

Date of interview

Variable Name:W2V9	Frequencies (w/o w)
7.December 2001 (For decedents)	327

Reasons given for being unable to participate in primary interviews

Reasons for missing the November interview

Variable Name:W2V10	Frequencies (w/o w)
1.Death	3
5.Long-term absence (absent also in December)	1
6.Long-term absence (present at home in December)	6
7.Absent at a given time	2
17.Refusal of the prospective interviewee	1
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Completed / Refused

Variable Name:W2d15	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. Completed	289
2. Refused	38

(Proxy's relationship with the subject)

What is your relationship with (subject)?

Variable Name:W2V31	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. Spouse	93
2. Son	38
3. Daughter	38
4. Daughter-in-law	78
5. Son-in-law	8
6. Grandchild	15
7. Relative other than the aforementioned (Please explain: )	7
8.Other (Please explain: )	17
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Q1. (1) Subject' date of birth [Note to interviewer: Transcribe from the list of sample persons]

Japanese era

Variable Name:W2V32	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. Meiji	55
2. Taisho	225
3. Showa	47

Year

Variable Name:W2V33	Frequencies (w/o w)
0	78
5	116
10	71
15	7
25	1
30	2
35	9
40	38
45	5

Month

Variable Name:W2V34	Frequencies (w/o w)
1	34
2	43
3	49
4	20
5	18
6	15
7	24
8	28
9	26
10	29
11	22
12	19

Day

Variable Name:W2V35	Frequencies (w/o w)
1~9	94
10~19	115
20~29	110
30~31	8

(2) Gender [Note to interviewer: Transcribe from the list of sample persons]

Variable Name:W2V37	Frequencies (w/o w)
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1. Male	165
2. Female	162

(3) Date of death When did subject past away?

Heisei\_\_Year

Variable Name:W2d24	Frequencies (w/o w)
6	1
11	21
12	129
13	150
99 don't know	13
.	13

Month

Variable Name:W2d25	Frequencies (w/o w)
0	4
1	23
2	28
3	28
4	18
5	30
6	25
7	10
8	22
9	19
10	27
11	39
12	28
99 don't know	13
.	13

Day

Variable Name:W2d26	Frequencies (w/o w)
0	30
1~9	78
10~19	94
20~29	91
30~31	8
99 don't know	13
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Q2. From the following list of illnesses and accidents, please mark all that apply as the cause of death. (M.A.)

Variable Name:W2d27~d37	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. Cancer	83
2. Cerebral Vascular Disease (Stroke, etc.)	38
3. Cardiovascular Disease	39
4. Pneumonia	30
5. Old Age	50
6. Liver Disease	11
7. Kidney Disease	6
8. Diabetes	9
9. Traffic Accident	5
10. Accident other than Traffic Accident	2
11. Other (Please explain: )	37
12. Not sure	12

Q3. At which of the following did subject pass away?

Variable Name:W2d38	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. Home	44
2. Hospital	234
5.Senior Citizen's Health Care Facility	1
6. Senior Citizen's Home	3
7.Other (Please explain: )	2
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SQ(2) Was it a general hospital or a hospital that specializes in long-term care for elderly, etc.?

Variable Name:W2d39	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. General Hospital	196
2. Hospital for the Elderly	20
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SQ(6) Which of the following:

Variable Name:W2d40	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. Special Nursing Home	2
2. Other Home	1
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Q4. About how long was subject bedridden before he/she passed away?

Variable Name:W2d41	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. Less than a day	46
2. From 2 days to under a week	25
3. From 1 week to under 1 month	51
4. From 1 month to under 3 months	61
5. From 3 months to under 6 months	31
6. From 6 months to under 1 year	25
7. From 1 year to under 3 years	23
8. Over 3 years	16
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SQ(8) Please explain:

\_\_\_ Yrs.

Variable Name:W2d42	Frequencies (w/o w)
3	3
4	2
5	3
6	1
8	1
9	1
10	3
13	1
.	312

Q5. How many years in total did subject attend school?

\_\_\_ Yrs.

Variable Name:W2d43	Frequencies (w/o w)
0 Didn't go to school	1
1~9	138
10~19	49
99 Not sure	93
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Q6. Which family member looked after subject most before he/she passed away? Please mark the family relationship of that person to subject from the perspective of subject. If subject was being cared for by someone other than a family member, please mark “7. Other” and explain who.

Variable Name:W2d44	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. Spouse	112
2. Child	68
3. Child’s Spouse	75
5. Sibling	2
6. Grandchild	3
7. Other (Please explain: )	8
8. There was no one in particular	17
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SQ(2) Child: Please note your gender and what number child you are.

### 2. Gender

Variable Name:W2d45	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. Male	18
2. Female	49
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### 2. What number child of subject you are?

Variable Name:W2d46	Frequencies (w/o w)
1	40
2	10
3	2
4	3
5	2
6	1
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SQ(3) Child’s Spouse: Please note your gender and what number child your spouse is.

### 3. Gender

Variable Name:W2d47	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. Male	7
2. Female	64
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### 3. What number child of subject your spouse is?

Variable Name:W2d48	Frequencies (w/o w)
1	56
2	6
3	4
4	2
5	1
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SQ(6) Grandchild: Please note your gender and what number child your parent is.

#### 6. Gender

Variable Name:W2d49	Frequencies (w/o w)
1. Male	1
2. Female	2
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#### 6. What number child of subject your parent is?

Variable Name:W2d50	Frequencies (w/o w)
1	1
2	1
3	1
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[For those who answered 1 – 6 in Q6]

Q7. What kind of effect did caring for subject have on the job (including self-employment or part-time jobs) of the main caretaker referred to in Q6? Please mark **all** of the following that apply. (M.A.)

Variable Name:W2d51~d56	Frequencies (w/o w)
1.Quit work to be caretaker	23
2.Took some time off to be caretaker	18
3.Worked while being caretaker	72
4.Changed jobs to something more appropriate for a caretaker	1
5.Other (Please explain: )	7
6. Didn't have a job	135
9. Not sure	4
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[Note to everyone]

Q8. From the first time that subject received a medical exam for the illness that was the cause of death until he/she passed away, what did the expenses amount to, approximately? If that period of time was greater than 6 months, please tell us about just the 6 month period prior to subject's passing away.

These expenses may include, for example, any part of the medical bill that you had to pay or the cost of any extra charges, the cost of an attendant or a caretaker, the cost of the electric bill for appliances such as a refrigerator, radio, or TV, the cost of any necessary rentals, the cost of medication, acupuncture, or massages, the transportation, gasoline, or parking costs for caretakers, the cost of any necessary purchases at the time of entering the hospital, the cost of any necessary house remodeling for home medical treatment, the cost of any assistive equipment such as a wheelchair, and any other expenses paid for medical purposes.

Please do not include expenses paid for by health insurance or medical institutions.

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Variable Name:W2d57	Frequencies (w/o w)
1~9	28
10~19	18
20~29	20
30~39	15
40~49	6
50~59	9
60~69	13
70~79	5
80~89	3
90~99	4
100~199	18
200~299	6
300~399	3
400~499	1
600~699	1
1000+	2
99998 It cost very little	40
99999 Not sure	92
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This is the end of this document. Thank you for your participation.