ASCENT Common Data Elements (CDEs) – Adult Caregiver

Part A: REQUIRED Caregiver Demographics – required reporting in all ASCENT protocols for prospectively collected data on caregivers	
*Required data capture from survey / interview with caregiver when these variables are planned to be collected via primary data collection. *ASCENT recognizes that for specific scientific questions more detailed race and/or ethnicity categorization will be critical, and we encourage investigators to use detailed categorization when relevant to their study question.*	
A1. Caregiver Age	_____ (years)
A2. Caregiver Sex at Birth	(1) Male (2) Female
A3. Caregiver Ethnicity	(1) Hispanic or Latino (2) Not Hispanic or Latino (998) Prefer not to answer (999) Unknown
A4. Caregiver Race	(1) American Indian or Alaska Native (2) Asian (3) Black or African American (4) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (5) White (6) More than one race (997) Other race: _____ (998) Prefer not to answer (999) Unknown
A5. Caregiver relationship to the patient	(1) Child (2) Friend (3) Parent (4) Grandchild (5) Grandparent

	(6) Life Partner (7) Neighbor (8) Sibling (9) Son/daughter-in-law (10) Spouse (11) Other relative (12) Other non-relative (997) Other: _____ (998) Prefer not to answer
A6. Caregiver Marital Status (check one)	(1) Married (2) Living as married or living with a romantic partner (3) Married or partnered, but not living together (4) Divorced (5) Single, never been married-not living with romantic partner (6) Separated (7) Widowed (998) Prefer not to answer (999) Unknown
A7. Caregiver Education	(1) No formal schooling (2) Primary/Grade/Elementary School (grades 1st through 5th) (3) Middle School/Lower Secondary Education (grades 6th through 8th) (4) Secondary/High School/Upper Secondary Education (grades 9th through 12th) *without a High School diploma* (5) General Educational Diploma (GED)

	(6) Secondary/High School/Upper Secondary Education (grades 9th through 12th) *with a High School diploma* (7) Occupational/Technical/Vocational Programs/Short Cycle Tertiary Education (8) Associate's Degree (approximately 2 years) (9) College/University/Bachelor's Degree/Equivalent Tertiary Education (approximately 3-5 years) (10) Graduate/Post-graduate/Professional Degree (JD, PhD, MD, EdD, Eng, Master's Degree, etc.)
A8. Residence area type	(1) A big city (population >= 250,000) including suburbs/outskirts (2) A small town/ small city (population 500-10,000) (3) Rural area (population =< 500) (999) Unknown
A9. Household's financial situation. **Without giving exact dollars, how would you describe your household's financial situation right now? Would you say:**	(1) After paying the bills, you still have enough money for special things that you want. (2) You have enough money to pay the bills, but little spare money to buy extra or special things. (3) You have money to pay the bills, but only because you have cut back on things. (4) You are having difficulty paying the bills, no matter what you do. (998) Prefer not to answer (999) Unknown
A10. Would you say your health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?	(1) Excellent (2) Very good (3) Good (4) Fair (5) Poor (998) Prefer not to answer

	(999) Unknown

A full list of Common Data Elements recommended by the National Institutes of Health can be found here: https://cde.nlm.nih.gov/home.