



Data Alert Memo July 2024

On July 18, 2024 the Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Study (FFCWS) released updates to the Public Use Data Files to correct missing labels and other data inconsistencies. Corrections were also made to the corresponding documentation and metadata. We recommend all data users download the corrected versions from the Princeton Office of Population Research (OPR) Data Archive or the Data Sharing for Demographic Research (DRSR) Data Archive and review the memo below for information regarding the effected variables.

The data files that include the edits are:

Year 1 - FF_wave2_2024v1

Year 3 - FF_wave3_2024v1

Year 5 - FF_wave4_2024v1

Year 9 - FF_wave5_2024v1

Year 15 - FF_wave6_2024v1

Year 22 - FF_wave7_2024v2

Year 22 Child level data - FF_wave7_childlevel_2024v2

FF_allwaves - FF_allwaves_2024v2

SAND Covid file- SANDCovid_wave72024v2

Sleep Study- ACT_wave62024v2

1. The following variables have been dropped from the dataset: d3a1_hm, d3g5_am, r3a405, r3a4_a05, r3a505, f4i7g, ch4emp_jobadd, f5a3h_101, f5a3h_102, f5a3h_103, f5a3h_104, f5a3h_105, f5a3h_106, f5a3h_107, f5a3h_108, f5a3h_109, f5a3h_110, f5d4m, m5d4m, k7g28_16.
2. The value codes have been changed for the following variables.
 - d3c1_yr - All the responses that were not formatted as years (for example "22") were recoded to -3 missing because they were not logical responses to the survey question.



- m5e7 and m5f7b – Values previously coded as 0 were recoded as -3 Missing.
 - ck7college – Based on data user’s feedback, the data support team corrected the construction of the number of colleges attended by the YA. The previous version contained an error involving the skip patterns in the raw variables.
 - p7n2 – The previous release of this variable contained an error which only included the responses from p7n2_os. The variable was corrected to include the participants who also answered the p7n2 survey question.
 - k7b45 – The previous release of this variable contained an error concerning the skip pattern for k7b45. Now all the participants who answered “Yes” in k7b44 are skipped in k7b45, following the survey specifications.
 - k7b65 – The previous release of this variable contained an error concerning the skip pattern for k7b65. Now all the participants who did not answer “Yes” in k7b44 are skipped in k7b65, following the survey specifications.
 - a6_napper – Value previously coded as . was recoded as -9 Not in wave.
 - p6h103b – Value previously coded as 3 was recoded as -3 Missing.
 - k7e1 – Value previously coded as 5 was recoded as -3 Missing.
 - k7umc_isel12 – Value previously coded as 0 was recoded as 4, 1 was recoded as 3, 3 was recoded as 1.
 - cp7yageywed – The previously released version of this variable contained an error which did not code the missing values correctly. This variable was corrected to include all the missing values.
3. The value labels of the following variables have been corrected: cm1citsm, cm1citysm, cm1med, f1j5a, f1g1, m1g1, m1i2i, f2a4, f2c19b, f2h7c, m2b32, ch3pvnbasal_m, ch3pvtwceil_m, ch3pvnceil_m, ch3att_secure2, ch3walk, d3c1_yr, d3c7_a, d3e1_a, d3e4_a through _f, d3g7, d3g16_b, d3g28, e3f6, f3a3, f3c12, f3c19, f3c42a_8, f3h0, f3h1a, f3h1b, f3i4a, f3i7g, f3i21, f3j0a, m3c36bp, m3i4a, m3i21, m3i30, p3a11, p3h1b, r3a1_a, r3a16_a, r3b14_b, r3b15_a, r3b22_a, r3b42_a, r3b42_c, r3d1_b, r3d4_a through _f, r3f3a, r3f13_101, r3f28_mo, r3f28_yr, r3f28a_mo, r3f28a_yr, u3d2, cf4age, ch4pvnbasal_m, ch4cc_totarr, ch4cc_prov_1- ch4cc_prov_7, ch4cc_provlo_1- ch4cc_provlo_7, ch4mdoc_lenflag, ch4mdoc_intflag01 through 06, ch4mdoc_firstdes_m, ct4aggressive_scale, ct4attention_scale, ct4social_scale,

ct4teacherage, ct4data, f4a3, f4a11, f4a13, f4b14, f4c41a through d, f4l5d, m4a11, p4k4a, cf5md_case_con, cf5md_case_lib, cm5md_case_con, cm5md_case_lib, cn5md_case_con, cn5md_case_lib, cf5hhincb, f5f14a, f5f18c, f5d2f, m5f14a, m5f18c, n5a2a, ck7oprel, k7b55, k7umc_d24a, p7j3a, p7o5a, p7o9a.

4. The variable labels of the following variables have been corrected: ch3bmiz, ch3cc_month, ch3cc_year, ch3emp_month, ch3emp_year, r3b14_b, r3b15_a, r3b22_a, ch4emp_month, ch4emp_year, ch4cc_month, ch4cc_totarr, ch4cc_year, ct4data, ct4keyar, p4k12a_102, p4k13a_102, p4k14a_102, p4k13, cf5hhincb, f5g16e, f5k5f, f5k17b, f5k17c, f5k17e, m5g16e, m5k17b, m5k5f, m5k17c, k7b10a, k7g9_19, k7g9_20, k7g9_21, p7l42, p7o64c_3, p7o64c_4.
5. The variable names of the following variables have been changed to match the numbering in the Father Year 5 questionnaire: f4c34 is changed to f4c33a, f4c35b is changed to f4c35.
6. The following changes have been made to the User Guides:
 - Year 3 User Guide
 - Typos in the variable names for the Child Behavior Problems (CBCL) scale were corrected.
 - Year 5 User Guide
 - The list of variables for the Adaptive Social Behavior Inventory scale was missing p4l30, which has been corrected.
 - Typos in the variable names for the Child Behavior Problems (CBCL) scale were corrected.
 - Year 9 User Guide
 - The response options and summary statistics in Table 17 have been updated with the correct information.
 - Table 38 has been updated with the correct scale name and summary statistics.
 - Typos in the variable names for the Conflict Tactics scale have been corrected.



- The scoring/modifications information for the Pubertal Development scale has been updated to differentiate between scoring instructions for the girls and the boys.