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Date: December 21, 2007
To: Data users of cycle 2.1, sub-sample 3 – Master and share file
Subject: Error on number of person interviewed in the following document: “Guidelines for the use of sub-sample variables”
Cycle(s) affected: Cycle 2.1
Product(s) affected: Guidelines for the use of sub-sample variables – Master and share file
Description of the problem(s): Page 7 of the document : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number 18,981 replaces 18,091 in the following sentence : “A total of 18,094 18,981 respondents were interviewed for HSAS at the same time as their CCHS interview.”• Number 13,024 replaces 12,031 in the following sentence : “A total of 12,034 13,024 respondents were re-contacted after having been interviewed previously for CCHS.”
Suggested correction: N/A
Corrective Pseudo-code: N/A
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To: Data Users and licensees of the Canadian Community Health Survey data, Cycles 2.1 and 3.1, **Public Use Microdata File**

Subject: **Derived variable on work stress scale – Job strain (WSTCDJST and WSTEDJST)**

Cycle(s) affected:

Cycle 2.1 (optional content selected by 12 health regions within Newfoundland and Labrador, Ontario and Saskatchewan)

Cycle 3.1 (optional content selected by all health regions in Quebec and Saskatchewan).

Product(s) affected:

Derived variable on work stress scale – Job strain (WSTCDJST and WSTEDJST)

Referred to hereafter as WSTnDJST where n = C or E.

Description of the problem(s):

The Job strain scale should reflect the ratio of the psychological demands and decision making leeway in accordance with the principle that strong demands combined with weak decision making autonomy generate more stress.

Certain variables from the denominator of the WSTnDJST derived variable are incorrectly specified in the **Derived Variable (DV) Specifications** document for cycles 2.1 and 3.1. The data are therefore erroneous. The ratio of strong demands and decision making leeway result in scores that are too high.

Suggested correction(s):

Public use microdata file (PUMF):

Cannot be corrected by users given the fact that only the derived variables exist on the file. User support via remote access is available upon request.

Share and Master Files:

A temporary reformatting step aiming to invert certain variables must be added to the specifications for the WSTnDJST variable. The step to invert the categories (to arrange them from 4 to 0 rather than from 0 to 4) must be applied to the following variables: WSTn401, WSTn402, WSTn403, WSTn405 and WSTn409.

A “patch file” is available on request.



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Corrective Pseudo-code:

The two following temporary reformatting steps are executed and then the WSTnDJST variable is created according to the DV specifications:

Step 1 : Temporary Reformatting

Modify the scale of responses for the questions WSTn_401 to WSTn_406 and WSTn_409 from 1 to 5, to 0 to 4

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If WSTn_401 <= 5 then WSTn_401 = (WSTn_401 - 1)
If WSTn_402 <= 5 then WSTn_402 = (WSTn_402 - 1)
If WSTn_403 <= 5 then WSTn_403 = (WSTn_403 - 1)
If WSTn_404 <= 5 then WSTn_404 = (WSTn_404 - 1)
If WSTn_405 <= 5 then WSTn_405 = (WSTn_405 - 1)
If WSTn_406 <= 5 then WSTn_406 = (WSTn_406 - 1)
If WSTn_409 <= 5 then WSTn_409 = (WSTn_409 - 1)
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Step 2 : Temporary Reformatting

Invert the scale of responses for the questions WSTn_401 to WSTn_403, WSTn_405 and WSTn_409, from 0 to 4, to 4 to 0

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If WSTn_401 <= 4 then WSTn_401 = (4 - WSTn_401)
If WSTn_402 <= 4 then WSTn_402 = (4 - WSTn_402)
If WSTn_403 <= 4 then WSTn_403 = (4 - WSTn_403)
If WSTn_405 <= 4 then WSTn_405 = (4 - WSTn_405)
If WSTn_409 <= 4 then WSTn_409 = (4 - WSTn_409)
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Step 3 :

See WSTnDJST in the ***Derived Variable (DV) Specifications*** document.

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To:	Data Users and licensees of the Canadian Community Health Survey data, Cycle 3.1, Public Use Microdata File (PUMF)
Subject: Question universes in 6 modules in the PUMF data dictionary for Cycle 3.1 are incorrect.	
Cycle(s) affected: Cycle 3.1	
Product(s) affected: Data dictionary of the Cycle 3.1 PUMF in English [English Data Dictionary (Freqs).pdf] and in French [French Data Dictionary (Freqs).pdf].	
Description of the problem(s): The derived variable descriptions for the following modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smoking (SMK)• Colorectal Cancer Screening (CCS)• Exposure to second-hand smoke (ETS)• Prostate Cancer Screening (PSA)• Smoking – Physician counseling (SPC)• Youth Smoking (YSM)	
Suggested correction(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smoking (SMK):<ul style="list-style-type: none">- SMKEDYCS : Respondents who answered SMKE_202 = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8• Colorectal Cancer Screening (CCS):<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CCSEFOPT: All respondents- CCSE_180 : Respondents aged 35 and over with CCSEFOPT = 1- CCSE_182 : Respondents who answered CCSE_180 = (1, 7 or 8)- CCSE_83A : Respondents who answered CCSE_180 = (1, 7 or 8)- CCSE_83B : Respondents who answered CCSE_180 = (1, 7 or 8)• Exposure to second-hand smoke (ETS):<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ETSE_10 : Respondents with DHHEDHSZ > 1 or who answered (SMKE_202 = (3, 7 or 8) or	



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- (SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8)
 - ETSE_G11 : Respondents who answered ETSE_10 = (1, 7 or 8)
 - ETSE_20: Respondents who answered SMKE_202 = (3, 7 or 8) or (SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8)
 - ETSE_20B: Respondents who answered SMKE_202 = (3, 7 or 8) or (SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8)
- Prostate Cancer Screening (PSA) :
 - PSAEFOPT : All respondents
 - PSAE_170 : Males aged 35 and over with PSAEFOPT = 1
 - PSAE_172 : Respondents who answered PSAE_170 = (1, 7 or 8)
 - PSAE_73A : Respondents who answered PSAE_170 = (1, 7 or 8)
 - PSAE_73B : Respondents who answered PSAE_170 = (1, 7 or 8)
 - PSAE_73C : Respondents who answered PSAE_170 = (1, 7 or 8)
 - PSAE_73G : Respondents who answered PSAE_170 = (1, 7 or 8)
 - PSAE_73D : Respondents who answered PSAE_170 = (1, 7 or 8)
 - PSAE_73E : Respondents who answered PSAE_170 = (1, 7 or 8)
 - PSAE_73F : Respondents who answered PSAE_170 = (1, 7 or 8)
 - PSAE_174 : Males aged 35 and over with PSAEFOPT = 1
 - PSAE_175 : Respondents who answered PSAE_174 = (1, 7 or 8) or PSAE_170 = 8
- Smoking – Physician counseling (SPC) :
 - SPCEFOPT : All respondents
 - SPCE_10 : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered (SMKE_202 = (1 or 2) or SMKE_06A = 1 or SMKE_09A = 1 and HCUE_1AA = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8 or SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_06A = (7 or 8) or SMKE_09A = (7 or 8))
 - SPCE_11 : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_10 = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8 or SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_06A = (7 or 8) or SMKE_09A = (7 or 8) or HCUE_1AA = (7 or 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1 or 2) or SMKE_06A = 1 or SMKE_09A = 1)
 - SPCE_12 : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_11 = (1, 7 or 8) or SPCE_10 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8 or SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_06A = (7 or 8) or SMKE_09A = (7 or 8) or HCUE_1AA = (7 or 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1 or 2) or SMKE_06A = 1 or SMKE_09A = 1)
 - SPCE_13 : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_11 = (1, 7 or 8) or SPCE_10 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8 or SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_06A = (7 or 8) or SMKE_09A = (7 or 8) or HCUE_1AA = (7 or 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1 or 2) or SMKE_06A = 1 or SMKE_09A = 1)
 - SPCE_14A : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_13 = (1, 7 or 8) or SPCE_12 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_11 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_10 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8 and SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) and SMKE_06A = (7 or 8) and SMKE_09A = (7 or 8) and HCUE_1AA = (7 or 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1 or 2) and SMKE_06A = 1 and SMKE_09A = 1)



- SPCE_14B : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_13 = (1, 7 or 8) or SPCE_12 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_11 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_10 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8 and SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) and SMKE_06A = (7 or 8) and SMKE_09A = (7 or 8) and HCUE_1AA = (7 or 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1 or 2) and SMKE_06A = 1 and SMKE_09A = 1)
 - SPCE_14C : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_13 = (1, 7 or 8) or SPCE_12 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_11 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_10 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8 and SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) and SMKE_06A = (7 or 8) and SMKE_09A = (7 or 8) and HCUE_1AA = (7 or 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1 or 2) and SMKE_06A = 1 and SMKE_09A = 1)
 - SPCE_14D : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_13 = (1, 7 or 8) or SPCE_12 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_11 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_10 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8 and SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) and SMKE_06A = (7 or 8) and SMKE_09A = (7 or 8) and HCUE_1AA = (7 or 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1 or 2) and SMKE_06A = 1 and SMKE_09A = 1)
 - SPCE_14E : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_13 = (1, 7 or 8) or SPCE_12 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_11 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_10 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8 and SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) and SMKE_06A = (7 or 8) and SMKE_09A = (7 or 8) and HCUE_1AA = (7 or 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1 or 2) and SMKE_06A = 1 and SMKE_09A = 1)
 - SPCE_14F : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_13 = (1, 7 or 8) or SPCE_12 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_11 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_10 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8 and SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) and SMKE_06A = (7 or 8) and SMKE_09A = (7 or 8) and HCUE_1AA = (7 or 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1 or 2) and SMKE_06A = 1 and SMKE_09A = 1)
 - SPCE_14G : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_13 = (1, 7 or 8) or SPCE_12 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_11 = (7 or 8) or SPCE_10 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8 and SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) and SMKE_06A = (7 or 8) and SMKE_09A = (7 or 8) and HCUE_1AA = (7 or 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1 or 2) and SMKE_06A = 1 and SMKE_09A = 1)
 - SPCE_20 : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 and [DENEFOPT = 2 who answered (SMKE_202 = (1, 2, 7 or 8) or SMKE_06A = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_09A = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 or SMKE_01B = 8)] and (HCUE_02E > 0 and < 100 or HCUE_02E = (997 or 998) or HCUE_01 = 8)
 - SPCE_21 : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_20 = (1, 7 or 8) or (DENE_132 = (1, 97 or 98) or with DENEFOPT = 2 who answered HCUE_02E = (997 or 998) or HCUE_01 = 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1, 2, 7 or 8) or SMKE_06A = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_09A = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8)
 - SPCE_22 : Respondents with SPCEFOPT = 1 who answered SPCE_21 = (1, 7 or 8) or SPCE_20 = (7 or 8) or (DENE_132 = (97 or 98) or with DENEFOPT = 2 who answered HCUE_02E = (997 or 998) or HCUE_01 = 8) and (SMKE_202 = (1, 2, 7 or 8) or SMKE_06A = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_09A = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8)
- Youth Smoking (YSM)



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- YSMEG1 : Respondents aged less than 20 who answered SMKE_202 = (1, 2, 7 or 8) or (SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8)
- YSME_2 : Respondents aged less than 20 who answered YSME_1 = (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 97 or 98) or SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8
- YSME_3 : Respondents aged less than 20 who answered YSME_1 = (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,97 or 98) or YSME_2 = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8
- YSME_4 : Respondents aged less than 20 who answered YSME_1 = (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,97 or 98) or YSME_2 = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_202 = (7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8
- YSME_5 : Respondents aged less than 20 who answered SMKE_202 = (1, 2, 7 or 8) or (SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8)

Corrective Pseudo-code: N/A

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Subject: Errata - Derived variable documentation contains misleading information indicating that some variables are included in the PUMF when they are not.	
Cycle(s) affected: Cycle 3.1	
Product(s) affected: Cycle 3.1 PUMF derived variable documentation in English (DERIVE_E.pdf) and in French (DERIVE_F.pdf).	
Description of the problem(s): The derived variable descriptions for the following modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Smoking – Cessation Aids (SCA)- Smoking – Nicotine dependence (NDE)- Smoking – Stages of change (SCH) indicate that the derived variables are available in the PUMF, while they are not. Since these modules have only been selected by one or two territories, the information is sensitive to respondent identity disclosure and is therefore not included in the PUMF.	
Suggested correction: N/A	
Corrective Pseudo-code: N/A	
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