

# Welfare, Children, & Families

## A T H R E E C I T Y S T U D Y

### ADDENDUM TO PUBLIC USE DATA

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#### Problem

After comparing various reports of focal children's gender, the principal investigators have concluded that coding errors were made in the variable GRS01021 at wave 1 in the 27 cases listed below. The reported child sex at wave 2 (GRS24024) is correct.

Household Identifier, wave 1 (MEX01018)	Focal child's sex: Current value on wave 1 data file (GRS01021)	Focal child's sex: Correct value
0270010	2	1
0790630	1	2
1060190	1	2
1060310	2	1
1080120	2	1
1130600	1	2
1180060	1	2
1180310	2	1
1180650	1	2
1350170	2	1
1360030	2	1
1380060	1	2
1550070	2	1
1670070	2	1
1690350	2	1
1750230	2	1
1770380	2	1
1770410	2	1
1180520	1	2
1240010	2	1
1830080	2	1
0750040	1	2
1060270	2	1
1480120	2	1
1500070	1	2

1750150	1	2
1050120	1	2

Recommendation

When working with the wave 1 data file, the data user should correct the value of GRS01021 for the affected cases. In two-wave analyses, the user may rely on the values recorded for focal child's sex in the wave 2 variable called GRS24024. That variable includes the changes indicated above.