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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
				20,889			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of interview
				19,650			C Community
				1,239			F Facility
INT_DATE	13	8					N Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
RESTART	21	2	STARFMT				N Was interview interrupted?
				1,239			. Inapplicable
				19,202			0 Not interrupted
				353			1 One restart
				60			2 Two restarts
				20			3 Three restarts
				8			4 Four restarts
				1			5 Five restarts
				1			6 Six restarts
				0			7 Seven restarts
				3			8 Eight restarts
				1			9 Nine restarts
				0			10 Ten restarts
				0			11 Eleven restarts
				0			12 Twelve restarts
				1			13 Thirteen restarts

NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5					N Duration of interview
LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT		CL26		C Language of interview
				1,239			-1 Inapplicable
				18,903			E English
				715			S Spanish
				32			91 Other

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PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT		IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				1,239			-1 Inapplicable
				17,661			1 SP responded
				1,989			2 Proxy responded

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D_PROXRL	32	2	RELFMRT	IN4a	N Proxy's relationship to SP
			18,900		. Inapplicable
			0		1 Sample person
			720		2 Spouse
			139		3 Son
			392		4 Daughter
			26		5 Brother
			83		6 Sister
			37		7 Father
			254		8 Mother
			12		9 Son-in-law
			46		10 Daughter-in-law
			5		11 Grandson
			33		12 Granddaughter
			11		13 Nephew
			40		14 Niece
			12		50 Partner/roommate
			39		51 Friend/neighbor
			1		52 Boarder
			12		53 Nurse/nurses aide
			4		54 Legal/financial officer
			14		55 Guardian
			22		91 Other relative
			87		92 Other non-relative

NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPDED	34	2	IND1FMT	IN6a	N Proxy necessary - SP deceased
			19,013		. Inapplicable
			2		-9 Not Ascertained
			0		1 Indicated
			1,874		2 Not Indicated

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PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT	IN6a	N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
			19,013		. Inapplicable
			4		-9 Not Ascertained
			25		1 Indicated
			1,847		2 Not Indicated

NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPINS	38	2	IND1FMT	IN6a	N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized
			19,013		. Inapplicable
			2		-9 Not Ascertained
			62		1 Indicated
			1,812		2 Not Indicated

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PNSPLAN	40	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - language problem
				19,013			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not Ascertained
				133			1 Indicated
				1,739			2 Not Indicated
				NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAM	42	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				19,013			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not Ascertained
				747			1 Indicated
				1,125			2 Not Indicated
				NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAP	44	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy needed - SP not capable physically
				19,013			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not Ascertained
				653			1 Indicated
				1,219			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
				19,013			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not Ascertained
				476			1 Indicated
				1,396			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
				19,013			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not Ascertained
				11			1 Indicated
				1,861			2 Not Indicated
				NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPPAP	50	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy needed - SP prefers proxy answer
				19,013			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not Ascertained
				119			1 Indicated
				1,753			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1995			

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PNSPUNA	52	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP unavailable
				19,013			. Inapplicable
				4			-9 Not Ascertained
				269			1 Indicated
				1,603			2 Not Indicated

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RRECHLP	54	2	RESTFMT		IR3		N Did respondent receive help answering?
				4,405			. Inapplicable
				2,766			1 Yes
				13,718			2 No

NOTE: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

D_IHLPRL	56	2	RELFMT		IR3		N Helper's relationship to SP
				18,125			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Sample person
				1,983			2 Spouse
				90			3 Son
				289			4 Daughter
				10			5 Brother
				47			6 Sister
				10			7 Father
				59			8 Mother
				9			9 Son-in-law
				18			10 Daughter-in-law
				4			11 Grandson
				24			12 Granddaughter
				8			13 Nephew
				25			14 Niece
				33			50 Partner/roommate
				67			51 Friend/neighbor
				0			52 Boarder
				22			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				0			54 Legal/financial officer
				3			55 Guardian
				16			91 Other relative
				47			92 Other non-relative

NOTE: Applies only if RRECHLP = 1

RINFOSAT	58	2	RESTFMT		IR5		N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				2,565			. Inapplicable
				17,981			1 Yes
				343			2 No

NOTE: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

FACILID	60	6					C Facility ID
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NOTE: Randomly-assigned number