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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 gender may be found in RIC A.

RIC	1	2				C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1				C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT			C Unique SP Identification Number
			15,770			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	IN9	RH9	C Date of birth (YYYYMM)
			15,770			Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6	N Gender of SP
			6,988			1 Male
			8,782			2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	EN9	BQ12	N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
			1			. Inapplicable
			1			-9 Not ascertained
			80			-8 Don't know
			3			-7 Refused
			3,696			1 Yes
			11,989			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?
			12,074			. Inapplicable
			29			-8 Don't know
			1			-7 Refused
			575			1 Yes
			3,091			2 No

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
			12,074			. Inapplicable
			29			-8 Don't know
			1			-7 Refused
			1,267			1 Yes
			2,399			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?
			12,074			. Inapplicable
			29			-8 Don't know
			1			-7 Refused
			1,577			1 Yes
			2,089			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?
				12,074			. Inapplicable
				29			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				8			1 Yes
				3,658			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFGULF	30	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during gulf war?
				12,074			. Inapplicable
				10			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				38			1 Yes
				3,647			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?
				12,074			. Inapplicable
				7			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				0			1 Yes
				3,688			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?
				12,074			. Inapplicable
				29			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				762			1 Yes
				2,904			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	36	2	YES1FMT		EN11	BQ12B	N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve?
				1			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				113			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				1,129			1 Yes
				14,523			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?
				14,641			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				390			1 Yes
				737			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?
 11,917 . Inapplicable
 29 -8 Don't know
 464 1 Yes
 3,360 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
 15,306 . Inapplicable
 57 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 9 0 0% Disability Rating
 123 1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
 42 11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
 94 26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
 33 51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
 12 76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
 93 100 100% Disability Rating

Note: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1.

D_RACE2 45 2 RACE2FMT DI2a BQ11A N Race of SP
 21 -8 Don't know
 22 -7 Refused
 248 1 Asian
 1,574 2 African American
 62 3 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 13,197 4 White
 178 5 American Indian or Alaska Native
 179 6 Other race
 289 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?
 11 -8 Don't know
 8 -7 Refused
 1,204 1 Yes
 14,547 2 No

Note: First available in 1999

SPCHNLNM 49 2 CHILDFMT IN14 BQ18,19 N Number of children living
 1 -9 Not ascertained
 51 -8 Don't know
 1 -7 Refused
 2,342 0 No children
 2,006 1 One child
 3,694 2 Two children
 3,140 3 Three children
 1,968 4 Four children
 1,067 5 Five children
 1,500 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
				218			-8 Don't know
				26			-7 Refused
				295			1 No schooling
				1,838			2 Nursery to 8th grade
				2,443			3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma
				4,778			4 High school graduate
				1,089			5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.
				2,214			6 Some college, but no degree
				486			7 Associate's degree
				1,396			8 Bachelor's degree
				986			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
				1			. Missing
				28			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				7,489			1 Married
				4,834			2 Widowed
				1,590			3 Divorced
				230			4 Separated
				1,594			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
				5			. Missing
				1,049			-25 Less than \$25,000
				352			-8 Don't know
				9			-7 Refused
				570			1 \$5,000 or Less
				2,387			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,341			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,525			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,293			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,354			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				1,064			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				991			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				808			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				463			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,167			11 \$50,001 or more
				392			25 \$25,000 or more

INCSRCE	58	2	\$FLGFMT	DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	C	Source of SP income data
				5			Missing
				5,387			A Current survey data
				582			CF Carried forward from a prior year
				9,796			I Imputed

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D_DIVCUR	60	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				1			UN Unknown
				0			00 Not known
				489			01 New England
				2,386			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,612			03 East North Central
				1,084			04 West North Central
				3,289			05 South Atlantic
				1,317			06 East South Central
				1,413			07 West South Central
				1,194			08 Mountain
				1,711			09 Pacific
				274			10 Puerto Rico
RACEAS	62	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Asian?
				19			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				258			1 Indicated
				15,471			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEAA	64	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Black or African-American?
				19			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				1,627			1 Indicated
				14,102			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACENH	66	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				19			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				71			1 Indicated
				15,658			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEWH	68	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Caucasian?
				19			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				13,459			1 Indicated
				2,270			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			
RACEAI	70	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				19			-8 Don't know
				22			-7 Refused
				415			1 Indicated
				15,314			2 Not indicated
				Note: First available in 1998			

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RACEOTH 72 2 IND2FMT DI2a BQ11A N Is SP of another race?
19 -8 Don't know
22 -7 Refused
204 1 Indicated
15,525 2 Not indicated

Note: First available in 1998

JOBSTAT 74 2 YES1FMT EN8a N Is SP now working at job or business?
1,037 . Inapplicable
1 -7 Refused
1,792 1 Yes
12,940 2 No

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