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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
				15,769		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT			C Type of interview
				14,701		C Community
				1,068		F Facility
INT_DATE	13	8				N Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
RESTART	21	2	STARFMT			N Was interview interrupted?
				1,068		. Inapplicable
				13,496		0 Not interrupted
				1,028		1 One restart
				119		2 Two restarts
				46		3 Three restarts
				12		Four or more restarts

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5	LENFMT			N Duration of interview
				23		. Missing
				15,746		Minutes
LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT	CL26		C Language of interview
				1,068		-1 Inapplicable
				14,082		E English
				549		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
				1,068		-1 Inapplicable
				13,088		1 SP responded
				1,613		2 Proxy responded

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D_PROXR	32	2	RELFMT	IN4a		N Proxy's relationship to SP
				14,156		. Inapplicable
				0		-5 Never ask again
				0		1 Sample person
				575		2 Spouse
				100		3 Son
				330		4 Daughter
				16		5 Brother
				74		6 Sister
				39		7 Father
				237		8 Mother
				7		9 Son-in-law
				43		10 Daughter-in-law
				8		11 Grandson
				12		12 Granddaughter
				3		13 Nephew
				19		14 Niece
				12		50 Partner/roommate
				28		51 Friend/neighbor
				0		52 Boarder
				7		53 Nurse/nurses aide
				6		54 Legal/financial officer
				8		55 Guardian
				43		91 Other relative
				46		92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPDED	34	2	IND1FMT	IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP deceased
				14,156		. Inapplicable
				1		-9 Not ascertained
				1		-8 Don't know
				0		1 Indicated
				1,611		2 Not indicated

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PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT	IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
				14,156		. Inapplicable
				1		-9 Not ascertained
				1		-8 Don't know
				18		1 Indicated
				1,593		2 Not indicated

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PNSPINS	38	2	IND1FMT	IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized
				14,156		. Inapplicable
				1		-9 Not ascertained
				1		-8 Don't know
				1		1 Indicated
				1,610		2 Not indicated

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PNSPLAN	40	2	IND1FMT			IN6a	N Proxy necessary - language problem
				14,156			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				106			1 Indicated
				1,505			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAM	42	2	IND1FMT			IN6a	N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				14,156			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				751			1 Indicated
				860			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAP	44	2	IND1FMT			IN6a	N Proxy needed - SP not capable physically
				14,156			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				555			1 Indicated
				1,056			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
				14,156			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				545			1 Indicated
				1,066			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
				14,156			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				7			1 Indicated
				1,604			2 Not indicated
				Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			

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PNSPPAP	50	2	IND1FMT	IN6a			N Proxy needed - SP prefers proxy answer
				14,156			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				28			1 Indicated
				1,583			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
				14,156			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1			-8 Don't know
				188			1 Indicated
				1,423			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?
				532			. Missing
				1,068			-1 Inapplicable
				2,532			1 Yes
				11,637			2 No
Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews							
D_IHLPRL	56	2	RELFMT	IR3			N Helper's relationship to SP
				13,237			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				1,574			2 Spouse
				75			3 Son
				224			4 Daughter
				10			5 Brother
				32			6 Sister
				13			7 Father
				67			8 Mother
				3			9 Son-in-law
				25			10 Daughter-in-law
				7			11 Grandson
				18			12 Granddaughter
				0			13 Nephew
				9			14 Niece
				36			50 Partner/roommate
				63			51 Friend/neighbor
				0			52 Boarder
				12			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				0			54 Legal/financial officer
				1			55 Guardian
				14			91 Other relative
				349			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
				532			. Missing
				1,068			-1 Inapplicable
				13,999			1 Yes
				170			2 No

Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

FACILID	60	6	\$FACIL				C Facility ID
				14,701			Inapplicable
				1,068			Facility ID

Note: Randomly-assigned number