

Welfare, Children, & Families

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ADDENDUM TO PUBLIC USE DATA

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Problem

Variable labels are incorrect for some subsections of the Ages and Stages instrument in the child interview at wave 2 (data file CWP29.RAW). Specifically, information about the age range of eligible children is incorrect. The range of variables affected, the content of the current variable labels and the correct information appear in the table below.

Variable range	Current age range in label	Correct age range
PFT29150 – PFT29180	23-24 months	23-25 months
PFT29181 – PFT29212	24-26 months	25-28 months
PFT29213 – PFT29244	26-28 months	28-31 months
PFT29245 – PFT29276	28-30 months	31-34 months
PFT29277 – PFT29308	30-32 months	34-39 months
PFT29309 – PFT29339	32-34 months	39-45 months

For example, the current variable label for PFT29150 is “ZXI1, Item 1, Ages and Stages, 23-24 months.” The correct variable label would read, “ZXI1, Item 1, Ages and Stages, 23-25 months.”

Incorrect variable labels appear on the data file, in the user’s guide prepared by Sociometrics Corporation (C2429.PDF), and in the codebook for the child interview (C29COD.PDF).

Recommendation

The data user may wish to correct the variable labels for the affected variables in the SAS or SPSS syntax used to read the data file into his/her data analysis program. We also recommend noting the correction in the user’s guide and supplemental codebook.