National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey Codebook for Data Production (1999-2000)

MEC Examination Balance (BAX)

Person level data -- use Examination Weights for analysis

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SEQN	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA2YR	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Subsample 2 Year Mec Weight
English Text: Balance Subsample 2 Year Mec Weight	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA4YR	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Subsample 4 Year Mec Weight
English Text: Balance Subsample 4 Year Mec Weight	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA01	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 1
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 1	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA02	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 2
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 2	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA03	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 3
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 3	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA04	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 4
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 4	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA05	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 5
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 5	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA06	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 6
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 6	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA07	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 7
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 7	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA08	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 8
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 8	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA09	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 9
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 9	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA10	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 10
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 10	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA11	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 11
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 11	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA12	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 12
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 12	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA13	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 13
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 13	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA14	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 14
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 14	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA15	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 15
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 15	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA16	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 16
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 16	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA17	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 17
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 17	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA18	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 18
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 18	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA19	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 19
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 19	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA20	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 20
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 20	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA21	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 21
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 21	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA22	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 22
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 22	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA23	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 23
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 23	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA24	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 24
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 24	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA25	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 25
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 25	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA26	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 26
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 26	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA27	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 27
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 27	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA28	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 28
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 28	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA29	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 29
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 29	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA30	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 30
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 30	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA31	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 31
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 31	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA32	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 32
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 32	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA33	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 33
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 33	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA34	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 34
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 34	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA35	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 35
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 35	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA36	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 36
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 36	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA37	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 37
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 37	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA38	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 38
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 38	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA39	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 39
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 39	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA40	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 40
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 40	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA41	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 41
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 41	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA42	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 42
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 42	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA43	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 43
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 43	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA44	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 44
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 44	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA45	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 45
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 45	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA46	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 46
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 46	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA47	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 47
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 47	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA48	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 48
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 48	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA49	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 49
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 49	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA50	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 50
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 50	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA51	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 51
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 51	
English Instructions:	

WTSBA52	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 52
English Text: Balance Mec Weight Jack Knife Rep 52	
English Instructions:	

BAAEXSTS	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Status of a MEC exam
English Text: Status of a MEC exam	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Complete	
2= Partial	
3= Not done	

BAAEXCMT	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Comment code for an exam
English Text: Comment code	for an exam
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
0= None	
1= Safety exclusion	n e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
2= SP refusal	
3= No time	
4= Physical limitation	
5= Communication problem	
6= Equipment failu	ıre
7= SP ill/emergenc	у
56= Came late/left e	arly

99= Other, specify

BAQ110	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Can you stand on your own?
English Text: Can you stand	on your own?
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Yes	
2= No	

BAQ120	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Do you have a leg brace?
English Text: Do you have a leg brace?	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Yes	
2= No	

BAQ130	Target	
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)	
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Feeling dizzy or lightheaded now?	
English Text: Are you feeling any dizziness or lightheadedness now?		
English Instructions:		
Codes:	Skip To Values:	
1= Yes		
2= No		

BAXPFC11	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)

Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Cond 1 Trial 1 Feet together eyes open
English Text: Feet together e	yes open:
English Instructions: Stand in this position with your eyes open, looking at the target for as long as you can or until I ask you to stop. Please do not talk once the test begins. "Begin now."	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Pass	BAXPFC21
2= Dnp(did not pas	ss)

BAXFTC11	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
0 to 14	Cond 1 Trial 1 Failure Time(seconds)
English Text: Number of Seconds:	
English Instructions:	

BAXPFC12	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Cond 1 Trial 2 Feet together eyes open
English Text: Feet together eyes open:	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Pass	BAXPFC21
2= Dnp(did not pas	s)

BAXFTC12	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
0 to 14	Cond 1 Trial 2 Failure Time(seconds)
English Text: Number of Seconds:	
English Instructions:	

BAXPFC21	Target

SAS Label
Cond 2 Trial 1 Feet together eyes closed

English Text: Feet together eyes closed:

English Instructions: Stand in this position with your eyes closed, facing the target for as long as you can or until I ask you to stop. First assume this position with your eyes open, and then close your eyes. Please do not talk once the test begins. "Begin now."

Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Pass	BAXPFC31

2= Dnp(did not pass)

BAXFTC21	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
0 to 14	Cond 2 Trial 1 Failure Time(seconds)
English Text: Number of Seconds:	
English Instructions:	

BAXPFC22	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Cond 2 Trial 2 Feet together eyes closed
English Text: Feet together eyes closed:	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Pass	BAXPFC31
2= Dnp(did not pas	3S)

BAXFTC22	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
0 to 14	Cond 2 Trial 2 Failure Time(seconds)
English Text: Number of Seconds:	
English Instructions:	

BAXPFC31	Target
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Cond 3 Trial 1 Foam Pad Eyes Open
English Text: Feet together eyes open:	

English Text: Feet together eyes open:

English Instructions: Stand in this position with your eyes open, looking at the target for as long as you can or until I ask you to stop. Please do not talk once the test begins. "Begin now."

Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Pass	BAXPFC41
2= Dnp(did not pass)	

Target BAXFTC31 B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)

Hard Edits SAS Label 0 to 29 Cond 3 Trial 1 Failure Time(seconds)

English Text: Number of Seconds:

English Instructions:

BAXPFC32	Target		
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits	SAS Label		
	Cond 3 Trial 2 Foam Pad Eyes Open		
English Text: Feet together eyes open:			
English Instructions:			
Codes:	Skip To Values:		
1= Pass	BAXPFC41		
2= Dnp(did not pas	ss)		

BAXFTC32	Target		
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits	SAS Label		
0 to 29	Cond 3 Trial 2 Failure Time(seconds)		
English Text: Number of Seconds:			
English Instructions:			

BAXPFC41	Target	
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)	
Hard Edits	SAS Label	
	Cond 4 Trial 1 Foam Pad Eyes Closed	
English Toyt. Cost together eyes closed.		

English Text: Feet together eyes closed:

English Instructions: Stand in this position with your eyes closed, facing the target for as long as you can or until I ask you to stop. First assume this position with your eyes open, and then close your eyes. Please do not talk once the test begins. "Begin now."

Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Pass	End of Section
2= Dnp(did not pass)	

BAXFTC41	Target		
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits	SAS Label		
0 to 29	Cond 4 Trial 1 Failure Time(seconds)		
English Text: Number of Seconds:			
English Instructions:			

BAXPFC42	Target		
	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits	SAS Label		
	Cond 4 Trial 2 Foam Pad Eyes Closed		
English Text: Feet together eyes closed:			
English Instructions:			
Codes:	Skip To Values:		
1= Pass	End of Section		
2= Dnp(did not pas	SS)		

BAXFTC42	Target		
2.2.2.2.0.2	B(40 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)		
Hard Edits	SAS Label		
0 to 29	Cond 4 Trial 2 Failure Time(seconds)		
English Text: Number of Seconds:			

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