

## Understanding Society User Support - Support #1543

### Inapplicable racel data

05/17/2021 04:41 PM - I Dutta

<b>Status:</b> Resolved	<b>Start date:</b> 05/17/2021
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	<b>% Done:</b> 100%
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<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b> I am interested in racel variable for my research.  However, except for wave 1, other waves it is reported as Inapplicable (-8).  I am wondering why that is the case? Is the standard procedure in this case to match wave 1 racel information for the rest of the waves?	

### History

#### #1 - 05/18/2021 08:41 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello,

This question is asked the first time that someone is interviewed and so will be -8 in all subsequent waves. The information reported in different waves by different individuals are collected and provided as a derived variable w\_racel\_dv - use that instead.

Best wishes,  
Understanding Society User Support Team

#### #2 - 10/12/2021 02:59 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- % Done changed from 80 to 100