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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
				16,315			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of interview
				15,142			C Community
				1,173			F Facility
INT_DATE	13	8					N Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
RESTART	21	2	STARFMT				N Was interview interrupted?
				1,173			. Inapplicable
				14,680			0 Not interrupted
				315			1 One restart
				89			2 Two restarts
				36			3 Three restarts
				22			Four or more restarts

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5	LENFMT				N Duration of interview
				18			. Missing
				16,297			Minutes
LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT		CL26		C Language of interview
				1,173			-1 Inapplicable
				14,537			E English
				544			S Spanish
				61			91 Other

Notes: Applies only to Community interviews
First available in 1992

PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT		IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				713			. Missing
				1,173			-1 Inapplicable
				12,931			1 SP responded
				1,498			2 Proxy responded

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D_PROXR	32	2	RELFMT				N Proxy's relationship to SP
				13,644			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				531			2 Spouse
				88			3 Son
				295			4 Daughter
				17			5 Brother
				66			6 Sister
				36			7 Father
				215			8 Mother
				8			9 Son-in-law
				40			10 Daughter-in-law
				10			11 Grandson
				21			12 Granddaughter
				11			13 Nephew
				25			14 Niece
				7			50 Partner/roommate
				21			51 Friend/neighbor
				1			52 Boarder
				11			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				4			54 Legal/financial officer
				9			55 Guardian
				36			91 Other relative
				46			92 Other non-relative
				1,173			52 -1

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPDED	34	2	IND1FMT				N Proxy necessary - SP deceased
				14,767			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				0			1 Indicated
				1,546			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
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PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT				N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
				14,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				25			1 Indicated
				1,520			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPINS	38	2	IND1FMT				N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized
				14,767			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				50			1 Indicated
				1,496			2 Not indicated

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PNSPLAN	40	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - language problem
				14,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				99			1 Indicated
				1,446			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAM	42	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				14,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				704			1 Indicated
				841			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAP	44	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy needed - SP not capable physically
				14,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				580			1 Indicated
				965			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995			
PNSPNOK	46	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy needed - didn't keep med records
				14,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				473			1 Indicated
				1,072			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995			
PNSPOTH	48	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - other reason
				14,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				3			1 Indicated
				1,542			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPPAP	50	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy needed - SP prefers proxy answer
				14,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				26			1 Indicated
				1,519			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995			

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PNSPUNA	52	2	IND1FMT	IN6a			N Proxy necessary - SP unavailable
				14,767			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				146			1 Indicated
				1,399			2 Not indicated

Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
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RRECHHELP	54	2	YES2FMT	IR3			N Did respondent receive help answering?
				713			. Missing
				1,173			-1 Missing
				2,697			1 Yes
				11,732			2 No

Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

D_IHLPRL	56	2	RELFMT	IR3			N Helper's relationship to SP
				12,445			. Inapplicable
				1			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				1,804			2 Spouse
				117			3 Son
				289			4 Daughter
				10			5 Brother
				53			6 Sister
				20			7 Father
				118			8 Mother
				9			9 Son-in-law
				31			10 Daughter-in-law
				5			11 Grandson
				29			12 Granddaughter
				6			13 Nephew
				21			14 Niece
				21			50 Partner/roommate
				61			51 Friend/neighbor
				2			52 Boarder
				21			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				1			54 Legal/financial officer
				4			55 Guardian
				21			91 Other relative
				53			92 Other non-relative
				1,173			52 -1

Note: Applies only if RRECHHELP = 1

RINFOSAT	58	2	YES1FMT	IR5			N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				1,836			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				14,227			1 Yes
				251			2 No

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FACILID	60	6	\$FACIL				C Facility ID
				15,142			Inapplicable
				1,173			Facility ID

Note: Randomly-assigned number