

# RAND HRS 1996 Fat File

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## 1). Important Things to Note:

- a). The RAND HRS 1996 Fat File is based on HRS 1996 Core (Final V4.0, March 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
h96f4a_SAS.zip	h96f4a.sas7bdat	Dataset (SAS)
	h96f4a.cont	Contents listing (SAS)
	h96bkth.fmt	Formats (SAS) for household-level categorical bracket variables
	h96bkth.format	FORMAT statement for household-level bracket variables to SAS formats
	h96bktr.fmt	Formats (SAS) for Respondent-level categorical bracket variables
	h96bktr.format	FORMAT statement for Respondent-level level bracket variables to SAS formats
h96f4a_SPSS.zip	h96f4a.sav	Dataset (SPSS)
h96f4a_STATA.zip	h96f4a.dta	Dataset (STATA SE)

NOTE: All of the ZIP packages in the above table include this file as well (README\_fat96.pdf).