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Alameda County Health and Ways of Living Study

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/04432#summary>

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Description: Data set from a long-term population-based prospective study of non-institutionalized residents (aged 21 or older, or aged 16-21 and older if married) in Alameda County, California investigating social and behavioral risk factors for morbidity, mortality, functioning and health. Questions were asked on marital and life satisfaction, parenting, physical activities, employment, health status, and childhood experiences. Demographic information on age, race, height, weight, education, income, and religion was also collected. Included with this dataset is a separate file (part 2) containing mortality data. With the aging of this cohort, data are becoming increasingly valuable for examining the life-long cumulative effects of social and behavioral factors on a well-characterized population. The first wave collected information for 6,928 respondents (including approximately 500 women aged 65 years and older) on chronic health conditions, health behaviors, social involvements, and psychological characteristics. The 1974 questionnaire was sent to 6,246 living subjects who had responded in 1965, and were able to be located. The third wave provides a follow-up of 2,729 original 1965 and 1974 respondents and examines health behaviors such as alcohol consumption and smoking habits, along with social activities. Also included is information on health conditions such as diabetes, osteoporosis, hormone replacement, and mental illness. Another central topic investigated is activities of daily living (including self-care such as dressing, eating, and shopping), along with use of free time and level of involvement in social, recreational, religious, and environmental groups. The fourth wave is a follow-up to the 1994 panel and examines changes in functional abilities such as self-care activities, employment, involvement in community activities, visiting friends/family, and use of free time since 1994. * Dates of Study: 1965-1999 * Sample Size: 1965: 6,928; 1974: 4,864; 1994: 2,729; 1995: 2,569, 1999: 2,123 * Study Features: Longitudinal Links: * 1965 ICPSR, <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/06688> * 1974 ICPSR, <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/06838> * 1994 and 1995 ICPSR, <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/03083> * 1999 ICPSR, <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/04432#summary>

Abbreviations: Health and Ways of Living Study

Synonyms: Alameda County [California] Health and Ways of Living Study, Alameda County Health Ways Living Study

Resource Type: data or information resource, data set

Keywords: longitudinal, adult, adolescent, social, behavior, risk factor, morbidity, mortality, functioning, health, woman, late adult human, chronic health condition, psychological characteristic, questionnaire, activities of daily living, chronic illness, community involvement, health behavior, health care service, independent living, living arrangement, mental health, physical condition, social behavior, social life, social network, survey data

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Alameda County Health and Ways of Living Study.

No alerts have been found for Alameda County Health and Ways of Living Study.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.