

# RAND HRS 2004 Fat File

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1). Important Things to Note:

- a). The RAND HRS 2004 Fat File is based on HRS 2004 Core (Final V1.0, May 2016) data, and the Tracker 2016 (Early V3.0, May 2019) 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.

2). RAND HRS Data Distribution Files:

Distribution File Name	Included Files	Description
h04f1c_SAS.zip	h04f1c.sas7bdat	Dataset (SAS)
	h04f1c.cont	Contents listing (SAS)
	hrs04.fmt	Formats (SAS)
h04f1c_SPSS.zip	h04f1c.sav	Dataset (SPSS)
h04f1c_STATA.zip	h04f1c.dta	Dataset (STATA SE)

NOTE: All of the ZIP packages in the above table include this file as well (README\_fat04.pdf).