

RAND HRS 1995 Fat File

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1). Important Things to Note:

- a). The RAND HRS 1995 Fat File is based on AHEAD 1995 Core (Final V2.0, August 2007) 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.

2). RAND HRS Data Distribution Files:

Distribution File Name	Included Files	Description
a95f2b_SAS.zip	a95f2b.sas7bdat	Dataset (SAS) with original HRS IDs
	a95f2b.cont	Contents listing (SAS)
	ad95f2b.sas7bdat	Dataset (SAS) with IDs that merge best with other RAND HRS data products
	ad95f2b.cont	Contents listing (SAS)
	a95bkth.fmt	Formats (SAS) for household-level categorical bracket variables
	a95bkth.format	FORMAT statement for household-level bracket variables to SAS formats
	a95bktr.fmt	Formats (SAS) for Respondent-level categorical bracket variables
	a95bktr.format	FORMAT statement for Respondent-level level bracket variables to SAS formats
a95f2b_SPSS.zip	a95f2b.sav	Dataset (SPSS) with original HRS IDs
	ad95f2b.sav	Dataset (SPSS) with IDs that merge best with other RAND HRS data products
a95f2b_STATA.zip	a95f2b.dta	Dataset (STATA SE) with original HRS IDs
	ad95f2b.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_fat95.pdf).