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ERRATA

Below is a list of corrections made to the file, the documentation and the Bootstrap program. Please note that these corrections should not affect analysis done previously as they do not affect the data. The corrected documents **have been replaced** on the Statistics Canada web site.

1.   Length of the IWJ1GHEQ variable "Home Equity"

In the data file and the SPSS and SAS layouts, the IWJ1GHEQ variable "Home Equity" had a length of 6. However, the documentation showed that variable having a length of 7. A space was added in front of the variable so SPSS would recognize the minus sign for the negative values of home equity. An extra space has been added to the data and layouts to reflect the correct documentation.

2.   Incorrect universe statements for three variables

Universe statements for the three following variables were:

- SAJ1_11   "Received health care services in the past 12 months"

    Universe = Respondents who answered HCJ1_01BA = 1 or HCJ1_02A > 0 or HCJ1_02B > 0 or HCJ1_02C > 0 or HCJ1_02D > 0 or HCJ1_02E >0 or HCJ1_02F > 0 or HCJ1_02G > 0 or HCJ1_02H > 0 or HCJ1_02I > 0 or HCJ1_02J > 0

- SAJ1_11A   "Quality – Health care services"

    Universe = Respondents who answered SAJ1_11 = 1

- SAJ1_13   "Satisfaction with health care services"

    Universe = Respondents who answered SAJ1_11 = 1

Universe statements should read instead:

- SAJ1_11   "Received health care services in the past 12 months"

    Universe = Respondents who answered HCJ1_01 > 1 and HCJ1_2A to HCJ1_2I = 0

- SAJ1_11A   "Quality – Health care services"

    Universe = Respondents who answered HCJ1_01 = 1 or reported having seen or talked to at least one health care professional (in questions HCJ1_2A to HCJ1_2I) or who answered SAJ1_11 = 1

- SAJ1_13   "Satisfaction with health care services"

    Universe = Respondents who answered HCJ1_01 = 1 or reported having seen or talked to at least one health care professional (in questions HCJ1_2A to HCJ1_2I) or who answered SAJ1_11 = 1

3.   Different names for the "Country of Birth" variable

In the Derived Variables documentation, the "Country of Birth" variable for Canada and United States were called:

- **SDJ1DCBC** "Country of birth" (for Canadian respondents)
- **SDJ1DCBU** "Country of birth" (for United States respondents)

In the rest of the documentation, the data file and the SAS and SPSS layouts, they were called:

- **SDJ1GCBC** "Country of birth" (for Canadian respondents)
- **SDJ1GCBU** "Country of birth" (for United States respondents)

The Derived Variables documentation has been modified to reflect the data file and the layouts.

4.   French Record Layouts
The French record layout report did not correspond with the actual data file layout. The report was recreated.

5.   Bootvar in French
There was a small syntax line missing in the French version of the Bootvar program. The program has been corrected.