

Measuring the Aging Lifecourse: The Collections, Resources and Tools for Aging Research Maintained by the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA)

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How can I use NACDA?

Secondary Analysis

- Free data downloads
- Available to the public
- Registration is easy
- Many longitudinal data resources

Archiving Data

- Free data archiving
- Safe and accessible data repository
- Data management plan support
- Free user support

Tracking Use and Impact

- Discoverable and citable (DOI)
- Related publications linked to studies and series
- Usage statistics

NACDA National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging Log In/Create Account

Search for Data Search

So many ways to search our holdings! ▶ Topic ▶ Study ▶ P.I. ▶ Variable-level ▶ Publication

Topics Explored in Our Longitudinal Data Collections										
Study	Start Year	Country	Sample	Age Group	Cognition	Bio-measures	Care-giving	Physical Health	Dementia	Depression
ACL	1986	U.S. National	Multi-stage	25+	x	x	x	x	na	x
HRS*	1992		Multi-stage	51-61	x	x	na	x	x	x
SWAN	1994		Site-specific, women	40-55	na	x	x	x	na	x
MIDUS	1995		General population, plus oversamples	25-74	x	x	x	x	x	x
NSHAP	2005		Complex	Adults born 1920-1947	x	x	x	x	na	x
NHATS**	2011		Medicare beneficiaries ages 65+	65+	x	x	x	x	x	x
SATSA	1984	Sweden	All pairs of twins from the Swedish Twin Reg. separated before age 10	25+	x	x	na	x	x	x
CLHLS	1998	China	Randomly selected	Centenarians and older	na	x	x	x	x	x
SAGE	2002	6 Countries	Representative	18+	x	x	x	x	na	x
CRELES	2004	Costa Rica	Census drawn	Adults born 1945 or earlier	x	x	na	x	na	x
SHARE*	2004	27 European countries + Israel	Probability	50+	x	x	na	x	x	x
MIDJA	2008	Japan	Probability	30-79	x	x	na	x	x	x
TILDA	2009	Ireland	Complex	50+	x	x	na	x	x	x

*HRS and NHATS are discoverable from NACDA; users will need to access the data through the HRS and NHATS repositories. **Caregiving can be found in the NSOC



35+
years

Funded by the National Institute on Aging, NACDA has over 35 years experience.

1,500+
studies

A social science data archive with over 1,500 studies related to aging, health, and the lifecourse.

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