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OVERVIEW

In early 2007, graduates received the respondent report and the Medicare Part D questionnaire. This went out to all living graduates regardless of their 2004 participation - provided we knew where the graduate lived.

Perhaps because of insufficient testing of the questionnaire there were about 300 graduates who only completed the first page and the last page, the fourth page. Questions on pages two and three were therefore coded not ascertained.

BRIEF VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

IS001REM-IS002REM:	Graduate's prescription drug usage
IS003REM:	Graduate's understanding of new Medicare plan
IS004REM:	Graduate enrolled in new Medicare plan?
IS005REM-IS010REM:	Graduate's new enrollment details
IS011REM-IS017REM:	Reasons Graduate didn't enroll in Medicare
IS018REM-IS019REM:	Who's responsible for Grad not enrolling
IS020REM-IS037REM:	Were various resources used for enrollment decision
IS038REM-IS046REM:	Seek advice from particular person about enrolling?
IS047REM:	Graduate change prescription coverage late 2006?
IS048REM-IS049REM:	Old coverage details
IS050REM-IS055REM:	Reason Graduate changed prescription coverage
IS056REM:	Graduate's message to Washington
IS057REM:	Grad leave comment?

NOTE: See cor988 in Appendix P for variable creation details.

is001rem: How many different prescription drugs do you currently take regularly?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q1

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	20	36	56
0 - 1		867	907	1774
2 - 3		811	928	1739
4 - 5		507	615	1122
6 - 37		406	435	841

Note: Top coded on public release.

is002rem: How much did you spend out-of-pocket on prescription drugs in 2006?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q2

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	293	394	687
0 - 40		490	502	992
42 - 182		477	492	969
183 - 361		467	502	969
362 - 720		452	537	989
722 - 9700		432	494	926

Note: Top coded on public release.

Note: There is a high number of not ascertains at least partially because this was not asked in the pilot version (n=341).

is003rem: How well would you say you understand the new Medicare prescription drug benefit?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	66	111	177
1	NOT WELL AT ALL	491	533	1024
2	NOT TOO WELL AT ALL	619	593	1212
3	SOMEWHAT WELL	976	1203	2179
4	VERY WELL	459	481	940

is004rem: Are you enrolled in the new Medicare prescription drug benefit?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q4

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	47	73	120
1	YES	1016	1373	2389
2	NO	1548	1475	3023

is005rem: What kind of new Medicare plan is Graduate enrolled in?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q4

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad did not say yes or leave q4 blank and answer followup (q4 ne 1,2,4)	1595	1548	3143
-1	DON'T KNOW	44	83	127
1	STAND-ALONE MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN	598	850	1448
2	MEDICARE ADVANTAGE/HMO PLAN	374	440	814

**is006rem: Did Graduate provide the name of his/her Medicare
prescription drug plan or Medicare Advantage/HMO?**

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q5, IS005REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad not enrolled in new Medicare drug benefit (IS005REM = -2)	1595	1548	3143
1	YES	1002	1349	2351
2	NO	14	24	38

**is007rem: How much do you pay each month in premiums for your
Medicare prescription drug or Medicare Advantage/HMO plan?**

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q6, IS005REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	58	83	141
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad not enrolled in new Medicare drug benefit (IS005REM = -2)	1595	1548	3143
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	2	2
0 - 11		212	263	475
12 - 24		206	290	496
25 - 35		217	289	506
36 - 75		190	266	456
76 - 926		133	180	313

Note: Top coded on public release.

is008rem: Century month Graduate enrolled in his/her current Medicare prescription drug plan.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q7_y, q7_m, IS005REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	53	70	123
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad not enrolled in new Medicare drug benefit (IS005REM = -2)	1595	1548	3143
-1	DON'T KNOW	0	1	1
783 - 1272		249	290	539
1273		268	364	632
1274 - 1277		184	291	475
1278 - 1285		245	338	583
1286 - 1296		17	19	36

Note: Year on public release. Also top and bottom coded on public release.

is009rem: How confident are you that you made the best decision about which Medicare plan you enrolled in?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q8, IS005REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	9	26	35
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad not enrolled in new Medicare drug benefit (IS005REM = -2)	1595	1548	3143
1	NOT VERY CONFIDENT	76	111	187
2	SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT	380	536	916
3	VERY CONFIDENT	440	561	1001
4	EXTREMELY CONFIDENT	111	139	250

is010rem: How do the savings you're receiving for your new Medicare plan compare to what you expected to save?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q9, IS005REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	37	56	93
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad not enrolled in new Medicare drug benefit (IS005REM = -2)	1595	1548	3143
1	NO SAVINGS SO FAR	169	219	388
2	LESS THAN EXPECTED	169	224	393
3	ABOUT WHAT EXPECTED	529	696	1225
4	BETTER THAN EXPECTED	112	178	290

is011rem: Did Graduate already have a good prescription drug coverage under another plan? Was this the main reason, an important reason, or not a reason for not enrolling in a Medicare prescription drug plan?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ

Source variables: q10_a1, q10_a2, q10sum, q10msum, IS005REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	62	87	149
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad enrolled in new Medicare drug benefit (IS005REMe -2)	1016	1373	2389
1	MAIN REASON	1137	1050	2187
2	AN IMPORTANT REASON	100	110	210
3	NOT A REASON	296	301	597

is012rem: Did Graduate not take enough prescriptions to need a Medicare drug plan? Was this the main reason, an important reason, or not a reason for not enrolling in a Medicare prescription drug plan?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ

Source variables: q10_b1, q10_b2, q10sum, q10msum, IS005REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	62	87	149
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad enrolled in new Medicare drug benefit (IS005REMe -2)	1016	1373	2389
1	MAIN REASON	118	150	268
2	AN IMPORTANT REASON	164	160	324
3	NOT A REASON	1251	1151	2402

is013rem: Did Graduate think it wouldn't save him/her enough money to be worthwhile? Was this the main reason, an important reason, or not a reason for not enrolling in a Medicare prescription drug plan?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q10_c1, q10_c2, q10sum, q10msum, IS005REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	62	87	149
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad enrolled in new Medicare drug benefit (IS005REMe -2)	1016	1373	2389
1	MAIN REASON	40	43	83
2	AN IMPORTANT REASON	258	231	489
3	NOT A REASON	1235	1187	2422

is014rem: Did Graduate think it is too complicated or too hard to figure out which plan to choose? Was this the main reason, an important reason, or not a reason for not enrolling in a Medicare prescription drug plan?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q10_d1, q10_e2, q10sum, q10msum, IS005REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	62	87	149
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad enrolled in new Medicare drug benefit (IS005REM ne -2)	1016	1373	2389
1	MAIN REASON	19	18	37
2	AN IMPORTANT REASON	160	144	304
3	NOT A REASON	1354	1299	2653

is015rem: Did Graduate not get around to it this year? Was this the main reason, an important reason, or not a reason for not enrolling in a Medicare prescription drug plan?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q10_e1, q10_e2, q10sum, q10msum, IS005REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	62	87	149
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad enrolled in new Medicare drug benefit (IS005REM ne -2)	1016	1373	2389
1	MAIN REASON	3	3	6
2	AN IMPORTANT REASON	34	18	52
3	NOT A REASON	1496	1440	2936

is016rem: Was some other reason the main reason, an important reason, or not a reason for Graduate not enrolling in a Medicare prescription drug plan? This excludes having a good prescription plan, not taking enough prescriptions, not saving money, too complicated to choose a plan, and not getting around to it.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q10_f1, q10_f2, q10sum, q10msum, IS005REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	62	87	149
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad enrolled in new Medicare drug benefit (IS005REMe -2)	1015	1372	2387
1	MAIN REASON	77	38	115
2	AN IMPORTANT REASON	48	38	86
3	NOT A REASON	1409	1386	2795

is017rem: What is the other reason Graduate hasn't enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan? This excludes having a good prescription plan, not taking enough prescriptions, not saving money, too complicated to choose a plan, and not getting around to it.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: c_q10f, IS016REM
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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	2	4	6
-3	REFUSED	4	3	7
-2	Inappropriate Inap, no other reason Grad didn't enroll in Medicare (IS016REM ne 1,2)	2486	2845	5331
1	GRAD HAD VA/TRICARE COVERAGE	13	21	34
2	GRAD STILL WORKING	8	3	11
3	GRAD HAS SENIOR CARE	6	5	11
4	LOSE MEDICAL COVERAGE IF SIGN UP	3	2	5
5	SPOUSE WORKS, COVERED UNDER PLAN	5	1	6
6	RECOMMENDED BY INSURANCE/ADVISOR	65	7	72
7	NOT ELLIGABLE	6	15	21
8	OTHER	13	15	28

is018rem: Who was responsible for making your decisions about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
 Source variables: q11a, q11b, c_q11b3

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	109	140	249
-1	DON'T KNOW	25	35	60
1	GRADUATE ENTIRELY	1578	1381	2959
2	SOMEONE ELSE AND GRAD BUT MOSTLY GRAD	279	342	621
3	SOMEONE ELSE AND GRAD EQUALLY	376	620	996
4	SOMEONE ELSE AND GRAD MOSTLY SOMEBODY ELSE	104	169	273
5	SOMEONE ELSE ENTIRELY	75	109	184
6	GRAD ENROLLED AUTOMATICALLY & HAVE NOT CHANGED	65	125	190

is019rem: Graduate's relationship to person who was at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q11b, c_q11b2, c_q11b3, SEXRSP, IS018REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	89	137	226
-2	Inappropriate Inap, no one else responsible for Grad's decision (IS018REM = 1,6,-4)	1752	1646	3398
1	HUSBAND	0	923	923
4	SON	2	8	10
6	BROTHER	2	5	7
10	SON-IN-LAW	0	1	1

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11	BROTHER-IN-LAW	0	5	5
20	NEPHEW	1	0	1
21	MALE FRIEND	1	1	2
31	WIFE	612	0	612
32	FORMER WIFE	1	0	1
34	DAUGHTER	7	18	25
36	SISTER	3	2	5
40	DAUGHTER-IN-LAW	1	1	2
41	SISTER-IN-LAW	0	2	2
51	FEMALE FRIEND	0	1	1
74	CHILD, GENDER UNKNOWN	2	3	5
80	CHILD-IN-LAW, GENDER UNKNOWN	1	0	1
91	FRIEND, GENDER UNKNOWN	30	30	60
93	OTHER RELATIVE, GENDER UNKNOWN	0	3	3
95	OTHER NON-RELATIVE, GENDER UNKNOWN	0	1	1
105	RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY MEMBER (PRIEST, BROTHER, ETC.)	1	1	2
501	INSURANCE AGENT/REP	49	78	127
502	FINANCIAL ADVISOR/CONSULTANT	7	6	13
503	EMPLOYER	38	25	63
504	DOCTOR/PHARMACIST	8	11	19
505	LAWYER	1	1	2
506	SOCIAL WORKER	1	3	4
507	COUNTY AGING RESOURCE CENTER	2	9	11

Note: On public release this is collapsed into husband (1), wife (31), child (74), friend (91), other (95).

is020rem: Did Graduate use Medicare's 1-800 number for information about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit or which plan to choose?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_a1, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	157	206	363
2	NO	2308	2529	4837

is021rem: Did the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose use Medicare's 1-800 number for information?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_a2, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	55	79	134
2	NO	2410	2656	5066

is022rem: Did Graduate use Medicare's website for information about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit or which plan to choose?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_b1, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	301	261	562
2	NO	2164	2474	4638

is023rem: Did the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose use Medicare's website for information?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_b2, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	92	158	250
2	NO	2373	2577	4950

is024rem: Did Graduate use websites other than Medicare's for information about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit or which plan to choose?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_c1, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	189	167	356
2	NO	2276	2568	4844

is025rem: Did the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose use websites other than Medicare's for information?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_c2, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	71	109	180
2	NO	2394	2626	5020

is026rem: Did Graduate use materials sent by plans for information about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit or which plan to choose?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_d1, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	1019	1108	2127
2	NO	1446	1627	3073

is027rem: Did the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose use materials sent by plans for information?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_d2, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	215	310	525
2	NO	2250	2425	4675

is028rem: Did Graduate use materials provided by Medicare for information about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit or which plan to choose?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_e1, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	761	785	1546
2	NO	1704	1950	3654

is029rem: Did the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose use materials provided by Medicare for information?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_e2, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	145	234	379
2	NO	2320	2501	4821

is030rem: Did Graduate use materials provided by the pharmacy for information about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit or which plan to choose?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_f1, q12_j, q12sum, inpilot

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	307	348	655
1	YES	180	232	412
2	NO	2124	2341	4465

Note: There is a high number of not ascertains at least partially because this was not asked in the pilot version (n=341).

is031rem: Did the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose use materials provided by the pharmacy for information?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_f2, q12_j, q12sum, inipilot

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	307	348	655
1	YES	47	61	108
2	NO	2257	2512	4769

is032rem: Did Graduate use materials sent by organizations other than Graduate's plans, Medicare, and the pharmacy for information about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit or which plan to choose?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_g1, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	529	584	1113
2	NO	1936	2151	4087

is033rem: Did the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose use materials sent by organizations other than Graduate's plans, Medicare, and the pharmacy for information?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_g2, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	148	220	368
2	NO	2317	2515	4832

is034rem: Did Graduate use articles in newspapers or magazines for information about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit or which plan to choose?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_h1, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	547	650	1197
2	NO	1918	2085	4003

is035rem: Did the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose use articles in newspapers or magazines for information?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_h2, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	119	171	290
2	NO	2346	2564	4910

is036rem: Did Graduate use information on tv/radio for information about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit or which plan to choose?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_i1, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	284	344	628
2	NO	2181	2391	4572

is037rem: Did the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose use information on tv/radio for information?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q12_i2, q12_j, q12sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	146	186	332
1	YES	59	75	134
2	NO	2406	2660	5066

is038rem: Did Graduate or the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose seek advice from Graduate's spouse?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q13_a, q13_j, q13sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	169	223	392
1	YES	679	886	1565
2	NO	1763	1812	3575

is039rem: Did Graduate or the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose seek advice from Graduate's children?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q13_c, q13_j, q13sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	169	223	392
1	YES	39	70	109
2	NO	2403	2628	5031

is040rem: Did Graduate or the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose seek advice from Graduate's family other than spouse and children?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q13_c, q13_j, q13sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	169	223	392
1	YES	71	113	184
2	NO	2371	2585	4956

is041rem: Did Graduate or the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose seek advice from friends?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q13_d, q13_j, q13sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	169	223	392
1	YES	289	361	650
2	NO	2153	2337	4490

is042rem: Did Graduate or the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose seek advice from a pharmacist?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q13_e, q13_j, q13sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	169	223	392
1	YES	177	202	379
2	NO	2265	2496	4761

is043rem: Did Graduate or the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose seek advice from physician/other health care provider?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q13_f, q13_j, q13sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	169	223	392
1	YES	136	105	241
2	NO	2306	2593	4899

is044rem: Did Graduate or the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose seek advice from insurance agent?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q13_g, q13_j, q13sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	169	223	392
1	YES	514	636	1150
2	NO	1928	2062	3990

is045rem: Did Graduate or the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose seek advice from an accountant/professional financial advisor?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q13_h, q13_j, q13sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	169	223	392
1	YES	70	82	152
2	NO	2372	2616	4988

is046rem: Did Graduate or the person at least partially responsible for Graduate's decision about enrolling in the Medicare prescription drug benefit and which plan to choose seek advice from local senior center or other community group?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q13_i, q13_j, q13sum

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	169	223	392
1	YES	114	234	348
2	NO	2328	2464	4792

is047rem: Did Graduate change his/her Medicare prescription drug coverage between November 15th and December 31st in 2006?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q14a

Frequencies				
Value	Label	Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	262	291	553
1	YES	198	255	453
2	NO	2151	2375	4526

Note: There is a high number of not ascertains at least partially because this was not asked in the pilot version (n=341).

is048rem: What kind of Medicare prescription drug coverage did Graduate have before changing coverage between November 15th and December 31st in 2006?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q14b, c_q14b, IS047REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	14	16	30
-3	REFUSED	4	5	9
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad didn't change Medicare coverage (IS047REM ne 1)	2413	2666	5079
1	RECEIVED DRUG COVERAGE THROUGH A PLAN OFFERED BY EMPLOYER	44	54	98
2	DID NOT HAVE ANY PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE BEFORE NOV/DEC 2006	13	21	34
3	RECEIVE COVERAGE THROUGH STAND-ALONE MEDICARE PRESCRIP PLAN	78	90	168
4	RECEIVED COVERAGE THROUGH A MEDICARE ADVANTAGE/HMO PLAN	27	39	66
6	GRAD NAMED A PLAN/COMPANY	6	12	18
7	GRAD UPGRADED/CHANGED PLAN	6	5	11
8	GRAD ONLY MENTIONED COST	6	6	12
9	GRAD GAVE OTHER REASON	0	7	7

Note: Reasons 6-9 are collapsed into 'OTHER' on public release.

is049rem: Did Graduate provide the name of the Medicare prescription drug plan or Medicare Advantage/HMO he/she had before changing coverage between November 15th and December 31st in 2006?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q14c, IS047REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad didn't change Medicare coverage (IS047REM ne 1)	2413	2666	5079
1	YES	174	228	402
2	NO	24	27	51

is050rem: Did Graduate change his/her Medicare prescription drug plan because the old plan changed its prices or coverage and was no longer best for the Graduate?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q14d_a, q14dsum, IS047REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	11	13	24
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad didn't change Medicare coverage (IS047REM ne 1)	2413	2666	5079
1	YES	51	77	128
2	NO	136	165	301

is051rem: Did Graduate change his/her Medicare prescription drug plan because the new coverage costs less money in terms of total monthly premiums?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q14d_b, q14dsum, IS047REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	11	13	24
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad didn't change Medicare coverage (IS047REM ne 1)	2413	2666	5079
1	YES	82	102	184
2	NO	105	140	245

is052rem: Did Graduate change his/her Medicare prescription drug plan because prescription drug needs changed and the new coverage fits needs better?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q14d_c, q14dsum, IS047REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	11	13	24
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad didn't change Medicare coverage (IS047REM ne 1)	2413	2666	5079
1	YES	14	18	32
2	NO	173	224	397

is053rem: Did Graduate change his/her Medicare prescription drug plan because new coverage offers better coverage for drugs Graduate has taken for over a year?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q14d_d, q14dsum, IS047REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	11	13	24
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad didn't change Medicare coverage (IS047REM ne 1)	2413	2666	5079
1	YES	33	53	86
2	NO	154	189	343

is054rem: Did Graduate change his/her Medicare prescription drug plan because of some reason? This excludes the old plan changed prices/coverage, new coverage has lower premiums, drug needs changed, and new coverage better for drugs taken over a year.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q14d_e, q14dsum, IS047REM

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	11	13	24
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad didn't change Medicare coverage (IS047REM ne 1)	2413	2666	5079
1	YES	52	71	123
2	NO	135	171	306

is055rem: What is the other reason Graduate changed his/her Medicare prescription drug plan. This excludes the old plan changed prices/coverage, new coverage has lower premiums, drug needs changed, and new coverage better for drugs taken over a year.

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: c_q14d_e, IS054REM
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Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	8	5	13
-2	Inappropriate Inap, Grad did not give other reason (IS054REM ne 1)	2566	2854	5420
1	EMPLOYER STOPPED COVERAGE OR GRAD/SPOUSE RETIRED	10	15	25
2	EMPLOYER CHANGED PLANS	9	1	10
3	AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED	1	2	3
4	AVOID PENALTY	2	4	6
5	SAVE MONEY	8	16	24
6	BETTER COVERAGE	2	7	9
7	WAS ADVISED TO	1	3	4
8	OLD PLAN HAD BAD SERVICE	0	5	5
9	DIDN'T HAVE PLAN BEFORE	0	2	2
10	OTHER	4	7	11

is056rem: What message would you send to policymakers in Washington regarding the new Medicare prescription drug benefit?

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q15

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	634	859	1493
1	BENEFIT IS WORKING WELL AND NO REAL CHANGES ARE NEEDED	264	235	499
2	BENEFIT COULD BE IMPROVED WITH MINOR CHANGES	854	900	1754
3	BENEFIT IS NOT WORKING WELL AND NEEDS MAJOR CHANGES	680	744	1424
4	BENEFIT IS NOT WORKING WELL AND SHOULD BE REPEALED	179	183	362

Note: There is a high number of not ascertains at least partially because this was not asked in the pilot version (n=341).

is057rem: Did Graduate leave a comment about his/her experiences with Medicare or his/her prescription drug coverage

Data source: Graduate Respondent Collected in: 2007 Mode: SAQ
Source variables: q16, inpilot

Value	Label	Frequencies		
		Male	Female	Total
.	System missing - NR	2380	2405	4785
-4	NOT ASCERTAINED	171	170	341
1	YES	969	1389	2358
2	NO	1471	1362	2833

Note: There is a high number of not ascertains at least partially because this was not asked in the pilot version (n=341).

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