

# A Tour of NACDA

*Using Lyrics from "**When I'm Sixty-Four**" by*

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***When  
I get  
older...***



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## About NACDA



Began as a **research concept** in 1978/79 by the Administration on Aging



Funded in **1984** by the National Institute on Aging



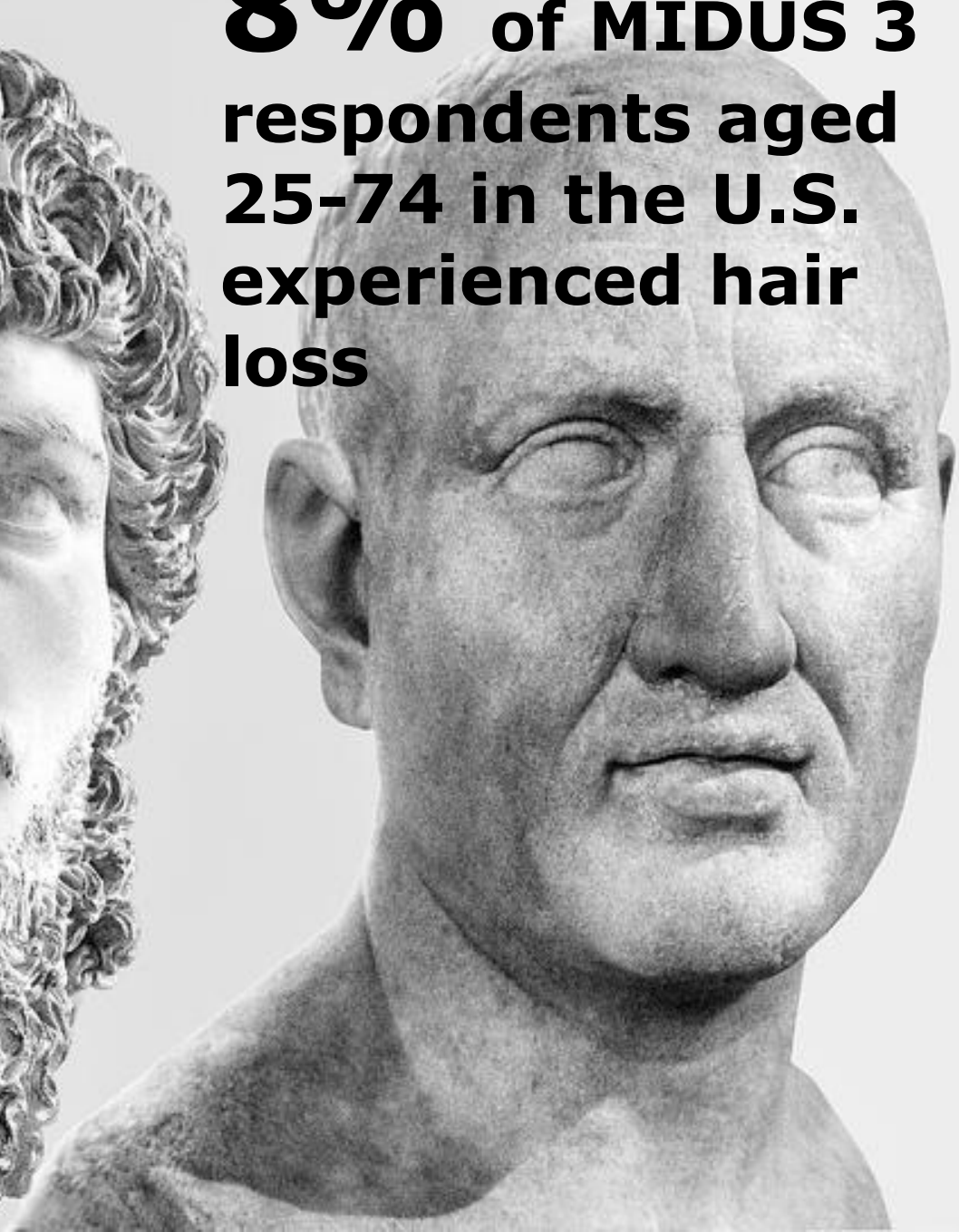
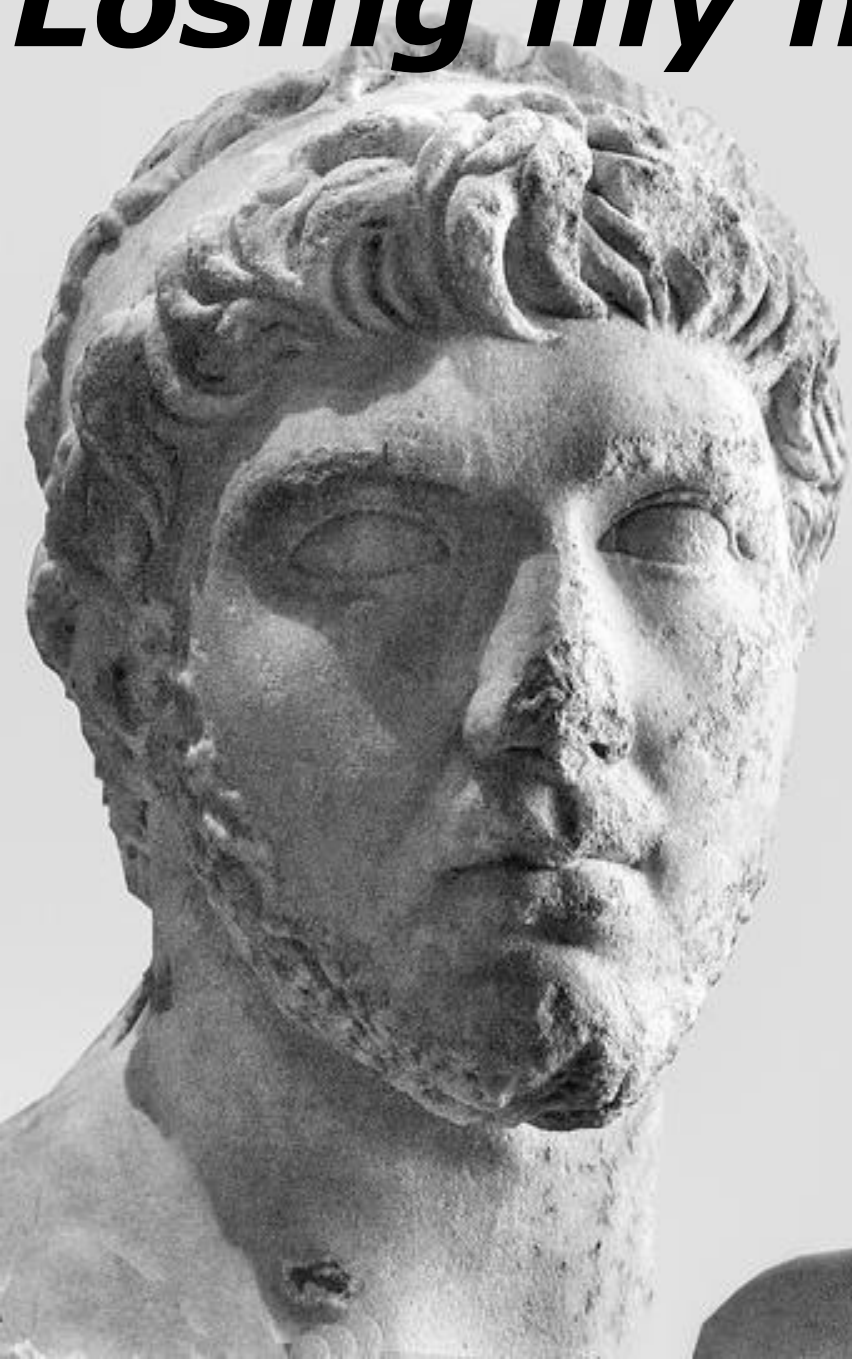
**28 public use datasets** first offered on the internet in **1992**



Now **over 13,000 datasets** are available!

***Losing my hair...***

**8% of MIDUS 3  
respondents aged  
25-74 in the U.S.  
experienced hair  
loss**





***Many  
years  
from  
now...***

Are you currently included in a pension or retirement plan, such as a 401(K), 403(A), 403(B) or 457(B) plan, offered by your current or former employer or union?

25.10%  
**Missing/DK  
/Refused**



36.50%  
**No**



38.40%  
**Yes**



Data reflects unweighted responses.

Ryff, Carol, Almeida, David, Ayanian, John, Binkley, Neil, Radler, Barry, Carr, Deborah S., ... Williams, David. Midlife in the United States (MIDUS 3), 2013-2014 . Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2017-11-21. <https://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR36346.v6>

***Will you  
still be  
sending  
me a  
valentine...***

## The NSHAP Wave 1 (National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project)

★ 235  
"relationship"  
variables

★ 251  
"partner"  
variables

★ 150 "sex"  
variables





**Birthday greetings?**

Resources for Enhancing  
Alzheimer's Caregiver Health  
(REACH II), 2001-2004

**Bottle of wine?**

Check out the  
Study of Women's  
Health Across the  
Nation (SWAN)  
Series

***If I've  
been  
out til  
quarter  
to 3...***

**Looking for data on  
"trouble sleeping"?**



***Would  
you  
lock  
the  
door?***

Studies	Variables	Publications	<a href="#">Search the MIDUS series by variable</a>	
1 to 50 of 76		Sort by: Relevance ▼	neighborhood	GO
			<a href="#">more options</a>	
Name	Label/Question Text	Type	Dataset	
<a href="#">A3NEICON3</a>	Neighborhood Control  <i>Taken from: Midlife in the United States (MIDUS): Boston Longitudinal Study (BOLOS) of Cognition in Midlife, 1995-2008.</i>	numeric	DS1	
<a href="#">A3NEISTR3</a>	Neighborhood Stress  <i>Taken from: Midlife in the United States (MIDUS): Boston Longitudinal Study (BOLOS) of Cognition in Midlife, 1995-2008.</i>	numeric	DS1	
<a href="#">A3NEIPRO3</a>	Neighborhood: Problems  <i>Taken from: Midlife in the United States (MIDUS): Boston Longitudinal Study (BOLOS) of Cognition in Midlife, 1995-2008.</i>	numeric	DS1	
<a href="#">C1SI6A</a>	Safe alone in neighborhood daytime  The next few questions are about your home and the neighborhood you live in. How much do each of the following statements describe your situation? - I FEEL SAFE BEING OUT ALONE IN NEIGHBORHOOD DURING THE DAYTIME.  <i>Taken from: Midlife in the United States (MIDUS 3), 2013-2014.</i>	numeric	DS1	



***Will  
you  
still  
need  
me?***

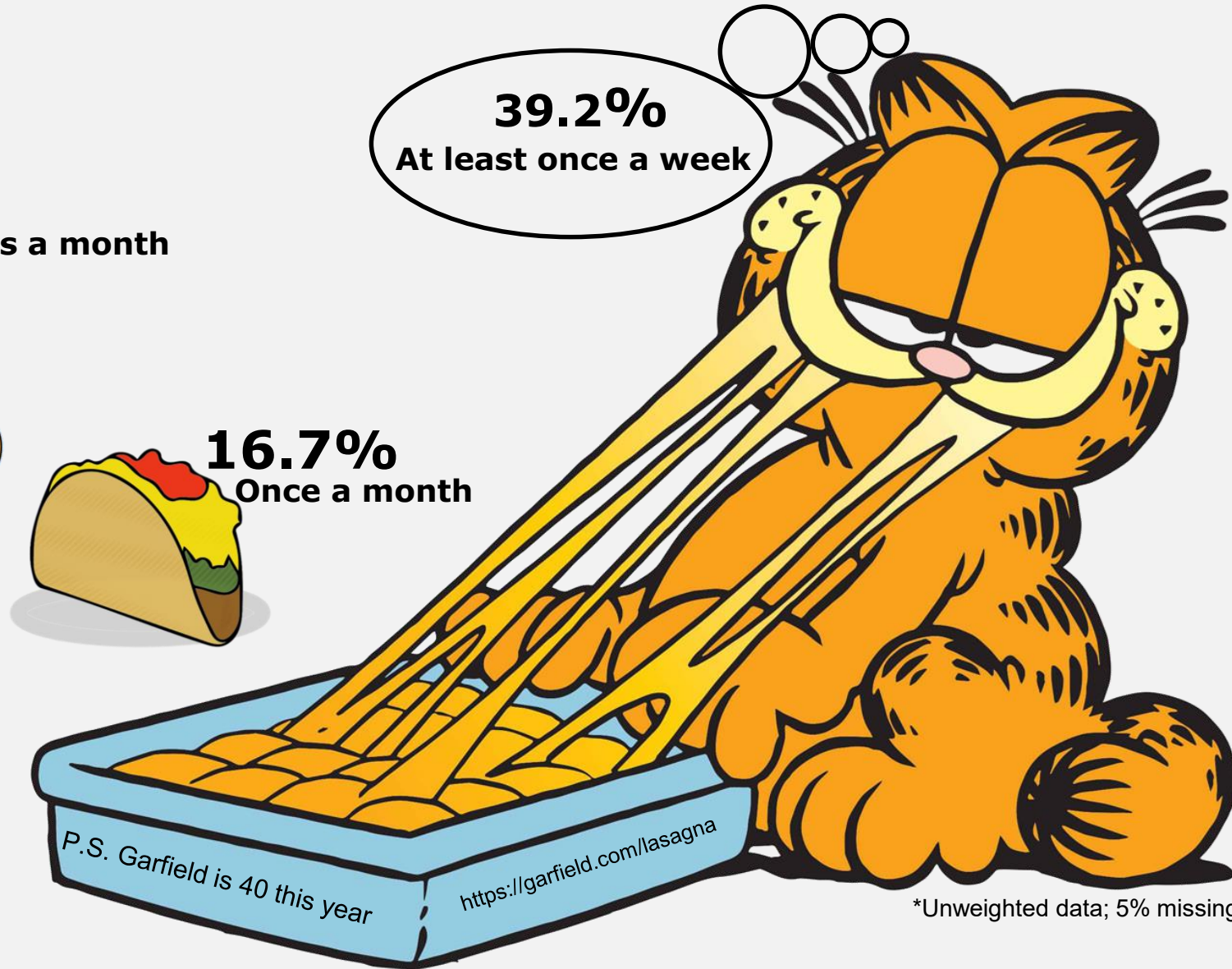
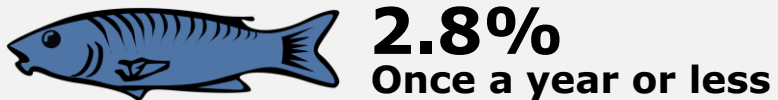
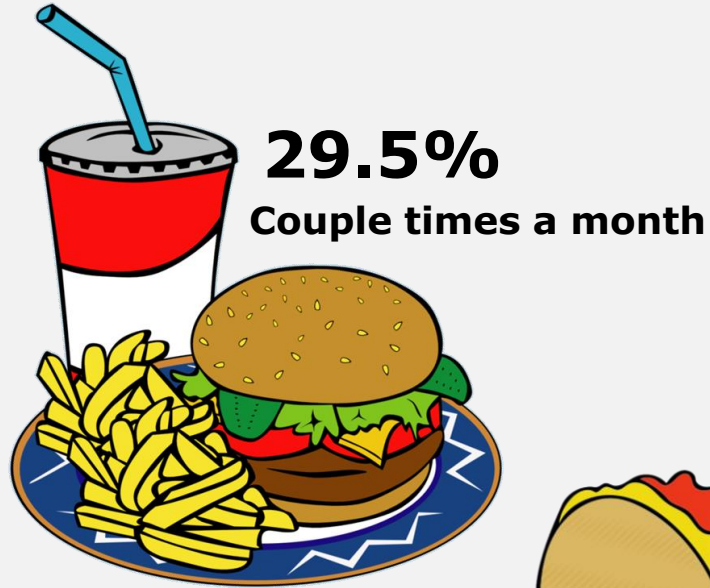
**895 variables about “needs”**



**In the Chinese Longitudinal Healthy Longevity  
Survey (CLHLS) Series**

**B1B: how often eat together out - About how often do you go out to eat at a restaurant with friends or relatives?** (Understanding How Personal Networks Change: Wave 1 (ICPSR 36975))

***Will  
you  
still  
feed  
me?***









\*Unweighted data; 5% missing

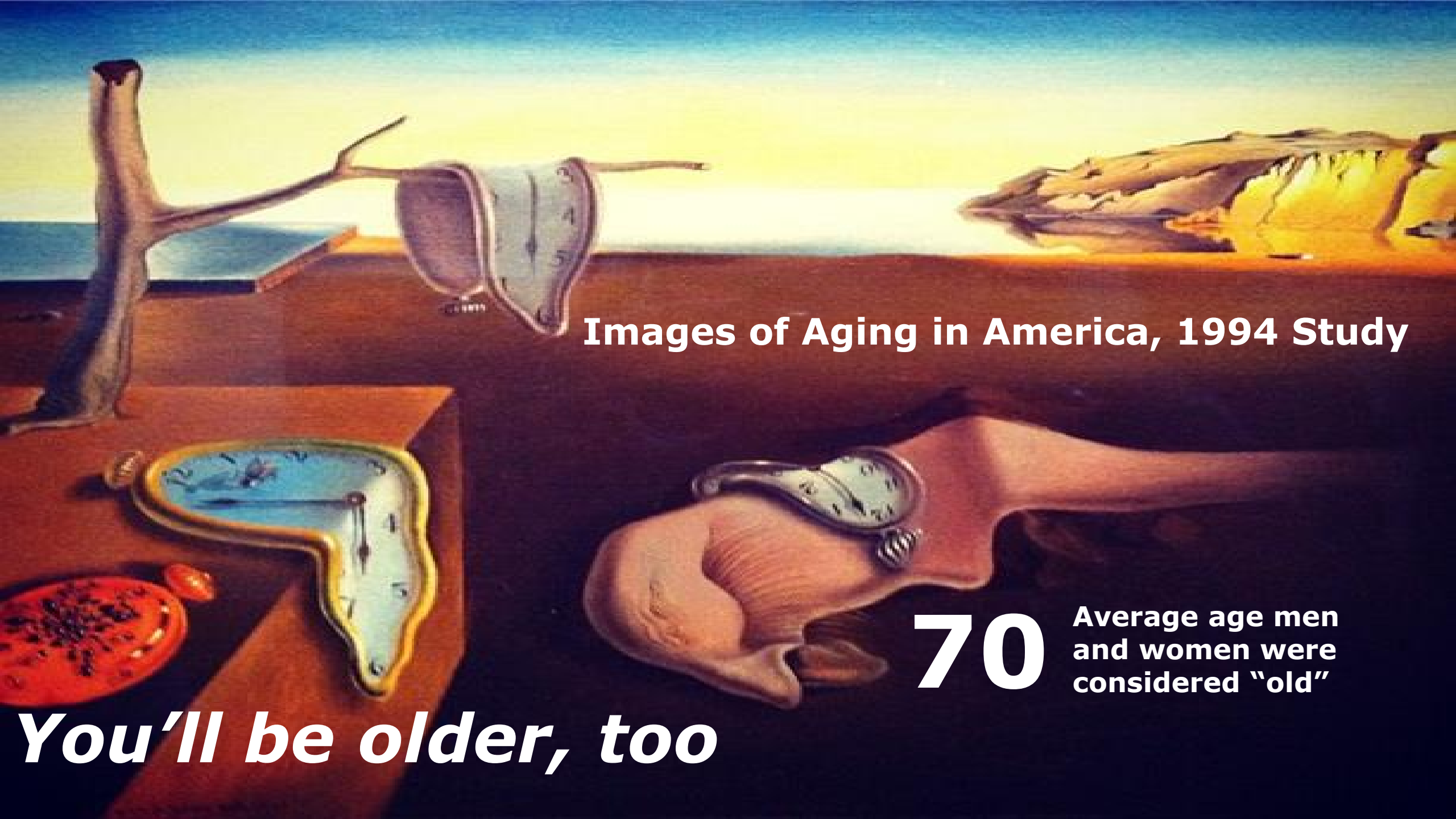


***When  
I'm  
64***

# About being over 65...

Best things:		Worst things:	
	RETIREMENT; DO NOT HAVE TO WORK		HEALTH PROBS; MEDICAL CARE
	LEISURE TIME; CAN DO WHAT WANT		FINANCIAL PROBS; ECONOMY; FIXED INCOME
	INCREASED WISDOM; APPRECIATION FOR LIFE		LONELINESS; ISOLATION; FRIENDS DYING

American Association of Retired Persons. Images of Aging in America, 1994. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2001-05-09.  
<https://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR03094.v2>



## Images of Aging in America, 1994 Study

**70**

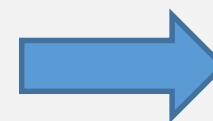
Average age men  
and women were  
considered "old"

***You'll be older, too***





***I could  
be handy  
mending  
a fuse***



**Use our variable  
compare tool!**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">BB1H_F1</a>	Do heavy work around the house F1	-	⬆
Mexican Americans aged 70+ years living in the Southwestern U.S.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">BB1H_F2</a>	Do heavy work around the house F2	-	⬆

**Taken from ICPSR 36231 - Hispanic Established Populations for Epidemiologic Studies of the Elderly (EPESE) Frailty Study: 2006-2009**

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	348	34.4%
2	No	665	65.6%
Missing Values			
8	Do not know	0	0.0%
9	Refused	0	0.0%
Total		1013	100%

Value	Label	Unweighted Frequency	%
1	Yes	244	33.4%
2	No	485	66.3%
Missing Values			
8	Do not know	1	0.1%
9	Refused	1	0.1%
Total		731	100%

***When  
your  
lights  
have  
gone***

**Fringe benefit reported in the HAALSI study = electricity**

**Study #36633**

**Health and Aging in Africa: A Longitudinal Study of an INDEPTH Community  
in South Africa [HAALSI] Baseline Survey: Agincourt, South Africa, 2015**



***You  
could  
knit a  
sweater  
by the  
fireside***

**# of  
hobbies**

**Type of  
hobby**

**Age R  
began  
hobby**

**Swedish Adoption/Twin Study on Aging  
(SATSA), 1984, 1987, 1990, 1993, 2004, 2007,  
and 2010 (ICPSR 3843)**



Sacramento Area Latino Study on Aging (SALSA Study), 1996-2008 (ICPSR 22760);  
1,789 Latinos, 60 years and older

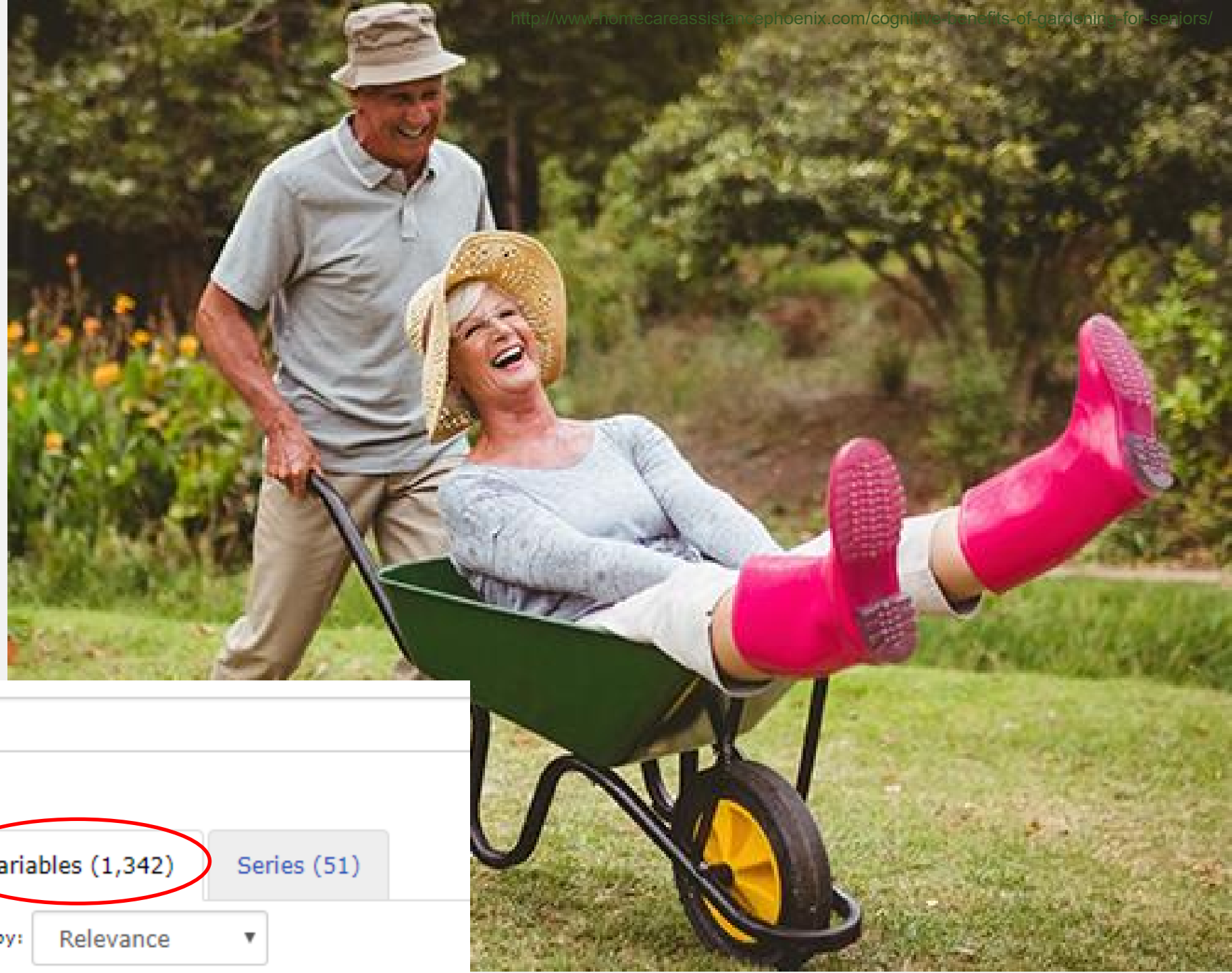
**8.8%**  
gave up driving

**37%**  
Still drive

***Sunday morning go for a ride***



# ***Doing the garden, digging the weeds***



"gardening"

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Studies (822)	Publications (2)	<b>Variables (1,342)</b>	Series (51)
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Sort by: Relevance ▾

***Who could ask for more?***



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***Send me a  
postcard,  
drop me a  
line...***



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**Look for us on **Linked**** 

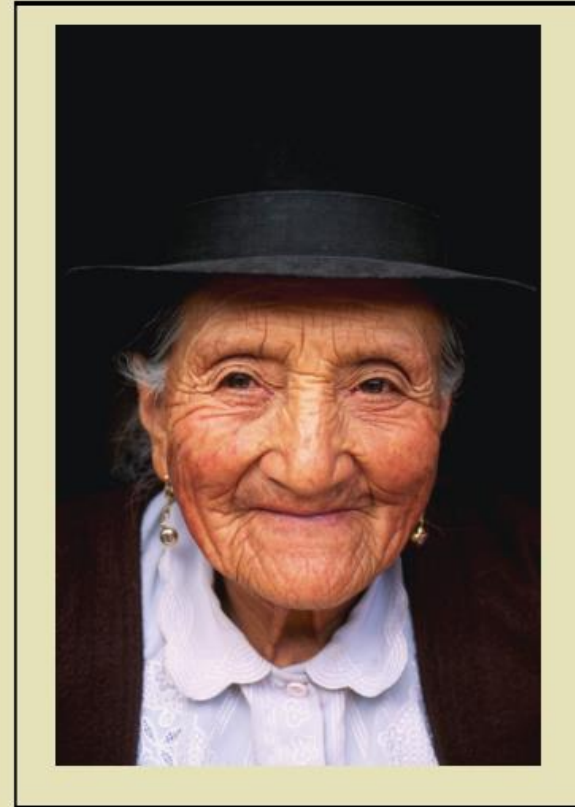
***Go to Twitter  
and respond  
to our poll!***

***@NACDA\_Aging***

**Thank you!**



**Who is this woman?**



- A - A Peruvian librarian**
- B - A stock photo**
- C - The oldest woman in the world**
- D - The NACDA director's grandmother**