

Data Alert for RAND HRS Family Data 2012 (V1)

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We released the RAND HRS Family Data 2012 (V1) in March 2017. While working on our next release, we were alerted to some bugs in our code for the “parents receive help” variables where the respondent and/or spouse help their parents financially, with personal care, and/or with errands.

We made a number of corrections and adjustments. The most notable include:

1. Correcting an error where the variables indicating hours the respondent and/or the spouse helped the spouse’s parents were transposed from Wave 6 forward for the following two sets of variables: Personal Care hours (SwPSPCRH/SwPRPCRH) and Errand/Chore hours (SwPSERDH/SwPRERDH). For example, the original value in S10PSPCRH was reflecting the true S10PRPCRH value and vice versa.
2. We also adjusted Personal Care hours (SwPSPCRH/SwPRPCRH) and Errand/Chore hours (SwPSERDH/SwPRERDH) to represent time since last interview. These calculations were previously only occurring for Respondent’s parents.
3. In Wave 2, the variable indicating hours the Respondent spent helping parents-in-law with errands/chores (S2PRERDH) was inadvertently pulling the hours spent helping parents-in-law with personal care.
4. Lastly, we synced up the parent financial help variables. Previously there had been some disagreement between them.

We have completed our work on the **RAND HRS Family Data 2014 (V1)** which includes the above-mentioned corrections. We encourage users to download **our newest version** to get the corrected variables.

Below is a table listing the variables affected by the changes noted above and the number of records changed.

Variable	Label	# of records changed
R1PTOFIN	R1PTOFIN:W1 Financial help to R parents	224
R3PTOFIN	R3PTOFIN:W3 Financial help to R parents	9
S1PTOFIN	S1PTOFIN:W1 Financial help to S parents	304
S3PTOFIN	S3PTOFIN:W3 Financial help to S parents	15
R1PTOAMT	R1PTOAMT:W1 Fin help to R parents/amt	1
R6PTOAMT	R6PTOAMT:W6 Fin help to R parents/amt	11

R7PTOAMT	R7PTOAMT:W7 Fin help to R parents/amt	7
R8PTOAMT	R8PTOAMT:W8 Fin help to R parents/amt	12
R9PTOAMT	R9PTOAMT:W9 Fin help to R parents/amt	22
S1PTOAMT	S1PTOAMT:W1 Fin help to S parents/amt	25
S9PTOAMT	S9PTOAMT:W9 Fin help to S parents/amt	2
R1PPCR	R1PPCR:W1 Personal care to R parents	177
S1PPCR	S1PPCR:W1 Personal care to S parents	237
R1PRPCRH	R1PRPCRH:W1 Pers care to R parents/R-hrs	175
R5PRPCRH	R5PRPCRH:W5 Pers care to R parents/R-hrs	9
R6PRPCRH	R6PRPCRH:W6 Pers care to R parents/R-hrs	10
R7PRPCRH	R7PRPCRH:W7 Pers care to R parents/R-hrs	13
R8PRPCRH	R8PRPCRH:W8 Pers care to R parents/R-hrs	10
R9PRPCRH	R9PRPCRH:W9 Pers care to R parents/R-hrs	14
S1PRPCRH	S1PRPCRH:W1 Personal care to S parents/R-hrs	120
S6PRPCRH	S6PRPCRH:W6 Personal care to S parents/R-hrs	296
S7PRPCRH	S7PRPCRH:W7 Personal care to S parents/R-hrs	400
S8PRPCRH	S8PRPCRH:W8 Personal care to S parents/R-hrs	341
S9PRPCRH	S9PRPCRH:W9 Personal care to S parents/R-hrs	316
S10PRPCRH	S10PRPCRH:W10 Personal care to S parents/R-hrs	466
S11PRPCRH	S11PRPCRH:W11 Personal care to S parents/R-hrs	427
R1PSPCRH	R1PSPCRH:W1 Pers care to R parents/S-hrs	117
R5PSPCRH	R5PSPCRH:W5 Pers care to R parents/S-hrs	9
R6PSPCRH	R6PSPCRH:W6 Pers care to R parents/S-hrs	8
R7PSPCRH	R7PSPCRH:W7 Pers care to R parents/S-hrs	10
R8PSPCRH	R8PSPCRH:W8 Pers care to R parents/S-hrs	5
R9PSPCRH	R9PSPCRH:W9 Pers care to R parents/S-hrs	11
S1PSPCRH	S1PSPCRH:W1 Personal care to S parents/S-hrs	159
S2PSPCRH	S2PSPCRH:W2 Personal care to S parents/S-hrs	1
S6PSPCRH	S6PSPCRH:W6 Personal care to S parents/S-hrs	296
S7PSPCRH	S7PSPCRH:W7 Personal care to S parents/S-hrs	400
S8PSPCRH	S8PSPCRH:W8 Personal care to S parents/S-hrs	341
S9PSPCRH	S9PSPCRH:W9 Personal care to S parents/S-hrs	316
S10PSPCRH	S10PSPCRH:W10 Personal care to S parents/S-hrs	466
S11PSPCRH	S11PSPCRH:W11 Personal care to S parents/S-hrs	427
R1PHPCRH	R1PHPCRH:W1 Pers care to R parents/R+S-hrs	177
S1PHPCRH	S1PHPCRH:W1 Personal care to S parents/R+S-hrs	166
R2PERD	R2PERD:W2 Help with errands to R parents	1
R2PRERDH	R2PRERDH:W2 Help w/errands to R parents/R-hrs	124
R6PRERDH	R6PRERDH:W6 Help w/errands to R parents/R-hrs	26
R7PRERDH	R7PRERDH:W7 Help w/errands to R parents/R-hrs	16
R8PRERDH	R8PRERDH:W8 Help w/errands to R parents/R-hrs	22
R9PRERDH	R9PRERDH:W9 Help w/errands to R parents/R-hrs	32
S2PRERDH	S2PRERDH:W2 Help w/errands to S parents/R-hrs	35

S6PRERDH	S6PRERDH:W6 Help w/errands to S parents/R-hrs	741
S7PRERDH	S7PRERDH:W7 Help w/errands to S parents/R-hrs	1030
S8PRERDH	S8PRERDH:W8 Help w/errands to S parents/R-hrs	909
S9PRERDH	S9PRERDH:W9 Help w/errands to S parents/R-hrs	764
S10PRERDH	S10PRERDH:W10 Help w/errands to S parents/R-hrs	1304
S11PRERDH	S11PRERDH:W11 Help w/errands to S parents/R-hrs	1092
R2PSERDH	R2PSERDH:W2 Help w/errands to R parents/S-hrs	38
R6PSERDH	R6PSERDH:W6 Help w/errands to R parents/S-hrs	18
R7PSERDH	R7PSERDH:W7 Help w/errands to R parents/S-hrs	12
R8PSERDH	R8PSERDH:W8 Help w/errands to R parents/S-hrs	12
R9PSERDH	R9PSERDH:W9 Help w/errands to R parents/S-hrs	23
S2PSERDH	S2PSERDH:W2 Help w/errands to S parents/S-hrs	76
S6PSERDH	S6PSERDH:W6 Help w/errands to S parents/S-hrs	741
S7PSERDH	S7PSERDH:W7 Help w/errands to S parents/S-hrs	1030
S8PSERDH	S8PSERDH:W8 Help w/errands to S parents/S-hrs	909
S9PSERDH	S9PSERDH:W9 Help w/errands to S parents/S-hrs	764
S10PSERDH	S10PSERDH:W10 Help w/errands to S parents/S-hrs	1304
S11PSERDH	S11PSERDH:W11 Help w/errands to S parents/S-hrs	1092
R2PHERDH	R2PHERDH:W2 Help w/errands to R parents/R+S-hrs	132
S2PHERDH	S2PHERDH:W2 Help w/errands to S parents/R+S-hrs	83