

Understanding Society User Support - Support #113

multiple recrods for each individual - EGOALT

01/18/2013 05:57 PM - Nicola Pensiero

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Assignee:	Redmine Admin		
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Description			
<p>Hello,</p> <p>I just started to use Understanding Society for the LLAKES (Institute of Education, London) and, although I have extensively looked into the documentation, the structure of the datafile W_EGOALT is not clear to me.</p> <p>In particular I am not getting why there are multiple records (lines) for each individual (as identified by pdip). Which is the format and structure of this datafile?</p> <p>Thank you, Nicola Pensiero</p>			

History

#1 - 01/24/2013 02:28 PM - Redmine Admin

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Nicola,
EGOALT accounts for the pairwise relationship between all enumerated sample members in a household; _pno is the person number for the ego and _apno for the alter. The individual level enumeration file, INDALL, and the adult response file, INDRESP, have a number of pointer variables you can use if you prefer a wide rather than a long format, see e.g. _hgpart (pno of husband/wife/cp). The [user guide](#), has a description of the pointer variables as well as an example of how to create a data set based on individual and household level information using pointers.
Jakob

#2 - 01/28/2013 10:41 AM - Redmine Admin

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