

LASI-DAD Tracker File

Data Description and Codebook

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Introduction

The LASI-DAD Tracker File was created to facilitate the efficient use of LASI-DAD data both within and across survey waves. This file provides a comprehensive dataset, including one record for every individual ever eligible for an interview in any wave of the study. Each record includes key demographic information, interview status, and details about the timing and location (state) of interviews conducted in each wave. Additionally, the file documents survey retention and attrition statuses for Wave 2.

This document is divided into three main sections:

- **Section 1** introduces the LASI-DAD Tracker file and its codebook.
- **Section 2** Lists all variables in the dataset with brief descriptions, serving as a quick reference.
- **Section 3** provides detailed descriptions for each variable, including coding, value ranges, and additional notes.

Table 1. Variables in the Current Tracker: Listing and Description**Group A. Primary Identifiers and Permanent Characteristics**

These variables identify respondents and include characteristics that remain constant across waves:

Variable Name	Variable Description
prim_key	Prim Key
rabyear	R birth year
rabmonth	R birth month
ragender	R Gender
raeduc_l	R highest level of education
raedyrs	R years of education

Group B. Wave-Specific Variables

These variables capture information specific to individual survey waves:

Variable Name	Variable Description
inhcapW	Respondent in Wave W
rWhiwy	wW R year of DAD interview
rWhiwm	wW R month of DAD interview
rWhagey	wW R age (years) at LASI-DAD iw
rWilliterate	wW R cannot read or write
rWhruralc	wW R lives in rural or urban area at core iw
rWstateid	wW R interview state
rWhmstatc	wW R marital status at core iw with partnership
rWhmstat	wW R marital status updated with self-report
rWfhmstat_d	wW flag marital status reference study
rWhmstathc	wW R marital status at core iw w/o partnership
rWhiwstat	wW R Interview status
rWhiwcog	wW Cognition iw
rWhiwinf	wW informant iw
rWhlang_d	wW R language of interview

Group C. Survey Status Variables

These variables document survey outcomes, retention, and attrition statuses:

Variable Name	Variable Description
r2status	w2 R status
r2died	w2 R died
r2refused	w2 R refused
r2unablcont	w2 R unable to contact/locate
r2recontm	w2 Recontact month
r2reconty	w2 Recontact year

Group D. Biomarker and Exit Data Variables

These variables reflect inclusion in biomarker and exit data files:

Variable Name	Variable Description
inw1_lab	indicator for in the Wave 1 biomarker data
Inw2_lab	indicator for in the Wave 2 biomarker data
inhcap2xt	w2 in Exit data or not
radhage	age R when passed away
raxhyear	year R passed away
raxhmonth	month R passed away

rabyearrabyear: R birth year

Type: Numeric (int)
Range: [1913,1963] Units: 1
Unique values: 50 Missing .: 0/6,168
Mean: 1949.58
Std. dev.: 8.05981
Percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
1938 1945 1951 1956 1958

rabmonthrabmonth: R birth month

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: month
Range: [1,12] Units: 1
Unique values: 12 Missing .: 0/6,168
Unique mv codes: 2 Missing .*: 783/6,168
Examples: 1 January
3 March
6 June
10 October

rlhageyrlhagey:w1 R age (years) at LASI-DAD ivw

Type: Numeric (int)
Range: [60,105] Units: 1
Unique values: 45 Missing .: 2,072/6,168
Mean: 69.7175
Std. dev.: 7.59571
Percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
62 64 68 74 81

r2hageyr2hagey:w2 R age (years) at LASI-DAD ivw

Type: Numeric (int)
Range: [60,108] Units: 1
Unique values: 48 Missing .: 1,530/6,168
Mean: 72.2076
Std. dev.: 7.47179
Percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
64 67 71 76 83

ragenderragender: R Gender

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: genderdd
Range: [1,2] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/6,168
Tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
2,719 1 1.Man
3,449 2 2.Woman

raeduc_1raeduc_1: R highest level of education

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: raeduc_1
Range: [0,9] Units: 1
Unique values: 10 Missing .: 0/6,168
Examples: 0 0:never attended school
0 0:never attended school
1 1.less than primary school(standard 1-4)
3 3.middle school(standard 8-9)

raedyrs raedyrs: R years of education

Type: Numeric (byte)
Range: [0,21] Units: 1
Unique values: 22 Missing .: 0/6,168
Mean: 3.38521
Std. dev.: 4.55147
Percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
 0 0 0 7 10

rlilliterate rlilliterate:w1 R cannot read or write

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: illiterate
Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing .: 2,072/6,168
Tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
 1,741 0 0.can read or write
 2,355 1 1.cannot read or write
 2,072 .

r2illiterate r2illiterate:w2 R cannot read or write

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: illiterate
Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing .: 1,530/6,168
Tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
 1,655 0 0.can read or write
 2,983 1 1.cannot read or write
 1,530 .

rlhruralc rlhruralc:w1 R lives in rural or urban area at core ivw

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: livreg
Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing .: 2,072/6,168
Tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
 1,561 0 0.urban community
 2,535 1 1.rural village
 2,072 .

r2hruralc r2hruralc:w2 R lives in rural or urban area at core ivw

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: livreg
Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing .: 1,530/6,168
Tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
 1,400 0 0.urban community
 3,238 1 1.rural village
 1,530 .

rlstateid rlstateid: R interview state

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: stated
Range: [1,36] Units: 1
Unique values: 18 Missing .: 2,072/6,168
Examples: 9 9.Uttar Pradesh
 24 24.Gujarat
 33 33.Tamil Nadu
 .

r2hmstathc r2hmstathc:w2 R marital status at core ivw w/o partnership

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: marwp
Range: [1,8] Units: 1
Unique values: 6 Missing ..: 1,530/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	3,025	1	1.Married
	17	3	3.Partnered
	14	4	4.Separated
	17	5	5.Divorced
	1,516	7	7.Widowed
	49	8	8.Never married
	1,530	.	.

r1hiwstat r1hiwstat:w1 R Interview status

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: hiwstat
Range: [1,2] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing ..: 2,072/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	4,046	1	1.Both cog and inf
	50	2	2.Cognitive tests only
	2,072	.	.

r2hiwstat r2hiwstat:w2 R Interview status

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: hiwstat
Range: [1,3] Units: 1
Unique values: 3 Missing ..: 1,530/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	4,490	1	1.Both cog and inf
	72	2	2.Cognitive tests only
	76	3	3.Informant tests only
	1,530	.	.

r2status r2status:w2 R status

Type: Numeric (float)
Label: contact
Range: [102,500] Units: 1
Unique values: 6 Missing ..: 0/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	228	102	102.Resistance (refusal)
	116	103	103.Unable to contact (not available)
	109	104	104.Unable to locate (moved)
	97	105	105.Unable to participate (sick)
	980	106	106.All deceased
	4,638	500	500.Interview completed

r1hiwcog r1hiwcog:w1 Cognition iw

Type: Numeric (float)
Label: yesno
Range: [1,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 1 Missing ..: 2,072/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	4,096	1	1.no
	2,072	.	.

r2hiwcog r2hiwcog:w2 Cognition iw

Type: Numeric (float)
Label: yesno

Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing ..: 1,530/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	76	0	0.yes
	4,562	1	1.no
	1,530	.	.

----- r1hiwinf -----
----- r1hiwinf:w1 informant iw -----

Type: Numeric (float)
Label: yesno

Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing ..: 2,072/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	50	0	0.yes
	4,046	1	1.no
	2,072	.	.

----- r2hiwinf -----
----- r2hiwinf:w2 informant iw -----

Type: Numeric (float)
Label: yesno

Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing ..: 1,530/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	72	0	0.yes
	4,566	1	1.no
	1,530	.	.

----- inw1_lab -----
----- inw1_lab1: indicator for in the Wave 1 biomarker data -----

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: yeszno

Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing ..: 0/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	3,276	0	0.No
	2,892	1	1.Yes

----- inw2_lab -----
----- inw2_lab1: indicator for in the Wave 2 biomarker data -----

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: yeszno

Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing ..: 0/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	2,916	0	0.No
	3,252	1	1.Yes

----- inhcap2xt -----
----- in_exit:w2 in Exit data or not -----

Type: Numeric (float)
Label: yesno

Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing ..: 0/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	5,217	0	0.yes
	951	1	1.no

----- radhage -----
----- radhage:age R when passed away -----

Type: Numeric (double)

Range: [60,113] Units: 1
Unique values: 48 Missing ..: 5,225/6,168
Unique mv codes: 2 Missing .*: 6/6,168

Mean: 77.3074
Std. dev.: 9.65137

Percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
65 70 76 84 90

raxhyear raxhyear:year R when passed away

Type: Numeric (double)

Range: [2016,2024] Units: 1
Unique values: 8 Missing .: 5,188/6,168
Unique mv codes: 4 Missing .*: 28/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	1	2016
	36	2018
	134	2019
	185	2020
	258	2021
	212	2022
	118	2023
	8	2024
5,188	.	.
1	.d	.
7	.m	.
20	.u	.

raxhmonth raxhmonth:month R when passed away

Type: Numeric (int)
Label: month

Range: [1,12] Units: 1
Unique values: 12 Missing .: 5,188/6,168
Unique mv codes: 4 Missing .*: 43/6,168

Examples: .
.
.
.

r2died r2died:w2 R died

Type: Numeric (float)
Label: yesno

Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	5,188	0	0.yes
	980	1	1.no

r2refused r2refused:w2 R refused

Type: Numeric (float)
Label: yesno

Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing .: 0/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	5,843	0	0.yes
	325	1	1.no

r2unablcont r2unablcont:w2 R unable to contact/locate

Type: Numeric (float)
Label: yesno

Range: [0,1] Units: 1
Unique values: 2 Missing .: 97/6,168

Tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	5,846	0	0.yes
	225	1	1.no
	97	.	.

r2recontm ----- r2recontm:w2 Recontact month -----

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: month
Range: [1,12] Units: 1
Unique values: 12 Missing .: 4,638/6,168
Unique mv codes: 2 Missing .*: 225/6,168
Examples: 12 December
. .
. .

r2reconty ----- r2reconty:w2 Recontact year -----

Type: Numeric (int)
Range: [2022,2024] Units: 1
Unique values: 3 Missing .: 4,638/6,168
Unique mv codes: 2 Missing .*: 225/6,168
Tabulation: Freq. Value
18 2022
925 2023
362 2024
4,638 .
225 .u

rhlang_d ----- rhlang_d:w1 R language of interview -----

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: lang
Range: [1,19] Units: 1
Unique values: 13 Missing .: 2,072/6,168
Examples: 2 2.Hindi
7 7.Tamil
18 18.Marathi
. .

r2hlang_d ----- r2hlang_d:w2 R language of interview -----

Type: Numeric (byte)
Label: lang
Range: [1,19] Units: 1
Unique values: 13 Missing .: 1,530/6,168
Examples: 2 2.Hindi
6 6.Gujarati
17 17.Odiya
. .