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This file summarizes the characteristics of the interview, including type of questionnaire, duration, and whether or not the interview was conducted with a proxy respondent. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				35,585			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of interview
				32,500			C Community
				3,085			F Facility
INT_DATE	13	8					C Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
RESTART	21	2	STARFMT				N Was interview interrupted?
				3,085			. Inapplicable
				31,523			0 Not interrupted
				628			1 One restart
				258			2 Two restarts
				61			3 Three restarts
				30			Four or more restarts

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5	LENFMT				N Duration of interview in minutes
				44			. Missing
				35,541			Minutes
LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT		CL26		C Language of interview
				3,085			-1 Inapplicable
				31,314			E English
				1,076			S Spanish
				110			91 Other

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT		IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				3,085			. Missing
				28,548			1 SP responded
				3,952			2 Proxy responded

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

D_PROXR	32	2	RELFMT		IN4a		N Proxy's relationship to SP
				3,085			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				28,548			1 Sample person
				1,367			2 Spouse
				321			3 Son
				771			4 Daughter
				54			5 Brother
				155			6 Sister
				57			7 Father

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				531			8 Mother
				17			9 Son-in-law
				108			10 Daughter-in-law
				20			11 Grandson
				54			12 Granddaughter
				21			13 Nephew
				82			14 Niece
				31			50 Partner/roommate
				60			51 Friend/neighbor
				2			52 Boarder
				15			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				10			54 Legal/financial officer
				32			55 Guardian
				68			91 Other relative
				176			92 Other non-relative
Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies							
PNSPNAM	34	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				31,633			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,706			1 Indicated
				2,244			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies							
PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
				31,633			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				46			1 Indicated
				3,904			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies							
PNSPLAN	38	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - language problem
				31,633			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				218			1 Indicated
				3,732			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies							
PNSPDED	40	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP deceased
				31,633			. Inapplicable
				323			1 Indicated
				3,629			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies							
PNSPINS	42	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized
				31,633			. Inapplicable
				180			1 Indicated
				3,772			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies							
PNSPUNA	44	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP unavailable

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				31,633			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				354			1 Indicated
				3,596			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies							
PNSPOTH	46	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - other reason
				31,633			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				13			1 Indicated
				3,937			2 Not indicated
Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies							
RRECHLP	48	2	YES1FMT		IR3		N Did respondent receive help answering?
				5,420			. Inapplicable
				4,892			1 Yes
				25,273			2 No
Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews							
D_IHLPRL	50	2	REL1FMT		IR3		N Helper's relationship to SP
				30,693			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				387			1 Sample person
				3,139			2 Spouse
				151			3 Son
				503			4 Daughter
				13			5 Brother
				79			6 Sister
				32			7 Father
				131			8 Mother
				11			9 Son-in-law
				66			10 Daughter-in-law
				5			11 Grandson
				37			12 Granddaughter
				9			13 Nephew
				25			14 Niece
				46			50 Partner/roommate
				105			51 Friend/neighbor
				6			52 Boarder
				17			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				0			54 Legal/financial officer
				0			55 Guardian
				27			91 Other relative
				103			92 Other non-relative
Note: Applies only if RRECHLP = 1							
RINFOSAT	52	2	YES1FMT		IR5		N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				5,420			. Inapplicable
				29,532			1 Yes
				633			2 No
Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews							
SEQNUM	54	3					N Sequence number within SP

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TOTLINTV	57	3					N Total interviews for SP
FACILID	60	6	\$FACLFMT				C Facility ID
				32,500			Missing
				3,085			Facility ID

Note: Randomly-assigned number