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**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
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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
				15,559		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT			C Type of interview
				14,500		C Community
				1,059		F Facility
INT_DATE	13	8				N Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
RESTART	21	2	STARFMT			N Was interview interrupted?
				1,059		. Inapplicable
				13,943		0 Not interrupted
				370		1 One restart
				136		2 Two restarts
				32		3 Three restarts
				19		Four or more restarts

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5	LENFMT			N Duration of interview
				19		. Missing
				15,540		Minutes
LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT	CL26		C Language of interview
				1,059		-1 Inapplicable
				13,920		E English
				510		S Spanish
				70		91 Other

Notes: Applies only to Community interviews  
First available in 1992

PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT	IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				1,059		-1 Inapplicable
				13,011		1 SP responded
				1,489		2 Proxy responded

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D_PROXR	32	2	RELFMT		IN4a		N Proxy's relationship to SP
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14,070	.	Inapplicable
0	-5	Never ask again
0	1	Sample person
511	2	Spouse
96	3	Son
319	4	Daughter
14	5	Brother
72	6	Sister
30	7	Father
224	8	Mother
6	9	Son-in-law
33	10	Daughter-in-law
8	11	Grandson
17	12	Granddaughter
3	13	Nephew
22	14	Niece
13	50	Partner/roommate
23	51	Friend/neighbor
0	52	Boarder
5	53	Nurse/nurses aide
5	54	Legal/financial officer
8	55	Guardian
40	91	Other relative
40	92	Other non-relative

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPDED	34	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP deceased
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14,070	.	Inapplicable
3	-9	Not ascertained
2	-8	Don't know
0	1	Indicated
1,484	2	Not indicated

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PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
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14,070	.	Inapplicable
3	-9	Not ascertained
2	-8	Don't know
16	1	Indicated
1,468	2	Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPINS	38	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized
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14,070	.	Inapplicable
3	-9	Not ascertained
2	-8	Don't know
1	1	Indicated
1,483	2	Not indicated

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PNSPPAP	50	2	IND1FMT	IN6a			N Proxy needed - SP prefers proxy answer
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				28			1 Indicated
				1,456			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
							First available in 1995
PNSPUNA	52	2	IND1FMT	IN6a			N Proxy necessary - SP unavailable
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				163			1 Indicated
				1,321			2 Not indicated
							Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies
							First available in 1992
RRECHLP	54	2	YES4FMT	IR3			N Did respondent receive help answering?
				564			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,059			-1 Inapplicable
				2,530			1 Yes
				11,404			2 No
							Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews
D_IHLPRL	56	2	REL1FMT	IR3			N Helper's relationship to SP
				13,029			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				1,537			2 Spouse
				85			3 Son
				257			4 Daughter
				11			5 Brother
				36			6 Sister
				11			7 Father
				65			8 Mother
				6			9 Son-in-law
				27			10 Daughter-in-law
				6			11 Grandson
				16			12 Granddaughter
				2			13 Nephew
				12			14 Niece
				33			50 Partner/roommate
				55			51 Friend/neighbor
				0			52 Boarder
				15			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				1			54 Legal/financial officer
				2			55 Guardian
				15			91 Other relative
				338			92 Other non-relative
							Note: Applies only if RRECHLP = 1

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RINFOSAT	58	2	YES4FMT			IR5	N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				564			. Missing
				1,059			-1 Inapplicable
				13,717			1 Yes
				219			2 No

Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

FACILID	60	6	\$FACIL				C Facility ID
				14,500			Inapplicable
				1,059			Facility ID

Note: Randomly-assigned number