

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1884

Reporting economic inactivity using the UK Household Longitudinal Study

03/28/2023 04:54 PM - Peter Humphreys

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Assignee:	Understanding Society User Support Team										
Category:	Questionnaire content										
<div>Description</div> <div>Hi there</div> <div>I'm starting a project that is looking at the drivers of economic inactivity and want to use data from the indresp datafile of the UKHLS, and just wondering what are the most appropriate variables to use. I'm looking to replicate the ONS definition of economic inactivity, which is: <i>People not in employment who have not been seeking work within the last 4 weeks and/or are unable to start work within the next 2 weeks.</i></div> <div>Would using a combination of variables - julk4wk (looked for work within last 4 weeks) and jubgn (able to start work within two weeks) serve as a good indicator of economic inactivity?</div> <div>I think the data would look something like this in a table format:</div> <div><table><tr><td>julk4wk</td><td>jubgn</td></tr><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>No</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>No</td><td>No</td></tr></table></div>				julk4wk	jubgn	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
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Yes	No										
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- Category changed from Data analysis to Questionnaire content
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 80
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello,

Yes, julk4wk and jubgn are the right variables.

Best wishes,  
Piotr  
UKHLS User Support

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- % Done changed from 80 to 100