

Updates in WLS 2004-2007 Nonnormative Screener Variables (July 2012 release 12.28)

Variables GD300, GD301, GD302, GD30301-GD30317, CD300, CD301, CD302, CD30301-CD30313 have been archived and replaced by GD360, GD361, GD362, GD36301-GD36317, CD360, CD361, CD362, CD36301-CD36313, respectively.

- The number of respondents who had at least one child with DD (developmental disability) or MI (mental illness) or severe depression has changed as follow:
 - In the previous release: N = 572
 - In the updated file: N = 623
 - The number of NN cases in the previous release (N: 572) + additionally identified NN cases (N: 66) – cases with NN status dropped (N: 15) = the number of NN cases in the updated version (N: 623)

- Details on the cases whose NN status was dropped : After review of all available information and discussion, we decided to drop the NN status of 15 cases (where ## = child roster position):
 - 5 children with high functioning Cerebral Palsy: 4 former DD grad cases (GD363##=91) and 1 former DD sib case (CD363##=91)
 - 2 children with Epilepsy with above average intelligence: 2 former MI grad cases (GD363##=92)
 - 4 children with Brain injury after age 22: 1 former DD grad case (GD363##=91) and 3 former DD sib cases (CD363##=91)
 - 2 children with errors in diagnosis: 1 former MI grad case (GD363##=92) and 1 former DD sib case (CD363##=91)
 - 1 child with brain injury w/ unknown onset age: 1 former DD sib case (CD363##=91)
 - 1 case with a NN step-child: 1 former DD grad case was recently divorced and thus the NN child was not related to the respondent anymore (GD363##=91)

- For some complicated cases, the diagnosis for the NN child was changed.
 - e.g., the diagnosis of the NN child changed from MI to depression.
 - the diagnosis of the NN child changed from depression to MI.
 - the diagnosis of the NN child changed from DD to MI.
 - the diagnosis of the NN child changed from depression to normal.
 - the status of one child changed from normal to DD while the status of the other changed from DD to normal

- For some cases, although we can identify whether the respondents have any child with DD, MI, or depression, we don't have enough information to identify the specific child from the 2004/5 child roster, especially for cases whose NN status was identified through spouse interview or mail-back SAQ. Thus, while the summary variables, GD360/CD360, GD361/CD361 and GD362/CD362, have valid values, the rostered variables, GD36301-GD36317/CD36301-CD36313, are missing for some of these NN cases.

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- For details in the identification of all 2004 NN cases and source variables, please see [Cor1018a](#) in [Appendix D](#).