# **Understanding Society User Support - Support #1937**

### "Inapplicable" responses for dweltyp

07/10/2023 03:08 PM - Vikram Patil

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	07/10/2023
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:			
Category:	Survey design		

### Description

Hello.

My question is about the variable "dweltyp" in the hhsamp files.

- Why are so many households reported as "-8" or "inapplicable" from Wave 7 onwards in the Understanding Society (USoc) data?
- How is "dweltyp" different from the "hstype" variable that was included in the BHPS?
- Why are there no inapplicable responses prior to Wave 7?

Thanks!

#### History

#### #1 - 07/12/2023 03:54 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Data documentation
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 90
- Private changed from Yes to No

Hello.

- 1) this was due to online interviewing being introduced in wave 7, in the web only households this information was not collected, thus -8
- 2) dweltyp and hstype are similar questions, though the list of categories for dweltyp is more exhaustive

I hope this helps.

Best wishes, Piotr Marzec, UKHLS User Support

## #2 - 11/30/2023 01:17 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category changed from Data documentation to Survey design
- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- % Done changed from 90 to 100

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