Subject: DHS questionnaire revisions

Posted by elebetkin on Thu, 21 Nov 2024 15:49:24 GMT

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How can your request revisions to the questionnaire? I would like to ask that future versions of the Demographic and Health Surveys distinguish between levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine devices (or "hormonal IUDs") and copper-bearing intrauterine devices (or "copper IUDs") as response options, rather than a single "intrauterine device" response when family planning options are listed.

Subject: Re: DHS questionnaire revisions

Posted by Janet-DHS on Tue, 26 Nov 2024 17:44:18 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

From January 13 to March 3, 2025, DHS will have an online portal for submitting suggestions for questionnaire revisions. Please watch for an announcement and then follow the procedures. Your recommendation is a good one but we have no way to track suggestions outside of that portal.

Subject: Re: DHS questionnaire revisions

Posted by MosheTreutel on Mon, 28 Jul 2025 08:03:26 GMT

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You will need to write a formal letter or proposal outlining your reasons for proposing the amendment, for example stating that levonorgestrel-releasing IUDs and copper IUDs are two very different methods of family planning, side effects and duration of effectiveness.