### recipients (Inclusion/Exclusion Data for Data Source)

This element specifies all of the inclusion/exclusion data for the contents of the specified mail merge data source. It is the root element for the Mail Merge Recipient Data part.

[Example: Consider a document which is the source document for a mail merge operation. If two records of the three specified by the data source were excluded from the mail merge, the resulting recipient data part would appear as follows:

<w:recipients>  
 <w:[recipientData](recipientData.docx)>  
 <w:[active](active.docx) w:val="false"/>  
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The recipients element contains all of the recipient inclusion/exclusion data for this mail merge document. end example]

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The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_Recipients">

<sequence>

<element name="[recipientData](recipientData.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_RecipientData" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

</sequence>

</complexType>