

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1255

Religion data

10/03/2019 08:10 PM - Xavier Castelino

Status: Resolved	Start date: 10/03/2019
Priority: Urgent	% Done: 100%
Assignee:	
Category: Questionnaire content	
Description I'm trying to use the religion data from Understanding Society, and there's a few variables for which there isn't an explanation given online as to why some of the sample have been made inapplicable. Additionally, there are some variables where there is a universe given, but the number of people inapplicable seems to spike at seemingly random times (given that this is a panel data set, with the same households, I'm confused at this). The variables I'm most confused about are religion_w8.oprlg1, oprlg, oprlg1_bh and oprlg5 - thanks for your help!	

History

#1 - 10/04/2019 03:10 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Category set to Questionnaire content
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to Xavier Castelino
- % Done changed from 0 to 70
- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Xavier,

This is because at some waves only new entrants are asked these questions, while at others everyone is asked in case their answers have changed. Although this does not show on the current version of the variable pages of the online documentation, you can see it in the individual wave specific modules, e.g. https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/wave/7/questionnaire-module/religion_w7 https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/wave/8/questionnaire-module/religion_w8

and also in the full pdf of the questionnaires: <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/questionnaires>

Best wishes,
Stephanie

#2 - 08/15/2022 03:22 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- Assignee deleted (Xavier Castelino)
- % Done changed from 70 to 100