

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1016

Pocket Money Variable WAVE C and Pay variable

08/08/2018 01:24 PM - Karl Taylor

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	08/08/2018
Priority:	High	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Karl Taylor		
Category:	Youth		

Description

There appear to be a couple of issues in the Wave C Youth data file.

Firstly, for the pocket money variable "How much money did you receive last week to spend on yourself? Please include pocket money and any allowance you get. But if you have a job, do not include money you earned." variable = YPPKMP

In all other waves it is continuous but in wave C looks odd with lots of missing values

tab yppkmp

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how much |
  money did |
  you receive |
last week to |
  spend on |
yourself? |
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	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
missing	3,648	82.40	82.40
0	733	16.56	98.96
2	2	0.05	99.01
5	1	0.02	99.03
7	1	0.02	99.05
10	1	0.02	99.07
11	1	0.02	99.10
17	1	0.02	99.12
18	1	0.02	99.14
20	2	0.05	99.19
25	1	0.02	99.21
30	1	0.02	99.23
50	30	0.68	99.91
60	3	0.07	99.98
75	1	0.02	100.00
Total	4,427	100.00	

Secondly, the question regarding income from employment "What was your total pay last week? If you earned money from more than one job, please write in the total you earned from all of them" variable = YPPAY

is labelled incorrectly as "how many hours paid work did you do last week" and is again not continuous

tab yppay

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how many |
  hours paid |
work did you |
  do last |
  week? |
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	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
missing	3,855	87.08	87.08
0	563	12.72	99.80
6	1	0.02	99.82
30	1	0.02	99.84
50	6	0.14	99.98
75	1	0.02	100.00

Total | 4,427 100.00

Have these issues been seen before or rectified, as both variables are completely at odds with distribution (range) in other waves?

History

#1 - 08/08/2018 02:52 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from *New* to *In Progress*
- Assignee changed from *Karl Taylor* to *Stephanie Auty*
- % Done changed from *0* to *10*
- Private changed from *Yes* to *No*

Many thanks for your enquiry. The Understanding Society team is looking into it and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Best wishes,
Stephanie Auty - Understanding Society User Support Officer

#2 - 08/08/2018 03:24 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Private changed from *No* to *Yes*

#3 - 08/08/2018 03:24 PM - Stephanie Auty

- File deleted (*c_youth.dta*)

#4 - 08/15/2018 04:06 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from *In Progress* to *Feedback*
- % Done changed from *10* to *70*

Dear Karl,

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. Our Data team will look into the issue.

Best wishes,
Stephanie Auty - Understanding Society User Support Officer

#5 - 10/12/2018 02:29 PM - Stephanie Auty

- % Done changed from *70* to *90*

Dear Karl,

Funding has now been allocated to correct these variables, and this is planned to be completed for the release following the one due next month.

Best wishes,
Stephanie

#6 - 10/12/2018 02:29 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Assignee changed from *Stephanie Auty* to *Karl Taylor*

#7 - 11/08/2018 04:36 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Status changed from *Feedback* to *Resolved*
- % Done changed from *90* to *100*

#8 - 02/19/2026 05:19 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Private changed from *Yes* to *No*