

Appendix B

Proposed Changes to NSCAW II Wave 3 Instruments

Section/Assessment Changes

Instrument	Issues
Questionnaire for Identifying Children with Chronic Conditions – Revised (QuICCC-R)	<p>The current Caregiver instrument does not include all items. Missing stem questions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does [child] take medicine or drugs prescribed by a doctor other than regular vitamins? • Has a doctor told you that [child] needs to follow a special diet or avoid certain foods? • Does [child] go to a medical doctor or specialist on a regular basis? • Does [child] go to a counselor, psychiatrist, psychologist, or social worker on a regular basis? <p>Add these questions to Wave 3 to have the complete QuICCC-R instrument and to allow analysts to calculate scale scores.</p>
Vineland Socialization Subscale	<p>The current Caregiver instrument includes the Vineland Socialization subscale asking about the behaviors of youth 13 to 18 years old; N=700. During analysis, we learned that between 2/3 and 1/2 of the subsample had a score of 0 in outdated items, as a consequence 42.4% were classified as having very low socialization skills (-2 SD). Six out of 15 items describe social practices that are outdated (e.g. using the radio for news, etc).</p> <p>Delete the Socialization Subscale questions for ages 13-18 from the Wave 3 instrument.</p>

Question level and skip logic changes

Question(s)	Revision Needed
<p>P_HH2da [PHH2da] CH repeated any grades since last interview</p> <p>Since the last interview, has ^CHILD repeated any grades?</p> <p>Question Type: TYesNoC</p> <p>1 = YES</p> <p>2 = NO</p>	<p>Fill the date of the last interview so that it reads “Since [LAST INT DATE], has CHILD repeated any grades?”</p>
<p>P_HO22n [PHO22a] # hrs TV on in home each day</p> <p>About how many hours is the TV on in your home each day?</p>	<p>Add a hard range check to only allow values of 0 to 24 or 95.</p>

<p>HOURS</p> <p>0 = LESS THAN 1 HOUR PER DAY 95 = DO NOT HAVE A TV</p>	
<p>Y_SX26a [YSX26a] <i>Have you had sex anytime in the past 12 months?</i></p> <p>Have you had sex anytime in the past 12 months?</p> <p><i>Question Type:</i> TYN</p> <p>yes 1 YES no 2 NO</p> <p><i>Logic after:</i> IF Y_SX26a = 2 GO TO SXEND</p> <p><i>Logic before:</i> IF R IS MALE fill: gotten someone pregnant; IF R IS FEMALE fill: been pregnant</p>	<p>Currently, if the child reports not having sex in the past 12 months (Y_SX26a = No), the respondent is skipped out of the remainder of the SX section. This should be changed so that if Y_SX26a = 'No', then all of the subsequent questions in the SX section be administered except for question Y_SX27a, which should be skipped.</p>
<p>Add item to Sexual Activity (SX) module that asks adolescents about their sexual orientation. There is interest in examining the impact of sexual orientation on placement stability and other well-being indicators. Item will be asked in Audio Computer Assisted Self Interview (ACASI).</p>	<p>Mirror item the wording used by the National Survey of Youth in Custody (NSYC):</p> <p>Which of these best fits how you think of yourself?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Totally straight (heterosexual) 2. Mostly straight but kind of attracted to people of your own sex 3. Bisexual - that is attracted to males and females equally 4. Mostly gay (homosexual) but kind of attracted to people of the opposite sex 5. Totally gay (homosexual) 6. Not sexually attracted to either males or females
<p>C_CB27n [CCB27a] <i>Annual income before taxes for this position</i></p> <p>In order to assess the cost of caring for children in the child welfare system, we would like to know your income. This information will be kept confidential. What is your @bannual income before taxes@b for this position?</p> <p>(ENTER AMOUNT ROUNDED TO CLOSEST HUNDRED. DO NOT ENTER COMMAS.)</p> <p>INCOME:</p>	<p>Add a soft range to check for a valid income range of \$10,000 - \$200,000.</p>
<p>OC (Organizational Climate) section of CW instrument.</p>	<p>Section was only to be administered once, at Wave 2. Skip this module for Wave 3.</p>