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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

12,079 LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

D_DOB	12	8		IN9	RH9		C Date of birth (YYYYMMDD)
ROSTSEX	20	2	SEXFMT	IN11	RH6		N Gender of SP
							1 Male
							2 Female
D_AFEVER	22	2	YES1FMT	EN9	BQ12		N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
							-8 Don't know
							-7 Refused
							1 Yes
							2 No

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

D_AFVIET	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?
							. Inapplicable
							-9 Not ascertained
							-8 Don't know
							1 Yes
							2 No

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	26	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
							. Inapplicable
							-9 Not ascertained
							-8 Don't know
							1 Yes
							2 No

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	28	2	YES1FMT	EN10	BQ12A		N SP served in AF during World War II?
							. Inapplicable
							-9 Not ascertained
							-8 Don't know
							1 Yes
							2 No

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D_RACE	43	2	RACEFMT	DI1	BQ11A	N Race of SP	
				26		-8 Don't know	
				142		1 American Indian	
				220		2 Asian or Pacific Islander	
				1,186		3 Black or African American	
				10,103		4 White	
				219		5 More than One	
				183		91 Other	

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

D_ETHNIC	45	2	YES1FMT	DI2	BQ10A	N Is SP of Hispanic ancestry?	
				1		-9 Not ascertained	
				26		-8 Don't know	
				7		-7 Refused	
				915		1 Yes	
				11,130		2 No	

SPCHNLNM	47	2	CHILDFMT	IN14	BQ18,19	N Number of children living	
				90		-8 Don't know	
				1,745		0 No children	
				1,624		1 One child	
				2,854		2 Two children	
				2,280		3 Three children	
				1,501		4 Four children	
				805		5 Five children	
				1,180		6-HIGH Six or more children	

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

SPDEGRCV	49	2	DEGREFMT	DI3a	BQ9	N Highest grade SP completed	
				2		-9 Not ascertained	
				193		-8 Don't know	
				11		-7 Refused	
				259		1 No schooling	
				1,549		2 Nursery to 8th grade	
				1,958		3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma	
				3,586		4 High school graduate	
				816		5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.	
				1,654		6 Some college, but no degree	
				335		7 Associate's degree	
				976		8 Bachelor's degree	
				740		9 Post graduate degree	

Note: 1st asked in new panels in facilities after 96 & all community after 98

SPMARSTA	51	2	MARFMT	IN13	BQ13	N Marital status of SP	
				26		-8 Don't know	
				2		-7 Refused	
				5,624		1 Married	
				3,921		2 Widowed	
				1,203		3 Divorced	
				193		4 Separated	
				1,110		5 Never married	

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

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INCOME	53	3	INCFMT		DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N Income range of SP
				0			-25 Less than \$25,000
				466			1 \$5,000 or Less
				2,358			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,215			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,453			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,234			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,095			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				575			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				665			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				375			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				476			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,167			11 \$50,001 or more
				0			25 \$25,000 or more
INCOME_C	56	8			DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N Actual income of SP
INCOME_H	64	8	INCFMT		DI4,DI5	BQ24-27	N Household income range
				1,377			. Missing
				0			-25 Less than \$25,000
				7,166			-1 Inapplicable
				32			1 \$5,000 or Less
				308			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				485			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				488			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				370			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				334			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				278			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				252			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				145			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				160			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				684			11 \$50,001 or more
				0			25 \$25,000 or more
Note: Note not created.							
RACEAS	72	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Asian?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				30			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				193			1 Indicated
				11,845			2 Not indicated
RACEAA	74	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Black or African-American?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				27			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				1,229			1 Indicated
				10,812			2 Not indicated
RACENH	76	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				31			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				41			1 Indicated
				11,996			2 Not indicated

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RACEWH	78	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Caucasian?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				10,289			1 Indicated
				1,759			2 Not indicated
RACEAI	80	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				31			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				315			1 Indicated
				11,722			2 Not indicated
RACEOTH	82	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				30			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				211			1 Indicated
				11,827			2 Not indicated
D_DIVCUR	84	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				0			UN Unknown
				15			00 Not known
				369			01 New England
				1,753			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,043			03 East North Central
				872			04 West North Central
				2,438			05 South Atlantic
				965			06 East South Central
				1,076			07 West South Central
				934			08 Mountain
				1,398			09 Pacific
				216			10 Puerto Rico
JOBSTAT	86	2	YES1FMT		EN8a		N Is SP now working at job or business?
				721			. Inapplicable
				18			-8 Don't know
				1,282			1 Yes
				10,058			2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is under 16 years old or was interviewed in facility