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Date: April 2017	Item-001
To: Users of the CCHS, 2015	
Subject: PAY_100 and PAY_105 erroneous note	
Product(s) affected: Data dictionary and Questionnaire	
Year(s) affected: 2015	
<p>Description of the problem(s): The processing note for PAY_100 (If PAY_Q090 = 2, the variable PAY_Q100 is given the value of 0) is erroneous and was not applied to the data. PAY_100 was set to a valid skip (6) when PAY_090 was equal to 2.</p> <p>The processing note for PAY_105 (If PAY_Q090 = 2 or PAY_Q100 = 168, the variable PAY_N105 is given the value of 0.) is erroneous and was not applied to the data. PAY_105 was set to a valid skip (6) when PAY_090 was equal to 2 or PAY_100 was equal to 168.</p>	
<p>Suggested correction(s): If left as is, the processing notes have not been applied and PAY_100 and PAY_105 are set to a valid skip instead of a value of 0.</p> <p>The value for the Variable PAY_100 and PAY_105 can easily be changed on the data file. See the correction steps below.</p> <p>Alternatively, the derived variable PAYDVVIG, a variable that represents the total number of vigorous activity minutes, has been coded in such a way that when PAY_090=2, PAYDVVIG is set as 0. Users interested in amounts of vigorous activity measures can use this variable in place of PAY_100 and PAY_105.</p>	
<p>Correction steps: To fix the values run the following code when working with the data file:</p> <p><u>For PAY_100:</u> if PAY_090 = 2 then PAY_100 = 0;</p> <p><u>For PAY_105:</u> if PAY_090 = 2 or PAY_100 = 168 then PAY_105 = 0;</p>	



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Date: May 2017	Item-002
To: Users of the CCHS, 2015, 2016 and 2015-2016	
Subject: HMC variables incorrectly set to 'not stated'	
Product(s) affected: Master, and Share files for 2015, 2016 and 2015-2016, and the 2015-2016 PUMF.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2016, and 2015-2016	
<p>Description of the problem(s): In households of more than one person, if a particular type of home care (HMC_Q005) is not received by anyone in the household, the corresponding HMC_10 variable was incorrectly coded as 'not stated', when it should be set to 'valid skip'. For example, when HMC_005A=2 and household size greater than 1, HMC_10_1 was incorrectly coded as 'not stated' instead of 'valid skip'.</p> <p>When a particular type of homecare was not received by anyone in the household, the corresponding length of time they were receiving the service (HMC_15) and the amount of money spent (HMC_20) were incorrectly coded as 'not stated', when they should have been set to 'valid skip'. For example, when HMC_005A=2, HMC_15_1 and HMC_20_1 were incorrectly coded as 'not stated' instead of 'valid skip'.</p> <p>Note that cases where nobody in the household received home care (HMC_Q005F = 1) do have all HMC_Q010, Q015, and Q020 variables correctly set to 'valid skip'.</p>	
<p>Suggested correction(s): The corrections could not be applied directly to the files in time for dissemination. However, the affected records on the 2015, 2016 and 2015-2016 files can be corrected by using the specifications below.</p>	



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Correction steps: The code below can be run to correct records that should have been set to 'Valid skip' for HMC_10:

```
if DHHDVHSZ>1 then do;  
    if HMC_005A=2 then HMC_10_1=6;  
    if HMC_005B=2 then HMC_10_2=6;  
    if HMC_005C=2 then HMC_10_3=6;  
    if HMC_005D=2 then HMC_10_4=6;  
    if HMC_005E=2 then HMC_10_5=6;  
end;
```

The code below can be run to correct records that should have been set to 'Valid skip' for HMC_15 and HMC_20:

```
if HMC_005A=2 then do; HMC_15_1=96; HMC_20_1=96;end;  
if HMC_005B=2 then do; HMC_15_2=96; HMC_20_2=96;end;  
if HMC_005C=2 then do; HMC_15_3=96; HMC_20_3=96;end;  
if HMC_005D=2 then do; HMC_15_4=96; HMC_20_4=96;end;  
if HMC_005E=2 then do; HMC_15_5=96; HMC_20_5=96;end;
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Date: May 2017	Item-003
To: Users of the CCHS, 2015, and 2015-2016	
Subject: DIA_055/DIA_060 incorrectly set to 'not applicable'	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2015, and 2015-2016, and the 2015-2016 PUMF.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, and 2015-2016	
<p>Description of the problem(s): The questions DIA_055 and DIA_060 are repeats of CCC_070 and CCC_080, respectively and are not directly asked to respondents. During processing, DIA_055 and DIA_060 were meant to be set to the same response as was given for CCC_070 and CCC_080.</p> <p>For 2015 this step was only correctly applied to the 201501 collection period. In the remaining collection periods, when CCC_070=7, the value was copied over to DIA_055. All other cases were set to 'Not Stated'. The value of CCC_080 was correctly copied to DIA_060 in 201501, while for other periods, only CCC_080=7 or 8 were copied to DIA_060. All other cases were set to 'Not Stated' or 'Not applicable'.</p>	
<p>Suggested correction(s): The affected records on the 2015 and 2015-2016 files can be corrected by taking the values from CCC_070 (taken medication for high blood pressure) and CCC_080 (taken medication for high blood cholesterol or lipids) for the cases in the universe for DIA_055 and DIA_060, respectively. The cases in the universe for DIA_055/DIA_060 are respondents aged 35 or older who answered DIA_005 in (1,2 or 7).</p>	
Correction steps: N/A	
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Date: May 2017	Item-004
To: Users of the CCHS 2015	
Subject: Error in ALWDVLTR , ALWDVSTR	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2015, and 2015-2016, the 2015 Data dictionary, and the 2015-2016 PUMF.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2015-2016	
<p>Description of the problem(s): The derived variables regarding increased long term (ALWDVLTR) and short term (ALWDVSTR) risks due to drinking were incorrectly coded. Respondents who either did not have an alcoholic beverage in the past 12 months (ALC_010), or the past week (ALW_005) were incorrectly coded as having increased long term and short term risks. These cases should have been coded as not having increased risks.</p> <p>The Increased long term risk due to drinking variable (ALWDVLTR) had another error in the coding that was used to derive the variable. Some male respondents who reported a weekly consumption greater than 15 drinks and females who reported a weekly consumption greater than 10 drinks were incorrectly labelled as having no increased long term health risks due to drinking. These cases should have been labelled as having increased long term health risks due to their weekly consumption.</p>	
Suggested correction(s): To correctly process these derived variables please use the specifications below.	
<p>Correction steps: To re-create the derived variables run the following code when working with the data file:</p> <pre> ALWDVLTR if DOALW = 2 then do; ALWDVLTR = 6; end; else if ALC_005 = 2 then do; ALWDVLTR = 6; end; else if ALC_005 IN (7, 8, 9) or ALC_010 IN (7, 8, 9) or ALW_005 IN (7, 8, 9) or ALW_010 IN (997, 998, 999) or ALW_015 IN (997, 998, 999) or ALW_020 IN (997, 998, 999) or ALW_025 IN (997, 998, 999) or ALW_030 IN (997, 998, 999) or ALW_035 IN (997, 998, 999) or ALW_040 IN (997, 998, 999) then do; ALWDVLTR = 9; end; else If (DHH_SEX = 1 and (ALW_010 in (4:995) or ALW_015 in (4:995) or ALW_020 in (4:995) or ALW_025 in (4:995) or ALW_030 in (4:995) or ALW_035 in (4:995) or </pre>	



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        ALW_040 in (4:995) or ALWDVWKY in (16:995)))
        OR
        (DHH_SEX = 2 and
        (ALW_010 in (3:995) or ALW_015 in (3:995) or
        ALW_020 in (3:995) or ALW_025 in (3:995) or
        ALW_030 in (3:995) or ALW_035 in (3:995) or
        ALW_040 in (3:995) or ALWDVWKY in (11:995)))
then do; ALWDVLTR = 1; end;

else if (ALW_005 = 2 or
        ALC_010 = 2 or
        (DHH_SEX = 1 and
        ALW_010 =< 3 and ALW_015 =< 3 and
        ALW_020 =< 3 and ALW_025 =< 3 and
        ALW_030 =< 3 and ALW_035 =< 3 and
        ALW_040 =< 3 and ALWDVWKY <= 15))
        OR
        (DHH_SEX = 2 and
        ALW_010 =< 2 and ALW_015 =< 2 and
        ALW_020 =< 2 and ALW_025 =< 2 and
        ALW_030 =< 2 and ALW_035 =< 2 and
        ALW_040 =< 2 and ALWDVWKY <= 10))
then do; ALWDVLTR = 2; end;

ALWDVSTR

if DOALW = 2
then ALWDVSTR = 6;

else if ALC_005 = 2
then ALWDVSTR = 6;

else if ALC_005 IN (7, 8, 9) or
        ALW_005 IN (7, 8, 9) or
        ALW_010 IN (997, 998, 999) or
        ALW_015 IN (997, 998, 999) or
        ALW_020 IN (997, 998, 999) or
        ALW_025 IN (997, 998, 999) or
        ALW_030 IN (997, 998, 999) or
        ALW_035 IN (997, 998, 999) or
        ALW_040 IN (997, 998, 999)
then ALWDVSTR = 9;

else if (DHH_SEX = 1 and
        (ALW_010 in (5:995) or ALW_015 in (5:995) or
        ALW_020 in (5:995) or ALW_025 in (5:995) or
        ALW_030 in (5:995) or ALW_035 in (5:995) or
        ALW_040 in (5:995) or ALWDVWKY in (16:995)))

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OR
(DHH_SEX = 2 and
(ALW_010 in (4:995) or ALW_015 in (4:995) or
ALW_020 in (4:995) or ALW_025 in (4:995) or
ALW_030 in (4:995) or ALW_035 in (4:995) or
ALW_040 in (4:995) or ALWDVWKY in (11:995)))
then ALWDVSTR = 1;

else if (ALW_005 = 2 or ALC_010 = 2 or
(DHH_SEX = 1 and
ALW_010 =< 4 and ALW_015 =< 4 and
ALW_020 =< 4 and ALW_025 =< 4 and
ALW_030 =< 4 and ALW_035 =< 4 and
ALW_040 =< 4 and ALWDVWKY =< 15))
OR
(DHH_SEX = 2 and
ALW_010 =< 3 and ALW_015 =< 3 and
ALW_020 =< 3 and ALW_025 =< 3 and
ALW_030 =< 3 and ALW_035 =< 3 and
ALW_040 =< 3 and ALWDVWKY =< 10))
then ALWDVSTR = 2;
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Date: May 2017	Item-005
To: Users of the CCHS, 2015	
Subject: Error in HS_fmt.sas (SAS format file) for Master and Share	
Product(s) affected: HS_fmt.sas for 2015 Master and Share, as well as 2015 rapid response on risk factors for heart disease (RFH)	
Year(s) affected: 2015	
Description of the problem(s): This issue pertains to the HS_fmt.sas file which assigns formats to variables. Extra spaces have been incorrectly added between the dollar sign (\$) and the format name which causes SAS to crash if HS_fmt.sas is included.	
Suggested correction(s): Manually update the HS_fmt.sas file by running a find and replace to swap '\$ ' with '\$' (all instances of the issue have nine erroneous spaces).	
Correction steps: N/A	
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Date: June 2017	Item-006
To: Users of the CCHS, 2015	
Subject: Error in PMHDVCLA	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2015 and 2015-2016, and the 2015-2016 PUMF.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2016-2016	
<p>Description of the problem(s): The variable PMHDVCLA was incorrectly coded as 'languishing mental health' for 385 cases. These cases should have been coded as 'moderate mental health'.</p> <p>When the variable was being created, the items (PMH questions) contributing to low mental health were being included when the item/question was a non-response (don't know, refuse, not stated). They should not have contributed to the count of low mental health items and thus not contribute to a case being classified as 'languishing mental health'.</p>	
<p>Suggested correction(s): To correctly code this derived variable, please use the specifications. It will change 385 cases from 2 (languishing mental health) to 3 (moderate mental health).</p>	
<p>Correction steps: To correct the 385 cases, run the following code when working with the data file:</p> <pre>Count1=0; if PMH_005 IN (5,6) then Count1=Count1+1; if PMH_010 IN (5,6) then Count1=Count1+1; if PMH_015 IN (5,6) then Count1=Count1+1; Count2=0; if PMH_020 IN (5,6) then Count2=Count2+1; if PMH_025 IN (5,6) then Count2=Count2+1; if PMH_030 IN (5,6) then Count2=Count2+1; if PMH_035 IN (5,6) then Count2=Count2+1; if PMH_040 IN (5,6) then Count2=Count2+1; if PMH_045 IN (5,6) then Count2=Count2+1; if PMH_050 IN (5,6) then Count2=Count2+1; if PMH_055 IN (5,6) then Count2=Count2+1; if PMH_060 IN (5,6) then Count2=Count2+1; if PMH_065 IN (5,6) then Count2=Count2+1; if PMH_070 IN (5,6) then Count2=Count2+1; if PMHDVCLA = 2 and (Count1=0 or Count2 in (0:5)) then do; PMHDVCLA=3; end;</pre>	



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Date: June 2017	Item-007
To: Users of the CCHS 2015 and 2015-2016	
Subject: Error in UPEDVSKB	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2015 and 2015-2016, and the 2015-2016 PUMF.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2015-2016	
Description of the problem(s): When creating the variable UPEDVSKB, the universe was incorrectly set to only include those aged 12 to 19. Due to this error respondents aged 20 or older were incorrectly set to 'valid skip'. Note that the derived variables documentation is correct for this variable, only the data file is in error.	
Suggested correction(s): To correctly process this derived variable please use the specifications below.	
Correction steps: To correct the cases, run the following code when working with the data file: <pre> if DOUPE = 2 then UPEDVSKB = 6; else if ADM_PRX = 1 then UPEDVSKB = 9; else if UPE_060 = 2 then UPEDVSKB = 6; else if UPE_065 IN (1, 2) and UPE_070 IN (1, 2) and UPE_075 IN (1, 2) then UPEDVSKB = 1; else if UPE_065 IN (3, 4) or UPE_070 IN (3, 4) or UPE_075 IN (3, 4) then UPEDVSKB = 2; else if UPE_065 IN (7,8,9) or UPE_070 IN (7,8,9) or UPE_075 IN (7,8,9) then UPEDVSKB = 9; </pre>	
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Date: June 2017	Item- 008
To: Users of the CCHS 2015 and 2015-2016	
Subject: Error in EHG2DVR3 and EHG2DVR9	
Product(s) affected: 2015 Master, Share, and 2015 rapid response on risk factors for heart disease (RFH) master and share.	
Also affected are respondents from 2015 on the 2015-2016 Master, Share, and PUMF.	
Year(s) affected: 2015 and 2015-2016	
Description of the problem(s): The variables EHG2DVR3 and EHG2DVR9 should reflect the highest level of education of the respondent, but they were incorrectly coded. The variables on the 2015 files are instead reporting for the level of education of the first person that was rostered on the file, which may or may not be the selected respondent.	
Suggested correction(s): To correctly process these variables please use the specifications below.	
Correction steps: To correct the cases, run the following code when working with the data file:	
<p>EHG2DVR3 :</p> <pre> if (EHG2_01 in (1,2) or EHG2_02 = 2) and (EHG2_03 = 2 or EHG2_04 = 1) then EHG2DVR3 = 1; else if (EHG2_02 = 1 and EHG2_03 = 2) or EHG2_04 = 2 then EHG2DVR3 = 2; else if EHG2_04 IN (3, 4, 5, 6, 7) then EHG2DVR3 = 3; else if (EHG2_01 IN (7, 8, 9) and EHG2_02 = 2) or EHG2_02 IN (7, 8, 9) or EHG2_03 IN (7, 8, 9) or EHG2_04 IN (97, 98, 99) then EHG2DVR3 = 9; </pre> <p>EHG2DVR9:</p> <pre> if EHG2_01 = 1 and (EHG2_03 = 2 or EHG2_04 = 1) then EHG2DVR9 = 1; else if EHG2_01 = 2 and (EHG2_03 = 2 or EHG2_04 = 1) then EHG2DVR9 = 2; else If EHG2_01 = 3 and EHG2_02 = 2 and (EHG2_03 = 2 or EHG2_04 = 1) then EHG2DVR9 = 3; else if (EHG2_02 = 1 and EHG2_03 = 2) or EHG2_04 = 2 then EHG2DVR9 = 4; else if EHG2_04 = 3 then EHG2DVR9 = 5; else if EHG2_04 = 4 then EHG2DVR9 = 6; else if EHG2_04 = 5 then EHG2DVR9 = 7; else if EHG2_04 = 6 then EHG2DVR9 = 8; else if EHG2_04 = 7 then EHG2DVR9 = 9; else if (EHG2_01 IN (7, 8, 9) and EHG2_02 = 2) or EHG2_02 IN (7, 8, 9) or EHG2_03 IN (7, 8, 9) or EHG2_04 IN (97, 98, 99) then EHG2DVR9 = 99; </pre>	



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Date: June 2017	Item-009
To: Users of the CCHS 2015 and 2015-2016	
Subject: Error in PAADVATR, PAADVARC, AND PAADVATH	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2015 and 2015-2016, and the 2015-2016 PUMF.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2015-2016	
<p>Description of the problem(s): When the variables PAADVATR, PAADVARC and PAADVATH were being created, valid answers were incorrectly coded as 'not stated'.</p> <p>When respondents answered all 7 days for PAA_Q010 (which days did you use active ways), PAADVATR was incorrectly set to 'not stated' when it should be a valid answer.</p> <p>When respondents answered all 7 days for PAA_Q040 (which days did you do sports, fitness or recreational activities), PAADVARC was incorrectly set to 'not stated' when it should be a valid answer.</p> <p>When respondents answered all 7 days for PAA_Q070 (which days did you do other physical activities), PAADVATH was incorrectly set to 'not stated' when it should be a valid answer.</p>	
Suggested correction(s): To correctly process these derived variables please use the specifications below.	
<p>Correction steps: To correct the cases, run the following code when working with the data file:</p> <p>PAATTRAV</p> <pre>paattrav=0; if paa_010a in (7,8,9) then paattrav=9; else if paa_010a=1 then paattrav= paattrav +1; if paa_010b=1 then paattrav= paattrav +1; if paa_010c=1 then paattrav= paattrav +1; if paa_010d=1 then paattrav= paattrav +1; if paa_010e=1 then paattrav= paattrav +1; if paa_010f=1 then paattrav= paattrav +1; if paa_010g=1 then paattrav= paattrav +1;</pre> <p>PAATREC</p> <pre>paatrec =0; if paa_040a in (7,8,9) then paatrec=9; else if paa_040a=1 then paatrec = paatrec +1; if paa_040b=1 then paatrec = paatrec +1; if paa_040c=1 then paatrec = paatrec +1; if paa_040d=1 then paatrec = paatrec +1;</pre>	



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```
if paa_040e=1 then paatrec = paatrec +1;  
if paa_040f=1 then paatrec = paatrec +1;  
if paa_040g=1 then paatrec = paatrec +1;
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PAATOTH

```
paatoth =0;  
if paa_070a in (7,8,9) then paatoth =9; else  
if paa_070a=1 then paatoth = paatoth +1;  
if paa_070b=1 then paatoth = paatoth +1;  
if paa_070c=1 then paatoth = paatoth +1;  
if paa_070d=1 then paatoth = paatoth +1;  
if paa_070e=1 then paatoth = paatoth +1;  
if paa_070f=1 then paatoth = paatoth +1;  
if paa_070g=1 then paatoth = paatoth +1;
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PAADVATR

```
if DOPAA = 2  
then PAADVATR = 9999.6;  
  
else if DHH_AGE < 18  
then PAADVATR = 9999.6;  
  
else if PAADVTRV IN (99999) or  
PAATTRAV IN (9)  
then PAADVATR = 9999.9;  
  
else if PAADVTRV = 0  
then PAADVATR = 0;  
  
else if PAADVTRV IN (1:10080) and  
PAATTRAV IN (1:7)  
then PAADVATR = round(PAADVTRV/PAATTRAV, .1);
```

PAADVARC

```
if DOPAA = 2  
then PAADVARC = 9999.6;  
  
else if DHH_AGE < 18  
then PAADVARC = 9999.6;  
  
else if PAADVREC IN (99999) or  
PAATREC IN (9)  
then PAADVARC = 9999.9;
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```
else if PAADVREC = 0  
then PAADVARC = 0;  
  
else if PAADVREC IN (1:10080) and  
PAATREC IN (1:7)  
then PAADVARC = round(PAADVREC/PAATREC, .1);
```

PAADVATH

```
if DOPAA = 2  
then PAADVATH = 9999.6;  
  
else if DHH_AGE < 18  
then PAADVATH = 9999.6;  
  
else if PAADVOTH IN (99999) or  
PAATOTH IN (9)  
then PAADVATH = 9999.9;  
  
else if PAADVOTH = 0  
then PAADVATH = 0;  
  
else if PAADVOTH in (1:10080) and  
PAATOTH in (1:7)  
then PAADVATH = round(PAADVOTH/PAATOTH, .1);
```

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Date: June 2017	Item-010
To: Users of the CCHS 2015 and 2015-2016	
Subject: Error in SXBDVPRT, SXBDVSTI, and SXBDVTST	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2015 and 2015-2016, and the 2015-2016 PUMF.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2015-2016	
Description of the problem(s): The variables SXBDVPRT, SXBDVSTI, and SXBDVTST incorrectly coded proxy respondents who were outside the age range for SXB as 'not stated'. These cases should have been coded as 'not applicable'.	
Suggested correction(s): To correctly process these derived variables please use the specifications below.	
Correction steps: To correct the cases, run the following code when working with the data file: <pre> if DHH_AGE < 15 or DHH_AGE > 64 then do; SXBDVPRT=9996; SXBDVSTI=6; SXBDVTST=6; end; </pre>	
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Date: June 2017	Item-011
To: Users of the CCHS 2015 and 2015-2016	
Subject: Error in LOP_015 to LOP_090	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2015 and 2015-2016, and the 2015-2016 PUMF.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2015-2016	
<p>Description of the problem(s): The variable LOP_015 was incorrectly coded to 'not applicable' for the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LBF_01=2 and LBF_02=1 and MAC_010=1 • LBF_01=1 and LBF_02=2 and MAC_010=1 <p>This amounted to 38 cases where valid data was overwritten.</p> <p>This error also affected variables LOP_020 to LOP_090, setting the 38 cases to 'not applicable'. Please use caution when analyzing these variables.</p>	
Suggested correction(s): It's not possible to correct this error in the data file.	
Correction steps: N/A	
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Date: September 2017	Item-012
To: Users of the CCHS 2015 and 2015-2016	
Subject: Error in MEXDVBM6	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2015 and 2015-2016, and the 2015-2016 PUMF.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2015-2016	
<p>Description of the problem(s): When the variable MEXDVBM6 was being created, valid answers were incorrectly coded as 'not stated'.</p> <p>Women were incorrectly coded for MEXDVBM6 as 'not stated' when they answered that they did not breastfeed their baby (MEX_100), but responded 'don't know' or refuse' to questions regarding the introduction of liquids or solids (MEX_155, MEX _160, MEX _175, MEX _180). This affected 10 cases for 2015 and has negligible impact on estimates using the derived variable.</p>	
<p>Suggested correction(s): To correctly process these derived variables please use the specifications below.</p>	
<p>Correction steps: To correct the cases, run the following code when working with the data file:</p> <pre>if MEX 100=2 then MEXDVBM6=3;</pre>	
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Date: September 2017	Item-013
To: Users of the CCHS 2015, 2016 and 2015-2016	
Subject: Error in SDC_020A-K, and SDCDVCGT	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2015 and 2015-2016, and the 2015-2016 PUMF. The 2016 rapid response on prescription non-adherence (PCN) was also affected.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2016, 2015-2016	
<p>Description of the problem(s): When a respondent answered that they belonged to at least two racial or cultural groups (PG_Q01) with one group being 'other', the corresponding variable for SDC_020A-K was incorrectly set to 2 (no) when it should be set to 1 (yes). This means that for 2015 68 records and for 2016 177 records only have 'other' (SDC_020L=1). They should have the corresponding SDC_020 variable set as 'yes' based on what was reported as the answer to PG_Q01, while the 'other' category may or may not be valid (based on what was written in the long answer response).</p> <p>This error also affects the derived variable SDCDVCGT. The affected records are all set to 12 'other'. They should have been set to either 13 'multiple ethnic origin' (if the 'other' long answer was a valid other response) or category 1 to 11 based on the PG category indicated and if the 'other' long answer was not valid.</p>	
Suggested correction(s): It's not possible to correct this error in the data file.	
Correction steps: N/A	
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Date: December 2017		Item-014
To: Users of the CCHS 2015 and 2016		
Subject: Error in DHHDVAOS		
Product(s) affected: Master, and Share files for 2015, 2016, and 2015-2016. Including the rapid response in 2015 on Risk Factors for Heart Disease and 2016 on prescription non-adherence (PCN).		
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2016, 2015-2016		
Description of the problem(s): The variable DHHDVAOS (Age of spouse) has erroneous data for 9 cases in 2015/2016. DHHDVAOS should not be coded as less than 16 years old, and should have been set to 'not stated' for these cases when the data was edited for consistency.		
Suggested correction(s): To correctly code this derived variable, please use the specifications below.		
Correction steps:		
<code>if DHHDVAOS lt 16 then DHHDVAOS = 999;</code>		
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Date: December 2017	Item-015
To: Users of the CCHS 2015, 2016 and 2015-2016	
Subject: Error in FLU_025A-K	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2015 and 2015-2016, and the 2015-2016 PUMF. The rapid response in 2015 on Risk Factors for Heart Disease and 2016 on prescription non-adherence (PCN) were also affected.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2016, 2015-2016	
Description of the problem(s): Respondents who responded 'don't know' or 'refuse' for FLU_015 (which month) were incorrectly set to 'Not Stated' for FLU_025A-K. These cases should have been set as valid skip.	
Suggested correction(s): To correctly code this variable, please use the specifications below.	
Correction steps: <pre> if FLU_015 in (97,98,99) then FLU_025A=6; if FLU_015 in (97,98,99) then FLU_025B=6; if FLU_015 in (97,98,99) then FLU_025C=6; if FLU_015 in (97,98,99) then FLU_025D=6; if FLU_015 in (97,98,99) then FLU_025E=6; if FLU_015 in (97,98,99) then FLU_025F=6; if FLU_015 in (97,98,99) then FLU_025G=6; if FLU_015 in (97,98,99) then FLU_025H=6; if FLU_015 in (97,98,99) then FLU_025I=6; if FLU_015 in (97,98,99) then FLU_025J=6; if FLU_015 in (97,98,99) then FLU_025K=6; </pre>	
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Date: January 2018	Item-016
To: Users of the CCHS 2015, 2016 and 2015-2016	
Subject: Error in GEN_025	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2015 and 2015-2016, and the 2015-2016 PUMF. The rapid response in 2015 on Risk Factors for Heart Disease and 2016 on prescription non-adherence (PCN) were also affected.	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2016, 2015-2016	
<p>Description of the problem(s): When the variable GEN_025 was being created, some respondents were incorrectly coded as 'not stated' instead of 'valid skip'.</p> <p>Respondents were incorrectly coded as 'not stated' for GEN_025 if they responded that their main activity last week wasn't working at a paid job or business or vacation from paid work (MAC_005), and they did not work at a job or business in the past 12 months (MAC_010).</p>	
Suggested correction(s): To correctly code this variable, please use the specifications below.	
<p>Correction steps:</p> <pre>If ADM_PRX = 2 and MAC_005 NOT IN (1,2) and MAC_010 NOT IN(1,7,8) then GEN_025 = 6 ;</pre>	
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Date: September 2018	Item-017
To: Users of the CCHS 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2015-2016	
Subject: Labelling error for GEODVCMA	
Product(s) affected: Derived variables documentation and data dictionary for Master, and Share files for 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2015-2016	
Year(s) affected: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2015-2016	
<p>Description of the problem(s): The variable GEODVCMA incorrectly names the CMA 'Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo' as simply 'Kitchener'. The CMA on the CCHS covers the same area as the census geography, which was updated in 2011 to be the full area of 'Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo'.</p>	
This is a documentation error only, the data are not affected.	
Suggested correction(s): N/A	
Correction steps: N/A	
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Date: December 2018	Item-018
To: Users of the CCHS 2017	
Subject: GEO_PRV incorrectly coded for 1 respondent	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2017, as well as the BPA 2017 Rapid Response (Master and Share files)	
Year(s) affected: 2017	
Description of the problem(s): For one respondent, their province was listed as Alberta and the other geography variables (Health Region, Census dissemination area, etc.) were set to geographies within Saskatchewan. The weight variable for this respondent was calibrated with the respondent living in Saskatchewan. The province for this respondent should have been set to Saskatchewan to reflect the official address on file.	
Suggested correction(s): For this respondent, which can be identified as the only case with GEO_PRV=48 and GEODVHR4=4704, the province should be set to Saskatchewan (47). Optional content modules that were available in Alberta should be considered as 'valid skip' for this respondent.	
Correction steps: N/A	
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Date: January 2019	Item-019
To: Users of the CCHS, 2016, 2017, 2015-2016	
Subject: Errors in FSC module- Multiple Variables	
Product(s) affected: Master and Share files for 2016, 2017 and 2015-2016.	
Year(s) affected: 2016, 2017, 2015-2016	
<p>Description of the problem(s): When processing the data, an error was made which resulted in some variables being set to 'valid skip' instead of 'not stated'.</p> <p>The following variables were affected for households with no children under 18: FSC_040, FSC_045, FSC_050, FSC_055, FSC_060, FSC_065, and FSC_070.</p> <p>The following variables were affected for households with children under 18: FSC_035, FSC_040, FSC_045, FSC_050, FSC_055, FSC_060, FSC_065, FSC_070, FSC_075, FSC_080, FSC_085, FSC_090, and FSC_095.</p> <p>For respondents where there were no children under 18 living in the household, for which the variable FSC_035=6 (valid skip), and when variables FSC_040, FSC_050, FSC_055 and FSC_060 were answered as 'no' (response code '2') the variables FSC_065 and FSC_070 were incorrectly coded as 'not stated'. These two variables should have been coded as a 'valid skip' for these cases.</p> <p>With variables FSC_065 and FSC_070 being incorrectly coded, FSCDVHFS and FSCDVAFS are also incorrectly coded as 'Not Stated' for these cases. These cases should have had a valid value.</p>	
<p>Suggested correction(s): To correctly process the variables please use the specifications below.</p>	
<p>Correction steps: To correct the cases, run the following code when working with the data file:</p> <pre>if (DHHDVOKD+DHHDVYKD=0 and FSC_010 in (3,7,8,9) and FSC_015 in (3,7,8,9) and FSC_020 in (3,7,8,9) and (FSC_010 ne 3 or FSC_015 ne 3 or FSC_020 ne 3)) then do; FSC_040 = 9; FSC_045 = 9; FSC_050 = 9; FSC_055 = 9; FSC_060 = 9; FSC_065 = 9; FSC_070 = 9; end;</pre>	



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if      (DHHDVOKD+DHHDVYKD>0 and FSC_010 in (3,7,8,9) and FSC_015 in (3,7,8,9)
and FSC_020 in (3,7,8,9) and FSC_025 in (3,7,8,9) and FSC_030 in (3,7,8,9)
and
      (FSC_010 ne 3 or FSC_015 ne 3 or FSC_020 ne 3 or FSC_025 ne 3 or
FSC_030 ne 3)) then do;

FSC_035 = 9;
FSC_040 = 9;
FSC_045 = 9;
FSC_050 = 9;
FSC_055 = 9;
FSC_060 = 9;
FSC_065 = 9;
FSC_070 = 9;
FSC_075 = 9;
FSC_080 = 9;
FSC_085 = 9;
FSC_090 = 9;
FSC_095 = 9;

end;

If (FSC_035 in (6) and (FSC_040=2 and FSC_050=2 and FSC_055=2 and
fsc_060=2)) then do;
FSC_065=6;
FSC_070=6;

If fsc_010 in (1,2,3) and fsc_015 in (1,2,3) and fsc_020 in (1,2,3) then do;
fsctsum=0;
If fsc_010 in (1,2) then fsctsum= fsctsum +1;
If fsc_015 in (1,2) then fsctsum= fsctsum +1;
If fsc_020 in (1,2) then fsctsum= fsctsum +1;
End;

If fsctsum in (0,1) then do;
Fscdvafs=0;
Fscdvhfs=0;
End;
Else if fsctsum in (2,3) then do;
Fscdvafs=1;
Fscdvhfs=1;
End;
End;
```

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