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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.

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT	16,119			C Unique SP Identification Number LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	16,119	IN9	A2	C Date of birth Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	6,990 9,129	IN11	A1	N Gender of SP 1 Male 2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	4 81 1 3,490 12,543	EN9	A7	N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)? . Inapplicable -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	22	2	YES1FMT	12,629 4 17 1 279 3,189	EN10	A8	N SP served in AF during Vietnam era? . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
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Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	12,629 4 17 1 586 2,882	EN10	A8	N SP served in AF during Korean conflict? . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
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Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	26	2	YES1FMT	12,629 3 17 1 2,785 684	EN10	A8	N SP served in AF during World War II? . Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No
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D_AFWWI	28	2	YES1FMT	EN10	A8		N SP served in AF during World War I?
				12,629			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				39			1 Yes
				3,429			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFPEAC	30	2	YES1FMT	EN10	A8		N SP served in AF during peace time?
				12,629			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				17			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				290			1 Yes
				3,178			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	32	2	YES1FMT	EN11	A9		N SP ever active Natl Guard/Reserve?
				4			. Inapplicable
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				115			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				791			1 Yes
				15,200			2 No
				Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).			
D_NGALL	34	2	YES1FMT	EN12	A10		N All active duty spent in Natl Guard?
				15,328			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				238			1 Yes
				550			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			
D_NGDSBL	36	2	YES1FMT	EN13	A11		N Does SP have disability from service?
				12,526			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				17			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				496			1 Yes
				3,076			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
D_VARATE	38	3	VADISFMT	EN14		A12	N Current VA disability rating
				15,623			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				78			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				22			0 0% Disability Rating
				147			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				47			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				101			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				21			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				5			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				69			100 100% Disability Rating

Note: Applies only if D\_NGDSBL = 1.

D_RACE	41	2	RACEFMT	DI1		A3	N Race of SP
				9			-8 Don't know
				11			-7 Refused
				133			1 American Indian
				168			2 Asian or Pacific Islander
				1,806			3 Black or African American
				13,742			4 White
				0			5 More than one
				250			91 Other

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

D_ETHNIC	43	2	YES2FMT	DI2		A4	N Is SP of Hispanic ancestry?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				42			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				1,007			1 Yes
				15,064			2 No

SPCHNLNM	45	2	CHILDFMT	IN14			N Number of children living
				992			. Missing
				11			-8 Don't know
				5			-7 Refused
				2,502			0 No children
				2,311			1 One child
				3,505			2 Two children
				2,613			3 Three children
				1,712			4 Four children
				924			5 Five children
				1,544			6-HIGH Six or more children

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
SPHIGRAD	47	2	HIGHFMT	DI3	A5	N	Highest school grade completed
				44			-9 Not ascertained
				487			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				446			1 1st grade
				169			2 2nd grade
				280			3 3rd grade
				356			4 4th grade
				327			5 5th grade
				487			6 6th grade
				589			7 7th grade
				1,758			8 8th grade
				797			9 1st year of high school
				1,006			10 2nd year of high school
				802			11 3rd year of high school
				4,790			12 4th year of high school
				664			13 1 year of college
				1,024			14 2 years of college
				357			15 3 years of college
				949			16 4 years of college
				190			17 5 years of college
				573			18 6 or more years of college

Note: Not asked in new facility panel interviews after 1996.

SPMARSTA	49	2	MARFMT	IN13	A6	N	Marital status of SP
				4			. Missing
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				16			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				7,681			1 Married
				5,237			2 Widowed
				1,218			3 Divorced
				241			4 Separated
				1,715			5 Never married

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

INCOME	51	3	INCFMT	DI4,DI5	A14-16	N	Income range of SP
				359			. Missing
				716			-25 Less than \$25,000
				7			-9 Not ascertained
				360			-8 Don't know
				151			-7 Refused
				1,813			1 \$5,000 or Less
				3,872			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,503			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,602			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,243			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				919			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				678			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				445			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				257			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				227			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				626			11 \$50,001 or more
				341			25 \$25,000 or more

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D_DIVCUR	54	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				6			UN Unknown
				0			00 Not known
				479			01 New England
				2,724			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,735			03 East North Central
				1,068			04 West North Central
				3,363			05 South Atlantic
				920			06 East South Central
				1,607			07 West South Central
				918			08 Mountain
				1,973			09 Pacific
				326			10 Puerto Rico