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MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY
Interview Data

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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
				33,418			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
INTERVU	12	1	\$INTRFMT				C Type of interview
				30,760			C Community
				2,658			F Facility
INT_DATE	13	8					C Interview Date (YYYYMMDD)
RESTART	21	2	STARFMT				N Was interview interrupted?
				2,658			. Inapplicable
				29,277			0 Not interrupted
				1,046			1 One restart
				301			2 Two restarts
				100			3 Three restarts
				36			Four or more restarts

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

LENGTH	23	5	LENFMT				N Duration of interview in minutes
				47			. Missing
				33,371			Minutes
LANG	28	2	\$LANGFMT		CL26		C Language of interview
				2,658			-1 Inapplicable
				29,449			E English
				1,167			S Spanish
				144			91 Other

Note: Applies only to Community interviews

PROXY	30	2	PROXFMT		IN4		N Self - respondent or proxy
				2,658			. Missing
				26,935			1 SP responded
				3,825			2 Proxy responded

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D_PROXR	32	2	RELFMT		IN4a		N Proxy's relationship to SP
				2,658			. Inapplicable
				0			-5 Never ask again
				26,935			1 Sample person
				1,283			2 Spouse
				274			3 Son
				864			4 Daughter
				44			5 Brother
				183			6 Sister
				70			7 Father
				493			8 Mother
				18			9 Son-in-law
				99			10 Daughter-in-law
				25			11 Grandson
				40			12 Granddaughter
				9			13 Nephew
				62			14 Niece
				25			50 Partner/roommate
				82			51 Friend/neighbor
				0			52 Boarder
				21			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				9			54 Legal/financial officer
				19			55 Guardian
				92			91 Other relative
				113			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPNAM	34	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP not able mentally
				29,593			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				1,631			1 Indicated
				2,190			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPINH	36	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - SP in hospital
				29,593			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				42			1 Indicated
				3,779			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

PNSPLAN	38	2	IND1FMT		IN6a		N Proxy necessary - language problem
				29,593			. Inapplicable
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				208			1 Indicated
				3,613			2 Not indicated

Note: Applies only to Community interviews with proxies

Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

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D_IHLPRL	50	2	RELFMT			IR3	N Helper's relationship to SP
				28,680			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				0			-5 Never ask again
				370			1 Sample person
				2,974			2 Spouse
				154			3 Son
				510			4 Daughter
				14			5 Brother
				55			6 Sister
				39			7 Father
				135			8 Mother
				24			9 Son-in-law
				55			10 Daughter-in-law
				12			11 Grandson
				29			12 Granddaughter
				2			13 Nephew
				29			14 Niece
				62			50 Partner/roommate
				111			51 Friend/neighbor
				0			52 Boarder
				20			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				3			54 Legal/financial officer
				1			55 Guardian
				36			91 Other relative
				102			92 Other non-relative

Note: Applies only if RRECHLP = 1

RINFOSAT	52	2	YES1FMT			IR5	N Info provided by respondent satisfactory
				3,724			. Inapplicable
				29,236			1 Yes
				458			2 No

Note: Optional interviewer data applicable to community interviews

SEQNUM	54	3					N Sequence number within SP
TOTLINTV	57	3					N Total interviews for SP
FACILID	60	6	\$FACLFMT				C Facility ID
				30,760			Missing
				2,658			Facility ID

Note: Randomly-assigned number