# **Understanding Society User Support - Support #1792**

### **Employer changes in BHPS**

10/25/2022 06:18 PM - Kat R

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	10/25/2022
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:			
Category:	Questionnaire content		

### Description

Dear USoc team.

Like some previous questions, this question is about job changes. In the Understanding Society waves, there is a variable **jbsamr**, which to my understanding reports whether the respondent has changed employer since the previous wave – whether they are with a different employer in wave t than in wave t-1.

I found a similar variable in waves 16-18 of the BHPS, called **jbempr**. My understanding is that this measures the same thing as **jbsamr** in these BHPS waves.

My question is, in waves 1-15 of the BHPS, is there a variable that describes whether the respondent has changed employer since the previous wave? Or does the fact that I haven't been able to find one mean that it doesn't exist?

Best wishes,

Kat

#### History

#### #1 - 10/26/2022 01:57 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 50

Hello,

From onwards Wave 16 of the BHPS dependent interviewing was implemented, i.e., questions were asked based on information provided in previous interviews so the question structure had changed. Take a look at the variable bW\_jhpldf in the datafile bW\_jobhist.

Hope this helps.

Best wishes,

Understanding Society User Support Team

### #2 - 10/26/2022 01:58 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Private changed from Yes to No

## #3 - 10/26/2022 04:33 PM - Kat R

Understanding Society User Support Team wrote in #note-1:

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Best wishes,

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Thanks a lot – I'll take a look at that and report back!

Best wishes,

Kat

### #4 - 11/09/2022 12:05 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

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- % Done changed from 50 to 80

## #5 - 11/30/2023 11:10 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Questionnaire content
- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- % Done changed from 80 to 100

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