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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

12,486 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
							-8 Don't know
							-7 Refused
							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
							-8 Don't know
							-7 Refused
							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
							-8 Don't know
							-7 Refused
							1 Yes
							2 No

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Note: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1.

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D_RACE	43	2	RACEFMT	DI1	BQ11A	N Race of SP	
				24		-8 Don't know	
				110		1 American Indian	
				232		2 Asian or Pacific Islander	
				1,259		3 Black or African American	
				10,457		4 White	
				205		5 More than One	
				199		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?	
				2		-9 Not ascertained	
				25		-8 Don't know	
				6		-7 Refused	
				958		1 Yes	
				11,495		2 No	

SPCHNLNM	47	2	CHILDFMT	IN14	BQ18,19	N Number of children living	
				99		-8 Don't know	
				1,822		0 No children	
				1,666		1 One child	
				2,929		2 Two children	
				2,318		3 Three children	
				1,600		4 Four children	
				833		5 Five children	
				1,219		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	
				194		-8 Don't know	
				8		-7 Refused	
				275		1 No schooling	
				1,692		2 Nursery to 8th grade	
				2,065		3 9th to 12th grade, but no diploma	
				3,706		4 High school graduate	
				817		5 Vocational, technical, business, etc.	
				1,732		6 Some college, but no degree	
				322		7 Associate's degree	
				953		8 Bachelor's degree	
				720		9 Post graduate degree	

Notes: 1st asked in new panels in facilities after 96 & all community after 98
First available in 1998

SPMARSTA	51	2	MARFMT	IN13	BQ13	N Marital status of SP	
				28		-8 Don't know	
				3		-7 Refused	
				5,889		1 Married	
				4,039		2 Widowed	
				1,212		3 Divorced	
				171		4 Separated	
				1,144		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
							516 1 \$5,000 or Less
							2,473 2 \$5,001-\$10,000
							2,283 3 \$10,001-\$15,000
							1,578 4 \$15,001-\$20,000
							1,268 5 \$20,001-\$25,000
							1,132 6 \$25,001-\$30,000
							672 7 \$30,001-\$35,000
							617 8 \$35,001-\$40,000
							373 9 \$40,001-\$45,000
							420 10 \$45,001-\$50,000
							1,154 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
							1,410 . Missing
							0 -25 Less than \$25,000
							7,530 -1 Inapplicable
							39 1 \$5,000 or Less
							327 2 \$5,001-\$10,000
							474 3 \$10,001-\$15,000
							481 4 \$15,001-\$20,000
							413 5 \$20,001-\$25,000
							315 6 \$25,001-\$30,000
							285 7 \$30,001-\$35,000
							209 8 \$35,001-\$40,000
							190 9 \$40,001-\$45,000
							174 10 \$45,001-\$50,000
							639 11 \$50,001 or more
							0 25 \$25,000 or more

Notes: Note not created.
First available in 2001

RACEAS	72	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Asian?
							2 -9 Not ascertained
							28 -8 Don't know
							10 -7 Refused
							180 1 Indicated
							12,266 2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 1998							
RACEAA	74	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Black or African-American?
							2 -9 Not ascertained
							28 -8 Don't know
							10 -7 Refused
							1,300 1 Indicated
							11,146 2 Not indicated

Note: First available in 1998

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RACENH	76	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				58			1 Indicated
				12,387			2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 1998							
RACEWH	78	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP Caucasian?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				15			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				10,639			1 Indicated
				1,820			2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 1998							
RACEAI	80	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP American Indian or Alaskan Native?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				29			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				270			1 Indicated
				12,175			2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 1998							
RACEOTH	82	2	IND2FMT		DI2a	BQ11A	N Is SP of another race?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				28			-8 Don't know
				10			-7 Refused
				225			1 Indicated
				12,221			2 Not indicated
Note: First available in 1998							
D_DIVCUR	84	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				0			UN Unknown
				11			00 Not known
				413			01 New England
				1,823			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,093			03 East North Central
				922			04 West North Central
				2,500			05 South Atlantic
				886			06 East South Central
				1,157			07 West South Central
				940			08 Mountain
				1,521			09 Pacific
				220			10 Puerto Rico

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JOBSTAT	86	2	YES1FMT		EN8a		N Is SP now working at job or business?
				758			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				1,293			1 Yes
				10,413			2 No

Notes: Inapplicable if SP is under 16 years old or was interviewed in facility
First available in 1999