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### **RAND HRS Exit Interview File for HRS 1994 Final Release**

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The HRS 1994 Core Final Release V2 (September 2004) is used for this file.

Files and Documentation:

- randhrsexit1994v1\_SAS.zip
    - randhrsexit1994v1.sas7bdat: SAS data
    - randhrsexit1994v1.cont: SAS Contents listing
    - README\_exit1994.pdf
    - README\_exitfiles.pdf
  - randhrsexit1994v1\_STATA.zip
    - randhrsexit1994v1.dta: STATA 11 data
    - README\_exit1994.pdf
    - README\_exitfiles.pdf
  - randhrsexit1994v1\_SPSS.zip
    - randhrsexit1994v1.sav: SPSS data
    - README\_exit1994.pdf
    - README\_exitfiles.pdf
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### **Additions and Changes to the Public Release HRS Data**

The RAND HRS Exit Interview File includes all modules as the Exit Interviews are in the Core Data. There is no separate HRS Exit Interview file. We have added numeric versions of household and person identifiers to facilitate matching across years and merging with other RAND HRS data products. There are no Post-Exit Interviews in 1994.

## **Identifier Variables: Not Wave-Specific**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Tracker Variable Name in <i>RAND HRS Exit Interview File</i></b>	<b>Notes</b>
HRS Household ID (Num)	HHIDN	ID Fields are provided in both numeric (Num) and character (Char) format. HRS provides IDs in character format, but numeric formats are included in the <i>RAND HRS Exit Interview File</i> to facilitate merging with data from previous waves.
HRS Household ID (Char)	HHID	
HRS Household ID + Person Number (Num)	HHIDPN	
HRS Household ID + Person Number (Char)	RAHHIDPN	
Person Number (Num)	PNN	
Person Number (Char)	PN	

## **Identifier Variables: Wave-Specific**

<b>Description</b>	<b>HRS 1994 Variable</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1992 Core Sub-Household ID	ASUBHHN (Num)	ID Fields are provided in both numeric (Num) and character (Char) format. HRS provides IDs in character format, but numeric formats are included in the <i>RAND HRS Exit Interview File</i> to facilitate merging with data from previous waves.
	ASUBHH (Char)	
1992 Core Household ID	AHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + ASUBHHN	
	AHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with ASUBHH	
1994 Exit Sub-Household ID	CSUBHHN (Num)	
	CSUBHH (Char)	
1994 Exit Household ID	CHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + CSUBHHN	
	CHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with CSUBHH	