ERRATA SHEET

2019–20 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:20) Restricted-Use Data File (NCES 2024483)

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There is an error in the NP2oCPS2o_DATAFILE.csv source file that was included in the original release (November 2023) of the 2019–20 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:20) Restricted-Use Data File (NCES 2024-483). Approximately, 24,000 records were missing from the NP2oCPS2o_DATAFILE.csv file because an early version of this file was inadvertently included on the RUF. However, the correct file was used for the creation of derived variables. Therefore, data in NP2oDERIVEDUG_DATAFILE.csv and NP2oDERIVEDGR_DATAFILE.csv are correct.

Along with the data file, the codebook (NP2oCPS2o.html) also was updated. All the descriptive statistics were revised to reflect the inclusion of these additional records. Only one variable needed additional value labels: for C2oTRNNM, the values of 21 and 22 were added.

To obtain the revised NP2oCPS2o_DATAFILE.csv source file and NP2oCPS2o.html codebook, an e-mail request can be sent to the IES Data Security Office (IESData.Security@ed.gov). The request should:

- Indicate that the user is requesting the "Revised NP20CPS20 update for the NPSAS:20 restricted use data," and
- Provide the PPO name and the license number under which the user obtained the NPSAS data.

After the IES Data Security Office verifies the PPO name and license number, the user will be sent the updated NP2oCPS20 data file and codebook.

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