

Data Alert for RAND HRS, Version O (April 2016)

We released Version O of the RAND HRS dataset in October 2015. While working on our next release, we have discovered a bug in our code that generates the counts of respondents' living siblings. We carry counts forward and backward to help fill missing values in other waves. As a result, 37 of the R/SwLIVSIB, R/SwLIVSIS, and R/SwLIVBRO variables have been affected.

A fix file containing HHIDPN and the full set of R/SwLIVSIB, R/SwLIVSIS, and R/SwLIVBRO variables has been created and can be sent to you by emailing RANDHRSHelp@rand.org. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Below is a list containing the variables affected as well as the number and size of the differences.

Variable	Type	Len	Label	Ndif	MaxDif	MissDif
S1LIVSIB	NUM	8	S1LIVSIB:W1 Number of living siblings	2	2.000	0
S4LIVSIB	NUM	8	S4LIVSIB:W4 Number of living siblings	2	3.000	0
S5LIVSIB	NUM	8	S5LIVSIB:W5 Number of living siblings	1	3.000	0
S6LIVSIB	NUM	8	S6LIVSIB:W6 Number of living siblings	3	1.000	0
S7LIVSIB	NUM	8	S7LIVSIB:W7 Number of living siblings	12	6.000	1
S8LIVSIB	NUM	8	S8LIVSIB:W8 Number of living siblings	12	3.000	1
S9LIVSIB	NUM	8	S9LIVSIB:W9 Number of living siblings	26	3.000	0
S10LIVSIB	NUM	8	S10LIVSIB:W10 Number of living siblings	72	8.000	31
S11LIVSIB	NUM	8	S11LIVSIB:W11 Number of living siblings	650	12.000	151
S1LIVSIS	NUM	8	S1LIVSIS:W1 Number of living sisters	2	2.000	0
S4LIVSIS	NUM	8	S4LIVSIS:W4 Number of living sisters	2	3.000	0
S5LIVSIS	NUM	8	S5LIVSIS:W5 Number of living sisters	1	3.000	0
S6LIVSIS	NUM	8	S6LIVSIS:W6 Number of living sisters	3	1.000	0
S7LIVSIS	NUM	8	S7LIVSIS:W7 Number of living sisters	12	3.000	1
S8LIVSIS	NUM	8	S8LIVSIS:W8 Number of living sisters	12	3.000	1
S9LIVSIS	NUM	8	S9LIVSIS:W9 Number of living sisters	25	3.000	0
S10LIVSIS	NUM	8	S10LIVSIS:W10 Number of living sisters	65	4.000	31
S11LIVSIS	NUM	8	S11LIVSIS:W11 Number of living sisters	482	8.000	148
S7LIVBRO	NUM	8	S7LIVBRO:W7 Number of living brothers	2	3.000	1
S8LIVBRO	NUM	8	S8LIVBRO:W8 Number of living brothers	1	0	1
S9LIVBRO	NUM	8	S9LIVBRO:W9 Number of living brothers	1	1.000	0
S10LIVBRO	NUM	8	S10LIVBRO:W10 Number of living brothers	41	5.000	22
S11LIVBRO	NUM	8	S11LIVBRO:W11 Number of living brothers	483	6.000	124
R7LIVSIB	NUM	8	R7LIVSIB:W7 Number of living siblings	3	0	3
R8LIVSIB	NUM	8	R8LIVSIB:W8 Number of living siblings	1	0	1
R9LIVSIB	NUM	8	R9LIVSIB:W9 Number of living siblings	1	1.000	0
R10LIVSIB	NUM	8	R10LIVSIB:W10 Number of living siblings	62	7.000	50
R11LIVSIB	NUM	8	R11LIVSIB:W11 Number of living siblings	894	12.000	305
R7LIVBRO	NUM	8	R7LIVBRO:W7 Number of living brothers	3	0	3
R8LIVBRO	NUM	8	R8LIVBRO:W8 Number of living brothers	1	0	1
R9LIVBRO	NUM	8	R9LIVBRO:W9 Number of living brothers	1	1.000	0
R10LIVBRO	NUM	8	R10LIVBRO:W10 Number of living brothers	59	3.000	50
R11LIVBRO	NUM	8	R11LIVBRO:W11 Number of living brothers	693	7.000	287
R7LIVSIS	NUM	8	R7LIVSIS:W7 Number of living sisters	3	0	3
R8LIVSIS	NUM	8	R8LIVSIS:W8 Number of living sisters	1	0	1
R10LIVSIS	NUM	8	R10LIVSIS:W10 Number of living sisters	56	4.000	50
R11LIVSIS	NUM	8	R11LIVSIS:W11 Number of living sisters	648	8.000	283