

Agoraphobia Variable List

(symptoms and diagnoses)

Name	Label	Symptom	Diagnosis
j4_agor	Agoraphobia	X	X
j4_agorsep	Agoraphobia with separation from caregiver		X

variable	description	PAPA		CAPA		YAPA	
		Weighted %	N	Weighted %	N	Weighted %	N
j4_agor	Agoraphobia	.79	6	.22	13	1.92	45
j4_agorsep	Agoraphobia with separation from caregiver	.28	2	N	N	N	N

J4_AGOR: Agoraphobia

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Note:

PAPA	CAPA	YAPA
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	PAPA	CAPA	YAPA
Available (home)	Y	Y	Y
Available (school)	Y	Y	Y
Available (elsewhere)	Y	Y	Y
90 th % Cutoff	1	1	1

RAW VARIABLE(S)

	PAPA	CAPA	YAPA
	1.3	1.4	2.0.3
p/ccb3i01 ()	Y	Y	Y
p/ccb2i01 ()	Y	Y	Y

SYMPTOM VARIABLE(S)

	PAPA	CAPA	YAPA
<u>j4_agor</u> (Agoraphobia)	Y	Y	Y

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Do not include fears of spiders, insects, snakes, or birds.

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Coding rules

AGORAPHOBIA

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Codes

PCB2I01

Intensity

PCB2O01

Onset

 /

PCB3I01

Avoidance

PCB3O01

Onset

 /

PCB4I01

Intensity

PCB4O01

Onset

 /

PCB5I01

Avoidance

PCB5O01

Onset

 /

GLOSSARY NOTES

PAPA glossary notes.

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N, WEIGHTED PREVALENCE, AND MISSING DATA

	PAPA Weighted %	N	CAPA Weighted %	N	YAPA Weighted %	N
Missing (total)	0	0	0	0	.02	2
.	0	0	0	0	.02	2
.C	0	0	0	0	0	0
.Y	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	99.21	423	99.78	6661	98.06	2741
1	.79	6	.22	13	1.92	45

Missing data notes:

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OTHER VARIABLES

J4OAGOR= 'Onset age: Agoraphobia symptoms'

J4DAGOR= 'Onset age: Agoraphobia diagnosis'

SAS CODE

```
*****SAS Code for PAPA*****;
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```
if pcb3i01 ge 2 or pcb2i01 ge 2 then do;
  p4_agor=1;
  p4oagor=(agedays-pcb2o01);
  p4dagor=p4oagor;
  end;
else if pcb3i01 ne . or pcb2i01 ne . then p4_agor=0;

label p4_agor='Agoraphobia symptoms';
label p4oagor='Onset age: Agoraphobia symptoms';
label p4dagor='Onset age: Agoraphobia diagnosis';
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j4_agor= p4_agor;
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j4oagor= p4oagor;
j4dagor=p4oagor;
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*****SAS Code for CAPA*****;
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If YAPA ne 1 then do;
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if pcb3i01 ge 2 then do;
  p4_agor=1;
  p4oagor=(agedays-pcb3o01);
  p4dagor=p4oagor;
  end;
else if pcb3i01 ne ' ' then p4_agor=0;

label p4_agor='Agoraphobia ';
label p4oagor='Onset age: Agoraphobia symptoms';
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```
*** child report ***;
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```
if ccb3i01 ge 2 then do;
  c4_agor=1;
  c4oagor=(agedays-ccb3o01);
  c4dagor=c4oagor;
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else if ccb3i01 ne ' ' then c4_agor=0;
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label c4_agor='Agoraphobia ';
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```
*** joint report ***;
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```
if p4_agor=1 or c4_agor=1 then j4_agor=1;
else if p4_agor ne . or c4_agor ne . then j4_agor=0;
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j4oagor=min(p4oagor,c4oagor);
j4dagor=j4oagor;
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label j4_agor='Agoraphobia ';
label j4oagor='Onset age: Agoraphobia symptoms';
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end;
```

```
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```
j4_agorsep= p4_agor;

j4oagor= p4oagor;
j4dagor=p4oagor;

if p4_agor=1 and pcb3i02 ge 2 then p4_AgorSep=1;
else if p4_agor ne . or pcb3i02 ne . then p4_AgorSep=0;

label p4_agorsep='Agoraphobia associated with separation from caregiver';

j4_agorsepsep = p4_agorsep;

label j4_agorsepsep='Agoraphobia with separation from caregiver';

*****SAS Code for CAPA*****;
*No variable.;

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