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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
				33,450			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of interview
				30,785			C Community
				2,665			F Facility
INT_DATE	13	8					C Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
RESTART	21	2	STARFMT				N Was interview interrupted?
				2,665			. Inapplicable
				29,539			0 Not interrupted
				801			1 One restart
				315			2 Two restarts
				84			3 Three restarts
				46			Four or more restarts

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5	LENFMT				N Duration of interview in minutes
				20			. Missing
				33,430			Minutes
LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT		CL26		C Language of interview
				2,665			-1 Inapplicable
				29,520			E English
				1,111			S Spanish
				154			91 Other

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT		IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				2,665			. Missing
				27,071			1 SP responded
				3,714			2 Proxy responded

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D_PROXR	32	2	RELFMT		IN4a		N Proxy's relationship to SP
				2,665			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				27,071			1 Sample person
				1,289			2 Spouse
				264			3 Son
				810			4 Daughter
				37			5 Brother
				173			6 Sister
				66			7 Father
				476			8 Mother
				14			9 Son-in-law
				102			10 Daughter-in-law
				22			11 Grandson
				52			12 Granddaughter
				9			13 Nephew
				58			14 Niece
				31			50 Partner/roommate
				70			51 Friend/neighbor
				1			52 Boarder
				13			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				10			54 Legal/financial officer
				12			55 Guardian
				103			91 Other relative
				102			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPNAM	34	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				29,736			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,551			1 Indicated
				2,161			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
				29,736			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				41			1 Indicated
				3,671			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPLAN	38	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - language problem
				29,736			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				216			1 Indicated
				3,496			2 Not indicated

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PNSPDED	40	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP deceased
				29,736			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				306			1 Indicated
				3,406			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPINS	42	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized
				29,736			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				178			1 Indicated
				3,534			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPUNA	44	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP unavailable
				29,736			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				279			1 Indicated
				3,433			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPOTH	46	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - other reason
				29,736			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				15			1 Indicated
				3,696			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
RRECHLP	48	2	YES1FMT		IR3		N Did respondent receive help answering?
				3,973			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				4,858			1 Yes
				24,618			2 No
				Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews			

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D_IHLPRL	50	2	RELFMT		IR3		N Helper's relationship to SP
				28,592			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				371			1 Sample person
				3,057			2 Spouse
				178			3 Son
				530			4 Daughter
				25			5 Brother
				59			6 Sister
				33			7 Father
				134			8 Mother
				21			9 Son-in-law
				54			10 Daughter-in-law
				11			11 Grandson
				40			12 Granddaughter
				5			13 Nephew
				21			14 Niece
				50			50 Partner/roommate
				97			51 Friend/neighbor
				0			52 Boarder
				39			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				5			54 Legal/financial officer
				4			55 Guardian
				37			91 Other relative
				87			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only if RRECHLP = 1

RINFOSAT	52	2	YES1FMT		IR5		N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				3,973			. Inapplicable
				28,926			1 Yes
				551			2 No

Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

SEQNUM	54	3					N Sequence number within SP
TOTLINTV	57	3					N Total interviews for SP
FACILID	60	6	\$FACLFMT				C Facility ID
				30,785			Missing
				2,665			Facility ID

Note: Randomly-assigned number