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RAND HRS Exit Interview File for HRS 1996 Final Release

The HRS 1996 Exit Final Release V1 (September 2003) is used for this file.

Files and Documentation:

- randhrsexit1996v1_SAS.zip
 - randhrsexit1996v1.sas7bdat: SAS data
 - randhrsexit1996v1.cont: SAS Contents listing
 - README_exit1996.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf

 - randhrsexit1996v1_STATA.zip
 - randhrsexit1996v1.dta: STATA 11 data
 - README_exit1996.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf

 - randhrsexit1996v1_SPSS.zip
 - randhrsexit1996v1.sav: SPSS data
 - README_exit1996.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
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Additions and Changes to the Public Release HRS Data

The RAND HRS 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 1996.

Identifier Variables: Not Wave-Specific

Description	Tracker Variable Name in <i>RAND HRS 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 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

Description	HRS 1996 Variable	Notes
1994 Core Sub-Household ID	CSUBHHN (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.
	CSUBHH (Char)	
1994 Core Household ID	CHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + CSUBHHN	
	CHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with CSUBHH	
1996 Exit Sub-Household ID	PSUBHHN (Num)	
	PSUBHH (Char)	
1996 Exit Household ID	PHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + PSUBHHN	
	PHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with PSUBHH	