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## **RAND Fat File For HRS 1998 (Wave 4)**

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The HRS data used for these files are:

- HRS 1998, V2.3
  - Tracker V3.1
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The files are:

- Readme\_fat98.pdf (this file)
- h98f2c\_SAS.zip
  - h98f2c.sas7bdat: SAS data with original HRS IDs
  - hd98f2c.sas7bdat: SAS data with IDs that merge best with RAND HRS
  - Doc
    - h98f2c.cont: SAS contents listing
    - hd98f2c.cont: SAS contents listing
    - track31.txt: tracker file codebook
  - Fmts
    - h98bkth.fmt: SAS formats for HHold level categorical bracket variables
    - h98bkth.format: FORMAT statement for HHold level bracket variables to SAS formats
    - h98bktr.fmt: SAS formats for Respondent level categorical bracket variables
    - h98bktr.format: FORMAT statement for Respondent level bracket variables to SAS formats
- h98f2c\_STATA.zip
  - h98f2c.dta: STATA SE data with original HRS IDs
  - hd98f2c.dta7bdat: STATA SE data with IDs that merge best with RAND HRS
- h98f2c\_SPSS.zip
  - h98f2c.sav: SPSS data with original HRS IDs
  - hd98f2c.sav: SPSS data with IDs that merge best with RAND HRS