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RAND AHEAD Exit Interview File for AHEAD 1995 Final Release

The AHEAD 1995 Exit Final Release V2 (June 2003) is used for this file.

Files and Documentation:

- randahdexit1995v1_SAS.zip
 - randahdexit1995v1.sas7bdat: SAS data
 - randahdexit1995v1.cont: SAS Contents listing
 - README_exit1995.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
 - randahdexit1995v1_STATA.zip
 - randahdexit1995v1.dta: STATA 11 data
 - README_exit1995.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
 - randahdexit1995v1_SPSS.zip
 - randahdexit1995v1.sav: SPSS data
 - README_exit1995.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
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Additions and Changes to the Public Release HRS Data

The RAND AHEAD Exit Interview File only includes Respondent-level modules. 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 1995.

Identifier Variables: Not Wave-Specific

Description	Tracker Variable Name in <i>RAND AHEAD Exit and Post Exit Interview File</i>	Notes
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 AHEAD Exit and Post 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

Description	HRS 1995 Variable	Notes
1993 Core Sub-Household ID	BSUBHHN (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 AHEAD Exit and Post Exit Interview File</i> to facilitate merging with data from previous waves.
	BSUBHH (Char)	
1993 Core Household ID	BHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + BSUBHHN	
	BHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with BSUBHH	
1995 Exit Sub-Household ID	NSUBHHN (Num)	
	NSUBHH (Char)	
1995 Exit Household ID	NHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + NSUBHHN	
	NHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with NSUBHH	