



ADDENDUM TO PUBLIC USE DATA

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Problem

A duplicate household appears in the wave 1 and wave 2 data. At wave 1, two different field interviewers interviewed the same adult caregiver. Different focal children were selected for each interview. At wave 2, the caregiver was again interviewed twice, once about each focal child. The two interviews appear as separate households in the data files. The unique household identifiers (MEX0108) for the two cases are 1060390 and 1480250. The inclusion in the sample of two children from the same household violates the sample design for the Three-City Study.

The problem affects the wave 1 file, CWP0104.RAW and the wave 2 continuing/new caregiver file, CWP2426.RAW.

Recommendation

At wave 1, one of the focal children was also selected for inclusion in the Embedded Developmental Study (EDS). The household identifier for that case (MEX0108) is 1480250. We recommend that users retain that case for their analyses, and delete the case where MEX0108=1060390. Only the case where MEX0108=1480250 will be followed at wave 3.