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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
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number
				12,383			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	IN9	A2		C Date of birth
				12,383			Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	IN11	A1		N Gender of SP
				5,346			1 Male
				7,037			2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	EN9	A7		N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
				2			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				89			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,673			1 Yes
				9,617			2 No

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

D_AFVIET	22	2	YES1FMT	EN10	A8		N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?
				9,710			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				199			1 Yes
				2,461			2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	A8		N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
				9,710			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				398			1 Yes
				2,262			2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	26	2	YES1FMT	EN10	A8		N SP served in AF during World War II?
				9,710			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				2,190			1 Yes
				471			2 No

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D_AFWWI	28	2	YES1FMT		EN10	A8	N SP served in AF during World War I?
				9,710			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				38			1 Yes
				2,622			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFPEAC	30	2	YES1FMT		EN10	A8	N SP served in AF during peace time?
				9,710			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				9			-8 Don't know
				213			1 Yes
				2,447			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	32	2	YES1FMT		EN11	A9	N SP ever active Natl Guard/Reserve?
				2			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				112			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				605			1 Yes
				11,658			2 No
				Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).			
D_NGALL	34	2	YES1FMT		EN12	A10	N All active duty spent in Natl Guard?
				11,778			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				177			1 Yes
				426			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			
D_NGDSBL	36	2	YES1FMT		EN13	A11	N Does SP have disability from service?
				9,634			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				401			1 Yes
				2,336			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1			

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D_VARATE	38	3	VADISFMT		EN14	A12	N Current VA disability rating
				11,982			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				53			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				19			0 0% Disability Rating
				125			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				40			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				76			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				22			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				6			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				54			100 100% Disability Rating

Note: Applies only if D\_NGDSBL = 1.

D_RACE	41	2	RACEFMT		DI1	A3	N Race of SP
				6			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				96			1 American Indian
				115			2 Asian or Pacific Islander
				1,372			3 Black or African American
				10,604			4 White
				0			5 More than one
				184			91 Other

Note: In 1998, categories changed. See Notes on Using the Data for details.

D_ETHNIC	43	2	YES2FMT		DI2	A4	N Is SP of Hispanic ancestry?
				38			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				682			1 Yes
				11,659			2 No

SPCHNLNM	45	2	CHILDFMT		IN14		N Number of children living
				815			. Missing
				9			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,010			0 No children
				1,834			1 One child
				2,669			2 Two children
				1,968			3 Three children
				1,278			4 Four children
				668			5 Five children
				1,128			6-HIGH Six or more children

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

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SPHIGRAD	47	2	HIGHFMT	DI3	A5		N Highest school grade completed
				34			-9 Not ascertained
				373			-8 Don't know
				17			-7 Refused
				373			1 1st grade
				115			2 2nd grade
				231			3 3rd grade
				283			4 4th grade
				271			5 5th grade
				376			6 6th grade
				489			7 7th grade
				1,414			8 8th grade
				608			9 1st year of high school
				788			10 2nd year of high school
				609			11 3rd year of high school
				3,624			12 4th year of high school
				471			13 1 year of college
				724			14 2 years of college
				279			15 3 years of college
				709			16 4 years of college
				138			17 5 years of college
				457			18 6 or more years of college

Note: Not asked in new facility panel interviews after 1996.

SPMARSTA	49	2	MARFMT	IN13	A6		N Marital status of SP
				2			. Missing
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				14			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				5,884			1 Married
				4,092			2 Widowed
				872			3 Divorced
				185			4 Separated
				1,328			5 Never married

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

INCOME	51	3	INCFMT	DI4,DI5	A14-16		N Income range of SP
				198			. Missing
				103			-25 Less than \$25,000
				52			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				1,220			1 \$5,000 or Less
				3,697			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,275			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,435			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,051			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				697			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				457			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				308			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				174			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				191			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				472			11 \$50,001 or more
				40			25 \$25,000 or more

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D_DIVCUR	54	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				6			UN Unknown
				0			00 Not known
				382			01 New England
				2,185			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,102			03 East North Central
				796			04 West North Central
				2,527			05 South Atlantic
				721			06 East South Central
				1,246			07 West South Central
				700			08 Mountain
				1,528			09 Pacific
				190			10 Puerto Rico