Secondary Data Resources to Examine Alzheimer's, Dementia, and Cognitive Change across the Life Course: The National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA)

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300+ studies on cognition

> 350 studies on Alzheimer's

~200 studies on dementia

Utilize Our Expertise

The National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA) has been collecting, archiving, and distributing data on the aging life course for over 35 years. **All of its data are freely available to the research community** and many studies provide valuable measures of cognitive change over time.

External Data Resources

NACDA also maintains metadata on external studies such as the HRS, NHATS and SHARE which is useful in identifying data for original research frameworks.

- Health and Retirement Study (HRS)
- Survey of Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)
- National Health and Aging Trends Study (NHATS) [United States]

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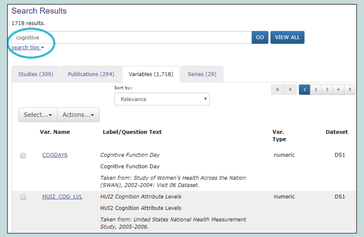
Search by Variables Within and Across Studies

Using our metadata tools and variable search database, NACDA is able to identify studies in its collections that examine aspects of cognitive change among adults during their lifecourse. Many of the studies are either longitudinal or repeat measure cross-sectional studies. All of the studies are available for secondary analysis by any interested researcher.

1 Search



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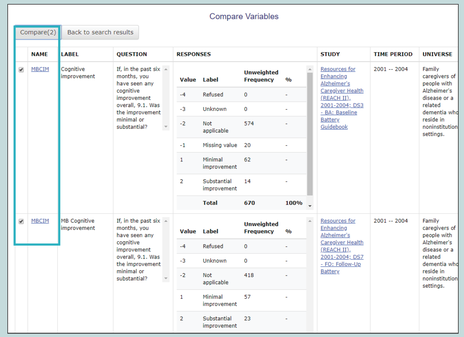
3 Compare



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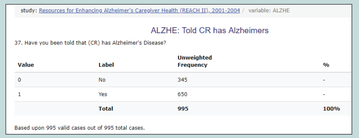

Popular NACDA Studies by Topic

Alzheimer's

- Resources for Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health (REACH) Studies
- Study of Dementia in Swedish Twins, 1990–1999
- Advanced Cognitive Training for Independent and Vital Elderly (ACTIVE) Studies
- Midlife in the United States (MIDUS) Series

Dementia

- Sacramento Area Latino Study on Aging (SALSA) Series
- Chinese Longitudinal Healthy Longevity Survey (CLHLS), 1998–2002
- Americans' Changing Lives: Waves I, II, III, IV, and V, 1986, 1989, 1994, 2002, and 2011
- Longitudinal Study of Aging Danish Twins, 1995

Cognition

- Cognition and Aging in the USA (CogUSA), 2007–2009
- Discourse Processing in Healthy Aging in the United States
- Longitudinal Study of Generations, 1971, 1985, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2005 [California]
- The Irish Longitudinal Study on Aging (TILDA), 2009–2011
- Swedish Adoption/Twin Study on Aging (SATSA), 1984, 1987, 1990, 1993, 2004, 2007, and 2010

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