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### **CSES Module 2: Dataset & Codebook Errata**

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With the release of Phase 4 of the CSES Integrated Module Dataset (IMD), the CSES Secretariat identified some issues with the CSES Module 2 Full Release of December 15, 2015. Below, we provide a list of these issues that detail the problem and provide appropriate clarifications, which users of CSES Module 2 may wish to take note of concerning analyses in the future. Issues requiring data changes to CSES Module 2 will be incorporated in the next release of this data.

However, users are advised that some coding standards have been applied to CSES IMD, which were not available when CSES Modules 1-4. Such scenarios are not listed here.

### **Data Anomalies and Classifications**

1. **B1017 (DATE 1<sup>st</sup> ROUND ELECTION BEGAN – DAY):** For Italy (2006), the election date is classified as Monday, April 10, 2006, in B1017. However, this is an error, as in 2006, Italy held elections on Sunday, April 9, and Monday, April 10, 2006, and B1017 classifies the starting date of the election. Data remain unchanged in the CSES Module 2 Full Release of December 15, 2015, but for Italy (2006), the values have been corrected to “9” in the CSES IMD Release of February 27, 2024 (variable IMD1011\_D).
2. **B3018\_1 (PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE – LOWER HOUSE 1):** For Belgium (2003), five respondents are assigned numerical code “19” referring to the Worker’s Party of Belgium (PVDA / PTB). However, that code is a duplicate code of numerical “14,” referring to the same party. Data remain unchanged in the CSES Module 2 Full Release of December 15, 2015. Still, for Belgium (2003), these two codes have been integrated into one joint code “0560011” in the CSES IMD Release of February 27, 2024 (variable IMD3004\_LH\_PL).
3. **B5038\_2 (VOTES CAST - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT):** Denmark (2001) and Sweden (2002) are classified as “00. NOT APPLICABLE” in B5038\_2. However, this is imprecise, as Denmark’s and Sweden’s electoral systems feature a separate second tier, but voters do

not cast a specific ballot for it. Data remain unchanged in the CSES Module 2 Full Release of December 15, 2015. Still, for Denmark (2001) and Sweden (2002) the values have been corrected to "91. OTHER" in the CSES IMD Release of February 27, 2024 (variable IMD5016\_2).