

Change Notice #44 – data version 13.08 – September 2020

Hello! The most important news is that we have updated mortality status for you and we are providing more standardized information about the R6 Medication Roster. The details below also summarize some smaller changes we've made to the data since the last release. The majority of these smaller changes are the result of users writing to us with questions. Please, if you ever see something that doesn't look right please let us know!

Update of mortality status

We updated livgrad, deathyr, deatmn, xlvlsib, xdeatyr, and xdeatmn. These variables now reflect the best information we have through the end of 2019.

Medication Roster

We coded medications that participants listed in the 2011 self-administered questionnaire. We will soon offer therapeutic codes based on the medication codes. Please email Carol.Roan@wisc.edu if you would like more information.

Minor data corrections

1. We discovered inconsistencies in relationship codes between the graduate and sibling versions of the R5 intergenerational transfer module. We corrected the problem for cv017re, cv060re, gv017re, and gv060re.

2. We discovered an error in some cases for the R5 measurement of leisure time activities. We archived the incorrect measures and replaced them with a corrected version.

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iz120rer	izu120rer
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iz123rer	izu123rer
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iz126rer	izu126rer
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iz129rer	izu129rer
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dz117rer	dzu117rer
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dz126rer	dzu126rer
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3. We found an error in how we created the long version of R4 mail questionnaire health module. We corrected this problem in the long version of the data. This affected measure z_mx120rer

4. We cleaned up some of the coding of religion variables.
5. We reconciled some inconsistent relationship codes between two pairs of participants.