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MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY
Interview Data

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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
				34,616			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of interview
				31,887			C Community
				2,729			F Facility
INT_DATE	13	8					C Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
RESTART	21	2	STARFMT				N Was interview interrupted?
				2,729			. Inapplicable
				30,617			0 Not interrupted
				791			1 One restart
				343			2 Two restarts
				82			3 Three restarts
				54			Four or more restarts

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5	LENFMT				N Duration of interview in minutes
				23			. Missing
				34,593			Minutes
LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT		CL26		C Language of interview
				2,729			-1 Inapplicable
				30,571			E English
				1,189			S Spanish
				127			91 Other

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT		IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				2,729			. Missing
				28,014			1 SP responded
				3,873			2 Proxy responded

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D_PROXR	32	2	RELFMT		IN4a		N Proxy's relationship to SP
				2,729			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				0			-5 Never ask again
				28,014			1 Sample person
				1,365			2 Spouse
				253			3 Son
				835			4 Daughter
				49			5 Brother
				164			6 Sister
				79			7 Father
				463			8 Mother
				19			9 Son-in-law
				102			10 Daughter-in-law
				25			11 Grandson
				61			12 Granddaughter
				21			13 Nephew
				80			14 Niece
				29			50 Partner/roommate
				53			51 Friend/neighbor
				3			52 Boarder
				30			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				12			54 Legal/financial officer
				7			55 Guardian
				92			91 Other relative
				130			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPNAM	34	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				30,743			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1,676			1 Indicated
				2,194			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
				30,743			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				48			1 Indicated
				3,822			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPLAN	38	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - language problem
				30,743			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				249			1 Indicated
				3,621			2 Not indicated

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Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

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D_IHLPRL	50	2	RELFMT		IR3		N Helper's relationship to SP
				29,490			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				395			1 Sample person
				3,296			2 Spouse
				195			3 Son
				509			4 Daughter
				23			5 Brother
				63			6 Sister
				43			7 Father
				157			8 Mother
				14			9 Son-in-law
				46			10 Daughter-in-law
				6			11 Grandson
				36			12 Granddaughter
				9			13 Nephew
				29			14 Niece
				44			50 Partner/roommate
				97			51 Friend/neighbor
				2			52 Boarder
				33			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				0			54 Legal/financial officer
				3			55 Guardian
				40			91 Other relative
				86			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only if RRECHLP = 1

RINFOSAT	52	2	YES1FMT		IR5		N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				3,873			. Inapplicable
				30,119			1 Yes
				624			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
				31,887			Missing
				2,729			Facility ID

Note: Randomly-assigned number