

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1565

Income Variable: Drop negative values?

07/20/2021 02:08 PM - Ipsitaa Khullar

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	07/20/2021
Priority:	High	% Done:	100%
Assignee:			
Category:	Data analysis		
Description			
Hi,			
I am using the fimngrs_dv variable from indresp files. Some of the reported values are negative, for example, I see a minimum value of -17,741.34. Surely I cannot take it as a correct value of monthly income for the individual? Is it common practice to only keep positive values of monthly income data?			
Many thanks for your help!			

History

#1 - 07/20/2021 03:17 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 50
- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Ipsitaa,

Negative values result from self-employed respondents reporting losses. You might also find useful our answers to similar past queries, e.g.:
<https://iserredex.essex.ac.uk/support/issues/1290>
<https://iserredex.essex.ac.uk/support/issues/1481>

Kind regards,

Understanding Society User Support Team

#2 - 10/12/2021 02:52 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- Assignee deleted (Ipsitaa Khullar)
- % Done changed from 50 to 100