

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1734

Imputation flag for income variable fimngrs_dv in BHPS

07/26/2022 10:31 AM - Daniël van Wijk

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	07/26/2022
Priority:	High	% Done:	100%
Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team		
Category:	Harmonisation		
Description			
<p>I am using the income variable fimngrs_dv, which measures the total monthly personal income of a respondent. This income variable is available in both the BHPS and UKHLS, and missing values have been imputed by the Understanding Society team in both surveys (although in slightly different ways). I would like to add a dummy variable to my models that measures whether income was imputed. However, the imputation flag that provides this information (fimngrs_if) is only available for the UKHLS. My question is, therefore, whether there is a way to retrieve if incomes in fimngrs_dv have been imputed also for the BHPS.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your help!</p> <p>Daniël</p>			

History

#1 - 07/27/2022 11:32 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category changed from Income to Harmonisation
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 90
- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Daniël,

Please use the w_fimnthi (Imputation flag - wFIMN (derived)) - fimngrs_dv is named firm in the unharmonised version of the dataset. It looks like the names and labels for quite a few of these imputation flag variables have not been updated when the data was harmonised.

Best wishes,
Piotr
UKHLS User Support Team

#2 - 11/30/2023 10:59 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- % Done changed from 90 to 100