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# CRELES-RC

Costa Rican Longevity and Healthy Aging Study,  
Retirement Cohort  
Tracking File, Wave 2

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### Description of the tracking file “DS14 Track RC W2 VxPublic.dta.”

The Stata-13 datafile “DS14 Track RC W2 VxPublic.dta” contains information about relevant participants interviewed during CRELES-RC fieldwork. It excludes those interviewed with the short-form questionnaire and spouses without the target participant. This information is useful for creating longitudinal datafiles as well as for merging targets with spouses. This datafile also provides information about attrition between waves. Fixed and geographic characteristics are also included. To protect anonymity, exact dates were replaced with year-months.

Variable	Description
idsujeto	Arbitrary id number gave to CRELES participants of all cohorts. If ends in 1 is a target and in 2 is a spouse
hhid	Household id (idsujeto without its last digit)
idsangre	Identifier of the blood sample (useful to merge with laboratory results)
participant	Type of participant: target / spouse / new spouse
psu	Primary Sampling Unit. Arbitrary number range 1 to 222
nwaves	Number of waves with data.
sex	Sex of participant
newconyw2	Flag for new spouses found in wave 2
mobirth	Participant’s month of birth (with corrections from the birth registry)
mobaseline	Month of entry into the CRELES study
mointerv1	Month of interview--Wave1
mointerv2	Month of interview--Wave2
mowave1	Modal month of visits to participants in this PSU, wave 1
mowave2	Modal month of visits to participants in this PSU, wave 2
track_w1	<p>Status by wave 1:</p> <p>1 "Interviewed" 6 "Not yet spouse" 8 "Interviewed-Spouse wo/target"</p> <p>Respondents categorized as “Not yet spouses” are spouses who started their union after the first wave, but before the second wave.</p> <p>Respondents categorized as “Interviewed-Spouse wo/target” are spouses who were interviewed but their corresponding target individual was not interviewed.</p>
track_w2	Status by wave 2:

	"Interviewed" 2 "Death by wave date" 3 "Lost between waves 1 & 2" 4 "No follow-up-Short form" 7 "No longer a spouse" 8 "Interviewed- Spouse wo/target" 10 "Lost-Sp.wo/target" The fieldwork did not follow up the short-form interviewees.
modeceased	Year-month of death for participants deceased between waves as found in fieldwork W2
agew1	Age at wave 1
agew2	Age at wave 2
proxyw1	Flag variable that indicates whether the interview needed a proxy respondent on behalf of the main informant in wave 1
proxyw2	Flag variable that indicates whether the interview needed a proxy respondent on behalf of the main informant in wave 2
rantrow1	Flag variable that indicates whether respondent has anthropometric measurement data in wave 1
rantrow2	Flag variable that indicates whether respondent has anthropometric measurement data in wave 1
biomarkers	Flag 1 if the respondent has biomarker information.
ponderador	Sampling expansion factor for target participants in wave 1
ponde_r2	Sampling expansion factor for target participants in wave 2
spousein	Flag 1 if the spouse of the target participant was interviewed
idspouse2	CRELES identity (idsujeto) of respondent's spouse in wave 2
idspouse1	CRELES identity (idsujeto) of respondent's spouse in wave 1
gam	Flag 1 for residents in the Great Metro Area of San Jose at baseline
urban	Flag 1 for residents in urban areas at baseline
nicoya	Flag 1 for residents in the Nicoya Blue Zone at baseline
regioinec	Seven regions by INEC at baseline
Cohort_rc	Flag 1 indicating it is the retirement cohort