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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
VERSION	3	1				C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT			C Unique SP Identification Number
				15,590		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
D_DOB	12	6	\$DTE6FMT	IN9	A2	C Date of birth
				15,590		Date in YYYYMM format
ROSTSEX	18	2	SEXFMT	IN11	A1	N Gender of SP
				6,741		1 Male
				8,849		2 Female
D_AFEVER	20	2	YES1FMT	EN9	A7	N SP ever served in armed forces (AF)?
				1		. Inapplicable
				98		-8 Don't know
				3,439		1 Yes
				12,052		2 No

Note: Inapplicable if SP is less than 17 years old (15 for Facility CAPI).

D_AFVIET	22	2	YES1FMT	EN10	A8	N SP served in AF during Vietnam era?
				12,151		. Inapplicable
				1		-9 Not ascertained
				20		-8 Don't know
				2		-7 Refused
				291		1 Yes
				3,125		2 No

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

D_AFKORE	24	2	YES1FMT	EN10	A8	N SP served in AF during Korean conflict?
				12,151		. Inapplicable
				1		-9 Not ascertained
				20		-8 Don't know
				2		-7 Refused
				668		1 Yes
				2,748		2 No

Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1

D_AFWWII	26	2	YES1FMT	EN10	A8	N SP served in AF during World War II?
				12,151		. Inapplicable
				1		-9 Not ascertained
				20		-8 Don't know
				2		-7 Refused
				2,673		1 Yes
				743		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?
				12,151			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				25			1 Yes
				3,391			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_AFPEAC	30	2	YES1FMT	EN10	A8		N SP served in AF during peace time?
				12,151			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				20			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				289			1 Yes
				3,127			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_AFEVER = 1			
D_NGEVER	32	2	YES1FMT	EN11	A9		N SP ever active Natl Guard/Reserve?
				1			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				136			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				750			1 Yes
				14,700			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?
				14,840			. Inapplicable
				4			-8 Don't know
				226			1 Yes
				520			2 No
				Note: Applies only if D_NGEVER = 1			
D_NGDSBL	36	2	YES1FMT	EN13	A11		N Does SP have disability from service?
				12,064			. Inapplicable
				12			-8 Don't know
				3			-7 Refused
				490			1 Yes
				3,021			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
				15,100			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				83			-8 Don't know
				6			-7 Refused
				23			0 0% Disability Rating
				137			1-10 1% to 10% Disability Rating
				49			11-25 11% to 25% Disability Rating
				111			26-50 26% to 50% Disability Rating
				19			51-75 51% to 75% Disability Rating
				7			76-99 76% to 99% Disability Rating
				54			100 100% Disability Rating

Note: Applies only if D_NGDSBL = 1.

D_RACE	41	2	RACEFMT	DI1		A3	N Race of SP
				8			-8 Don't know
				13			-7 Refused
				138			1 American Indian
				186			2 Asian or Pacific Islander
				1,714			3 Black or African American
				13,294			4 White
				0			5 More than one
				237			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?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				43			-8 Don't know
				8			-7 Refused
				999			1 Yes
				14,538			2 No

SPCHNLNM	45	2	CHILDFMT	IN14			N Number of children living
				1,015			. Missing
				7			-8 Don't know
				2			-7 Refused
				2,318			0 No children
				2,185			1 One child
				3,386			2 Two children
				2,537			3 Three children
				1,685			4 Four children
				918			5 Five children
				1,537			6-HIGH Six or more children

Note: Not asked in facility interviews until 1997.

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
SPHIGRAD	47	2	HIGHFMT	DI3	A5	N	Highest school grade completed
				35			-9 Not ascertained
				518			-8 Don't know
				24			-7 Refused
				400			1 1st grade
				157			2 2nd grade
				266			3 3rd grade
				300			4 4th grade
				308			5 5th grade
				485			6 6th grade
				517			7 7th grade
				1,682			8 8th grade
				782			9 1st year of high school
				928			10 2nd year of high school
				796			11 3rd year of high school
				4,688			12 4th year of high school
				704			13 1 year of college
				968			14 2 years of college
				334			15 3 years of college
				924			16 4 years of college
				197			17 5 years of college
				577			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
				1			. Missing
				15			-8 Don't know
				7,070			1 Married
				5,547			2 Widowed
				1,134			3 Divorced
				230			4 Separated
				1,593			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
				183			. Missing
				757			-25 Less than \$25,000
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				557			-8 Don't know
				252			-7 Refused
				1,638			1 \$5,000 or Less
				3,565			2 \$5,001-\$10,000
				2,400			3 \$10,001-\$15,000
				1,531			4 \$15,001-\$20,000
				1,158			5 \$20,001-\$25,000
				921			6 \$25,001-\$30,000
				677			7 \$30,001-\$35,000
				462			8 \$35,001-\$40,000
				292			9 \$40,001-\$45,000
				231			10 \$45,001-\$50,000
				578			11 \$50,001 or more
				382			25 \$25,000 or more

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D_DIVCUR	54	2	\$CENSUS				C Census division of SP's residence
				3			UN Unknown
				0			00 Not known
				456			01 New England
				2,609			02 Middle Atlantic
				2,685			03 East North Central
				1,059			04 West North Central
				3,183			05 South Atlantic
				868			06 East South Central
				1,556			07 West South Central
				880			08 Mountain
				1,932			09 Pacific
				359			10 Puerto Rico