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**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Interview Data

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

16,581	LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
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INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of interview
				15,339			C Community
				1,242			F Facility

NOTE: First available in 1992

INT_DATE	13	8					N Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
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NOTE: First available in 1992

RESTART	21	2	STARFMT				N Was interview interrupted?
				1,244			. Inapplicable
				14,882			0 Not interrupted
				310			1 One restart
				110			2 Two restarts
				24			3 Three restarts
				8			4 Four restarts
				3			5 Five restarts
				0			6 Six restarts
				0			7 Seven restarts
				0			8 Eight restarts
				0			9 Nine restarts
				0			10 Ten restarts
				0			11 Eleven restarts
				0			12 Twelve restarts
				0			13-High Thirteen or more restarts

NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5					N Duration of interview
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NOTE: Applies only to uninterrupted Community interviews

LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT		CL26		C Language of interview
				1,242			-1 Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				14,804			E English
				487			S Spanish
				47			91 Other

NOTES: Only applies to community  
First available in 1992

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQuest#	FacQuest#	Variable Type & Label
PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT		IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				1,242			-1 Inapplicable
				13,752			1 SP responded
				1,587			2 Proxy responded

NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews

D_PROXR	REL	REL	REL	IN4a	N Proxy's relationship to SP
32	2	REL	REL	14,994	. Inapplicable
				0	1 Sample person
				580	2 Spouse
				105	3 Son
				309	4 Daughter
				16	5 Brother
				64	6 Sister
				32	7 Father
				223	8 Mother
				6	9 Son-in-law
				38	10 Daughter-in-law
				6	11 Grandson
				19	12 Granddaughter
				7	13 Nephew
				30	14 Niece
				6	50 Partner/roommate
				23	51 Friend/neighbor
				0	52 Boarder
				6	53 Nurse/nurses aide
				4	54 Legal/financial officer
				17	55 Guardian
				31	91 Other relative
				65	92 Other non-relative

NOTE: Community non-proxy only

PNSPDED	34	2	IND1FMT	IN6a	N Proxy necessary - SP deceased
			15,085		. Inapplicable
			3		-9 Not Ascertained
			0		1 Indicated
			1,493		2 Not Indicated

NOTES: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies  
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PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT	IN6a	N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
			15,085		. Inapplicable
			6		-9 Not Ascertained
			15		1 Indicated
			1,475		2 Not Indicated

NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
PNSPINS	38	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP institutionalized
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				3			-9 Not Ascertained
				35			1 Indicated
				1,458			2 Not Indicated
				NOTES: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1992			
PNSPLAN	40	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - language problem
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				111			1 Indicated
				1,379			2 Not Indicated
				NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAM	42	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				641			1 Indicated
				849			2 Not Indicated
				NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies			
PNSPNAP	44	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy needed - SP not capable physically
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				508			1 Indicated
				982			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
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				392			1 Indicated
				1,098			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
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				33			1 Indicated
				1,457			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
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				42			1 Indicated
				1,448			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
				15,085			. Inapplicable
				6			-9 Not Ascertained
				165			1 Indicated
				1,325			2 Not Indicated
NOTES: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies First available in 1992							
RRECHLP	54	2	RESTFMT	IR3			N Did respondent receive help answering?
				3,774			. Inapplicable
				2,228			1 Yes
				10,579			2 No
NOTE: Applies only to Community interviews							
D_IHLPRL	56	2	RELFMT	IR3			N Helper's relationship to SP
				14,355			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Sample person
				1,592			2 Spouse
				76			3 Son
				225			4 Daughter
				12			5 Brother
				40			6 Sister
				9			7 Father
				52			8 Mother
				5			9 Son-in-law
				14			10 Daughter-in-law
				3			11 Grandson
				24			12 Granddaughter
				2			13 Nephew
				11			14 Niece
				36			50 Partner/roommate
				51			51 Friend/neighbor
				2			52 Boarder
				4			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				1			54 Legal/financial officer
				0			55 Guardian
				22			91 Other relative
				45			92 Other non-relative

NOTE: Applicable if RRECHLP=1, Only applies to community

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NOTE: Randomly-assigned number