

Canadian Community Health Survey  
Errata  
October 2009



<b>Date:</b> October 2009
<b>To:</b> Users of the 2008 CCHS master and share microdata files
<b>Subject:</b> Error with the flow of some answers in question CCC_Q073
<b>Product(s) affected:</b> 2008 Share and Master microdata files.
<b>Year(s) affected:</b> 2008
<b>Description of the problem(s):</b> Respondents who answered question CCC_Q073 as “2 – No”, “Refusal” or “Don’t Know” skipped to question CCC_Q081, while they should have flowed to condition CCC_C073A.  Therefore, respondents who did not take medication for hypertension are automatically excluded from the universe of questions CCC_Q073A and CCC_Q073B.
<b>Suggested correction(s):</b> The error was corrected starting with the CCHS 2009 data.
<b>Correction steps:</b> N/A
<b>Contact us:</b> We regret any inconvenience this may have caused you or your organization and thank you in advance for your understanding.  Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at:  Health Statistics Division 613-951-1746 Electronic mail: CCHS-ESCC@statcan.gc.ca

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**Date: October 2009**

**To:** Users of the 2007 and 2005 CCHS master and share files

**Subject: Certain values were assigned to the wrong variables.**

**Product(s) affected:**

2007: Master file and share files for all provinces and territories.

2005: Master file and its subsamples, share file and its subsamples and public use microdata file and its subsamples.

**Year(s) affected:** 2007 and 2005

**Description of the problem(s):** When 2007 and 2005 data was processed, the values of certain variables were assigned to other variables. See the table below for the modules and variables affected and the provinces affected in the case of optional content.

2007				
Modules:	Breast examination (BRX)	Home health care services (HMC)		Mammography (MAM)
<b>Content type</b>	Optional	Optional		Optional
<b>Provinces affected</b>	New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories	Ontario		Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories
<b>Variables containing incorrect values</b>	BRX_16N BRX_16O BRX_16M	HMC_10I HMC_10C HMC_10D HMC_10E HMC_10F HMC_10G HMC_10H HMC_15N HMC_15O	HMC_15M HMC_16I HMC_16C HMC_16D HMC_16E HMC_16F HMC_16G HMC_16H	MAM_36N MAM_36O MAM_36M



2005					
Module	Breast examination (BRXE)	Home health care services (HMCE)	Mammography (MAME)	Alcohol use (ALCE)	Sexual behaviour (SXBE)
<b>Content type</b>	Optional	Common	Common	Common	Common
<b>Provinces/territories affected</b>	Ontario Yukon	All	All	All	All
<b>Variables</b>	BRXE_16N BRXE_16O BRXE_16M	HMCE_10C HMCE_10D HMCE_10E HMCE_10F HMCE_10G HMCE_10H HMCE_10I HMCE_15M HMCE_15N HMCE_15O HMCE_16C HMCE_16D HMCE_16E HMCE_16F HMCE_16G HMCE_16H HMCE_16I	MAME_36M MAME_36N MAME_36O	ALCE_7M ALCE_7N	SXBE_13E SXBE_13F SXBE_13G



**Suggested correction(s):** Users must recover the correct values from the variables where they are found. The table below shows the correspondence between the variables containing incorrect values (column A) and the names of the variables to which they must be renamed (column B) to obtain the correct values. The table is shown by product year.

2007		2005	
Column A	Column B	Column A	Column B
Variables with incorrect values	Name of the renamed variable	Variables with incorrect values	Name of the renamed variable
BRX_16N	BRX_16O	BRXE_16N	BRXE_16O
BRX_16O	BRX_16M	BRXE_16O	BRXE_16M
BRX_16M	BRX_16N	BRXE_16M	BRXE_16N
HMC_10I	HMC_10H	HMCE_10I	HMCE_10H
HMC_10C	HMC_10I	HMCE_10C	HMCE_10I
HMC_10D	HMC_10C	HMCE_10D	HMCE_10C
HMC_10E	HMC_10D	HMCE_10E	HMCE_10D
HMC_10F	HMC_10E	HMCE_10F	HMCE_10E
HMC_10G	HMC_10F	HMCE_10G	HMCE_10F
HMC_10H	HMC_10G	HMCE_10H	HMCE_10G
HMC_15N	HMC_15O	HMCE_15N	HMCE_15O
HMC_15O	HMC_15M	HMCE_15O	HMCE_15M
HMC_15M	HMC_15N	HMCE_15M	HMCE_15N
HMC_16I	HMC_16H	HMCE_16I	HMCE_16H
HMC_16C	HMC_16I	HMCE_16C	HMCE_16I
HMC_16D	HMC_16C	HMCE_16D	HMCE_16C
HMC_16E	HMC_16D	HMCE_16E	HMCE_16D
HMC_16F	HMC_16E	HMCE_16F	HMCE_16E
HMC_16G	HMC_16F	HMCE_16G	HMCE_16F
HMC_16H	HMC_16G	HMCE_16H	HMCE_16G
MAM_36N	MAM_36O	MAME_36N	MAME_36O
MAM_36O	MAM_36M	MAME_36O	MAME_36M
MAM_36M	MAM_36N	MAME_36M	MAME_36N
		ALCE_7N	ALCE_7M
		ALCE_7M	ALCE_7N
		SXBE_13F	SXBE_13E
		SXBE_13G	SXBE_13F
		SXBE_13E	SXBE_13G



**Correction process:**

1. Create a temporary file including the variables in column **A**.
2. Rename the variables in column **A** to temporary variables based on the corresponding variables in column **B** (e.g. BRX\_16M to BRX\_16N\_00, and HMC\_10D to HMC\_10C\_00, etc.).
3. Rename the temporary variables (e.g. BRX\_16N\_00, HMC\_10C\_00, etc.) to the correct variables as indicated in column B (e.g. BRX\_16N, HMC\_10C, etc.).
4. Combine the temporary file which now includes the variables with their correct values with the main data file.

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<b>Date:</b> October 2009
<b>To:</b> Users of the 2005 master or share file
<b>Subject:</b> The household weight of the master and all share files is invalid (small error)
<b>Product(s) affected:</b> Household weight file hs_hhwt.txt
<b>Year(s) affected:</b> 2005
<b>Description of the problem(s):</b> The main household weight variable (WTSE_MHH on the master file and WTSE_SHH on the share file) on all the HS_HHWT.txt file is invalid and differs from their corresponding FWGT weight on the B5_HH.txt Bootstrap file.  Since Bootvar uses the variable FWGT to calculate the final estimates, any analysis on the 2005 Households weights using Bootvar would be correct and would not need to be redone. However, any preliminary analysis based only on the variables WTSE_MHH or WTSE_SHH would be incorrect and would need to be revised.  Users should know that the errors were considered minimal.
<b>Suggested correction(s):</b> The master and share files have been redone with the corrected household weight and are available upon request.
<b>Correction steps:</b> N/A
<b>Contact us:</b> We regret any inconvenience this may have caused you or your organization and thank you in advance for your understanding.  Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at:  Health Statistics Division 613-951-1746 Electronic mail: CCHS-ESCC@statcan.ca

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<b>Date: December 21, 2007</b>
<b>To:</b> Data users of cycle 2.1, sub-sample 3 – Master and share file
<b>Subject: Error on number of person interviewed in the following document: “Guidelines for the use of sub-sample variables”</b>
<b>Cycle(s) affected:</b> Cycle 2.1
<b>Product(s) affected:</b> Guidelines for the use of sub-sample variables – Master and share file
<b>Description of the problem(s):</b>  Page 7 of the document : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number 18,981 replaces 18,091 in the following sentence :  “A total of <del>18,091</del> 18,981 respondents were interviewed for HSAS at the same time as their CCHS interview.”</li><li>• Number 13,024 replaces 12,031 in the following sentence :  “A total of <del>12,031</del> 13,024 respondents were re-contacted after having been interviewed previously for CCHS.”</li></ul>
<b>Suggested correction:</b> N/A
<b>Corrective Pseudo-code:</b> N/A
<b>Contact us:</b> We regret any inconvenience this may have caused you or your organization and thank you in advance for your understanding.  Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at:  Health Statistics Division 613-951-1746 Electronic mail: <a href="mailto:CCHS-ESCC@statcan.ca">CCHS-ESCC@statcan.ca</a>



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<b>Date: October 12, 2007</b>
<b>To:</b> Data Users and licensees of the Canadian Community Health Survey data, Cycles 2.1 and 3.1, <b>Public Use Microdata File</b>
<b>Subject: Derived variable on work stress scale – Job strain (WSTCDJST and WSTEDJST)</b>
<b>Cycle(s) affected:</b>  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).
<b>Product(s) affected:</b>  Derived variable on work stress scale – Job strain (WSTCDJST and WSTEDJST)  Referred to hereafter as WSTnDJST where n = C or E.
<b>Description of the problem(s):</b>  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 <b>Derived Variable (DV) Specifications</b> document for cycles 2.1 and 3.1. The data are therefore erroneous. The ratio of strong demands and decision making leeway result is scores that are too high.
<b>Suggested correction(s):</b>  <u>Public use microdata file (PUMF):</u> 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.  <u>Share and Master Files:</u> 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.



**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*

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)

**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*

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)

**Step 3 :**

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

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<b>Date:</b> October 12, 2007
<b>To:</b> Data Users and licensees of the Canadian Community Health Survey data, Cycle 3.1, Public Use Microdata File (PUMF)
<b>Subject:</b> Question universes in 6 modules in the PUMF data dictionary for Cycle 3.1 are incorrect.
<b>Cycle(s) affected:</b> Cycle 3.1
<b>Product(s) affected:</b>  Data dictionary of the Cycle 3.1 PUMF in English [English Data Dictionary (Freqs).pdf] and in French [French Data Dictionary (Freqs).pdf].
<b>Description of the problem(s):</b>  The derived variable descriptions for the following modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking (SMK)</li> <li>• Colorectal Cancer Screening (CCS)</li> <li>• Exposure to second-hand smoke (ETS)</li> <li>• Prostate Cancer Screening (PSA)</li> <li>• Smoking – Physician counseling (SPC)</li> <li>• Youth Smoking (YSM)</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested correction(s):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smoking (SMK): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SMKEDYCS : Respondents who answered SMKE_202 = (1, 7 or 8) or SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Colorectal Cancer Screening (CCS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CCSEFOPT: All respondents</li> <li>- CCSE_180 : Respondents aged 35 and over with CCSEFOPT = 1</li> <li>- CCSE_182 : Respondents who answered CCSE_180 = (1, 7 or 8)</li> <li>- CCSE_83A : Respondents who answered CCSE_180 = (1, 7 or 8)</li> <li>- CCSE_83B : Respondents who answered CCSE_180 = (1, 7 or 8)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Exposure to second-hand smoke (ETS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ETSE_10 : Respondents with DHHEDHSZ &gt; 1 or who answered (SMKE_202 = (3, 7 or 8) or (SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8))</li> <li>- ETSE_G11 : Respondents who answered ETSE_10 = (1, 7 or 8)</li> <li>- ETSE_20: Respondents who answered SMKE_202 = (3, 7 or 8) or (SMKE_01A = 8 and SMKE_01B = 8)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



- 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)
  - 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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<b>Subject:</b> <b>Derived variable documentation contains misleading information indicating that some variables are included in the PUMF when they are not.</b>
<b>Cycle(s) affected:</b> Cycle 3.1
<b>Product(s) affected:</b>  Cycle 3.1 PUMF derived variable documentation in English (DERIVE_E.pdf) and in French (DERIVE_F.pdf).
<b>Description of the problem(s):</b>  The derived variable descriptions for the following modules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Smoking – Cessation Aids (SCA)</li><li>- Smoking – Nicotine dependence (NDE)</li><li>- Smoking – Stages of change (SCH)</li></ul> 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.
<b>Suggested correction:</b> N/A
<b>Corrective Pseudo-code:</b> N/A
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