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Costa Rican Longevity and Healthy Aging Study
Inventory of Data Files, Wave 1

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Inventory of files submitted

I. 10 data files in STATA 10 format:

Each data set can be linked with the identifier variable CASEID, included in each data file.

- Elderypeople.dta

This is the general data file on the primary questionnaire applied to the sample. Each variable is named after the numbering on the main questionnaire.

- Diet.dta

This data file is based on the information gathered with a questionnaire on eating habits to gain knowledge of what they are eating and on what frequency. Each of the variables is named after the numbering on the *diet form*.

-AnthropometryAndMobility.dta

This data file contains information gathered on some anthropometry measures as well as information on the observed mobility and physical functioning of the interviewee. Each of the variables is named after the numbering on the *anthropometry form*.

-Householdmembers.dta

A data file containing information on all members living in the household. This information was gathered using the main questionnaire.

-Non-resident Children.dta

A data file containing information on the participant's children who reside outside their household. This information was gathered through a battery of questions in the main questionnaire.

*-Insurance.dta*A data file containing information on the participant's insurance status and their insurance characteristics. This information was gathered through a battery of questions in the main questionnaire.

-Pensions.dta

A data file containing information on the participant's pension status and their pension characteristics. This information was gathered through a battery of questions in the main questionnaire.

*-Medications.dta*This data file contains information on the medications that the participant was taking at the time of the interview. Through the main questionnaire the participant was asked to bring them all the medications they were talking and prescribed to them.

-Biomarkers.dta

This data file contains variables created using the blood samples, anthropometry measurements and the measures taken of the interviewees' systolic and diastolic blood pressure. Two variables are provided for each biomarker, one with the original result of the laboratory test and the second with an adjustment to the original result (indicated in the label of the variable). This adjustment corrects the result by taking into account the differences across the laboratories that analyzed the samples. For example, "cro: creatinine in urine" is the original lab result and "croaju: creatinine in urine adjusted" provides the adjusted measure. A further explanation can be found in the "Sampling and Methods document".

-Recoded variables.dta

A data file with variables that were constructed by the project staff on the basis of other variables originally in the data files. A more detailed description of each variable can be found in the "Description of recoded variables with exact programming" document.

II. Data collection instruments

- Primary questionnaire of the Elderly People (English and Spanish)

- Diet form (English and Spanish)

- Anthropometry and mobility form (English and Spanish)

III. Other Documents

- Variable codebook

- Sampling and Methods

- Description of recoded variables with exact programming