

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1322

Positive and negative events

03/16/2020 12:50 AM - Lewis Anderson

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Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Rebecca Parsons		
Category:	Questionnaire content		
Description			
Hello,			
This is similar to #1321 which I recently opened (i.e. a discrepancy between the long-term content plan and the available data), but hopefully different enough that you can excuse my opening a new issue.			
The module 'Positive and Negative Events' is, according to the long-term content plan, included in the adult questionnaire at waves 2, 5, 7, 8, and 9. However I can't find any data from waves 7-9 from this module. The index term 'Life Events' (https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage/dataset-documentation/search/term/life-events) shows the variables event1 etc. for waves 2 and 5, but nothing equivalent from 7-9.			
Is the long-term content plan mistaken? Was it not followed? (posnegevents_w7 and posnegevents_w9 are listed among the questionnaire modules in the online documentation). Is there any possibility of accessing the data from these modules, if they were in fact included?			
Many thanks, Lewis Anderson			

History

#1 - 03/18/2020 12:36 PM - Rebecca Parsons

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee changed from Stephanie Auty to Rebecca Parsons
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hi Lewis,
I'm answering this question first, as it's the more straight forward one!

We don't release data from this module as it's fielded to improve the respondent experience and help interviewers build and maintain rapport. In recognition that we ask a lot of questions in the survey that are important from a researcher perspective, but might not be the most important priorities for our respondents, the module offers the chance for respondents to tell us about anything that they feel is has importantly happened since their last interview. The reason we don't release the data is a pragmatic one- it's a free text area and would be too resource intensive to check that the data for anything disclosive and then code it.

I hope this helps.
Best wishes,
Becky

User Support Team.

#2 - 03/18/2020 12:43 PM - Lewis Anderson

Ok thanks, that makes sense.
Regards,
Lewis

#3 - 03/18/2020 12:52 PM - Rebecca Parsons

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
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