

# SpecWriter Data

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**Project Database:** WESSQL300.MEPSFall2023  
**Language:** English  
**Spec Label:**

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BOX\_00

(CL1001)

Item Type: Route

Type Class: If Then

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**Route Details:**

01 Box = BOX\_00, BOX\_10, BOX\_20, BOX\_30, BOX\_35, BOX\_40

04 Single Select = CL340

08 Multiple Select = CL350

20 OS Text Field = CL350OS

24 Information Screen = CL320

<b>CL320</b>	<b>(CL1935)</b>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> ThankYou		
<b>Item Type:</b>	Question	<b>Field kind:</b> Datafield	<b>ArrayMin:</b>	<b>Min value:</b>
<b>Type Class:</b>	Enumerated	<b>Field Size:</b>		
<b>Answer Type:</b>	TContinue	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

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**Question Text:**

{COLLECT ANY COMPLETED HARDCOPY SAQ(S) BEFORE YOU LEAVE OR SCHEDULE TO PICK UP THE SAQ(S) LATER, IF APPROPRIATE.}

We have finished the MEPS interview. Thank you again for your cooperation in this important research. I will be providing a \$50 prepaid debit card as a gift to show our appreciation.

{The next interview will take place in about six months.

PRAISE RESPONDENT FOR RECORDS THAT WERE USED. REMIND RESPONDENT THAT KEEPING RECORDS HELPS THE INTERVIEW GO SMOOTHLY.

IF NECESSARY, PROVIDE RECORDS JOB AID AND MEPS RECORD KEEPER. PRESS F1 FOR MORE TIPS ON CLOSING THE INTERVIEW.}

{GIVE RESPONDENT GIFT./GIVE RESPONDENT CERTIFICATE: I would also like to thank you on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services agency that sponsors this study -- the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. As a token of their appreciation, they would like you to have this certificate recognizing your time and effort participating in the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey.}

PRESS 1 AND ENTER TO CONTINUE.

HELP: F1

**Responses:** CONTINUE ..... 1 BOX\_10 (CL1940)

**Display Instructions:** Display 'COLLECT ANY COMPLETED HARDCOPY SAQ(S) BEFORE YOU LEAVE OR SCHEDULE TO PICK UP THE SAQ(S) LATER, IF APPROPRIATE.' if QS20\_04 is coded '2' (NEEDS REPLACEMENT) or if QS20\_06 is coded '2' (NOT COMPLETED, WILL PICK UP AT A LATER DATE) or 6 (NOT COMPLETED, WILL COLLECT AFTER INTERVIEW). Otherwise, use a null display.

Display 'The next interview will take place in about six months.' and following interviewer instruction 'PRAISE RESPONDENT ... CLOSING THE INTERVIEW.' if current round is not the final round of the panel (RndType<>Final) OR if a proxy respondent (ST.Respondent=RespProxy) for a single-person RU and RU member is not deceased (CtrlTrackSumm<>Deceased). If current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final) OR a proxy respondent (ST.Respondent=RespProxy) for a single-person RU and RU member is deceased (CtrlTrackSumm=Deceased), use a null display.

Display 'GIVE RESPONDENT GIFT.' if round 1 (RndType=First). Display 'GIVE RESPONDENT CERTIFICATE... Panel Survey.' if current round is the final round of the panel (RndType=Final). Otherwise, use a null display.

**Testing/Editing Notes:** Variable collected at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.CL\_Main  
Variable stored at MEPS(Fall/Spring)YYYY.CL\_Main

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**BOX\_10**                      **(CL1940)**                      **Item Type:** Route                      **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:** Review InterviewSession array. If there are no interview sessions recorded (that is, the current session is the only one) or the response to ST65 for this session is the same as all prior values of SessionMode, autocode CL340 to the same value as ST65 and go to CL350. Else, continue with CL340.

<b>CL340</b>	<b>(CL1945)</b>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> InterviewMode		
<b>Item Type:</b>	Question	<b>Field kind:</b> Datafield	<b>ArrayMin:</b>	<b>Min value:</b>
<b>Type Class:</b>	Enumerated	<b>Field Size:</b>		
<b>Answer Type:</b>	TSessionMode	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

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**Question Text:**

CAPI RECORDED MULTIPLE MODES FOR THIS INTERVIEW.

- { - IN-PERSON}
- { - BY TELEPHONE}
- { - BY VIDEO (CAVI)}

HOW WAS THIS INTERVIEW PRIMARILY CONDUCTED?

<b>Responses:</b>	IN-PERSON .....	1	CL350	(CL1950)
	BY TELEPHONE .....	2	CL350	(CL1950)
	BY VIDEO (CAVI) .....	3	CL350	(CL1950)

**Programmer Instructions:** Refused and Don't Know disallowed.

**Display Instructions:** Display “ - IN-PERSON” if any values of ST65 or InterviewSession.SessionMode are coded ‘1’ (IN-PERSON). Otherwise, use a null display.

Display “ - BY TELEPHONE” if any values of ST65 or InterviewSession.SessionMode are coded ‘2’ (BY TELEPHONE). Otherwise, use a null display.

Display “ - BY VIDEO (CAVI)” if any values of ST65 or InterviewSession.SessionMode are coded ‘3’ (BY VIDEO (CAVI)). Otherwise, use a null display.

<b>CL350</b>	<b>(CL1950)</b>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> CodeAllLanguage		
<b>Item Type:</b>	Question	<b>Field kind:</b> Datafield	<b>ArrayMin:</b>	<b>Min value:</b>
<b>Type Class:</b>	Enumerated	<b>Field Size:</b>		
<b>Answer Type:</b>	TCodeLang	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 9	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

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**Question Text:**

WHAT LANGUAGE WAS THIS INTERVIEW COMPLETED IN?

ENTER ALL THAT APPLY

<b>Responses:</b>	ENGLISH .....	1
	SPANISH .....	2
	CHINESE .....	3
	TAGALOG .....	4
	VIETNAMESE .....	5
	FRENCH .....	6
	KOREAN .....	7
	GERMAN .....	8
	OTHER .....	91

**Programmer Instructions:** Refused and Don't Know disallowed.

If coded '91' (OTHER), alone or in combination with any other code, continue with CL3500S. Otherwise, go to BOX\_20.

**Display Instructions:**

<b>CL3500S</b>	<b>(CL1955)</b>	<b>BLAISE NAME:</b> LanguageOS		
<b>Item Type:</b>	Question	<b>Field kind:</b> Datafield	<b>ArrayMin:</b>	<b>Min value:</b>
<b>Type Class:</b>	String	<b>Field Size:</b> 1000		
<b>Answer Type:</b>	TLanguageOS	<b>Answers allowed:</b> 1	<b>ArrayMax:</b>	<b>Max value:</b>

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**Question Text:**

SPECIFY: OTHER LANGUAGE

**Responses:** ..... 1 BOX\_20 (CL1960)

**Programmer Instructions:** Refused and Don't Know disallowed.

**Display Instructions:**

<b>BOX_20</b>	<b>(CL1960)</b>	<b>Item Type:</b> Route	<b>Type Class:</b> If Then
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**Route Details:** Create new variable InterviewLang:

- 1=English
- 2=Spanish
- 3=English and Spanish
- 91=Other

Set InterviewLang based on responses to CL350:

- If '1' (ENGLISH) was selected and '2' (SPANISH) was NOT selected, set InterviewLang to '1' (English).
- If '1' (ENGLISH) was NOT selected and '2' (SPANISH) was selected, set InterviewLang to '2' (Spanish).
- If both '1' (ENGLISH) and '2' (SPANISH) were selected, set InterviewLang to '3' (English and Spanish).
- Else, set InterviewLang to '91' (Other).

Continue with BOX\_30.

**BOX\_30**

**(CL1965)**

**Item Type:** Route

**Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:** For every RU member who is not the respondent (PersID<>RespondentPersID):

- If that RU member (who is not a respondent) has an email address (Person.EmailAddr<>empty), check whether that person has the same email address (Person.EmailAddr) as the respondent's email address. If the same, then set SameEmailRFlag=1 for that person. Otherwise, set SameEmailRFlag to empty.

- If that RU member (who is not a respondent) has a cell phone (Person.Cellphone<>empty), check whether that person has the same cellphone number (Person.Cellphone) as the respondent's cell phone number. If the same, then set SameCellRFlag=1 for that person. Otherwise, set SameCellRFlag to empty.

If SameEmailRFlag=1 for at least one RU member who is not the respondent, set SameEmailRFlag=2 for the respondent (PersID=RespondentPersID). Otherwise, set SameEmailRFlag to empty for the respondent.

If SameCellRFlag =1 for at least one RU member who is not the respondent, set SameCellRFlag =2 for the respondent (PersID=RespondentPersID). Otherwise, set SameCellRFlag to empty for the respondent.

Continue with BOX\_35.

NOTE: CAPI is setting these flags based on the most recent respondent selected for the interview (most recent interview session).



**BOX\_35**      **(CL1966)**      **Item Type:** Route      **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**      The following is a check to determine if AFMode is empty when there is an eSignature status of signed. If eSignStatus= '1' (Signed), then both AFMode and AFMode\_AtBox\_100 must = '1' (ESignature). If there are any instances where this is not the case, update AFMode and AFMode\_AtBox\_100 to '1' (ESignature) and then write to data model level variable "AFModeEmpty" with the following: AF index, PersID, ProvID. Multiple AF values may be assigned to the same AFModeEmpty variable.

Continue with BOX\_40.

**BOX\_40**      **(CL1970)**      **Item Type:** Route      **Type Class:** If Then

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**Route Details:**      End interview.

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