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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.

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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT			C Unique SP Identification Number

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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_AFWWI	30	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during World War I?
				9,165			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				24			-8 Don't know
				3			1 Yes
				2,835			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFPEAC	32	2	YES1FMT		EN10	BQ12A	N SP served in AF during peace time?
				9,165			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				24			-8 Don't know
				571			1 Yes
				2,267			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	34	2	YES1FMT		EN11	BQ12B	N SP ever active Nat'l Guard/Reserve?
				112			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				843			1 Yes
				11,073			2 No
				Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).			
D_NGALL	36	2	YES1FMT		EN12	BQ12C	N All active duty spent in Nat'l Guard?
				11,186			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				290			1 Yes
				550			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			
D_NGDSBL	38	2	YES1FMT		EN13	BQ12D	N Does SP have disability from service?
				9,047			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				23			-8 Don't know
				353			1 Yes
				2,604			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1			
D_VARATE	40	3	VADISFMT		EN14	BQ12E	N Current VA disability rating
				11,676			. Inapplicable
				48			-8 Don't know
				10			0 0% Disability Rating
				95			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				42			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				70			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				22			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				6			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				60			100 100% Disability Rating
				Note: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1.			

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D_RACE	43	2	RACEFMT	DI1	BQ11A	N Race of SP	
				32			-8 Don't know
				138			1 American Indian
				215			2 Asian or Pacific Islander
				1,183			3 Black or African American
				10,075			4 White
				214			5 More than One
				172			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?	
				35			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				913			1 Yes
				11,073			2 No

SPCHNLNM	47	2	CHILDFMT	IN14	BQ18,19	N Number of children living	
				101			-8 Don't know
				1,748			0 No children
				1,512			1 One child
				2,865			2 Two children
				2,335			3 Three children
				1,528			4 Four children
				819			5 Five children
				1,121			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	
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				208			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				243			1 No schooling
				1,470			2 Nursery to 8th grade
				1,920			3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma
				3,588			4 High school graduate
				800			5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.
				1,663			6 Some college, but no degree
				349			7 Associate's degree
				1,032			8 Bachelor's degree
				745			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	
				33			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				5,628			1 Married
				3,828			2 Widowed
				1,220			3 Divorced
				176			4 Separated
				1,142			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
				441			1 \$5,000 or Less
				2,192			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,195			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,399			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,183			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				1,135			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				604			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				685			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				387			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				512			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				1,296			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
				1,374			. Missing
				0			-25 Less than \$25,000
				7,166			-1 Inapplicable
				17			1 \$5,000 or Less
				292			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				483			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				467			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				344			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				309			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				239			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				208			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				192			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				135			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				803			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?
				39			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				187			1 Indicated
				11,789			2 Not indicated
RACEAA	74	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N	Is SP Black or African-American?
				33			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				1,218			1 Indicated
				10,764			2 Not indicated
RACENH	76	2	IND2FMT	DI2a	BQ11A	N	Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				40			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				45			1 Indicated
				11,930			2 Not indicated

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RACEWH	78	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Caucasian?
				26			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				10,260			1 Indicated
				1,729			2 Not indicated
RACEAI	80	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				40			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				305			1 Indicated
				11,670			2 Not indicated
RACEOTH	82	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
				38			-8 Don't know
				14			-7 Refused
				205			1 Indicated
				11,772			2 Not indicated
D_DIVCUR	84	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				0			UN Unknown
				11			00 Not known
				361			01 New England
				1,795			02 Middle Atlantic
				1,984			03 East North Central
				832			04 West North Central
				2,451			05 South Atlantic
				973			06 East South Central
				1,093			07 West South Central
				961			08 Mountain
				1,350			09 Pacific
				218			10 Puerto Rico
JOBSTAT	86	2	YES1FMT		EN8a		N Is SP now working at job or business?
				716			. Inapplicable
				26			-8 Don't know
				1,292			1 Yes
				9,995			2 No

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