

Variable Col Len Format Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label

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
				15,559		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT			C Type of interview
				14,500		C Community
				1,059		F Facility
INT_DATE	13	8				N Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
RESTART	21	2	STARFMT			N Was interview interrupted?
				1,059		. Inapplicable
				13,943		0 Not interrupted
				370		1 One restart
				136		2 Two restarts
				32		3 Three restarts
				19		Four or more restarts

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5	LENFMT			N Duration of interview
				19		. Missing
				15,540		Minutes
LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT	CL26		C Language of interview
				1,059		-1 Inapplicable
				13,920		E English
				510		S Spanish
				70		91 Other

Notes: Applies only to Community interviews
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PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT	IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				1,059		-1 Inapplicable
				13,011		1 SP responded
				1,489		2 Proxy responded

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D_PROXR	32	2	RELFMT				N Proxy's relationship to SP
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				511			2 Spouse
				96			3 Son
				319			4 Daughter
				14			5 Brother
				72			6 Sister
				30			7 Father
				224			8 Mother
				6			9 Son-in-law
				33			10 Daughter-in-law
				8			11 Grandson
				17			12 Granddaughter
				3			13 Nephew
				22			14 Niece
				13			50 Partner/roommate
				23			51 Friend/neighbor
				0			52 Boarder
				5			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				5			54 Legal/financial officer
				8			55 Guardian
				40			91 Other relative
				40			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPDED	34	2	IND1FMT				N Proxy necessary - SP deceased
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				0			1 Indicated
				1,484			2 Not indicated

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PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT				N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				16			1 Indicated
				1,468			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPINS	38	2	IND1FMT				N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				1			1 Indicated
				1,483			2 Not indicated

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PNSPLAN	40	2	IND1FMT			IN6a	N Proxy necessary - language problem
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				107			1 Indicated
				1,377			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAM	42	2	IND1FMT			IN6a	N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				686			1 Indicated
				798			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAP	44	2	IND1FMT			IN6a	N Proxy needed - SP not capable physically
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				535			1 Indicated
				950			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995			
PNSPNOK	46	2	IND1FMT			IN6a	N Proxy needed - didn't keep med records
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				470			1 Indicated
				1,014			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995			
PNSPOTH	48	2	IND1FMT			IN6a	N Proxy necessary - other reason
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				4			1 Indicated
				1,479			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PNSPPAP	50	2	IND1FMT	IN6a			N Proxy needed - SP prefers proxy answer
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				28			1 Indicated
				1,456			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995							
PNSPUNA	52	2	IND1FMT	IN6a			N Proxy necessary - SP unavailable
				14,070			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				163			1 Indicated
				1,321			2 Not indicated
Notes: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1992							
RREHELP	54	2	YES4FMT	IR3			N Did respondent receive help answering?
				564			. Missing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,059			-1 Inapplicable
				2,530			1 Yes
				11,404			2 No
Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews							
D_IHLPRL	56	2	RELFMT	IR3			N Helper's relationship to SP
				13,029			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				1,537			2 Spouse
				85			3 Son
				257			4 Daughter
				11			5 Brother
				36			6 Sister
				11			7 Father
				65			8 Mother
				6			9 Son-in-law
				27			10 Daughter-in-law
				6			11 Grandson
				16			12 Granddaughter
				2			13 Nephew
				12			14 Niece
				33			50 Partner/roommate
				55			51 Friend/neighbor
				0			52 Boarder
				15			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				1			54 Legal/financial officer
				2			55 Guardian
				15			91 Other relative
				338			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only if RREHELP = 1

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RINFOSAT	58	2	YES4FMT			IR5	N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				564			. Missing
				1,059			-1 Inapplicable
				13,717			1 Yes
				219			2 No

Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

FACILID	60	6	\$FACIL				C Facility ID
				14,500			Inapplicable
				1,059			Facility ID

Note: Randomly-assigned number