

SPIA BIHS Resurvey CAPI Instructions

We have dropped the following variables in module A1:

A1hhloc
a1split_hh
a1total_split
a1split_hh_serial
a1religion
a1religion_name
a1religion_oth
alllanguage
alllanguage_oth
A1ethnicity
A1ethnicity_oth

For the household ID, we have created a new household ID called a1hhid_combined. This combines the HH ID from the 2018 round with the split serial number from this round [for the split HHs].

In module A2, the following variables have been dropped:

a2mem_status
a2mem_age
a2mem_gender
A2primaryres_relation
A2primaryresrelation
a2literacy
a2literacyname
a2highest_class
a2highestclass
A2highest_class_oth

We have not kept the option to add new members to the household roster for the resurvey because as we are not asking all the questions in module A2, we will get truncated information if we add new members. Furthermore, as the information regarding age, gender, literacy, etc. were not asked for HH members who had left the HH in the main survey, those respondents have not been included in the HH roster for this resurvey either. Only the HH members who are current members of the HH or are staying elsewhere for studies or work have been included in the roster. These are the members for whom we have collected detailed data during the main survey in the roster. The age and the membership status from the main survey has been included in the pre load for the ease of the enumerators. We want to cross check whether information regarding the

current members' wage and migration was correctly collected in the main survey. Hence, their names have been included in the roster.

In module A3, we have dropped the following variables:

a3attend_now

a3edu_type

A3edu_type_oth

We have dropped module A5 and module G completely. The plot boundary will not need to be taken either in the resurvey.

In module A6, in order for better recall of the savings value, we asked about the savings now (July) and then asked them how much it has changed since Feb 2024 to make the figure comparable with the main survey period.

In module B1, the land roster contains the names of all the lands from the previous land roster and the new lands from the SPIA-BIHS 2024 round. The rationale for including the new lands from the SPIA-BIHS 2024 round is because these lands were selected for module C in some cases. If these are not included in the plot roster, they cannot be pulled for module C. For the old lands from the land roster, it is mentioned in the name of the land that these are old lands. The lands that were added in the SPIA-BIHS survey are denoted as “new land in SPIA-BIHS 2024”. The old lands pull data from the previous land roster to help identify those lands as before. The new lands from this SPIA-BIHS round will only have their names along with the note that it is a “new land in SPIA-BIHS 2024”. In the land roster, the enumerators can add new lands just as before if the main survey missed adding any existing land for the households.

In module C, for households categorized as agricultural households in the main survey, the selected land will be the land which was selected in the main survey. This is to ensure that there is cohesion in the plot boundary and the leaf sample collected and the module C information in the re-survey. However, if a HH was categorized as non-agri in the main survey but the re-survey finds that the HH is indeed an agri HH, a land will be randomly selected for the module C questions. We will only ask the module C questions where the plot boundary or the leaf sample need not be collected.