



SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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RAND HRS Exit File for HRS 2018 Final Release

HRS Data Used:

- 2018 Exit Final Release V1 (November 2022)
- 2018 Post Exit Final Release V1 (November 2022)

Files and Documentation:

- randhrsexit2018v2_SAS.zip
 - randhrsexit2018v2.sas7bdat: SAS data
 - randhrsexit2018v2.cont: SAS Contents listing
 - README_exit2018.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
 - randhrsexit2018v2_STATA.zip
 - randhrsexit2018v2.dta: STATA 11 data
 - README_exit2018.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
 - randhrsexit2018v2_SPSS.zip
 - randhrsexit2018v2.sav: SPSS data
 - README_exit2018.pdf
 - README_exitfiles.pdf
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Additions and Changes to the Public Release HRS Data

The RAND HRS Exit 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.

Identifier Variables: Not Wave-Specific

Description	Tracker Variable Name in <i>RAND HRS Exit 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 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 2018 Variable	Notes
2016 Core Sub-Household ID	PSUBHHN (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 File</i> to facilitate merging with data from previous waves.
	PSUBHH (Char)	
2016 Core Household ID	PHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + OSUBHHN	
	PHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with PSUBHH	
2018 Exit Sub-Household ID	XQSUBHHN (Num)	
	XQSUBHH (Char)	
2018 Exit Household ID	XQHHIDN (Num) = (HHIDx10) + XQSUBHHN	
	XQHHID (Char) = HHID concatenated with XQSUBHH	