Understanding Society User Support - Support #1311

Unemployment/home-keeper variable

02/12/2020 12:08 PM - Ashling Larmer

Status:	Resolved		**Start date:**	02/12/2020
Priority:	High		**% Done:**	100%
Assignee:				
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Description

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am currently using the Understanding Society dataset to complete my undergraduate dissertation which looks at employment types and life satisfaction for women. The amount of data the survey provides is extremely useful, thank you! I was wondering however if there is a variable which tells whether the individual is involuntarily or voluntarily unemployed, or more specific whether the individual is a home-keeper. I am trying to compare the impact of job types across women, i.e. part-time, full-time or a housekeeper or involuntarily unemployed, on life-satisfaction.

I am extremely grateful for any guidance!

Kind regards,

Ashling Larmer

History

#1 - 02/12/2020 01:57 PM - Stephanie Auty

- *Category set to Questionnaire content*

- *Status changed from New to Feedback*

- *Assignee set to Ashling Larmer*

- *% Done changed from 0 to 80*

- *Private changed from Yes to No*

Dear Ashling,

Yes, the variable you need is w_jbstat, which is found in the w_indresp file:
https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/variable/jbstat

Best wishes,
Stephanie

#2 - 10/13/2021 12:02 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- *Status changed from Feedback to Resolved*

- *Assignee deleted (Ashling Larmer)*

- *% Done changed from 80 to 100*