

NESARC-III UPDATES

This section of the website will report typographical and other corrections to the NESARC-III data documentation. This information will be updated periodically.

12/31/2014

The following corrections should be made to the variables appearing in the NESARC-III codebook.

Section 1

NNBPCS – replace ‘disability’ with “summary”

NNBMCS - replace ‘disability’ with “summary”

NNBPCS THROUGH NNBS8 – correct the format from “xx.xx” to “xx.x”

Section 2E

N2EQ21B – “have” should be replaced with “has”

Section 3A

N3AQ6A2 – “60” should be replaced with “20”

N3AQ6A3 – “35” should be replaced with “20”

N3AQ6A4 – “50” should be replaced with “20”

N3AQ94 – yes=313; no=6902

N3AQ95 – yes=333; no=6882

N3AQ11A4 – yes=335; no=6583

N3AQ11A5 – yes=356; no=6562

01/08/2015

The following corrections should be made to the NESARC-III Source and Accuracy Statement.

Section 2 (Field Test)

Page 2-1, fourth line in paragraph 1, replace “()” with “(4)”

Section 5 (Weighting)

Page 5-8, Replace “NECARC-III” with “NESARC-III” in Table 5-1 title. Delete “*” after “%*” in Table header.

Page 5-11, Table 5-3 column ‘Weighted estimates’ Region total replace “235,411,956” with “235,411,957”

Page 5A-2, first line, replace “Appendix 5B” with “Appendix 5A”

10/19/2015

The variables in the diagnostic codebook denoting past-year, prior-to-past-year, and lifetime posttraumatic stress disorder (PYPTSD, PPYPTSD, and LPTSD) represent a narrow DSM-5 diagnostic definition. Specifically, Criteria A through C are defined as they were published in DSM-5; however, ≥ 3 subcriteria each were required for Criterion D and Criterion E to be met, in addition to duration ≥ 1 month and impairment or distress.

A broadly defined lifetime DSM-5 diagnostic variable for PTSD has now been created, counting as positive all respondents who meet lifetime symptom Criteria A through E (≥ 2 subcriteria each required for Criterion D and Criterion E, consistent with the definition published in DSM-5), with or without impairment or distress and with or without duration of ≥ 1 month: BROADPTSD.