

# RAND HRS 2000 Fat File

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## 1). Important Things to Note:

- a). The RAND HRS 2000 Fat File is based on HRS 2000 Core (Final V1.0, April 2004) data, and the Tracker 3.1 file.
- b). RAND HRS Fat File documentation can be found on the [RAND Center for the Study of Aging](#) website. Please note, however, that these documents are unlike traditional codebooks in the sense that they do not contain information about specific variables from the survey (e.g., frequencies, question text, etc.). For this, we recommend that users examine the [HRS Codebooks](#) and [HRS Questionnaires](#) for the key variables under study.
- c). One Respondent, HHIDPN = 56354031, is a duplicate of HHIDPN = 56354020. HRS removed HHIDPN = 56354031 from Tracker, and data collected on that line was transferred to HHIDPN = 56354020. We have also removed HHIDPN = 56354031 from this fat file and transferred their data to HHIDPN = 56354020. The variables on HHIDPN = 56354030 pertaining to coupled status were updated where applicable to reflect only HHIDPN = 56354020 as a partner.

## 2). RAND HRS Data Distribution Files:

Distribution File Name	Included Files	Description
h00f1d_SAS.zip	h00f1d.sas7bdat	Dataset (SAS)
	h00f1d.cont	Contents listing (SAS)
	h00bkthg.fmt	Formats (SAS) for household-level categorical bracket Variables
	h00bkthg.format	FORMAT statement for household-level bracket variables to SAS formats
	h00bktrg.fmt	Formats (SAS) for Respondent-level categorical bracket Variables
	h00bktrg.format	FORMAT statement for Respondent-level level bracket variables to SAS formats
	hrs00.fmt	Formats (SAS) for other variables
h00f1d_SPSS.zip	h00f1d.sav	Dataset (SPSS)
h00f1d_STATA.zip	h00f1d.dta	Dataset (STATA SE)

NOTE: All of the ZIP packages in the above table include this file as well (README\_fat00.pdf).