Variable	Value	Value description
Autonomy in managing money		
	Dependent	No autonomy in managing money and economic/bank activities and helped by a son/daughter or someone else.
	Partially dependent	Autonomy in managing money but she/he receives support for more complex economic/bank activities.
	Independent	Complete autonomy in managing money and economic/bank activities.
Autonomy in shopping		
	Dependent	She/he receives help in shopping/no autonomy.
	Partially dependent	She/he receives some help, i.e. doesn't carry heavy things that are taken home by others, or buys by his/her self but uses home delivery services <b>and/or</b> she/he receives meals from a
		service offered by the town hall.
	Independent	She/he buys and goes shopping on her/his own.
Diet	Inadequate	Less than 3 meals a day <b>and</b> not balanced/poor quality of the diet.
	Partially adequate	Less than 3 meals a day with balanced dishes or 3 meals but not balanced/poor quality of the diet.
	Adequate	3 meals a day <b>and</b> a balanced diet.
Help for housekeeping	•	
• • • •	Never	No help for housekeeping.
	Occasional	Once in a while.
	Routinely but minimal	One or more times a week for less than 3 hours a week.
	Frequent	One or more times a week for less than 7 hours a week but for at least 3 hours a week.
	Very frequent	Every day for at least 1 hours a day or not every day but at least 7 hours a week.