

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1358

Employment status: indall - indresp inconsistency

06/11/2020 11:45 AM - Giorgio Piccitto

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Assignee:	
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Description	
Dear all, I would like to know your help about a probably silly question but on which I am struggling on.	
Why the looking at the variable <u>jbstat</u> in the dataset <u>indresp</u> it comes up less employed people than looking at the variable <u>hgemp</u> in the dataset <u>indall</u> ??	
Thanks a lot in advance, best, Giorgio	

History

#1 - 06/11/2020 12:35 PM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
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Hello,

the indresp file includes everyone who has responded to the adult (16+ year) interviews, while indall includes everyone in the household including those who did not participate in the adult interview. So, there are fewer 16+ year olds in indresp than in indall in any wave. Taking the case of bb_indall and bb_indresp:

1. There are 9845 individuals in bb_indresp, while there are 10225 16+ year olds in bb_indall
2. Employment status (employed or not) based on bb_jbstat shows that 5512 are employed while that based on bb_hgemp in bb_indall shows that there are 5945 16+ year olds who are employed

Note that as indall is based on information collected from one person in the household about everyone else while indresp includes self-reported information, there are a few cases where their employment status from the two sources don't match. This does not explain the larger number of employed in indall, but important to know.

Best wishes,
Alita

#2 - 06/11/2020 12:35 PM - Alita Nandi

- Assignee set to Giorgio Piccitto

#3 - 06/12/2020 11:05 AM - Giorgio Piccitto

Dear Alita,

thanks a lot for your answer, just a quick clarification: what could be the reason for someone >16 to be in indall (so, enumerated as a component of the family and not present in the dataset child) but not in indresp?

Thanks a lot, best, Giorgio.

#4 - 06/12/2020 11:27 AM - Alita Nandi

All 16+ year olds enumerated in the household (and so present in indall), are eligible for adult interviews, but not everyone agrees to participate. Those who participate, are in indresp - as it has the responses to the adult interview questions.

Best wishes,
Alita

#5 - 10/13/2021 11:40 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- Assignee deleted (Giorgio Piccitto)
- % Done changed from 80 to 100