Understanding Society User Support - Support #1425

UndSoc Employment history: reasons for changing jobs nxtendreas

10/14/2020 08:34 AM - Maria Pavlova

Status:	Resolved		**Start date:**	10/14/2020
Priority:	Normal		**% Done:**	100%
Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team			
Category:	Questionnaire content			

Description

Hello, I am using the employment history data and am interested in reasons of changing jobs. Am I right that a question on reasons for leaving a job is MISSING in waves a-d of the UndSoc for one job spell, which is indexed by variable names with nxtjb? I guess this is the next job spell after the one recorded at previous interview.
If I got the allocation of variable names to spells right, the sequence of spells is as follows:
w_empstend/w_jbend - the first spell (recorded during the previous interview), the question on reasons for leaving is w_stendreas/w_jbendreas
w_nxtjb - the next employment spell, the question on reasons for leaving is w_nxtendreas, but it pops up only in wave e and later.
w_nextstat1 - the next spell, the question on reasons for leaving is w_reasend1
w_nextstat2 - the next spell etc., the question on reasons for leaving is w_reasend2 etc.

If would be very helpful if you confirmed that this question is indeed missing in earlier waves or told me the variable name, if I am wrong.

With kind regards
Maria Pavlova

History

#1 - 10/14/2020 04:18 PM - Alita Nandi

- Assignee changed from Stephanie Auty to Maria Pavlova

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

Hello Maria,

You will need to follow the questions & their universe in the questionnaire to figure this out as we don't have any additional information about this. But here is a resource that you may find helpful.

Liam Wright has created syntax files to produce employment history using BHPS and UKHLS data. Here is a link to his GitHub page where he has deposited the Stata dofiles: https://github.com/ljwright/work-life-histories-ukhls-bhps. You can find all the project information on this webpage: https://osf.io/c3v9f/. For any questions about the code or the project please contact Liam Wright.

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support
Please let us know if you do not find this helpful.

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#2 - 10/22/2020 10:12 AM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from New to Feedback

#3 - 10/13/2021 10:55 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved

- Assignee deleted (Maria Pavlova)

- % Done changed from 50 to 100

#4 - 02/19/2026 06:27 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Assignee set to Understanding Society User Support Team

- Private changed from Yes to No