

Understanding Society User Support - Support #1954

Absent from household

08/10/2023 02:17 PM - Katherine Bruce

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	08/10/2023
Priority:	Normal	% Done:	100%
Assignee:			
Category:	Data management		
Description			
<p>I am working on a project looking at parental imprisonment. I was interested in the variable in each wave that indicates whether a household member was absent for the reason that they are in prison.</p> <p>I have found this in "absreason" for the first wave within indall, and then in abspris after wave 7. However, i have not been able to find these for waves 2-6 (abspris or absreason within indall for each wave). Page 24 of this paper (https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/working-papers/2019-15.pdf) indicates that the question was asked every year but doesnt say in which variable. Could you help me locate this?</p>			

History

#1 - 08/11/2023 10:03 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from New to In Progress
- % Done changed from 0 to 10
- Private changed from Yes to No

Many thanks for your enquiry. The Understanding Society team is looking into it and we will get back to you as soon as we can. We aim to respond to simple queries within 48 hours and more complex issues within 7 working days.

Best wishes,
Understanding Society User Support Team

#2 - 08/18/2023 05:33 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback
- % Done changed from 10 to 50

Hello Katherine

The paper you mentioned used the variable clstat (leavers abode) and according to our data team, this variable is not released because leavers are dropped as the Household Grid module (hhgrid) is only for those finally located in the household.

The study has these two other variables that you might explore cmcsani16 and cmni18 which are related to child maintenance. These variables offer information for waves 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. Additionally, variables dieprismth and dieprisyr related to dates when leavers died (if in prison) are available from wave 6 onwards.

Please note that for waves 2 and 4, no released information exists regarding absences due to imprisonment.

I hope this information is helpful.

Best wishes,
Roberto Cavazos
Understanding Society User Support Team

#3 - 09/26/2023 11:18 AM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Category set to Data management

#4 - 11/30/2023 01:24 PM - Understanding Society User Support Team

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved
- % Done changed from 50 to 100