

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1150

ypwght (sampling (weight)?) appears as a physical characteristic on
(<https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/index/physical-characteristics>)

02/22/2019 01:11 PM - Georgios Chrysanthou

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Priority:	Normal	% Done:	80%
Assignee:	Georgios Chrysanthou		
Category:	Data documentation		
Description			
ypwght appears as a physical characteristic on: https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/index/physical-characteristics			
ypwght young person weight youth But, unless I am mistaken it is a sampling (weight) factor and has nothing to do with young person weight in e.g. lbs/kgs. https://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/bhps/documentation/volb/indexes/subjcat17.html#Sampling%20Factors			
e.g. Volume A: Introduction, Technical Report and Appendices – The BHPS Data			
A3-42: states			
"This record type contains the responses to the Young persons questionnaire, asked of children aged 11 to 15 on 1st December 1994. There will be one record for each respondent young person. Such respondents have the value 21 for the final interview outcome variable DIVFIO. The variable DYPWGHT contains an individual cross-sectional weight to be used specifically with the youth responses."			
So I think (?) that ypwght should not be appearing as a physical characteristic variable on https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/index/physical-characteristics .			

History

#1 - 02/22/2019 01:31 PM - Gundi Knies

- Status changed from New to Resolved
- Assignee changed from Gundi Knies to Georgios Chrysanthou
- Target version set to BHPS
- % Done changed from 0 to 80

Thank you for making us aware of this issue. We'll pass it on to the team overlooking the index terms.
Cheers,
Gundi

#2 - 02/22/2019 04:34 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Private changed from Yes to No