

Resource Summary Report

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Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey

RRID:SCR_008923

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Resource Information

URL: <http://lasurvey.rand.org/>

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Description: A dataset of a panel study of a representative sample of all neighborhoods and households in Los Angeles County, with poor neighborhoods and families with children oversampled, for investigating the social and economic determinants of health and race and ethnic disparities. The study follows neighborhoods over time, as well as children and families. Two waves have been conducted to date, in 2000-2001 (L.A.FANS 1) and again beginning in 2006 through early 2009 (L.A. FANS 2). L.A.FANS-2 will significantly enhance the utility of the L.A.FANS data for studies of adult health disparities by: 1) Replicating self-reported health measures from L.A.FANS-1 and collecting new self-reports on treatment, health behaviors, functional limitations, quality and quantity of sleep, anxiety, health status vignettes, and changes in health status since the first interview; 2) Collecting physiological markers of disease and health status, including diabetes, hypertension, obesity, lung function, immune function, and cardiovascular disease; and 3) Expanding the data collected on adults' work conditions, stressful experiences, and social ties. Wherever possible, L.A.FANS uses well-tested questions or sections from national surveys, such as the Health and Retirement Study (HRS), Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS), and National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), and other urban surveys, such as the Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods, to facilitate comparisons. Data Availability: Public use data, study design, and questionnaire content from L.A.FANS are available for downloading. Researchers can also apply for a restricted use version of the L.A.FANS-1 data that contain considerable contextual and geographically-referenced information. Application procedures are described at the project Website. L.A.FANS-2 fieldwork was completed at the end of 2008. The PIs anticipate L.A.FANS-2 public use data will be released in summer 2009. * Dates of Study: 2000-2008 * Study Features: Longitudinal, Minority Oversamples, Anthropometric Measures, Biospecimens * Sample Size: ** 2000-1: 2,548 (L.A.FANS 1) ** 2006-8: ~3,600 (L.A.FANS 2) Link: * ICPSR: <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/00172>

Abbreviations: L.A.FANS, LA FANS

Synonyms: Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey (L.A.FANS)

Resource Type: biomaterial supply resource, material resource

Keywords: child, educational achievement, education, achievement, neighborhood, adult, adolescent, los angeles, california, family, longitudinal, minority, anthropometric measure, biospecimen, policy, social, economic, health, race, ethnic disparity, treatment, health behavior, functional limitation, sleep, anxiety, health status, interview, questionnaire

Related Condition: Aging

Funding: NICHD ;
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Availability: Public: We offer Public Use Data and four versions of Restricted Data.

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Alternate IDs: nlx_151849

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey.

No alerts have been found for Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

Chaparro MP, et al. (2017) The unhealthy food environment does not modify the association between obesity and participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in Los Angeles County. BMC public health, 17(1), 81.