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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.

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RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT	12,863			C Unique SP Identification Number
							LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	12,863	IN9	A2	C Date of birth
							Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	5,576 7,287	IN11	A1	N Gender of SP
							1 Male 2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	3 75 1 2,784 10,000	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	10,079 4 6 1 219 2,554	EN10	A8	N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?
							. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	10,079 4 6 1 459 2,314	EN10	A8	N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
							. Inapplicable -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know -7 Refused 1 Yes 2 No

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	26	2	YES1FMT	10,079 3 6 1 2,256 518	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

Note: Applies only if D\_AFEVER = 1

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D_AFWWI	28	2	YES1FMT	EN10	A8		N SP served in AF during World War I?
				10,079			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				32			1 Yes
				2,741			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFPEAC	30	2	YES1FMT	EN10	A8		N SP served in AF during peace time?
				10,079			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				228			1 Yes
				2,545			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	32	2	YES1FMT	EN11	A9		N SP ever active Natl Guard/Reserve?
				3			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				93			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				645			1 Yes
				12,118			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?
				12,218			. Inapplicable
				2			-8 Don't know
				186			1 Yes
				457			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			
D_NGDSBL	36	2	YES1FMT	EN13	A11		N Does SP have disability from service?
				10,000			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				7			-8 Don't know
				390			1 Yes
				2,465			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1 or D_NGEVER = 1			

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D_VARATE	38	3	VADISFMT	EN14	A12	N	Current VA disability rating
				12,473			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				57			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				20			0 0% Disability Rating
				116			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				41			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				75			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				18			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				7			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				51			100 100% Disability Rating

Note: Applies only if D\_NGDSBL = 1.

D_RACE	41	2	RACEFMT	DI1	A3	N	Race of SP
				4			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				103			1 American Indian
				131			2 Asian or Pacific Islander
				1,444			3 Black or African American
				10,966			4 White
				0			5 More than one
				209			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
				40			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				776			1 Yes
				12,044			2 No
SPCHNLNM	45	2	CHILDFMT	IN14		N	Number of children living
				775			. Missing
				9			-8 Don't know
				4			-7 Refused
				2,019			0 No children
				1,875			1 One child
				2,816			2 Two children
				2,056			3 Three children
				1,354			4 Four children
				712			5 Five children
				1,243			6-HIGH Six or more children

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

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SPHIGRAD	47	2	HIGHFMT	DI3	A5	N	Highest school grade completed
				34			-9 Not ascertained
				348			-8 Don't know
				16			-7 Refused
				374			1 1st grade
				124			2 2nd grade
				235			3 3rd grade
				300			4 4th grade
				283			5 5th grade
				396			6 6th grade
				483			7 7th grade
				1,416			8 8th grade
				625			9 1st year of high school
				823			10 2nd year of high school
				647			11 3rd year of high school
				3,784			12 4th year of high school
				512			13 1 year of college
				787			14 2 years of college
				285			15 3 years of college
				749			16 4 years of college
				151			17 5 years of college
				491			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
				3			. Missing
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				6,253			1 Married
				4,159			2 Widowed
				931			3 Divorced
				185			4 Separated
				1,316			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
				692			. Missing
				155			-25 Less than \$25,000
				127			-8 Don't know
				42			-7 Refused
				1,055			1 \$5,000 or Less
				3,508			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,251			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,451			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,062			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				720			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				496			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				319			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				194			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				210			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				509			11 \$50,001 or more
				72			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
				388			01 New England
				2,212			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,168			03 East North Central
				840			04 West North Central
				2,682			05 South Atlantic
				743			06 East South Central
				1,287			07 West South Central
				731			08 Mountain
				1,587			09 Pacific
				219			10 Puerto Rico