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This file contains demographic information collected in the survey. There is one record for each person who completed an interview. Similar data obtained from CMS administrative files such as date of birth and sex may be found in RIC A.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number

15,769 LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	IN9	RH9		C Date of birth (YYYYMM)
							Date in YYYYMM format

15,769

ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6		N Sex of SP
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6,986 1 Male
8,783 2 Female

D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	EN9	BQ12		N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
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1 -9 Not ascertained
82 -8 Don't know
1 -7 Refused
3,751 1 Yes
11,934 2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).

D_AFVIET	22	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?
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12,018 . Inapplicable
1 -9 Not ascertained
27 -8 Don't know
1 -7 Refused
520 1 Yes
3,202 2 No

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
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12,018 . Inapplicable
1 -9 Not ascertained
26 -8 Don't know
1 -7 Refused
1,288 1 Yes
2,435 2 No

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	26	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during World War II?
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12,018 . Inapplicable
1 -9 Not ascertained
27 -8 Don't know
1 -7 Refused
1,705 1 Yes
2,017 2 No

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

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D_AFWWI	28	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during World War I?
				12,018			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				6			1 Yes
				3,716			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFGULF	30	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during gulf war?
				12,109			. Inapplicable
				6			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				31			1 Yes
				3,622			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1; before 2003, only available in community. First available in 2002			
D_AFIRAF	32	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during Iraq/Af conflict?
				14,641			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				0			1 Yes
				1,124			2 No
				Notes: Applies only to initial interviews of SPs in new panels First available in 2005			
D_AFPEAC	34	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during peace time?
				12,018			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				733			1 Yes
				2,989			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	36	2	YES1FMT		EN11	BQ12B	N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				121			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,099			1 Yes
				14,546			2 No
				Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).			
D_NGALL	38	2	YES1FMT		EN12	BQ12C	N All active duty spent in Nat'l Guard?
				14,672			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				367			1 Yes
				726			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			

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D_NGDSBL	40	2	YES1FMT		EN13	BQ12D	N Does SP have disability from service?
				11,866			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				26			-8 Don't know
				468			1 Yes
				3,408			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1			
D_VARATE	42	3	VADISFMT		EN14	BQ12E	N Current VA disability rating
				15,301			. Inapplicable
				67			-8 Don't know
				13			0 0% Disability Rating
				124			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				50			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				89			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				27			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				10			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				88			100 100% Disability Rating
				Note: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1.			
D_RACE2	45	2	RACE2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Race of SP
				23			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				245			1 Asian
				1,525			2 African American
				51			3 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
				13,270			4 White
				169			5 American Indian or Alaska Native
				174			6 Other race
				290			7 More than one
				Notes: For 1991-1999, use D_RACE. D_RACE2 categories differ from D_RACE. First available in 2000			
HISPORIG	47	2	YES2FMT		DI1a	BQ10A	N Is SP of Hispanic or Latino origin?
				12			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				1,202			1 Yes
				14,545			2 No
				Note: First available in 1999			
SPCHNLNM	49	2	CHILDFMT		IN14	BQ18,19	N Number of children living
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				58			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,339			0 No children
				2,004			1 One child
				3,743			2 Two children
				3,043			3 Three children
				2,005			4 Four children
				1,092			5 Five children
				1,483			6-HIGH Six or more children
				Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.			

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SPDEGRCV	51	2	DEGREFMT		DI3a	BQ9	N Highest grade SP completed
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				230			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				319			1 No schooling
				1,911			2 Nursery to 8th grade
				2,515			3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma
				4,714			4 High school graduate
				1,070			5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.
				2,181			6 Some college, but no degree
				458			7 Associate's degree
				1,381			8 Bachelor's degree
				965			9 Post graduate degree

Notes: 1st asked in new panels in facilities after 96 & all community after 98
First available in 1999

SPMARSTA	53	2	MARFMT		IN13	BQ13	N Marital status of SP
				2			. Missing
				36			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				7,422			1 Married
				4,967			2 Widowed
				1,523			3 Divorced
				237			4 Separated
				1,580			5 Never married

Note: After 1994, marital status was asked annually in the fall round.

INCOME	55	3	INCFMT		DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N Income range of SP
				19			. Missing
				775			-25 Less than \$25,000
				241			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				657			1 \$5,000 or Less
				2,685			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,502			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,583			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,440			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,271			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				829			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				844			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				463			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				585			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,509			11 \$50,001 or more
				361			25 \$25,000 or more
INCSRCE	58	2	\$FLGFMT		DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	C Source of SP income data
				19			Missing
				5,105			A Current survey data
				289			CF Carried forward from a prior year
				10,356			I Imputed

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D_DIVCUR	60	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				4			UN Unknown
				0			00 Not known
				497			01 New England
				2,376			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,632			03 East North Central
				1,097			04 West North Central
				3,245			05 South Atlantic
				1,271			06 East South Central
				1,391			07 West South Central
				1,207			08 Mountain
				1,767			09 Pacific
				282			10 Puerto Rico
RACEAS	62	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A		N Is SP Asian?
				20			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				255			1 Indicated
				15,472			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEAA	64	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A		N Is SP Black or African-American?
				20			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				1,582			1 Indicated
				14,145			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACENH	66	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A		N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				20			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				61			1 Indicated
				15,666			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEWH	68	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A		N Is SP Caucasian?
				20			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				13,523			1 Indicated
				2,204			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEAI	70	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A		N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				20			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				402			1 Indicated
				15,325			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			

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RACEOTH	72	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
				20			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				208			1 Indicated
				15,519			2 Not indicated

Note: First available in 1998

JOBSTAT	74	2	YES1FMT		EN8a		N Is SP now working at job or business?
				1,068			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,660			1 Yes
				13,037			2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is under 16 years old or was interviewed in facility
First available in 1999