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RAND HRS Exit and Post-Exit Interview File for HRS 2012 Final Release

HRS Data Used:

- 2012 Exit Final Release Final V1 (March 2015)
- 2012 Post Exit Final Release Final V1 (June 2014)

Files and Documentation:

- randhrsexit2012v1_SAS.zip
 - randhrsexit2012v1.sas7bdat: SAS data
 - randhrsexit2012v1.cont: SAS Contents listing
 - README_exit2012.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
 - randhrsexit2012v1_STATA.zip
 - randhrsexit2012v1.dta: STATA 11 data
 - README_exit2012.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
 - randhrsexit2012v1_SPSS.zip
 - randhrsexit2012v1.sav: SPSS data
 - README_exit2012.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
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Additions and Changes to the Public Release HRS Data

The RAND HRS Exit and Post-Exit Interview Files only include 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.

Where appropriate, we have removed the second letter “P” from the Post-Exit variable names so that we can append the Post-Exit interview data to the Exit interview data. The Post-Exit Interview responses can be identified by the flag POST_EXIT=1. The Exit Interview responses can be identified by POST_EXIT=0. The RAND HRS Exit and Post-Exit Interview Files include all Respondents from both the Exit and Post-Exit Interviews.

Identifier Variables: Not Wave-Specific

Description	Tracker Variable Name in <i>RAND HRS 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 HRS 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	
HRS Exit or Post-Exit Interview (Num)	POST_EXIT	

Identifier Variables: Wave-Specific

Description	HRS 2012 Variable	Notes
2010 Core Sub-Household ID	MSUBHHN (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 and Post-Exit Interview Fat File</i> to facilitate merging with data from previous waves.
	MSUBHH (Char)	
2010 Core Household ID	MHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + MSUBHHN	
	MHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with MSUBHH	
2012 Exit and Post-Exit Sub-Household ID	XSUBHHN (Num)	
	XSUBHH (Char)	
2012 Exit and Post-Exit Household ID	XHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + XSUBHHN	
	XHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with XSUBHH	