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RAND HRS Exit and Post-Exit Interview File for HRS 2016 Final Release

HRS Data Used:

- 2016 Exit Final Release Final V1 (December 2018)
- 2016 Post Exit Final Release Final V1 (December 2018)

Files and Documentation:

- randhrsexit2016v1_SAS.zip
 - randhrsexit2016v1.sas7bdat: SAS data
 - randhrsexit2016v1.cont: SAS Contents listing
 - README_exit2016.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
 - randhrsexit2016v1_STATA.zip
 - randhrsexit2016v1.dta: STATA 11 data
 - README_exit2016.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
 - randhrsexit2016v1_SPSS.zip
 - randhrsexit2016v1.sav: SPSS data
 - README_exit2016.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. We have also added a flag POST_EXIT=1 to identify the Post-Exit responses. The Exit Interview responses can be identified by POST_EXIT=0.

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 2016 Variable	Notes
2014 Core Sub-Household ID	OSUBHHN (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 File</i> to facilitate merging with data from previous waves.
	OSUBHH (Char)	
2014 Core Household ID	OHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + OSUBHHN	
	OHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with OSUBHH	
2016 Exit and Post-Exit Sub-Household ID	YSUBHHN (Num)	
	YSUBHH (Char)	
2016 Exit and Post-Exit Household ID	YHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + YSUBHHN	
	YHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with YSUBHH	