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Costa Rican Longevity and Healthy Aging Study,
Retirement Cohort
Inventory of Data Files, Wave 2

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Inventory of files to be submitted

I. 10 data files in STATA 12 format

Each data set can be linked with the identifier variable "idsujeto", included in each data file. *Vx* in the name indicates the version of the datafile, so users can track eventual changes.

- MainForm_RC_W2_Vx.dta
This is the general data file on the primary questionnaire applied to the sample. It contains information about health, stress, expectations, anthropometric measurements and physical functioning for the interviewee. Each variable is the name of the question number in the main questionnaire

It also contains variables that were created by the project staff based on other variables that were originally in the data files. A more detailed description of each variable can be found in the document called "Description of recoded variables with exact programming".

- Spouse_RC_W2_Vx.dta
This data file contains information about health, intergenerational transfers, anthropometric measurements and physical functioning for the spouses of individuals selected in the sample. It also contains recoded variables created by the project staff. Each variable is the name of the question number in the spouse's questionnaire, except for the recoded variables.

- SpouseWithoutMain_RC_W2_Vx.dta
This data file contains information for spouses who have no information of the main sample due to refusals or incomplete information. It also contains information on anthropometric measures and physical functionality for the spouse.

- Householdmembers_RC_W2_Vx.dta
This data file contains information on all members living on the household. This information was gathered using the main questionnaire.

- ParentsAndInLaws_RC_W2_Vx.dta
This data file contains information on the parents and parents-in-law of the person selected in the sample. This information was obtained through the main questionnaire.

- NonResidentChildren_RC_W2_Vx.dta
This data file contains information about the children of the selected sample and their spouses who does not live at the respondent's home. This information was obtained through a series of questions in the main questionnaire.

- DeceasedChildren_RC_W2_Vx.dta
This data file contains information about the respondent's children who were born alive and then died. This information was obtained through a series of questions in the main questionnaire.

- Medications_RC_W2_Vx.dta
This data file contains information about medications that the respondents were taking at the time of the interview. The participant was asked to show the interviewer all the medications they were taking and that were prescribed to them.

-Deceased_RC_W2_Vx.dta
This data file contains information gathered with an exit interview to relatives of deceased participants. Through the *deceased* questionnaire, the relatives were asked about the participant's general condition at time of death, health, and social support network.

-Track_ RC_Vx.dta
This data file contains the interview status of the participants in each wave. The data file also includes useful information for building longitudinal files or for adding fixed information (such as sex or geography) to wave 2. It also contains the sampling weights for each of the 2 waves as explained in the "methods" document.

II. Data collection instruments

- Main questionnaire for targeted respondents (English and Spanish)
- Spouse questionnaire (English and Spanish)
- Deceased questionnaire (English and Spanish)

III. Other Documents

- Description of recoded variables with exact programming
- Methods, wave 2 with appendixes describing sampling methods and the Track data file.
- Inventory of data files, Wave 2