

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1439

### jbpenm in BHPS & UKHLS

11/16/2020 11:21 AM - Karen Arulsamy

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	11/16/2020
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Assignee:</b>			
<b>Category:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
Hi,			
I am working on a project to potentially combine BHPS + UKHLS datasets with a specific interest in the variable jbpenm.			
In the BHPS dataset, there is quite a large decline in sample size for the years 1992-1994 for those who respond "yes" which does not track with overall pension participation trends in the UK. It also doesn't track with the data 1994 onwards - this type of sudden decline is uncharacteristic of pension participation which tends to be stable over time albeit declining slowly over time beginning in the 2000s. I have checked the questionnaires to see if there was change in wording or routing which doesn't seem to be the case. I attach a document contain tabulation results for jbpen as a whole and by specific filters.			
I was wondering if you might have some insights into what happened with this particular variable during these years?			
Many thanks Karen			

#### History

##### #1 - 11/16/2020 02:06 PM - Alita Nandi

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to Karen Arulsamy
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello,

If you look at the questionnaires you will see that there was an additional filtering that was included a few questions prior to this one. Only those whose current job started after 1st September of last year (jbbgly==2), were asked the following questions including this one. This resulted in cases being filtered out in these 3 waves.

Best wishes,  
Understanding Society User Support

##### #2 - 11/16/2020 02:09 PM - Karen Arulsamy

That's brilliant, thank you so much for your help! I should have spotted that additional filtering question, sorry about that!

##### #3 - 03/02/2021 03:07 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- Assignee deleted (Karen Arulsamy)
- % Done changed from 80 to 100

#### Files

BHPS jbpenm query - karen - Nov16.docx	127 KB	11/16/2020	Karen Arulsamy
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