

# RAND HRS 1993 Fat File

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## 1). Important Things to Note:

- a). The RAND HRS 1993 Fat File is based on AHEAD 1993 Core (Final V2.1, March 1998) data, and the Tracker 2.0 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   |
|------------------------|------------------|---|
| a93f2a_SAS.zip         | a93f2a.sas7bdat  | Dataset (SAS) with original HRS IDs   |
|                        | a93f2a.cont      | Contents listing (SAS)  |
|                        | ad93f2a.sas7bdat | Dataset (SAS) with IDs that merge best with other RAND HRS data products      |
|                        | ad93f2a.cont     | Contents listing (SAS)  |
| a93f2a_SPSS.zip        | a93f2a.sav       | Dataset (SPSS) with original HRS IDs  |
|                        | ad93f2a.sav      | Dataset (SPSS) with IDs that merge best with other RAND HRS data products     |
| a93f2a_STATA.zip       | a93f2a.dta       | Dataset (STATA SE) with original HRS IDs                                      |
|                        | ad93f2a.dta      | Dataset (STATA SE) with IDs that merge best with other RAND HRS data products |

NOTE: All of the ZIP packages in the above table include this file as well (README\_fat93.pdf).