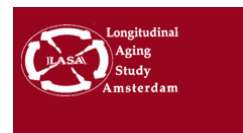


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Name	Label	Values
b/c/d/e/findep*	OBSERVATION: type of housing	1. independent housing 2. in residential home 3. in nursing home - somatic 4. in nursing home - psychogeriatric 5. in hospital 6. in psychiatric hospital
Houstyp**	Type of housing	1. attached row 2. semi-detached 3. detached 4. high rise (elevator) 5. high rise (no elevator) 6. low-level apartment building 7. ground floor apartment 8. apartment building elderly (elevator) 9. home elderly (street level) 10. service flat (home elderly) 11. semi-independent 12. farm 13. houseboat 14. commune 15. other
Fdoor***	Floor of front door: constructed	# of floor
Rfdoor***	How to reach front door	1. Stairs only 2. Elevator present 3. Other
Nrooms	# rooms in house	# of rooms
Irooms	All rooms on the same floor	1. No 2. Yes
specadj	House has special adjustments/adaptation	1. No 2. Yes
spec01****	Spec. adjust: telephone eg. amplified sound	1. No 2. Yes
spec02****	Spec. adjust: lowered doorstep	1. No 2. Yes
spec03****	Spec. adjust: alarm system	1. No 2. Yes
spec04****	Spec. adjust: handrails or supports	1. No 2. Yes
spec05****	Spec. adjust: lowered/raised draining board	1. No 2. Yes
spec06****	Spec. adjust: stair elevator	1. No 2. Yes
spec07****	Spec. adjust: bedrooms same floor level	1. No 2. Yes



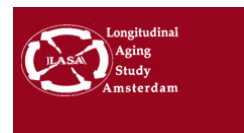
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spec08****	Spec. adjust: adjusted or raised toilet	1. No 2. Yes
spec09****	Spec. adjust: lowered/raised washbasin	1. No 2. Yes
spec10****	Spec. adjust: non-skid in bathroom	1. No 2. Yes
spec11****	Spec. adjust: seating equipment in bathr	1. No 2. Yes
spec12****	Spec. adjust: raised bed	1. No 2. Yes
spec13****	Spec. adjust: handgrip above bed	1. No 2. Yes
spec14****	Spec. adjust: extra handrails inside the house	1. No 2. Yes
spec15****	Spec. adjust: extra handrails outside the house	1. No 2. Yes
spec16****	Spec. adjust: sloping ramp to pavement	1. No 2. Yes
spec17****	Spec. adjust: other	1. No 2. Yes
****	Are these adaptations meant for you, for co-residents, or for both?	for respondent, for co-resident, for both, or for neither
satis	How (dis)satisfied with housing condition?	1. dissatisfied 2. neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 3. satisfied
howner	Ownership of house: owner/rented/free	1. owner 2. tenant 3. subtenant 4. resident 5. free
hmortga	House is mortgage free	1. no mortgage 2. mortgage

*The interviewer assessed through observation whether the respondent lived independently. An independent type of housing consists of a single-living or of more persons sharing the same housing accommodation and having a meal on an average minimum of three times a week. A pension is an independent type of housing. An institutional type of housing consists of a group of persons sharing the same housing accommodation, having regular domestic interaction, also have common rules which they did not make themselves, but have to follow.

** Starting with the H observation, categories 1 and 2; 5 and 6; and 10 and 11 have been collapsed to decrease interview time.

*** Starting with the H observation, these questions were replaced by one question, if the house could be accessed from the street in a wheelchair. Possible answers were yes, only with help, and no.



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****Starting with observation H, the list includes:

1. lowered or no thresholds
2. adaptations to the toilet (raised, lowered, supports)
3. adaptations to the bathroom (seat in the shower, bath lift, supports, nti slip mat)
4. bedroom at ground floor
5. sloping ramp to pavement or front door
- 6 adaptations in the kitchen (adapted draining board/cupboards)
- 7.fall alarm (connection to emergency service)
- 8.stair elevator

*****This question was added starting with the H observation