

Decadal Survey of Behavioral and Social Science Research on Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias

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What is a Decadal Survey?

- A special method for **engaging** members of the research community to identify lines of research with the **greatest potential for impact over a 10-year period** in the pursuit of a particular goal.
- The National Academies pioneered this approach in 1964. It is a highly-regarded approach, which is sparingly used. Fewer than two dozen such surveys have been conducted, most of which are in the physical sciences (e.g. astronomy).

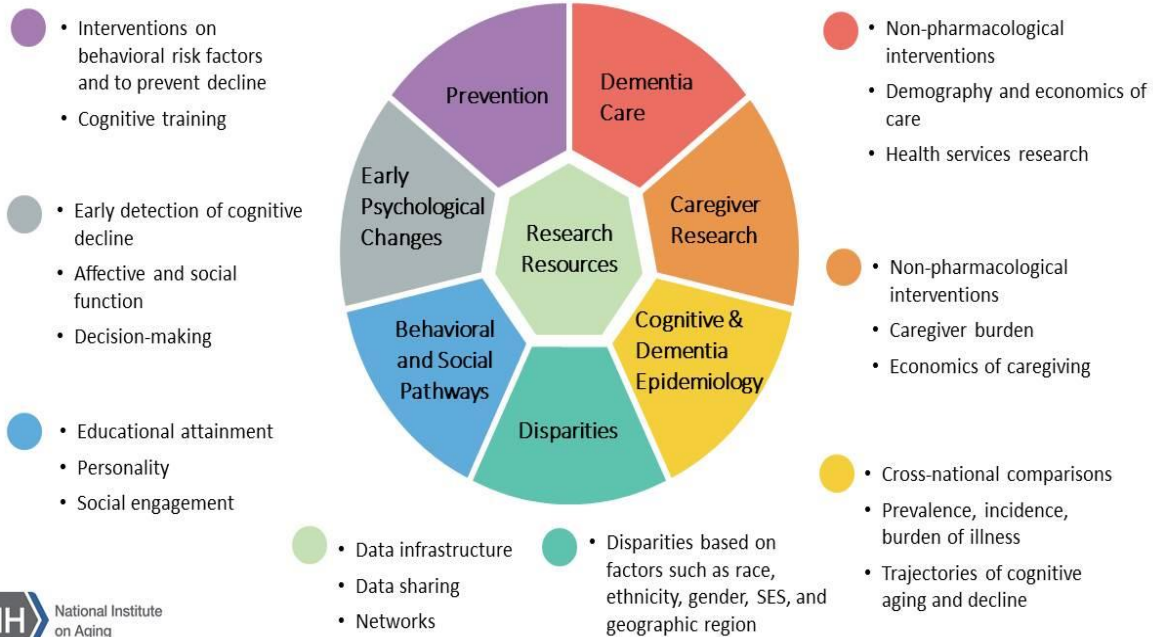
These surveys have four distinguishing characteristics

1. designed as community-led consensus assessments of the field to identify and, when needed, prioritize science questions and goals;
2. provide a forum to address elements necessary to support the field (e.g., advanced technology, infrastructure, interagency coordination, education, or international cooperation);
3. involve significant, coordinated community outreach and community input efforts to foster broad community involvement, and
4. are expected to provide recommendations for programmatic directions.

Unique features of this Decadal Survey

- AHRQ/NAEM *Care Interventions for Individuals with Dementia and Their Caregivers: Reviewing the Evidence* looks at care/caregiver interventions. This Decadal survey **goes beyond interventions**.
- Dementia Care and Caregiver Summits focus on **care/caregiving**, this Decadal survey goes beyond care.
- This Decadal Survey addresses a **broader range of AD/ADRD** topics. Focuses on all **behavioral** and **social science research in AD/ADRD**.
- NIA is a Phase I sponsor. Several additional sponsors have been identified; both federal and non-federal.

Behavioral and Social Research on AD/ADRD



Decadal Survey Timeline

Phase I

- Website to collect input for the Decadal Survey
- Committee member recruitment
- Committee meetings and 2 workshops
- End Dec 2020

Phase II

- Website continues
- 3rd and 4th workshops
- Consensus report (Spring 2021)

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Coming soon!

When available, look to NAPA listserv for
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