feet, do you use special equipment in eating, dressing, or getting on or off the toilet?			H1PL25	num 1
271	0	no		
4	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
26. Because of the difficulty in using your hands, arms, legs, or feet, do you use special equipment in bathing?			H1PL26	num 1
270	0	no		
5	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
29. Because of the difficulty in using your hands, arms, legs, or feet, do you use special equipment in shopping?			H1PL29	num 1
272	0	no		
3	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
30. Do you use a cane?			H1PL30	num 1

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273	0	no		
2	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
31. Do you use crutches or a walker?			H1PL31	num 1
263	0	no		
12	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
33. Do you use medically prescribed shoes?			H1PL33	num 1
263	0	no		
12	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
34. Do you use a manual wheelchair, a powered wheelchair, or a scooter?			H1PL34	num 1
268	0	no		
7	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
1	8	don't know		
37. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?			H1PL37	num 1
247	0	no		
26	1	yes		
1	6	refused		

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6227	7	legitimate skip		
3	8	don't know		
38. Do you think other people consider you to have a disability?			H1PL38	num 1
241	0	no		
33	1	yes		
1	6	refused		
6227	7	legitimate skip		
2	8	don't know		