



Changes across public release versions of NIDS-CRAM Wave 3

1. V1.0.0 to V2.0.0

1.

Dataset	NIDS-CRAM
Variable	<i>w3_nc_ems_oct</i> (and some variables thereafter in Section C of the questionnaire).
Change	Some cases needed to change from “2. No - I'm employed” to “No, I did nothing”.
Reason for change	Due to a Zulu translation error.
Number of observations impacted	20
Notes	The result of following the skip patterns was that the next questions in the skip sequence needed to be changed to “-3. Missing” or system missing, where appropriate.

2.

Dataset	Derived
Variable	<i>w3_nc_empl_stat</i>
Change	20 observations changed from “3. Employed” to -8. “Refused”.
Reason for change	This is a derived variable and the underlying variables changed due to a translation error in Zulu.
Number of observations impacted	20

3.

Dataset	NIDS-CRAM
Variable	All variables after section A.
Change	Data set to system missing.
Reason for change	5 non-response respondents had some data filled in for the first few questions. In error, these were not previously set to missing, as is required.
Number of observations impacted	5



4.

Dataset	Derived
Variable	<i>w3_nc_pweight_s</i>
Change	Added to derived data file.
Reason for change	Weights were scaled to the NIDS Wave 5 population totals and the weights algorithms were updated.
Number of observations impacted	All.

5.

Dataset	Derived
Variable	<i>w3_nc_pweight_extu_s</i>
Change	Added to derived data file.
Reason for change	Weights were scaled to the NIDS Wave 5 population totals and the weights algorithms were updated.
Number of observations impacted	All.

6.

Dataset	Derived
Variable	<i>w3_nc_bp_pweight_s</i>
Change	Added to derived data file.
Reason for change	Weights were scaled to the NIDS Wave 5 population totals and the weights algorithms were updated. One component of this weight is the Wave 1 weight, which is scaled in this version of the balanced panel weight.
Number of observations impacted	All.

7.

Do file	Program 1c - NIDS-CRAM - Deflators_W3
Change	Changed name from "Deflators_NIDS-CRAM_W3".
Reason for change	Differentiating program numbers from NIDS and improving numbering across NIDS-CRAM waves.



8.

Do file	Program 2c - NIDS-CRAM - Employment_Status_W3
Change	Changed name from “Deflators_NIDS-CRAM_W3”.
Reason for change	Differentiating program numbers from NIDS and improving numbering across NIDS-CRAM waves.

9.

Do file	Program 4 - NIDS-CRAM - Merging files for a given wave into a cross-section
Change	Changed name from “Program 2 - Merging files for a give wave into a cross-section”.
Reason for change	Differentiating program numbers from NIDS and improving numbering across NIDS-CRAM waves.

10.

Do files	Program 5 - NIDS-CRAM - Merging all the NIDS-CRAM data into a panel
Change	Changed name from “Program 3 - Merging all the NIDS-CRAM data into a panel”. Changed hardcoded latest wave to dynamic latest wave.
Reason for change	Differentiating program numbers from NIDS and improving numbering across NIDS-CRAM waves. The dynamic latest wave obviates the need to change the latest wave number.

11.

Do files	Program 1 - NIDS-CRAM - Deflators_NIDS_W5 Program 3 - NIDS-CRAM - Merging NIDS and NIDS-CRAM
Change	Added.
Reason for change	Provision of same types of do files in each wave.



2. V2.0.0 to V3.0.0

1.

Dataset	Derived
Variable	<i>w3_nc_pweight_s</i>
Change	Weights updated.
Reason for change	Weights updated as a result of outcomes in Wave 5.
Number of observations impacted	6130

2.

Dataset	Derived
Variable	<i>w3_nc_pweight_extu_s</i>
Change	Weights updated.
Reason for change	Weights updated as a result of outcomes in Wave 5.
Number of observations impacted	6130

3.

Dataset	Derived
Variable	<i>w3_nc_bp_pweight_s</i>
Change	Weights updated.
Reason for change	Weights updated as a result of outcomes in Wave 5.
Number of observations impacted	4508

4.

Dataset	NIDS-CRAM
Variable	All
Change	Minor data cleaning.
Reason for change	Minor data quality errors being corrected.
Number of observations impacted	8098