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Costa Rican Longevity and Healthy Aging Study
Inventory of Files, Wave 3

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Inventory of files to be submitted

I. 12 data files in STATA 12 format:

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

 - *ElderyPeople_w3.dta*
This is the general data file from the main questionnaire. Each variable is named after the numbering on the main questionnaire.

- *Diet_w3.dta*
This data file is based on the information gathered with a questionnaire on eating habits to gain knowledge of what participants are eating and with what frequency. Each of the variables is named after the numbering on the diet questionnaire.

-*AnthropometryandMobility_w3.dta*
This data file contains the information gathered on 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 questionnaire.

-*HouseholdMembers_w3.dta*
This data file contains information on all members living in the household. This information was gathered using the main questionnaire.

-*NonresidentChildren_w3.dta*
This data file contains information on the participant's children who reside outside their household. This information was gathered through a battery of questions in the main questionnaire.

-*Insurances_w3.dta*
This data file contains 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_w3.dta*
This data file contains 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_w3.dta*

This data file contains information on the medications that the participant was taking at the time of the interview. The participant was asked to show the interviewer all the medications they were taking that were prescribed to them.

-RecodedVariables_w3.dta

This data file contains 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.

-Deceased_w3.dta

This data file contains information gathered from an exit interview with 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.

-DeceasedHHMembers_w3.dta

This data file contains information about the household members that lived with the participant's before his/her death. This information was gathered through a battery of questions in the deceased questionnaire.

-DeceasedNRChildren_w3.dta

This data file contains information about the children of the participant that lived outside the household at the time of the participant's death. This information was gathered through a battery of questions in the deceased questionnaire.

-Track_w3.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 education or geography) to wave 2 or wave 3 files. It also contains the sampling weights for each of the 3 waves as explained in the "methods" document.

II. Data collection instruments

- Primary questionnaire of the Elderly (English and Spanish)
- Diet form (English and Spanish)
- Anthropometry and mobility form (English and Spanish)
- Deceased form (English and Spanish)

III. Other Documents

- Sampling and Methods