Understanding Society User Support - Support #1288

Overtime variables

12/05/2019 12:25 AM - Xavier Castelino

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Assignee:			
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Description

Hi there,

I've been looking at the overtime variables, and am a little confused at the measurement technique. Both jbot and jbotpd claim to measure overtime exclusive of any existing normal working hours, yet there are some readings according to which individuals can have up to 90 hours of overtime a week despite already claiming to work 80 hours a week normally (from the jbhrs variable). How should I interpret jbot and jbotpd?

Many thanks

History

#1 - 12/05/2019 07:12 PM - Stephanie Auty

- Category set to Data analysis

- Status changed from New to Feedback

- Assignee set to Xavier Castelino

- % Done changed from 0 to 80

- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Xavier,

You can see the flow of the questions, either by downloading the full questionnaire here:
https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/questionnaires
or looking at the module in the online documentation - this is for Wave 9:
https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/wave/9/questionnaire-module/employees_w9

The wording for w_jbotpd is "How much of that overtime is usually paid overtime?", and is asked after w_jbot, so these figures should not be added together.

The numbers given are simply reported as answered by the respondents, and it is up to the analyst to decide what to do if some values seem unlikely. If you would like to discuss this with other analysts then you could join our jiscmail list by emailing UKHLS-REQUEST@JISCMAIL.AC.UK

Best wishes,
Stephanie

#2 - 08/15/2022 04:10 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved

- Assignee deleted (Xavier Castelino)

- % Done changed from 80 to 100

#3 - 08/22/2023 01:25 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category changed from Data analysis to Data documentation

#4 - 08/22/2023 01:26 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category changed from Data documentation to Income