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1. Title (length 26):

Social Factors and Atherosclerosis

2. *Fritiug Group (list individual with lead responsibility first):*
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3. Timeline:

Most variables are available for analvses now.

1•. *Rationale:*

Sociocultural variables have been found in association with clinically defined ®. Some variables, such as sokal discrepancy, have shorn inconsistent=associat across different studies, probably due.to the lack of specificity of outcome variables.

3. Main Hypothesis: o:

Educational level and educational. discrepancy'betveen spouses, and other sociocultural factors are associated with ultra--sound defined atherosclerosis.

6_ Data (variables, time vindotil, **source,**

US cases/controls. Educational level, educational discrepancy between. spouses, residence (urban/rural), mobility (time living in ). (Spouse discrepancy can. be studied when both members of a household have participated)_